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GOV'T WINS CONFIDENCE VOTE

Open Tank Drive on Saarbrucken

3rd Army Wedge Eight Miles Into Germany; Attacks on 35-Mile Line

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
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PARIS, Dec. 7 (AP) — The outer defence works of Germany's arsenal of Saarbrucken shook today from United States 3rd Army tank assaults on the outpost of Forbach—3½ miles Southwest—and the United States 7th Army joined the drive on the Saar Basin with attacks along a 35-mile front.

The 3rd Army, forging ahead despite the mud and rain, welded its Saarlautern bridgehead solidly with one on the South, while a third bridgehead on the North was extended into the woods of Pachtenerbuchwald, cutting across the railway from Saarlautern to the fortress of Merzig.

This wedge into the Siegfried Line defences, hammered out by the 90th Division, was eight miles inside Germany—the deepest penetration of enemy soil by 3rd Army forces.

The 7th Army, on the 3rd's right flank, broadened its battle lines in northern Lorraine to 35 miles. Advance forces entered Enchenberg, seven miles from the Saar border southeast of Saarbrucken and close to the old Maginot Line fortifications.

As the Winter offensive's first month ended with 700 square miles of Germany in Allied hands, the United States 1st Army launched three new local attacks that carried to the Roer River at one point, amid indications the Germans may be preparing to fall back almost to the Rhine for a new stand on the Cologne Plain.

United States intruder pilots saw floodlights blazing for the second straight night on roads and fields near the Erft River, five to eight miles from the Rhine, suggesting that the enemy realized the Roer defences were about to crack and was building new ones farther back.

Along the northern sector of the line, held by the 1st Canadian and British 2nd armies, the Germans sent patrols across the Maas River in Holland, presumably seeking information as to Allied intentions in this area.

But vigilant Canadian and British forces captured the enemy soldiers before they could get back to their lines to report.

The last of the United States 1st Army's three attacks broke at 3 a.m. today. All were progressing slowly against stubborn resistance.

First Army patrols reached the Roer for the first time near Bergstein, seven miles South of the river fortress of Duren.

The first attack jumped off Wednesday East of Inden, five miles northwest of Duren, and by nightfall had advanced 450 yards to the outskirts of Pier, within a mile of the Roer.

Activity along the United States 9th Army front to the North, was limited to patrols.

OCCUPY 700 SQ. MILES

Lt.-Gen. Bradley, recapitulating the Allied Winter offensive, now one month old, said his 12th Army group of the 1st, 3rd and 9th armies had occupied nearly 700 square miles of the Reich.

The front inside Germany now is 210 curving miles in length. Prisoners in the current campaign total 44,500. Which swells the bag's total since D-Day to 400,000. Supreme Headquarters also disclosed that while the armies need more and more shells, there was no shortage serious enough to impair the present offensive.

United States 3rd Army tanks in a 2½ mile advance probed into the French city of Forbach, and kept Saarbrucken's busy factories under artillery fire for the eighth consecutive day.

Other forces fought to expand three bridgeheads across the Saar at Saarlautern, 13 miles to the Northwest, where some street fighting still was in progress, and other crossings North and South of the city.

The 90th Division made the deepest 3rd Army penetration into Germany—eight miles—by pushing a mile into the forests less than three miles northwest of Saartaarn.

The last bits of Alsace appeared to be slipping from Germany's grasp as the 7th Army drove to within four miles North of Colmar, last Alsatian city in enemy hands, after overrunning four towns and villages, including Ostheim.

The French 1st Army reached Thann, 10 miles northwest of Mulhouse, where street fighting broke out. Eight miles East of Mulhouse, the enemy was strongly resisting French attempts to advance beyond newly-captured Niffep on the West bank of the Rhine.

To Dine Before Dancing at Coast on New Year's

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7 (CP) — New Year's Eve will find Vancouverites reversing their annual New Year's procedure this year and putting the dinner before the dancing.

Celebrations in clubs and downtown cabarets will begin Sunday night with dinner from 10 o'clock to midnight, as the Lord's Day Alliance Act prohibits dancing in a public place Sunday. Dancing will begin at midnight continuing through until three o'clock or later.

A few churches in the city will observe New Year by holding midnight services but the majority will be content with the usual Sunday evening services.

RUSS WIPE UP STRATEGIC LAKE SECTOR

Push Within 22 Miles South of Budapest

By W. W. HERCHER
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 7 (AP) — Russian troops cleared the entire South bank of strategic Lake Balaton on the approaches to nearby Austria today and approached to within 22 miles South of Budapest in an eight-mile encircling move up the West bank of the Danube, Moscow announced tonight.

Simultaneously Berlin said another Soviet Army, in a new offensive spurt beyond fallen Hatvan Northeast of Budapest, struck to within 19 miles of the Hungarian capital, moving close to the East bank of the Danube in an effort to seal off the prize city. Soviet vanguards South of the capital were within 13 miles of Budapest, Berlin said.

Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's 3rd Ukraine Army captured 110 localities in Western Hungary, striking to within 41 miles of the Austrian frontier at the Southwestern corner of Lake Balaton and to within 70 miles of the Croatian capital of Zagreb. His men were closing in fast on Szekesfehrvar and Nagykanizsa, citadels guarding the routes around either end of Lake Balaton.

A total of 1030 Germans and Hungarians were captured during the day, the bulletin said.

"The battle for Budapest now ranks as the principal storm centre of military operations on all fronts, East, West and South," said a Berlin military spokesman quoted by Transocean agency.

Says A.R.P. Will Be Demobilized Within Few Days

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7 (CP) — The Vancouver Daily Province in a newspage story today says that "A.R.P. in British Columbia will be ordered demobilized 'within a matter of days' and $1,000,000 of fire-fighting equipment will be presented to 100 communities by the Provincial Government—if an offer made for its purchase is accepted."

The newspaper added:

"The gift will be in appreciation for the 'unselfish work' of thousands of volunteers who have already used this Federally-loaned fire equipment to save at least seven lives and $2,500,000 in property. (In Victoria today officials confirmed that an offer has been made to War Assets Corporation.)

"The signal to demobilize A.R.P. after four years must come from Ottawa and has been made possible by changed war conditions in the Pacific."

Report 6000 N.R.M.A. Troops Will Go East

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 7 (CP) —The Vancouver Sun said in a newspage story today that "6,000 home defence troops now stationed on Vancouver Island and in the British Columbia Interior have been ordered to Eastern Canada to complete training before going overseas as part of the 16,000-man draftee army destined for combat service."

"Another group of 2,000 men is under tentative orders to go East for overseas training," the Sun added.

Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Pacific Command, left for Nanaimo today "where he will give a farewell address to the men who are leaving his Command."

"The units to leave shortly are Headquarters 14th Canadian Infantry Brigade, 1st Battalion Oxford Rifles, 1st Battalion Winnipeg Light Infantry, 1st Battalion Royal Rifles of Canada, 1st Battalion St. John Fusiliers and 1st Battalion Prince of Wales Rangers," the paper added.

"The troops under tentative order are Headquarters 15th Canadian Infantry Brigade, the Midland Regiment and the Prince Edward Island Highlanders."

One of London's famous bobbys, a police inspector on duty at Buckingham Palace, congratulates Canadian V.C., winner Major D. F. Currie immediately after the award ceremony at the palace held by the King.

House Upholds CCF Amendment, Two Others Out of Order and Two Defeated in Voting

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 (Friday) (CP) —The Commons by a vote of 141 to 70 upheld early today a C.C.F. amendment to the Government's confidence motion.

The amendment had been accepted earlier by Prime Minister Mackenzie King. The vote indicated what support the Government would get on its motion as amended.

Social Credit members voted with the C.C.F. and the Government in support of the amendment. Some Liberal members, many from Quebec, voted against the amendment along with members of the Progressive Conservative Party and Independent members.

The amendment would have made the Government's motion read that the House would aid in maintaining a vigorous war effort rather than a Government policy of a vigorous war effort. The amended motion would drop mention of "policy."

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. Leader, said the original motion might be construed as implying approval of all Government policies.

SUPPORT SPEAKER

OTTAWA, Dec. 7 (CP) — The Commons by a vote of 165 to 33 tonight upheld Speaker J. A. Glen's ruling in declaring out of order a Social Credit amendment to the Government's confidence motion.

Speaker Glen said that the amendment was inconsistent as it contained a disapproval of the main motion and also an approval of the main motion in another part.

Progressive Conservative members split on the vote, the C.C.F. Party supported the Social Credit members.

Mr. Glen said he had already ruled that the House could not approve or disapprove the same document twice. He felt the Social Credit amendment fell in this category.

The amendment asked the House to declare it would support the Government in sending immediate reinforcements overseas and aid the Government at all times in waging a vigorous war against totalitarian powers in line with Canada's position in the world.

The amendment noted that the Government confidence motion did not request support of the House for all its policies but only for its war effort.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7 (CP) — A sixth amendment to the Government's motion of confidence was proposed in the Commons tonight by Philippa Picard (L.—Bellechasse) supported by Walter Tucker (L.—Rosthern). Speaker Glen ruled it out of order.

It would have made the motion read to the effect that the House would aid the Government "in a policy of maintaining an efficient war effort but does not approve of compulsory service overseas."

Previously Mr. Picard and Mr. Tucker had a similar amendment ruled out of order.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 (Friday) (CP) —Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, and Stanley Knowles (C.C.F.—Winnipeg North Centre) engaged in a brief verbal spat early today as the Commons sat beyond the usual 11 p.m. adjournment hour in an effort to reach a vote on the Government's confidence motion.

Mr. Graydon charged that the "Government party and the C.C.F. Party have finally got in the same bed and under the same sheets at the same time." Mr. Knowles retorted that Mr Graydon need never fear any coalition between the Government and the C.C.F. Party.

The spat came some time after the House had voted down by 168 to 43 an amendment moved by Joseph Jean (L.—Montreal Mercier) asking that the voluntary system of obtaining men for overseas service be continued.

Also defeated, by a vote of 170 to 44, was the main Progressive Conservative amendment asking for total conscription, which would make all home defence army effectives available for service anywhere in the world.

Jap Island Hit by Superforts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (Friday) (AP) — Superfortresses, striking from bases on Saipan, bombed Japanese installations in Iwo Jima Island in the Bonin Islands today.

A communique said details of the attack will be announced when more information is available.

French-Canadians Arrive in Quebec

QUEBEC, Dec. 7 (CP) — Nearly 1500 French-Canadian members of the Home Defence (N.R.M.A.) army arrived today at military camps at nearby Valcartier and Montmagny ending for some a six-day trip from the West coast. And additional members of the Home Defence army were expected to arrive tomorrow in military district No. 5 (Quebec).

Medals Awarded Two Canadians

OTTAWA, Dec. 7 (CP) — A Canadian Lance-Sergeant who superintended the removal of two "very seriously wounded" soldiers from the proximity of burning vehicles and a private who rescued another soldier from beneath a blazing vehicle have been awarded the British Empire Medal, Defence Headquarters announced today.

The recipients:

L. Sgt. D. H. Kenning, 28, of Vancouver and New Westminster, B. C.

Pte. J. R. S. Bourret, 23, of St. Guillaume D'Upton, Que.

Westminster Mayor Up for Reelection

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 7 (CP)—Mayor William M. Mott announced today he will stand for reelection at Dec. 14 elections. So far no other candidates have announced their intention of running.

GRAYDON NOTES LIBERAL, C.C.F. UNITY

"In Same Bed and Under Same Sheets Same Time"

COLDWELL BITTER

OTTAWA, Dec. 7 (CP) — Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, said tonight in the closing stages of the debate on the Government's confidence motion in the Commons that there had been a gradual rapprochement and elimination of differences between Liberal and C.C.F. Parties.

Earlier M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. Leader, said that a Progressive Conservative amendment to the Government motion was not in line with the attitude indicated by Mr. Graydon in a speech when the special sitting opened on Nov. 22.

Mr. Graydon said the amendment finally presented, and defeated in the House this afternoon, was on "all fours" with the one he had announced in general terms he would move when the special sitting opened.

Mr. Graydon said Mr. Coldwell had been "pretty bitter to us this session" and "his tone and his words have contained more bitterness than we can afford to indulge in at this time." He did not propose to reply in kind.

Mr. Coldwell tonight moved an amendment to the Government confidence motion which asked that the House declare it would support the Government in maintaining its policy of a vigorous war effort.

Mr. Coldwell moved that mention of "policy" should be eliminated and that the House simply be asked to declare it supported vigorous war effort.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King said he was prepared to accept the amendment.

The amendment as now before the House showed the position of the Government and the C.C.F.

In 1942 the Progressive Conservatives moved for additional measures to bring about complete mobilization of wealth, material resources and manpower. The C.C.F. voted against that.

"The Government Party and the C.C.F. Party have finally got in the same bed and under the same sheets at the same time," said Mr. Graydon.

Mr. Coldwell and some colleagues were overseas recently and brought back reports that reinforcements were "all right". About the same time former Defence Minister Ralston was there and came back to report the contrary.

"Here is this great party (C.C.F.) to my left," he said, "trying to oppose the Government and moving an amendment while the Prime Minister immediately holds out his hands and catches the ball and says: 'It is mine, too'."

By moving the amendment he said Mr. Coldwell stood indicted before the public for admitting that the Government had maintained "a vigorous war effort."

Even with a mechanical majority Mr. King had to call Parliament together not to get Progressive Conservatives and C.C.F. members to vote confidence but "to bring the Liberal Party together."

"We have not confidence in the Prime Minister nor have the people of Canada confidence in the Prime Minister," said Mr. Graydon. "So we can not accept this amendment because it is tantamount to a Government amendment moved through the lips of Mr. Coldwell."

The C.C.F. Leader rose to object and Mr. Graydon said he did not mean to say Mr. Coldwell had conspired with the Prime Minister. The two were so close they did not need to conspire.

Two-Ton Bombs Poured on City of Cologne

LONDON, Dec. 7 (CP) — Two-ton blockbusters were poured on the Industrial City of Cologne, tonight by a force of R.A.F. Mosquitoes.

This assault was a continuation of the aerial campaign to seal off enemy men and supplies from the fighting front—an effort which sent 14,000 planes against 13 German cities during the 72 hours preceding today.

The Weather

Thursday— Min. 35.2; Max. 42.9. Precipitation, trace.

Forecast, Kootenay: Partly cloudy, a few rain and snow flurries in afternoon. Little change in temperature. Light winds.

Water level—Nelson, 1 p.m., 5.46 feet above zero.

Pearkes Cheered in Farewell to Department Men

NANAIMO, B.C., Dec. 7 (CP)—Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, General Officer Commanding, Pacific Command, visited Nanaimo Camp today and bade farewell to two regiments — the First Winnipeg Light Infantry and the First Oxford Rifles — which have been training here.

Gen. Pearkes told the troops they were to leave at once for the East and eventually would embark for the combat zone. The General was cheered by the men after he had wished them luck.

ENSURE WORLD AIR CONTROL AS MEET ENDS

Expect Montreal to Be Seat of Organization

CANADA PRAISED

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 (CP) — End of the 37-day International Civil Aviation Conference came at noon today with signatures sufficient to ensure the establishment of an International organization designed to regulate and supervise global air commerce.

Following are highlights of the closing session:

1. Norway and Cuba both sought to withdraw from the Provisional Council of the Interim International Organization to make way for India. Cuba won and the Conference approved this magnanimous act by unanimous acclaim.

2. Sufficient delegations signed the main conference documents to ensure the necessary 26 ratifications of the agreement for an interim International Civil Aviation Organization which will have its seat in a Canadian city—possibly Montreal—and for a permanent organization which is expected to replace the provisional body within three years.

3. Canada signed the organization documents but deferred signing either the two or five "Freedom" agreements.

4. The United Kingdom signed the organization documents and the "Two Freedom" agreement with reservations in the latter agreement with respect to Newfoundland, at present administered by the Colonial Office.

In his closing address, responding to speeches of appreciation made by Viscount Swinton, British delegation leader, and Dr. K. Chang, for China. Conference President A. A. Berle paid particular tribute to Canada.

"Let me also pay tribute with particular affection to the Canadian delegation which tirelessly worked to reconcile the different points of view," he said.

"Indeed, to Canadian thought and the Canadian draft we owe the language which we are now using even to the phrase 'the fredoms of the air'."

Japs Within 53 Miles of Kweichow Capital

CHUNGKING, Dec. 7 (AP) — The Japanese drive in Kweichow Province is within 53 miles of the provincial capital, Kweiyang, it was disclosed today, as simultaneous thrusts toward Kunming led to belief the Japanese were implementing their long-standing master plan to crush China.

Extent of the Japanese gains in Kweichow was disclosed by an American communique announcing that fighter-bombers had set afire the town of Tuyun, Northern terminus of the Kweichow-Kwangsi railway, 53 miles South-Southeast of Kweiyang, in one of a series of attacks on advancing Japanese columns.

Meanwhile the Japanese claimed they had invaded the Southern province of Kwangsi from French Indo-China. This apparently was intended to support the Japanese force already driving Northwest toward Yunnan from the old Kwangsi capital of Nanning (Yungning), as it would give the invaders a shorter and easier supply route.

Vote 143 for Motion, 70 Against

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 (Friday)—The Administration of Prime Minister Mackenzie King early this morning won a vote of confidence in the House of Commons.

The vote was 143 for the motion and 70 against.

The vote was on a motion by the Prime Minister that the House declare it would aid the Government in maintaining a vigorous war effort. The motion as originally presented by Mr. King read that the House "will aid the Government in its policy of maintaining a vigorous war effort." Just before the vote Mr. King accepted a C.C.F. amendment striking out reference to the Government's policy. On division the amendment was supported 141 to 70.

Previously Mr. King had made clear that he would consider the vote on the motion one of confidence in the Government's war effort.

The vote which came shortly after 1 a.m., was the culmination of discussion of the government order-in-council of Nov. 22 under which authority was given to send 16,000 Home Defence army troops overseas to the European and Mediterranean theatres of war.

Mr. King, closing the debate, spoke in serious tones of the significance of his motion, and of the course of the war.

"Anyone who has the knowledge that I have about the seriousness of the situation at this moment—seriousness which can hardly be imagined—would want to have the support of this House while carrying on the war effort," he said.

"Members of this House can't imagine what this war is like or what it may lead to."

He thanked M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, for his effort to make it clear to the men overseas, to other nations and to the enemy that the House was determined to have Canada pursue a vigorous war effort.

The motion did not in any way call for an expression of confidence in all the policies of the government and Mr. Coldwell in moving the C.C.F. amendment, had made it clear he did not agree with all the government's policies.

"All that we are now asking for is that a vigorous war effort be maintained," Mr. King said. "It cannot be maintained without the suport—and good support — from this House of Commons."

The Prime Minister had sharp criticism for the stand taken by the Progressive Conservatives, and spoke of Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House leader, as having given an address devoted largely to party politics.

"The Tory party is defeated beyond all shadow of doubt," he said. "We are not concerned tonight about the Tory party or about any other party. But we are concerned about the winning of the war and the support of our men overseas and having as much glory come to our men as can come in the victory that is coming."

CHEERED WILDLY

Following the vote on the main motion, government members cheered Mr. King wildly as he rose to thank the House for the support it had promised for a vigorous war effort.

Mr. Graydon asked whether, when the House resumed on Jan. 31, 1945, it would sit for one day and then a new session would be started. Mr. King said that he could not give a definite statement on procedure to be followed at the moment.

Voting against the government on the main motion were all members of the Progressive Conservative party; 35 members from Quebec; including a number of Independents; A. W. Neil (Ind.-Comox-Alberni), Harry Leader (L.-Portage LaPrairie) and E. O. (Bertrand (L.-Prescott).

Supporting the government were members of the C.C.F. and Social Credit parties.

Mr. King said that the fate of nations was being decided on the European battlefields and how soon it would be decided "God alone knows."

The House knew that anything which supported the fighting men would hasten the decision.

He had been "amazed" at some of the speeches made in the House, when it was considered that the motion before the House covered exclusively the support that could be given the men overseas in this the sixth year of war.

The motion as amended carried all the meaning he had desired in the original motion.

"I have nothing to add to what I said at first and nothing to retract as to the meaning, significance and importance of the vote to be taken now,"

"All the world knows," he said, "that through the last five years no country in the world has had a finer war record than Canada. It is that war effort we wish to maintain and it is that to which this motion relates."

Mr. King said John Blackmore, Social Credit House Leader, had touched "a real note" when he said the people of other Allied countries— and of enemy countries—were watching to see the result of the Canadian vote. Germany wished above all to see a breakup and a failure of the people to keep up the war effort in the British Commonwealth.

Men standing by the guns for Canada were watching the House and would scan the figures on the House division. They would be discouraged if they, united overseas in war, saw Canadians at home were not equally united.

"Think of these men fighting for you today; fighting for your country today and for its future," he said.

It might be difficult for some members to explain the situation to electors. But Mr. King said he had faith in the electors' intelligence when they were told of the need of supporting the men fighting overseas. The day was long past when a local or provincial issue could begin to mean anything to the future of the country. Even the issues in a country would mean little in the task of keeping the world together in the future.

Mr. King said he thanked Mr. Coldwell and Mr. Blackmore for what they had done to make as nearly as possible a unanimous vote of the House. He also thanked members around him for their support.

"I am profoundly sorry in my heart that I can't thank the leader of the opposition (Mr. Graydon) for the attitude he and his party have taken," he said.

Mr. King said that after the First Great War he, like many others, had taken the position that if Canada ever entered another war conscription never would be imposed.

"I, in 1940, in common with the leaders of all other parties, excepting the Social Credit, took the stand that no conscription would be imposed," said Mr. King.

Mr. King said that when he gave the undertaking he gave it to Canada as a whole and not to any particular province.

As time went on, countries were overrun, Italy and Spain joined the Nazi aggressors. It became apparent that the no-conscription pledges might at some time prevent the government from taking the action that might become necessary to supply the troops overseas. The plebiscite was held in 1942 and the government and all parties were released of their pledges.

"Canadians as a whole released the government and all parties from their pledges, and gave the government the freedom to take whatever course it thought was advisable in the conduct of the war," said Mr. King.

The issue of conscription for overseas service was settled in 1942 when Bill 80 became law. He assured the Bill would not be used until it became necessary but he also pledged it would be used if necessary. He made this pledge to the country as a whole and to the army overseas.

Canada was fortunate the need had not risen until this late date in the war. Today, he felt he was keeping faith with the House, the people and the Army overseas, said Mr. King, concluding his address amid applause.

HOUSE ADJOURNS

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 (Friday)—(CP)—The Commons this morning adjourned to Jan. 31, 1945, immediately after supporting a government motion of confidence.

Mrs. Nielsen Happy Manoeuvre "to Split Canada" Foiled

OTTAWA, Dec. 7 (CP) — Mrs. Dorise W. Nielsen (Unity—North Battleford) said tonight in the Commons there was a similarity of interest between all the people of Canada, irrespective of race.

She spoke in continued debate on the Government's confidence motion.

Mrs. Nielsen said Prime Minister Churchill had made mistakes "as in Belgium and Greece" but Democratic nations had the power to correct mistakes which might be made by leaders. The same corrections could be made in Canada, if necessary.

She felt Gen. McNaughton, as the new Defence Minister, would not let the Canadian Army down.

If there were any officers in the Canadian Army who thought more of their allegiance to the Tory Party than to the country she hoped they never would have an opportunity to cause difficulty again.

Canada was well rid of those who resigned their posts at a time of crisis when they should have held them.

The real issues with which the "Tory interests" were concerned were the Industrial Development Bank, and other progressive measures. She said she was "happy to know" *that for the time being* their manoeuvre "to split Canada" on the issue of conscription had been foiled.

"And I hope," she said, "that I never again have to sit in this House and witness such a scene of mob rowdyism and play to the galleries such as we witnessed in this House when the Tory Opposition were cross-examining Gen. *McNaughton.*"

Leaders of organized labor and farmers and workers throughout Canada were aware of the dangers and the reasons for the attempt to divide the country. They were sending messages asking for unity.

She hoped they would carry on and that future elections would be fought on real issues, maintenance of world peace and improvement of *the conditions of the people of Canada.*

Mrs. Nielsen said: "Every honest person in this House tonight should support *the Government motion.*"

Rev. E. G. Hansell (S.C.—Macleod) said it was not intended that anyone should understand the question placed on ballot papers in the 1942 manpower plebiscite.

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TOAST and TEA

BY J. V. M'AREE

We cannot recall ever having seen a man wearing a monocle except on the stage. Then it was usually part of a gag. The monocle wearer would be startled and drop his glass in the soup. It was always good for a laugh, and no doubt always will be. It was presumably an English affectation which went with a drawl, immaculate dress and languid manner. Now it has become almost extinct as a dress eccentricity. But for years the monocle has had its vogue in Germany, especially among officers. There it was no mere affectation but served a purpose of a kind. It was used to expel and forbid all expression on the face of the wearer. The officer was supposed never to change countenance, to be at all times a man of iron nerve. All humanity was to be absent from his face. So if he could wear a *monocle* at all times he was held to have achieved an expressionless perfection.

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Charges Cornett Permitted Vice Conditions

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7 (CP)—Charges that Mayor J. W. Cornett of Vancouver permitted gambling and other vice conditions to flourish here were voiced today by Alderman George H. *Worthington, mayoralty candidate* for the Non-Partisan Association, and F. Drew Pratt, Association President.

Ald Worthington told a Junior Board of Trade luncheon he knew of "certain persons operating illegally in the city who last year paid $260,000 in income tax on these illegal operations."

"When I heard about that I went to the Mayor and told him what was going on," Dr. Worthington said. "I also went to the Chief of Police and told him and was told that nothing could be done about it—that everything was all right."

Mr. Pratt said in a radio address on behalf of Non-Partisan candidates *that gambling and gangsterism* flourished during the Mayor's term in office.

Mayor Cornett tonight denied that Alderman Worthington had ever mentioned the subject of gambling to him

"Why didn't he mention it to the Police Commission?" the Mayor asked. *"He sits in at all the Commission's* meetings."

"We know there is gambling going on," the Mayor said. "There always is in a port city of this size. That is a matter for the police and Dr. Worthington should have taken it up with the Police Commission. I don't interfere with the police."

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Mayoralty Contest for Victoria

VICTORIA, Dec. 7 (CP)—The names of Mayor Andrew McGavin and Percival E. George were submitted today at *the close of nominations for mayor* in Victoria's forthcoming civic elections.

For five aldermanic seats, fourteen candidates were named. They are Charles C. Chivers, Alderman Margaret Christie, Thomas A. Cresswell, Robert A. Campbell, Harold M. Diggon, David B. Easler, Douglas Fletcher, Dr. J. D. Hunter, Mrs. Alice E. McGregor, Alderman Duncan D. McTavish, Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan, Francis G. Mulliner, Earl C. Pollock, and Alderman John A. Worthington.

Alice O. E. Booth, Trustee Austin I. Curtis, Cecil M. Parrott and Trustee Lily B. Parsons were named to run for three vacancies on the School Board.

For two seats on the Police Commission, Mrs. Elspeth W. Foyer, Commissioner Burges J. Gadsden, Commissioner Duncan D. McTavish, Earl C. Pollock and Frederick Victor Ramsdale, will run.

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Lots of Turkeys for Christmas Tables This Year

OTTAWA, Dec. 7 (CP) — Agriculture Department officials said today that the Canadian housewife "is much more likely" to have a turkey for Christmas dinner this year than in 1943.

Supplies of ducks and geese are *"normal" and heavy fowl* and chicken are "plentiful."

In 1943, the Munitions Department asked the Agricultural au*thorities to provide more than* 1,000,000 pounds of turkey for military establishments at Christmas, in addition to normal requirements. No such additional request has been received by the Agricultural Department this year.

Quake May Have Struck Jap Islands

By The Canadian Press

An earthquake, described by ob*servers as "catastrophic,"* struck in the vicinity of Japan Thursday.

There was no direct word from the Japanese but seismograph sta*tions around the world recorded an* earthquake of great intensity, conceivably centred on Japan.

The shocks were reported by sci*entists in Britain, Switzerland,* Germany, India, Canada and the United States.

Each observatory said the tremors were "extremely violent." In West Bromwich, England, Seismologist J. J. Shaw said "the whole earth" vibrated nearly six hours after the shocks.

The Bombay observatory, a Reuteur news agency dispatch said, estimated the quake's epicentre as "probably Honshu," largest of the Japanese islands, on which are Tokyo, Yokohama and the great naval base of Kobe and Osaka.

Commenting on this dispatch, Shaw said:

"If this is so, then Japan has suffered a greater catastrophe than in 1923 (when 99,331 persons were killed). The disturbance on my instrument was not nearly so big in 1923."

Superforts Bag 63 Planes as Bomb Manchuria

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP) — Sixty-three Japanese planes were *shot down or damaged today as the* China-based Superfortresses fought their way into Manchuria and bombed an aircraft plant at Mukden and other military objectives.

This was the Superforts' biggest bag of enemy planes.

On the third anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Tokyo also was hit by bombs from two B-29's—out from Saipan primarily on a weather reconnaissance mission.

Meanwhile, the Navy announced tonight Japanese bombers, seeking to halt B-29 raids on the enemy home lands, attacked Saipan Wednesday, destroying one Superfortress and damaging two others. Six of the 10 twin-engined bombers were shot down.

Revised reports showed three Superforts were lost to enemy action *in the daylight strike into Manchuria.*

WITH STANE AND BESOM

Art Waters and F. H. Smith will compete for the Collinson Cup in a curling final of the Nelson Curling *Club tonight. The playoff is a 7 p.m.*

Smith's rink won a place in the final by a 13-6 semi-final victory over Dr. T. H. Bourque Thursday night. Waters' curlers eliminated H. A. D. Greenwood in the other semi.

Results of early inter-section playoffs Thursday were:

R. D. Wallace (Section D) 7, A. Wa*ters (Section E)* 9.

F. H. Smith (B) 10, J. J. McEwen (F) 8.

S. P. Bostock (C) 8, H. A. D. Greenwood (A) 9.

FIRST PLAY IN NEW TOURNEY

Roy Sharp Cup Competition swings into play tonight. While the final of *the Collinson Cup is being decided on* Sheet 2 in the 7 p.m. draw the first four games of the new tourney will be in play on other sheets. Sharp Cup games will fill the sheets at 9 p.m.

The draw follows:

Tonight:

7 p.m.—William Marr vs A. G. Ritchie, Collinson Cup final, S. Hayden vs W. Brown, T. A. Wallace vs G. S. Godfrey, A. G. Fleury vs H. J. Witchell.

9 p.m.—H. Wassick vs A. B. Ronmark, W. Laishley vs T. S. Jemson, L. S. Desireau vs W. Christop, Alf Jeffs vs D. Valentine, and A. G. Harvey vs D. Laughton.

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Gnr. Forshaw of Greenwood Dies Suddenly

GRAND FORKS, B.C., Dec. 7—Gunner Tom Forshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forshaw, Greenwood, died suddenly Tuesday in Shaughnessy Military Hospital, Vancouver, from pneumonia.

Tallest man in the 12th Field Regiment, R.C.A., 6 feet, 6 inches, he was wounded near Calais, France, in September, and brought to Vancouver on a hospital train *two weeks ago* with his arm in a sling and rapidly recovering from multiple shrapnel wounds, but none regarded as serious. He was soon to come on a 30-day leave to his home at Greenwood.

Born in Grand Forks 35 years ago, Gunner Forshaw is survived by his parents and sister Betty at Greenwood; and by three *brothers,* Robert on the faculty of the University of Saskatchewan, James at home, and Paul with the R.C.A.F.

Interment takes place at Greenwood on Friday afternoon.

House Laughs as Hansell Fires Criticism

OTTAWA, Dec. 7 (CP) — The Commons tonight relaxed into *hearty laughter for the first time* in the "crisis session" as Rev. E. G. Hansell (SC-Mcleod) launched into a criticism of government policy.

Most of Mr. Hansell's barbs were aimed at Prime Minister Mackenzie King, who shook with laughter.

Mr. Hansell said he would not vote for the government's confidence motion asking the House to declare it would support the government in maintaining a vigorous war effort.

"He (the Prime Minister) has got you coming and going in this motion," said Mr. Hansell.

If it was opposed it would be said members were opposing conscription for overseas. If it was supported, the claim would be that members voting for it were expressing confidence in the government.

"It's double-barrelled," said Mr. Hansell.

"I don't want to be in the position of looking down one barrel, not knowing what trigger he is going to pull."

Mr. King had told the House of the dangers of an election at this time. But when he decided to hold an election, the Prime Minister would not consult the opposition as to the date.

Crowds Slash Black Market Prices in Rome

ROME, Dec. 7 (CP Reuter)—Hungry crowds today marched on markets in Rome where goods are being sold at "black market" prices. They smashed windows, upset counters, and forced vendors to sell goods in short supply at controlled prices. Some shopkeepers were manhandled.

Flour intended for sale at the current black market price of 110 lire was carried away by demonstrators who instead paid the official controlled price of seven lire.

S. C. Members Split on Vote

OTTAWA, Dec. 7 (CP) — The 10 members *of the Social Credit party* in the Commons split today when the vote was taken on the Progressive Conservative amendment to the Government's confidence motion.

Voting against the amendment, which called for all-out conscription of the home defence troops for overseas service, were John Blackmore, party House leader, Victor Quelch, Acadia, and Anthony Hlynka, Vegreville.

Supporting the amendment were Rev. E. G. Hansell, Macleod, Norman Jacques, Wetaskiwin, C. E. Johnson, Bow River, W. F. Kuhl, Jasper-Edson, J. A. Marshall, Camrose, F. D. Shaw, Red Deer, and Robert Fair, Battle River.

All members of the party, however, voted against the anti-conscription sub-amendment moved by Joseph Jean (L-Montreal-Mercier).

Members of the C. C. F. Party opposed both the amendment and the sub-amendment.

LONDON, Dec. 7 (CP) — The day of German bomber plane attacks on Britain was officially declared over today with the lifting of regulations requiring a quick shift from dimout to blackout whenever the air raid sirens sound. The permanent dimout will mean a brighter Britain starting Saturday.

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Says Britain Dictating Policy in Italy, Greece

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—Senator Allen Ellender (Dem-La) protested in the Senate today that Britain was "dictating" by force of arms the choice of leaders in liberated Italy and Greece. He introduced a resolution to put the Senate on record as believing the formation of military blocs and regional alliances in Europe is "inimical to international peace and security."

Suggesting that troops Britain has sent to Greece could be better employed against Germany, Mr. Ellender invited the Senators to look at European battle maps and asserted:

"You will note that the British occupy a few miles on the northern end of the line, while we are bearing the brunt of the holocaust of war."

Women Get Labor Exit Permits to Go to U.S.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7 (CP) — Relaxation by Selective Service in the issuance of labor permits for women applying to go to the United States was disclosed today by Horace Keetch, Manager of the Local Employment Office.

Labor exit permits are required by every Canadian adult travelling to the U.S. for any purpose—education, *employment, or compassionate* or domestic grounds.

A few women have gone across the line under the simplified procedure.

"If we don't need them in industry here," he said, "we let them go."

Labor exit permits for men must still be submitted to Ottawa for approval and only in rare cases are men permitted to leave the country on a long-term basis.

Reason for relaxation in the case of women, it was explained, is that "we are getting a surplus of women and they are becoming less essential as a result."

Urge Citizens Take Part in Arts Association

The committee exploring the need of an Allied Arts Association in Nelson and District has emphasized that the public meeting tonight in the City Hall is not intended only for artists and performers, but will be open, and they hope, most attractive to those who are interested in the promotion of community and educational activities. In this there is a place for *every progressive citizen; his or her* interest and support is vital, they said.

The work, especially in the handicrafts division, is greatly concerned with the training of youth. Hobbies will be encouraged, manual training and other useful crafts activities will be developed.

With provision for art, music, drama *and discussion the proposed art cen*tre will become a cultural community home, playhouse and workshop for citizens of all ages, it is their aim.

To Appoint Air Minister After Session Closes

OTTAWA, Dec. 7 (CP) — Prime Minister Mackenzie King said today in the Commons he intended ing a successor to former Air Minto study the question of appointister Power at the conclusion of this session "and reaching a decision one way or the other."

Mr. King said the session had kept him "pretty busy" since Maj. Power resigned and he had not had time to give the matter his full consideration.

Monomi to Form New Cabinet

ROME, Dec. 7 (AP) — Premier Ivanoe Bonomi, assured of the support of the Communists and three other parties, said tonight he would form a new Cabinet.

*On the 12th day of the Govern*ment crisis, the Communists agreed to participate with the Liberals, Christian-Democrats and Labor-Democrats in a new Cabinet.

The Socialists are expected to give their final answer later tonight, but Italy's sixth political party, Action, remained firm in its decision to stand aloof.

Kimberley Bride-Elect Honored

KIMBERLEY, B.C. — Miss Marion Bates, honoree of several showers last week, whose marriage takes place on Dec. 12, was the guest of honor of the Ritchie Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. W. Scholmer, Wednesday, when she was presented with many useful and beautiful gifts.

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Bates was also held at the home of Mrs. V. Maranchuk, little Miss Diane making the presentation.

Mrs. Aikman, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Dunc Morrison and Mrs. Charles Morrison, were joint hostesses Saturday evening at the home of the latter. During the evening, Mrs. Phillips on behalf of her many friends, presented the guest of honor with a matching table and smoking stand.

PERTH, Australia, Dec. 7 (CP)—Donald Nelson, personal representative of President Roosevelt, arrived here by plane today from a secret mission to China. He refused to discuss the purpose of the mission but said he was proceeding to Canberra, the capital, to confer with Australian government officials.

Convict Mutiny Quelled by Newsman

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 7 (AP)—A quiet, slender man, backed by *the bold type of his newspaper's* front page, today quelled a three-day mutiny of 25 convicts at the Atlanta Federal prison.

The man was Morgan Blake, editorial columnist for the Atlanta Journal and Sunday school teacher, who carried out with streamer headlines his promise to publicize the convicts' grievances if they in turn would surrender themselves and four hostages without violence.

The prisoners, who overpowered the four guards and shut them*selves up in the prison's segregation* building along with nearly 100 other prisoners Monday night, read Blake's story and then surrendered *the keys to the building.*

Attorney General Biddle in Washington announced late today that the 25 had been placed in soli*tary confinement and would be* tried and severely punished.

He revealed that George John Dasch, one of the eight Germans who landed on Long Island and in Florida in 1942, was among the men housed in segregation building and was one of a number of Germans whose presence the prisoners said they objected to.

Provinces Must Coordinate for Post War Plans

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7 (CP) — Premier Stuart S. Garson of Manitoba advocated last night the establishment of a single post war program for Canada, with the Federal Government assuming responsibility for coordinating the nine provinces of the Dominion into a "well balanced country which will provide employment for those who can work and security for those who are unable to provide for themselves."

Mr. Garson warned in an address before the Manitoba Associated Boards of Trade convention that "it is perfectly clear Canada's post war *plans cannot be consummated until* provision for a better coordination of federal and provincial finances is made, along the general lines of the Sirois report."

Discussing Manitoba's plans for after the war, he said these main assumptions must be made, that financial resources will be made adequate to carry out provincial postwar plans, that free enterprise will bear a major share of maintaining a high level of employment, that provincial and federal governments will fill the gap after free enterprise has done its part, and that the efforts of the various factions will provide full employment.

Lt. J. R. Hughes of Queen's Bay Dies Overseas

Lieut. James Robert Hughes of Queen's Bay and Boswell has died as a result of injuries received in an accident overseas, his family in this District have learned.

Lt. Hughes, 26, was employed in Nelson, before he went East and later enlisted in the Canadian Army. He had been overseas about four years.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Anne Wilson of Kelvin House, Beatly, Scotland; his mother, Mrs. Faith Hughes, a teacher at Blueberry Creek; and two sisters, Miss Janet Hughes at Trail, and Mrs. Norval German, nee Kathleen Hughes, now residing at Vancouver.

Trail Curling

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 7—Results of the Crown Point Competition in the Trail Curling Club follow:

A. H. Woolf 10, E. W. Campbell 8.
M. Morrison 12, E. W. Hazlewood 8.
R. Varcoe 10, L. L. Fortin 6.
A. E. Allison 7, W. H. Baldrey 8.
J. A. E. Montpellier 8, D. S. Wetmore 9.
D. McLeod 6, J. DeVito 11.
G. Ortner 9, W. B. Hunter 10.
L. F. Tyson 10, T. H. Weldon 6.

Tony Penna Takes Lead at Miami

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 7 (AP) — Tony Penna, Dayton, Ohio, professional, got off to a one-strike lead in the first round of the $10,000 Miami Open golf tournament. He fired a *two-under-par 33-35—68.*

MOSCOW, Dec. 7 (AP) — In the expressed opinion of the Foreign *Diplomats in Moscow, Gen. De* Gaulle has made an excellent impression here and has achieved the purpose of his visit—namely to make French-Russian collaboration a potent factor in Europe. When his visit is terminated it is believed there will be a formal declaration of firm friendship between France and the Soviet Union.

LONDON (CP) — The Empire Rheumatism Council has tested a Russian serum cure for rheumatoid arthritis but "the results obtained do not justify a favorable verdict," Health Minister H. U. Willink has advised the Commons.

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FISH BOAT CREW RESCUED AT COAST

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7 (CP) — Bille Dawe and Bill Reagan, crew members of the fish collector boat Prospective, operated by J. H. Todd, and Sons, Victoria, escaped drowning last night when they were rescued from an isolated jetty three miles from shore near the mouth of the Fraser River after their boat capsized.

Coalition Is "Unlikely" Says Mitchell Hepburn

TORONTO, Dec. 7 (CP)—Mitchell F. Hepburn today prepared to resume an active role in Ontario political life as House Leader of *the 16-man Liberal group in the 90-*seat Ontario Legislature.

Mr. Hepburn said that a coalition of major parties in the Legislature was "unlikely."

Boyd Affleck Is Candidate for Alderman

Boyd C. Affleck, land surveyor and civil engineer well-known throughout Nelson District, has entered the civic elections ring as an aldermanic candidate. He filed his *nomination papers Thursday.*

A contest in the aldermanic field is assured by Mr. Affleck's candidature. Aldermen Ross Fleming, H. H. Hinitt and George R. Clerihew, whose terms end this year, have all signified their intentions to stand for re-election.

Mr. Affleck, a former Nelson city engineer, is Surveyor of Plans in the B.C. Land Registry Office here, filling the place of R. O. Leslie, R.C.A.F. Among outstanding construction projects undertaken while he was City Engineer from 1927 to 1934 were the big retaining wall and curb at the East end of Baker Street, and the long sea wall at Lakeside Park that changed the *park from a sand beach to a noted* beauty spot. Mr. Affleck engineered the laying of the first and nearly all of the concrete paving in the City.

HERE IN 1907

He came to Nelson first in 1907 and spent three years employed by Green Brothers, surveyors and engineers. The next five years, Mr. Affleck spent as a junior partner of the same firm in Northwest British Columbia.

The years 1916, '17 and '18 he served overseas in Canadian Army Corps Headquarters, Survey Section, attaining the rank of lieutenant.

Returning to Canada, Mr. Affleck *settled at Beaver Falls, near Fruit*vale, where he remained until becoming City Engineer at Nelson in 1927. He retained this post until 1934 when *he returned to Beaver* Falls engaged in general survey and engineering work. Nelson again became his home in 1942.

Motive of Crazy Flight at Coast Remains Mystery

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7 (CP) — Experienced R.C.A.F. officers at Western Air Command said in interviews today they believed the airman piloting the big twin-engined bomber on its mad flight over *suburban Boundary Bay* at base yesterday was in complete control of the ship when it made its final plunge to crash on Tilbury Island in the *Fraser River.*

The airman, whose name has not yet been released, was not from British Columbia, Western Air Command officials said. He was an R.C.A.F. sergeant pilot under training at Boundary Bay who had previously been demoted at an Eastern Station for some irregularity.

It is estimated he flew long enough from the time he went up at five *in the morning to fly from* Vancouver to Winnipeg.

Veterans of air battles over Europe who watched said they had never seen such an exhibition of flying.

What motivated the pilot's flight *remains a mystery.* He spent the previous night sitting in barracks talking with roomates. They said he appeared perfectly normal and gave *no hint in his conversation* that he intended stealing a plane the following morning.

An official investigation is proceeding.

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Montague Expert in Demob. Work

Brother of Mrs. Scott, Nelson, Among Those Reported Missing

By CHARLES BRUCE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 7 (CP Cable).—Maj.-Gen. P. J. Montague, newly-appointed Chief of Staff of Canadian Military Headquarters in London with the rank of Lieutenant-General, took the promotion in his stride today.

Gen. Montague, who has been connected with military matters for 40 years, called himself "at 62 lucky to be in this show at all." He has been to the front several times.

After the First Great War Gen. Montague was selected by the late Gen. Currie, commander of the Canadian Corps, to do staff work in connection with demobilization. He is likely to have a big hand in the same sort of work after this one.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

OTTAWA, Dec. 7 (CP)—Defence Minister McNaughton today announced promotions and changes of appointments for two senior officers of the Canadian Army Overseas.

Maj.-Gen. P. J. Montague, 62, of Winnipeg, Major-General in Charge of Administration at Canadian Military Headquarters, London, Eng., has been appointed Chief of Staff, C.M.H.Q., with acting rank of Lieutenant-General. Brig. E. G. Weeks, 48, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., Officer Commanding Canadian Section, General Headquarters 1st Echelon (Central Mediterranean Forces) has been appointed to succeed Gen. Montague as Major-General in Charge of Administration at C. M. H. Q., London, with acting rank of Major-General.

Gen. Montague's promotion and appointment follow the announcement by Gen. McNaughton Nov. 8 that Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart, then Chief of Staff at C. M. H. Q., had gone on leave pending retirement.

Today's announcement said Gen. Montague has reached the age limit which is normally applicable to service in the army "but in view of his special qualifications and experience his period of service was recently extended to March 31, 1945."

In 1939 Gen. Montague, who served in 1914-18, was called to active service again as Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General at C. M. H. Q., London, where he also held the appointment of Judge Advocate General for the Canadian Army and Air Force Overseas.

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Radio Fans Tell Kimberley Lady of Son's Message

KIMBERLEY, B.C.—Mrs. J. Kavanagh was pleasantly surprised last week, when she received 10 letters from residents of Nova Scotia, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York City and New Brunswick, telling her of a radio broadcast over Radio Berlin, Nov. 23 during which her son sent a message home, stating he was not wounded and feeling fine.

Mrs. Kavanagh has received no direct word from her son since his capture Aug. 15.

Large Edmonton Airport Now in Operation

EDMONTON, Dec. 7 (CP). — Carved out of bush and rich farmland at Namao, 10 miles North of here, a $7,000,000 airport described by officials of the Northwest Division, United States Engineers, as the largest field, in area, on the North American continent, now is in operation.

The field, in use by the United States Army Air Forces, has two all-concrete runways about 7000 feet in length and the airfield itself covers more than 2500 acres of ground. U.S. engineers say it is able to handle the biggest planes that can take to the air.

Commanding officer of the field is Maj. Ted F. Dunham of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who says "it is the finest airport on the North American continent today. There is absolutely no obstruction on the approach to the runways, except the buildings in Edmonton, and those are 10 miles away.

"This will be the airport for Edmonton after the war. It can handle the biggest and heaviest aircraft that are going to be built."

Work on the field was started Aug. 1, 1943, and it was completed Nov. 27 this year.

Ferried aircraft and tactical planes going to the Russian front are landing at the Namao field. The airport becomes the property of the Canadian Government when the U.S. releases it.

This Army

"Keep on pumpin', t'hell with lookin' fer patchin' cement!!"

Nazis Change Fighting Picture . . .

Allies Battle Mile by Mile

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 7 (CP Cable).—The German armies, with shortened supply lines, a much narrower front on the borders of their homeland and the weather on their side, have managed to change the Western front fighting picture until every advance for the seven Allied armies has become a matter of battling ahead mile by mile—often yard by yard.

During the first three months after D-Day on June 6 the Allies were able to establish solid footholds both in Northern and Southern France and push out from them, liberating virtually all of France and Belgium and part of Holland.

The second three months started slowly as the British, United States, Canadian and French armies gathered supplies for a new push, equivalent to the preparation for the breakout from the Normandy bridgehead. But even with the recent Winter offensive launched in mid-November the Allied advances have been extremely limited.

Aside from the job of clearing Western and Southern France, the Allies up to mid-September advanced Eastward about 300 miles from Caen in Normandy into Southern Holland. That period was characterized by spectacular breakthroughs, permitting rapid advances over a tremendous area of enemy-held territory.

The second three months was characterized by the sticky fighting the 1st Canadian Army had to do in Holland, clearing out the Schelde Estuary so the great supply port of Antwerp could be used. The greatest advance anywhere on the Western front was limited to about 80 miles—toward the Southern end of the long curving front, from around Nancy to Strasbourg.

The second six months of continental warfare opened yesterday with the Germans entrenched mainly in strong defence positions behind rivers which are in flood at this season.

They are relatively close to their source of supply, although the Allied air forces have been giving the German communications systems a heavy pounding.

"It is Winter; the Germans are not beaten," Oliver Lyttleton, Minister of Production, said in the House of Commons yesterday. "We may yet have to face battles sterner and bloodier than any yet fought and though victory is certain the time of victory is uncertain."

British Paratroops, Infantry Blast Greeks; Scobie Disarms Rightists

By STEPHEN BARBER
Associated Press Staff Writer

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 7 (AP).—British parachute troops and infantry, with the support of planes, tanks and armored cars and artillery, blasted their way at tommy-gun point from house to house today against the principal centres of E.L.A.S. resistance around the Acropolis.

The fighting spread to Thrace, where E.L.A.S. and Greek Nationalists clashed.

British Beaufighters crushed the E.L.A.S.' mortar positions in a public park East of the Acropolis and across the main road where it enters the capital, and field artillery was used to blast out other positions. But snipers' bullets still zipped back and forth down the side streets of the capital in the second day of pitched battle.

Armed Rightists who attempted to join forces with British troops are being disarmed, as they were acting contrary to orders by the Government and Gen. Scobie regarding the carrying of arms by irregulars.

A German officer has been captured while commanding a detachment of E.L.A.S. troops.

The planes were sent into action after the resisting Greek forces failed to heed an ultimatum issued by Maj.-Gen. R. M. Scobie.

The fighter planes dipped low over a park East of Hadrian's Gate and the Temple of Zeus, where E.L.A.S. sniping had been reported strongest. Smoke and flames spurted up from a wooded hillside in the middle of the park.

Cut 396,000 Christmas Trees in Invermere

INVERMERE, B.C.—Apart from one or two cars which may go to the domestic market on the Prairies, the Christmas tree harvest in this district is over. A total of eighty-one cars has ben shipped out, many of which were open cars or gondolas. The total cut amounted to 396,000 trees, and the revenue accruing to the district will probably exceed $40,000. Most of the trees are destined for the Central and Southern States with Texas taking heavy shipments. About 170 persons were employed during the season consisting largely of children, farmers, Indians, and spare time workers.

Creston Soldier Wounded for Third Time in France

CRESTON, B.C.—Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson, that their son, Irving, was injured in recent operations in France. This is the third time that Sgt. I. Ferguson has been a casualty.

Hold Confirmation Service at Procter

PROCTER, B.C.—A very impressive Confirmation Service was held at the Sacred Heart Church at Procter on Sunday afternoon when His Excellency, Bishop Martin M. Johnson of Nelson, administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to a group of adults and children. His Excellency was assisted by the Rev. Francis Flynn and the Rev. Joseph Boyle, C.SS.R.

PARIS PATÉ
The Tasty, Dainty Sandwich Spread

Russia Still Silent on Views . . .

Political Fight Looms on Greece

By ALEX H. SINGLETON
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 7 (AP).—Criticism of British foreign policy in Western and Southern Europe threatened today to force an open challenge of Prime Minister Churchill's government as his supporters marshalled their forces for a full-dress debate tomorrow on intervention in Italy and Greece.

There appeared to be no danger that his government would be overthrown. But a three-line whip—the most urgent summons to attend the debate—was sent out against the possibility that Socialist and Labor members of the House might seek a divisional vote.

It was expected that Mr. Churchill and Foreign Secretary Eden might broaden the debate into a detailed review of Britain's basic foreign policy principles, and perhaps explain the divergence in Allied foreign policy demonstrated by the United States State Department's non-intervention note.

With Russia still silent on her position in the controversy, word came out of Moscow that Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to the Soviet, left for London today for consultations. There was some speculation that the firm tone of British policy in Italy and Greece may have resulted from agreements reached at the Moscow conference between Marshal Stalin and Mr. Churchill on separate spheres of influence in Europe.

But Russia's participation in the controversy soon appeared inevitable. Mr. Eden announced today that a debate on Poland will be held in Commons a week from Friday. This will bring out anew the Polish-Russian territorial dispute and the differences between the British-backed Polish Government in London and the Soviet-sponsored Polish National Liberation Committee of Lublin.

As far as intervention in liberated countries gripped with political strife is concerned, Mr. Churchill already has pinned his case to the argument that disorder cannot be permitted behind the lines of Allied armies. It is likely, too, that he will repeat Britain's pledges to support free-elections in liberated lands just as soon as conditions permit.

The Labor Party's Administrative Committee, meeting in special session last night, designated Arthur Greenwood to present its case with the likelihood that it will centre on use of British troops to halt demonstrations in liberated Greece. The meeting was called after groups of workers from 40 factories went to the House yesterday to talk to their members.

Meanwhile, the diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Mail said that it was "difficult to imagine" how the British Government could allow criticisms of its policy expressed in the State Department note "to pass without making representations to the United States."

Saying that the British Government had no intention of "indulging in an-Eden-versus-Stettinius controversy," he wrote that if the representations are made, they would be presented through Lord Halifax, British Ambassador, "and not by any other means calculated to add publicity."

The Times declared editorially that "for the British Government the paramount duty . . . is to seek to bring about a reunion, and at all costs to avoid taking sides in a Greek conflict. For the British army the only conceivable role, in the face of every difficulty and every provocation, is one of strict neutrality and favor to none."

By contrast, the Daily Express said that "surrender to the claims of the guerillas could not, in any case, secure law and order. The threat would follow of further outbreaks of lawlessness from the parties thrown out of power."

City Building Permits $4961 in October

Total amount of building permits issued in Nelson during November was $4961 compared with $5717 in October. Permits were issued to:

J. P. Walgren, to put in concrete floor in part of basement and small repairs at 623 Mill Street, $211.

L. Nelson, to patch roof at 707 Victoria Street, $40.

H. D. Dawson, to build remainder of concrete foundation along part of two walls at 803 Victoria Street, $150.

D. Doerksen, 309 Richards Street, to finish siding on house and replace with brick veneer, $200.

A. Hall, 108 Third Street, to repair side of house with siding and shingles, $15.

L. Simpson, to build garage at Stanley and Latimer Streets, $175.

D. L. Ure, 507 First Street, to complete room upstairs, $200.

W. R. Dunwoody, 405 Kokanee Street, to extend addition to dwelling, $500.

H. Neilson, 810 Chatham Street, to build chimney, $50.

D. G. Mosses, to reshingle roof at 217 Gore Street, $150.

T. H. Waters and Co. Ltd., to build chimney, at 232 Anderson Street, $85.

T. H. Waters and Co. Ltd., to excavate basement and finish walls at 909 Fourth Street, $300.

T. H. Waters and Co. Ltd., for Queen City Motors, Josephine Street, to move partition, $100.

Charlie Ross, 901 Stanley Street, to insulate bathroom, kitchen and pantry, $70.

M. A. Cronin, 923 Carbonate Street, to build fire escape, $150.

J. P. Walgren, to change door of Royal Hotel lobby, Baker Street, $20.

Y. L. Blakey, 212 Latimer Street, to excavate for basement and build walls for basement, $350.

J. C. Hanson, 515 Hall Street, to reshingle half of roof, $40.

J. H. Chapman, 707 Silica Street, to build wood shed 8 by 6 on skids, $20.

Paul Aspen, for McCulloch Block, Baker Street, to extend coal bin, $20.

M. Papazian, 415 Hall Street, to build chimney, $50.

J. Cecchini, 283 Baker Street, to place windows in front porch to enclose it, 10.

Blanche Sager, 1224 Stanley Street, to put roofing on barn, take out floor and put in windows to make garage, $75.

R. A. England, 524 Robson Street, to put steps into basement, change door and put in partition, $80.

J. P. Walgren, to finish room upstairs and insulate roof, at 220 Victoria Street, $350.

P. L. Flynn, 500 Block, Mill Street, to build ceiling in kitchen of parlan hall, $100.

W. D. Armstrong, 920 Nelson Avenue, to build chimney, $40.

Creston Boys Receive Parcels From Legion

CRESTON, B.C.—Word has been received by the local branch of the Canadian Legion Auxiliary that the parcels sent to overseas troops have been received.

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ALMONDS: Shelled, Lb.	$1.18	FANCY BISCUITS: Assorted, lb.	31¢
CUSTARD POWDER: McLaren's, 16 oz. tin	33¢	SODA BISCUITS: I.B.C., 1 lb. cartons	22¢

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Soda Water, each 23c
Canada Dry, quarts.

KRAFT DINNER: 8 oz. pkgs., each	19¢	CORN: Royal City, Golden Bantam, 16 oz. tin	14¢
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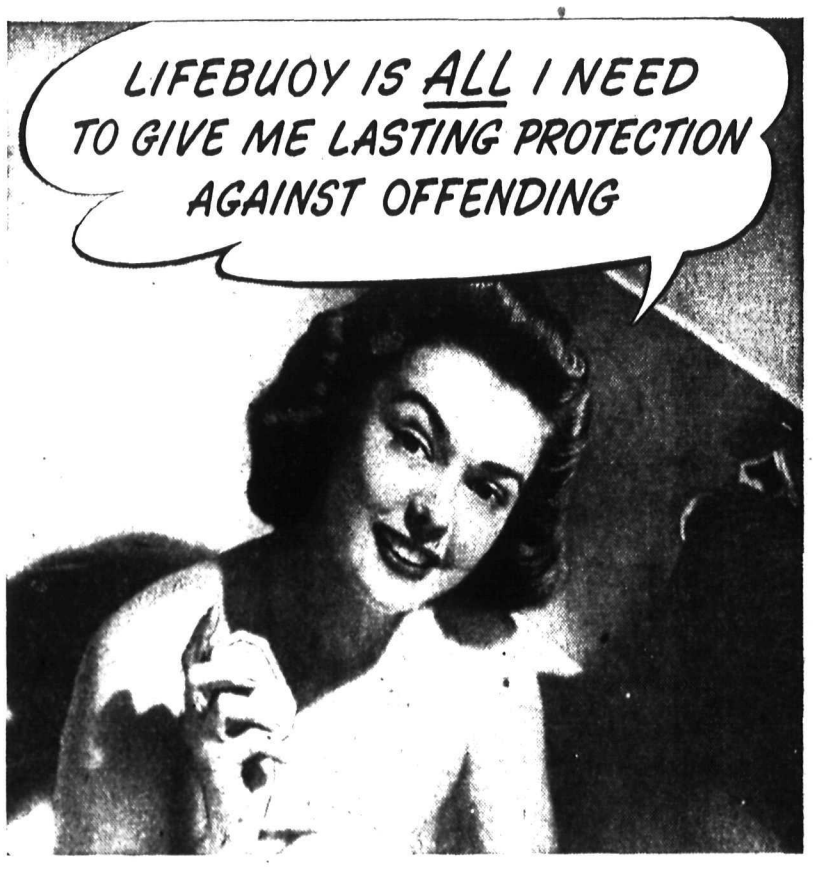

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Public Safety Must Be Considered Before Cost

Cost of alterations to public buildings to make them safe in the event of fire, and more especially in event of the panic-stricken crowding for exits, which usually is the cause of most deaths when fires occur, is not the primary consideration.

The governing consideration must be public safety. Everything possible must be done to avoid in British Columbia recurrence of tragedies such as those which in this province and elsewhere on the continent shocked North America during the past twelve months.

Amendments designed to protect the public, which have been made to the regulations under the Fire Marshals Act in this province, call for radical improvements in the cases of some buildings.

Nelson's Civic Centre badminton and recreation hall, which is used for sports and for dances and banquets, is an example. This hall, which can accommodate 1300 people, is rated as requiring a clear 5-foot entrance and in addition 29 feet of exit outlets. It has a 5-foot entrance doorway, but bottlenecked by a 4-foot passage between door and hall. Entrance is important because in event of fire it becomes an exit. It has a 4-foot exit, plus a 6-foot exit to the arena part of the building. The exit to the arena can, at best only —under the regulations—be taken into account when the arena is not in use, and, presumably, if the arena exit doors are kept unlocked whenever the recreation hall is in use. But, if the exit via the arena is taken into account, the total exit space is 10 feet, as against the 29 feet called for by the regulations. The inadequacy is 19 feet.

There is provision in the regulations for appeal. The appeal can be to the Fire Marshal and from him to a County Court. Under this provision, an appeal is being made.

It may be that 29 feet of exit space is more than is needed; it may be that there is no danger to public safety in the narrow entrance hallway. Those questions are for the experts to decide. To the layman, whether the full 29 feet of exit provision is required or not, it would seem clear that present exit provisions are dangerously inadequate.

Changes that are finally decided to be necessary may be costly, but it is better to spend money than to risk lives.

Can Only Use Available Instruments for Reestablishment of Order

Greece is the most spectacular, but probably not the most serious, example of the difficulties of reestablishment of order which is the first requisite to reestablishment of order which is the first requisite to rehabilitation of the liberated peoples of Europe.

Long before the Germans were ousted from Greece, rival Greek patriotic groups were fighting each other, carrying on a civil war within the general Greek war against the German conquerors. Guerilla groups were shooting each other, as well as the enemy from outside.

One party to the civil war supported the monarchists, the other the republicans. A monarchical government, of a provisional nature, has been formed with the object of reestablishing order prior to general elections in which the people would decide what party is to hold office. Anti-monarchy guerillas want to retain their arms so as to destroy this government and so as to influence the elections.

A similar struggle is being carried out in Italy and in Belgium, though retention of arms in those countries is not as obvious an issue.

The United Nations, and especially Great Britain and the United States, are being criticized for giving support to provisional governments which they are said to represent elements other than of the extreme left. They are accused of supporting reactionaries. Just why men of the extreme left should be more patriotic than men of the right or of the centre is not apparent. In any event the primary concern of the United Nations, after the Nazis are ousted, is the speedy reestablishment of order. To accomplish that purpose, the only course which is practical is to use the best material immediately available. That material in most cases will obviously contain elements, if not a majority, of men who have carried on as governments in exile. They may not be the best men, but they represent the men supported by their people on the last occasion upon which elections were held. Their opponents, from a democratic point of view, have no responsible standing until an election has been held. If general elections were held during a state of anarchy and disorder no candidates elected could be truly said to be representative of popular opinion. Popular opinion expressed under the guns of guerillas would have no more validity than popular opinion expressed under the iron rule of the Gestapo.

The United Nations' duty is first to reestablish order, and to accomplish that purpose they must employ what effective personnel may be available. The second duty, once it is possible for the voters freely to express their opinions, is to provide for general elections. At those general elections, the people can choose a government of any color they please, always providing that it is devoted to peaceful reestablishment of internal order and rehabilitation and has no aggressive aims against its neighbors.

As Anthony Eden has said, the British Government, and the United States has expressed similar views, has no predilection for governments of the right or governments of the left. It is immediately concerned only with the establishment of order, so that the people may be fed, supplied with medical attention resume peaceful occupations and then hold general elections.

Press Comment

WHY MEN FIGHT

In a recent editorial a Canadian paper commented admiringly on an incident reported from the front in France, in which Canadian and German soldiers exchanged courtesies in the midst of combat. This was interpreted by the paper as an "excursion into sanity" and a proof that hate need not be a motivating force in the front line.

If Canadian soldiers possess this attitude toward the enemy, the explanation must be this country's distance from the theatre of war. Canadians have suffered neither from Nazi bombs nor occupation. The Canadians who are advancing on the enemy do not carry in their minds visions of the torn or burned bodies of their women and children, nor are they tortured by imagining what is being done to comrades, friends or neighbors in Nazi slave labor and concentration camps.

It is apparent that deep hatred of the enemy has been a secret weapon for the unarmed or poorly armed Partisan forces. And it has given strength to the Soviet troops now moving toward Berlin. The young men who this year entered the Red Army's combat units received their training at the time their country was struggling under the worst suffering in its history. They saw the enemy hanging mothers and children, shooting old people, burying neighbors alive, asphyxiating whole villages of people, smearing the lips of children with hydrocyanic acid and committing other horrible crimes against their country and people. Many have lost parents and friends in the three long years since the enemy invaded their land. They have seen many mothers weep hopelessly for children exported into slavery by the Germans.

The Soviet writer, Ilya Ehrenburg, has written: "We have come to know so much savagery it is hard to live with such knowledge in our minds."

The Red Army man is taught that there can be no safety for his own and decent people until the Nazis and Nazilism are vanquished. To him the Nazi Fritz is one who burned Kiev Schulz hanged tens of thousands in Kharkov, Mueller was hurrying to blow up the Dnieper dam. "We have been suffering for three years," Ehrenburg has said. "We shall never forget the terrible morning of June 22nd, 1941."—Toronto Star.

WEATHER WISE

"B. C. Doukhobors Renounce Nudism as Way to Fight Authorities"—Getting a bit chilly out there, too, eh?—Windsor Star.

SMART DOG

One reason why a dog is such a lovable creature is that its tail wags instead of its tongue.—Wright County (Iowa) Monitor.

Gems of Thought

The ablest men in all the walks of modern life are men of faith. Most of them have much more faith than they themselves realize—Bruce Barton.

It is men of faith who have saved the world, not men of knowledge.—Sir Wilfred Grenfell.

Words of Wisdom

There is no love broker in the world can more prevail in man's commendation with woman, than report of valor.—Shakespeare.

?? 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.

Curious, New Denver—What is a Zombie?

Zombie is the name applied to the Canadian men who are drafted and who do not enlist for general service. The word is said to have originated from the natives of the island of Haiti in the West Indies who used the word "zombi" which literally means a "body without a soul". It is used by those natives who believe in the weird "voodooism".

Are there any Zombies in the Navy or Air Force?

Navy and Air Force personnel are all volunteers.

Would you tell me how to clean and oil a typewriter?

You can clean and oil the easily accessible parts yourself. For a thorough job the service of a typewriter expert is needed.

R. E., Rossland—Could you please tell me where I could buy a large scale map of Victoria and environs?

You can probably get one of these maps from the Victoria Tourist Department or possibly from book stores in Victoria.

R. F., Nelson—Is there a basic language in Africa?

Ethnologists have failed so far to find a common root language of the African or negro people. There are many dialects and in many cases a dialect used by natives of one tribe not far removed physically from another is unintelligible to the other tribe.

W. G. L., Trail—How fast does motion picture film run?

About 60 feet a minute. Approximately 10 words of a title require six feet of film.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Dec. 8, 1934)

The Christmas Cheer Fund was boosted by $94.55 Thursday, bringing the grand total donated so far up to $579.85.

James A. Laird, resident of Innisfail, Alta., for the past 21 years, was given a banquet by the Board of Trade there in view of his decision to become a resident of Nelson in the near future.

Mrs. G. Stuart McIntosh, Silica Street, returned yesterday from a six weeks' visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Wright, Young, Saskatchewan.

25 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Dec. 8, 1919)

The loss sustained by the recent big slaughter-house fire belonging to P. Burns and Co., at Cranbrook, as reported Thursday has been appraised at $15,000.

Less than two weeks will finish the wagon road between Kaslo and Ainsworth, all the earth work having been completed and there being some rock work yet to be done at these points around cliffs, William Ramsay, district engineer stated yesterday.

H. L. Butler, manager of the Molly Gibson mine on Mount Kokanee, for the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, is removing to the Coast. His successor will be C. A. Seaton, from the staff of the Sullivan Mine at Kimberley.

40 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Dec. 8, 1904)

The Copper Key, a property on the Reservation at Grand Forks, which is shipping, has secured some heavy horses and wagons for use in hauling ore to the railroad.

Duncan Ross, M.P., elect for Yale Cariboo, was a visitor to Nelson recently on his way to Greenwood.

J. W. Coxhead and Mrs. Coxhead, who were residents of Nelson for several years, have arrived back, renewing old acquaintances.

Today's Horoscope

You are an ardent reader, if today is your birthday, preferring the more serious type of literature. You enjoy sports and travel. You are bright, witty and entertaining, and welcome at every social gathering. Your love is strong and ardent, and you will be loved in the same way. The early part of your next year is likely to prove trying and disappointing through business trickery, hostility of elders and ill-health. Later in the year unexpected gains will materialize. Fine moral qualities will be possessed by the child who is born on this date. He or she will be singularly free from vice and deception, although prone to suffer through others' duplicity.

War — 4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

Dec. 8, 1940—Germans damaged nine hospitals on attack on London. R.A.F. attacked industrial and military targets in Dusseldorf area. Admiral Cavagnaria resigned as chief of Italian naval staff. British bombers seriously damaged Addis Ababa.

Etiquette Hints

The best and correct way to acknowledge an introduction is to say, "How do you do."

Test Yourself

1. Who was the only ex-president of the U. S. to return to Washington as a representative in Congress?
2. What surnames have occurred more than once in the list of presidents of the U. S.?
3. What was the relationship of Judge Oliver Wendell Holmes to Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, physician, essayist and poet?

TEST ANSWERS

1. John Quincy Adams.
2. Adams (twice), Harrison (twice), Roosevelt (twice).
3. His son.

THE PYROMANIAC

T. B. Clinics at Rossland Schools Coming Week; Turkeys for Teachers; Praise for Principal Chamberlain

ROSSLAND, B.C., Dec. 6—Principal E. E. Perkins of MacLean Elementary School reported the T.B. Chest Clinic would be at the school Tuesday and Wednesday of next week and asked permission of the Board to make suitable arrangements by using the two class-rooms nearest the South entrance for dressing rooms. The Board approved this plan and Mr. Perkins will contact Inspector English concerning disrupting the classes.

It was felt that the Chest Clinic was a worth-while project, and that it should have all the assistance possible.

Mr. Perkins also reported that Navy Week was observed at MacLean School and $31 for this worthy cause was collected.

Principal D. G. Chamberlain reported on arrangements to be made for the Chest Clinic at the Junior-Senior High School Thursday and Friday of next week.

He reported that the Student Council would construct "duck walks" in the shower rooms if the Board would supply the lumber. The Board agreed to buy the lumber.

CONDUCT GOOD

Conduct of the High School students from every point was quite excellent, and worthy of consideration when future activities programs would be discussed, Principal Chamberlain reported.

The matter of stenographic work was discussed and it was felt a full-time stenographer was necessary. It was decided to have Mrs. Cuttress engaged for as much extra time as she was willing to give for the balance of the year, and that engaging of a full-time stenographer should be considered for the 1945 estimates.

Chairman Snowball expressed the Board's appreciation of the amount of time Principal and Mrs. Chamberlain were devoting to the work at the Junior-Senior High School.

The Board approved of giving each married teacher a turkey for Christmas, and a gift to the single teachers.

Trustee Arthur Turner, Chairman of the Finance Committee reported the expenditures were well within the amount budgetted for.

Health Room May Be Provided at Rossland High School

ROSSLAND, B.C., Dec. 6—Rossland School Board Tuesday night accepted the resignation of John Freney as teacher, and Secretary T. Yolland was instructed to write and wish Mr. Freney well in his new position as Supervising Principal at Michel.

The Board also confirmed the appointment of Miss Catharine Dupuis of Vancouver to fill this vacancy.

FURNACE TENDING

Trustee Harry Lefevre of the Maintenance Committee, reported it was found practically impossible to "rod" the coal as suggested by the boiler inspector. He stated the bearings of the mechanical stoker had been replaced and were working. He also reported the installing of the stoker had saved close to 25 tons of coal at MacLean School.

In regards to the construction of a health room at the High School, to be used by the Health Nurse in examining the students, Mr. Lefevre felt it could not be started perhaps until the Summer holidays.

Mrs. McAllister, the Health Nurse, told the Board at present the lady teachers' rest room was being used for the examinations and the arrangement was not satisfactory to the students, nurse, or teachers.

Principal D. G. Chamberlain endorsed Mrs. McAllister's request for a room and asked to have it constructed as soon as possible.

Chairman Arthur Snowball asked Mrs. McAllister to write the Board in detail, as to the type of room, lighting, etc. and all necessary equipment. Then the Board would be able to put the cost in the estimates.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS LOCKERS

On recommendation of Trustee Lefevre, a set of new lockers costing about $50, for the Industrial Arts Room, was approved, as a recommendation to the 1945 Board.

Harold McParlon Home on Leave

GRAND FORKS, B.C.—Harold McParlon arrived Tuesday from Shaughnessy Hospital, Vancouver, on a thirty-day leave to visit his mother, Mrs. George McParlon, and sister, Mrs. James Miller. This is his first visit home since being wounded in action in Italy last May, and he is being given a hearty reception by old friends.

Harold, who was with the Seaforth Highlanders, was badly wounded with shrapnel in the right leg and thigh when an enemy shell burst but a few feet away. After spending some months in hospital in England he was invalided home to Vancouver in September. His brother, Cpl. Lynn McParlon, was killed in action in Italy last December 23rd.

Writing to Mrs. McParlon last May, concerning Harold being wounded, his Commanding Officer, Capt. Wood, said: "The battle was one of the biggest of the war, and Harold had the spunk and drive which has made Canadians so famous . . . . I know full well your great sacrifices—the name of Lynn McParlon has not been forgotten." Lynn was cited in dispatches for his great valor and heroism in action in Sicily.

Invermere District Gives $260 to Salvation Army

INVERMERE, B.C.—An offical receipt from Vancouver acknowledging the amount of $260 has been received by O. W. McGuinness, chairman of the recent Salvation Army Red Shield Home Front Appeal.

A summary of amounts collected from various points in the district follows:

Invermere $126, Athalmer $19, Windermere $2, Canal Flats $77, Wilmer $6.50, The Benches $11, Edgewater $8.50, Brisco $11.50, Spillimacheen $12.50.

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The distribution of the ditty bags is a project of the Navy League, and was arranged in Nelson by Mayor N. C. Stibbs.

National Revenue Nelson District $23,581.89, Nov.

Custom receipts and inland revenue for the port of Nelson and districts totalled $23,581.89 in November compared to $41,345.97 in October.

Receipts handled at Nelson amounted to $20,616.36; at Midway, $2818.39; at Waneta, $119.06; at Cascade, $13.96; at Nelway, $12.30 and at Carson $1.32.

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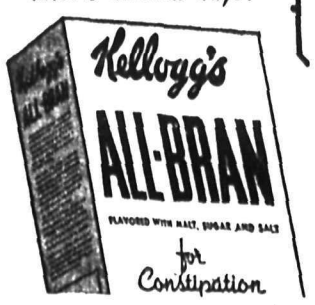

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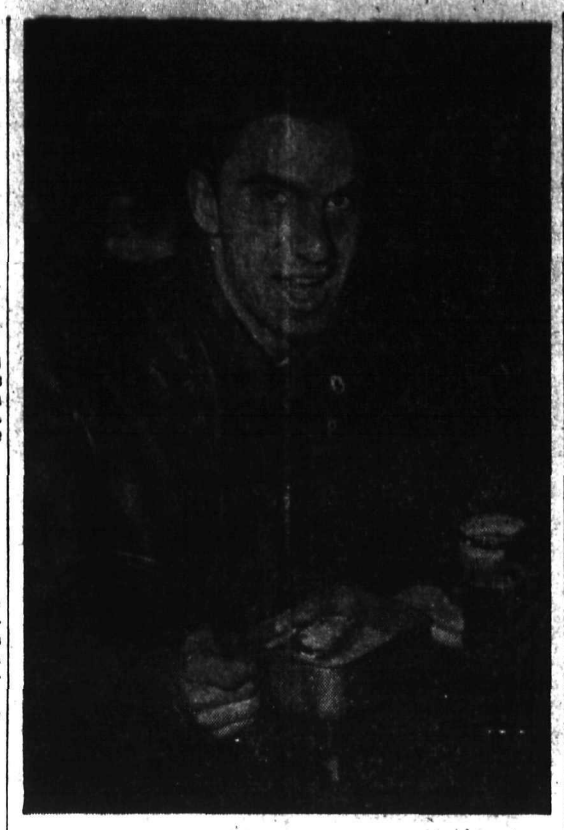
To Hold Men's Wear for Returned Men

CALGARY, Dec. 7 (CP)—Sufficient stocks of men's wear to take care of the requirements of returning servicemen will be withheld from sale, it was decided by Alberta clothing and men's wear dealers Wednesday.

Men's furnishings will be as scarce in 1945 as they were this year, and there is no indication that the situation will improve. Woollen goods and shirts will be particularly scarce.

M. J. Halpin Judge of Juvenile Court for Cranbrook Dist.

VICTORIA, Dec. 7 (CP) —Rose Elaine Murray of Vancouver, an official of the Provincial Secretary's Social Assistance branch, has been appointed by order in council Commissioner for taking affidavits. Michael J. Halpin, Police Magistrate of Kimberley, has been appointed a judge of the Juvenile Court for Cranbrook electoral District.



NELSONITE IN BELGIUM: Rfmn. E. J. Defoe, Nelson, digs in to a real gastronomical combination, rice pudding and beer. Shot was taken at the men's billet just after an investiture ceremony at Ghent. Burgmaster of the city made the awards of silver and bronze medals to the Canadian officers in charge of the men liberating the area. Rfmn. Defoe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Defoe, Government Road.—Canadian Army Overseas photo.

Half Ton Clothing Shipped by V Bundles

A shipment of 1000 pounds of used and made over clothing has been sent on the first stage of its journey to England from the workroom of the Nelson Headquarters of V Bundles, which covers outside district points. This comprised 115 articles for men, 326 for women, 320 for children, 32 quilts, four blankets, three pillows, one eiderdown, four sheets, two bedspreads and one afghan.

The workroom will be closed after Friday until Jan. 8, and from then on it will be open on Tuesdays only. It has been decided that no more clothing will be accepted unless it is ready for shipping, that is, clean, if washable, and in good repair. This has been decided upon so that the work can be brought to its conclusion as most of the better quality material has already been donated and it is felt that it is not worthwhile expending time and energy on clothing which cannot be expected to stand up. There is still a great deal of material to work on and it is the intention of the workers to continue until everything is cleaned up, which will be about Easter.

Sales Brisk at Nakusp Church Aid Bazaar

NAKUSP, B.C.—The United Church Ladies Aid annual Christmas bazaar was held on Saturday afternoon in the Nakusp Opera House. When the Rev. J. H. A. Warr of Knox United Church, Trail, and Rev. W. E. G. Dovey declared the bazaar open sales were brisk and the ladies in charge were kept so busy that all articles were sold in less than three hours. Over 100 hand-made articles, novelties and bakeries were sold. Afternoon tea was served. The sum of $125 was raised.

Ladies in charge were: Sales—Mrs. H. L. Miller, Mrs. H. Sundstrom and Mrs. A. Burling; bake table—Mrs. E. C. Johnson and Mrs. G. P. Horsley; novelties—Mrs B. McRobert and Mrs. E. W. Bill; tea—Mrs. P. R. Henke, Mrs. F. Coates, Mrs. H. Hershaw; serviteurs—the Misses Sophia Mell, Lorraine Henke, Betty Miller and Bernice Sundstrom.

NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

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● Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pollard, 918 Silica Street, have taken up residence at 816 Silica Street.

● Mrs. F. Johnson of Sheep Creek visited Nelson yesterday.

● Mrs. O. W. Humphry is a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

● Mrs. Charles F. McHardy of Balfour spent yesterday in town.

● Pte. Tony Triggs arrived yesterday to spend a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Triggs, Front Street.

● Mrs. Oliver Smith was a shopper from Salmo yesterday.

● Lt. Jack Korbin returned to the Coast Wednesday after spending a furlough at the home of his father, Chatham Street.

● Miss Naruse of Kaslo visited town yesterday.

● Mrs. Harry Korolak has returned from a couple of weeks spent visiting relatives in Vancouver.

● Leslie W. Linnitt, C.G.A., Director of the General Accountants Association, was a visitor in town Thursday on business.

● Mrs. A. Florin was a shopper from Taghum recently.

● Mrs. Wilde, Sr., of Salmo visited Nelson Wednesday.

● Cpl. Wilmer McHardy arrived last night to spend the Yuletide holidays with his family and parents at Balfour.

● Mrs. Halbauer was a shopper from Sheep Creek yesterday.

● Canute Lindstein of RCAF, Vancouver, was in town enroute to visit his parents in Silverton.

● Mrs. E. J. Felling and sons of Trail are guests at the home of Mrs. Felling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Doyle, Victoria Street, prior to leaving for Los Angeles, where they will make their home.

● Lac. Clare Tapp arrived from Kamloops yesterday to spend his Christmas leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Tapp, 507 Carbonate Street.

Rossland Social

By MRS. F. G. BRAY

ROSSLAND, B.C., Dec. 7—Pte. Joan Bacon, C.W.A.C., of the Postal Corps, Ottawa, is spending three weeks leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Bacon.

Sgt. Stanley Bowcock is spending his leave with his wife and family on First Avenue.

Mrs. M. J. Walker of Nelson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Palmer.

Frank Stevenson is visiting his family here.

Mrs. Herb Martin, who has been a patient in Mater Misericordiae Hospital, was able to return home Monday.

Miss Orma Bray was a Trail visitor Wednesday.

St. Mary's Circle of Sacred Heart Catholic Church met at the home of Mrs. B. G. Lawrie last Friday evening, when Red Cross sewing and knitting were worked on. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. J. Ramsay. Others present were Mrs. Cullinane, Mrs. E. Kamble, Mrs. E. Leduc, Mrs. L. Nicholson, Mrs. J. Milligan, Mrs. W. Bailey, Mrs W. G. Mara, Mrs. H. Bailey, Miss G. Prestley and a guest, Mrs. Lester Brown.

Catholic Women's League met Tuesday evening in the Parish Hall. Routine business was transacted with Mrs. J. D. Mitchell presiding. The convenor of the sick committee and the Treasurer each gave interesting reports. It was decided to postpone the January meeting a week, owing to the holiday season. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Geno Zanussi and Mrs. Besso.

Pte. William J. Turner is spending his leave with his wife and family here.

Little Miss Wilma Murdoch entertained at a birthday supper Sunday it being her seventh birthday. The table was centred with a lovely lighted birthday cake, and games were enjoyed. The guests were Misses Marilyn, Carol and Betty-Ann Hocking, Joyce and Jean Nichols, June Palmer, Marlene Brubisic and John and Ian Wilson, Edward and Joe Grubisic, Howard and Paddy Murdoch, Mr. and Mrs. W. Grubisic, Mrs. W. Hocking, and Mrs. A. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Butcher were the guest of Mr. Butcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Butcher, recently.

SALMO

SALMO, B.C.—The Women's Institute held a successful tea in their rooms on Thursday. A doll was won by Leanord Druggie. Those in charge of arrangements were Mrs. E. Thell and Mrs. Druggie, assisted by Mrs H. Cosnett.

Mrs. I. Gray was a Nelson visitor.

Bill Makortoff of Grand Forks is a guest of John Chernenkoff.

A. Bremner was a Nelson visitor.

Mrs. Howard Moore was a Salmo visitor en route to Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood of Vancouver have taken over the Hotel formerly owned by Mrs. Fideo. Mrs. Fideo has taken up residence in her newly purchased home.

S. Addison of Nelson was a visitor to town.

Mrs. Sam Carlson was a shopper in town.

Boyce York of Nelway was a visitor at Nelson. He was accompanied home by his wife and baby daughter.

Mrs. F. Likus was a Nelson shopper.

Pte. and Mrs L. Anderson were visitors at Nelson.

Mr and Mrs. Ken Henderson visited Nelson on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gowan and family of Sheep Creek were weekend visitors to Nelson.

Miss Marie Williamson, Miss Eleanor Hahn, Miss Joan McDonald, and Miss Norma Irving of the teaching staff were Nelson visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Fair and their son-in-law, R. Gibbon, visited Nelson.

J. Lodder left Tuesday to spend a few days in Vancouver.

Mrs. Harold Cosnett and son, Norman, were visitors in Nelson.

E. Chenette and W. Salisbury were visitors to Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lund were visitors to Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Johnson Bakka of Nelway were shoppers in Salmo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benton of Meadows visited town.

J. F. Donaldson of Nelson, former resident of Salmo, was a visitor in Salmo. Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson are leaving Nelson shortly to make their home in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McCameron and daughter, Jane, of Nelway, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Scribner.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mandin and three children of Prince Albert, Sask., are guest at the home of the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mandin.

WOMEN'S RED CROSS WAR WORK

SUNSHINE BAY, B.C.—Eleven members were present at the Red Cross meeting held at the home of Mrs. D. Smart on Wednesday afternoon.

Proceeds of tea was $2.95.

SLOCAN CITY

SLOCAN CITY, B.C.—W. E. Warner, who was receiving medical attention in Vancouver Military Hospital for about a month, arrived home on Friday.

Miss June Graham of Nelson spent the weekend at her home here.

Mrs J. Rankin of Fernie is a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Warwick Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. O'Neall and Mrs. E. V. Graham visited Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dwyer of New Denver were visitors in town on Tuesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marchi.

A. E Palmquist of Blewett was a visitor in town.

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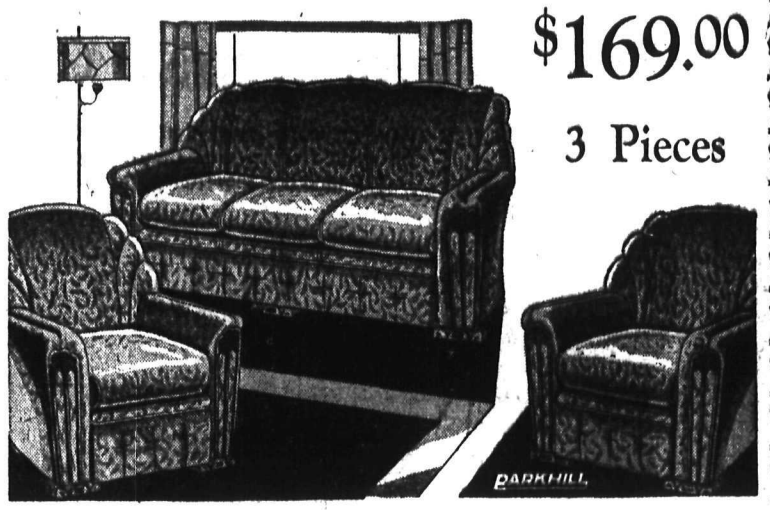

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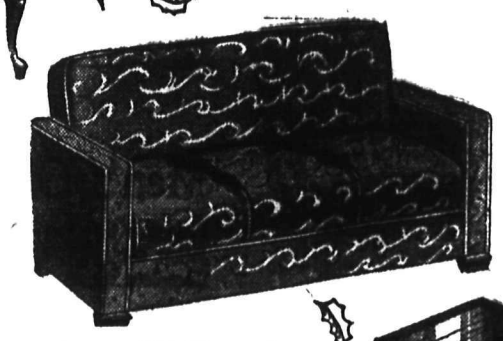

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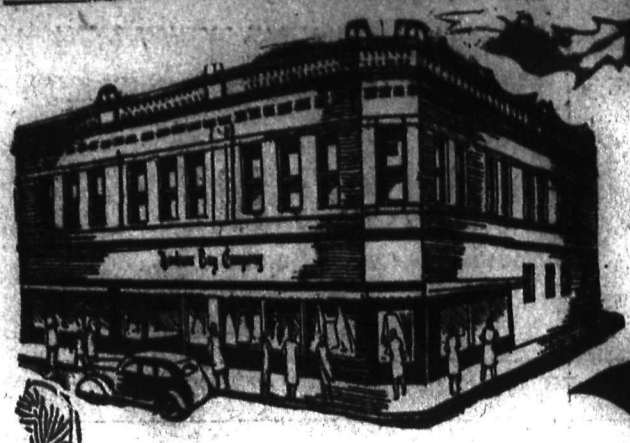

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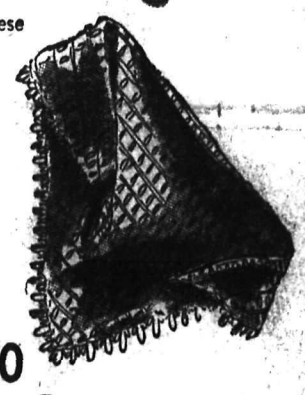

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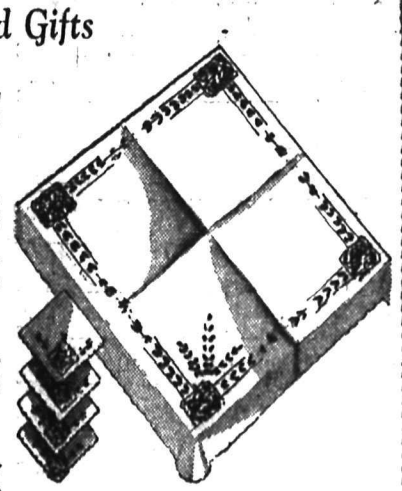

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Common Sense . . .

Marrying Off Your Daughter

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

The war hasn't altogether stopped the folly of over-elaborate trousseaux at weddings. Hit and run millionaires are spending as usual, also those who feel obliged to keep up with the Joneses.

Some European countries like England, Spain, Portugal, still have a few castles and palaces on hand, if there should be any bidders among rich girls. But even our more substantial fortunes would not go far in the upkeep of these and their taxes (actually worse than ours). Competition for titled husbands promises to be nil after the war.

But one thing that these international marriages has taught us—disastrous as some of them have proved to be—is to be less squeamish about marriage portions for girls.

Titled foreigners were brazenly matter of fact in demanding dowries with their brides. And many an old millionaire who'd never worn a collar until after he'd made his pile, said he'd be blankety dashed if he'd come across.

The war has changed things utterly. Rich girls have taken jobs for patriotic reasons and have become accustomed to having their own money. If they intend to give up their jobs to make way for returning soldiers, what then? Would it not be more sensible if father would give his daughter some of the money he expects to leave her in his will?

It's wholly against our tradition but it would start the marriage off on a better foundation than if so much had been squandered on the girl's clothes, her parties and her trousseau.

It would certainly cut out the wrangling about money which is the most fruitful source of discord in most marriages. But we'll have to cut out that word "dowry" or "dot" as the French call it, to make it go down the throats of the average father. What would you call a girl's marriage allowance?

Glancing over wedding pages of Sundry newspapers, we see daughters of the old seven-figure hierarchy (there are still a few left) married in travelling dresses or very simple white ones. Those super elaborate trousseaux—some have actually been exhibited in department stores—are not for those who have had IT for three generations. It's the get rich quickees who've made it overnight in big war contracts, who want the innocent bystander to see them splurge.

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NELSONITES IN LONDON MEET MOVIE QUEEN: Anna Neagle did her bit to help sell Victory Bonds to RCAF members in London recently, when she attended a dance sponsored by the loan committee. Here she is receiving flowers from Sgt. Louise McBride of Victoria who expresses the thanks of the RCAF for her efforts. LAW. J. C. Wilkinson and FO. R. Talbot of Nelson, B. C., seek autographs.—RCAF Photo.

Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

If there is not enough meat left to slice and serve cold, or warmed in gravy, make a meat hash to serve over toast, noodles, freshly boiled potatoes, rice or spaghetti. Or make a stew with vegetables. or a meat pie. If there are no leftovers try a liver and vegetable skillet. It is good and economical, and keep the recipe on file for future reference.

TODAY'S MENU
Liver and Vegetable Skillet
Mixed Vegetable Salad
Chocolate Crumb Pudding
Coffee

LIVER AND VEGETABLE SKILET
1 lb. sliced liver
¾ teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
¼ cup drippings
1 cup sliced onions
2½ cups tomatoes
½ cup enriched flour
1½ cups diced carrots
3 cups sliced potatoes

Cut liver in 2-inch squares, dip in flour mixed with salt and pepper and brown in hot fat. Add onions and tomatoes, cover and simmer 45 minutes. Add carrots and potatoes and simmer 30 minutes. Serves 6.

CHOCOLATE CRUMB PUDDING
1 square unsweetened chocolate
2 tablespoons butter
½ cup milk
¼ teaspoon salt
2 well beaten egg yolks
½ cup sugar
2½ cups soft bread crumbs
¼ cup broken walnut meats
2 stiffly beaten egg whites

Heat chocolate, butter, milk, and salt in 1½ quart double boiler until chocolate softens. Combine egg yolk and sugar; add a little hot mixture; stir into remaining hot mixture. Cook until thickened stirring constantly, add bread crumbs and nut meats. Mix lightly. Fold in egg whites, cover and steam 35 minutes Serves 6.

Winning Battle . . .

Tuberculosis Losing Its Grip

By Logan Clendening, M. D.

Even in my own lifetime I have seen the scourge of tuberculosis lose its sting. When I was a young practitioner of medicine 30 years ago we used to teach that every person who had reached the age of about 20 had at one time had some tuberculosis in the body. In country districts it was not considered to be quite 100 per cent but in crowded city districts we were certain it was universal.

That did not mean that everyone had tuberculosis or was going to develop consumption. Most people then as now overcame the invasion of the germ by the natural resistance of the immune processes of the body. But it did mean that at some time in their lives, so universal was the disease, everyone had engulfed a few tubercle bacilli that had lodged in the tonsils or the lymph nodes of the neck and got killed off.

Of course, in those days the number of active cases, the persons in whom the disease did get a start, and the death rate, was about three to four times what it is now.

It is easy to see why the number of active cases are so much fewer today. I do not suppose any tuberculosis expert today would claim that any group in the population had been infected with the disease at some time in their lives 100 per cent.

Since our present conception of the way tuberculosis is spread is that every infected person got it by contact with another person who had an active open case, and since in the last 20 years the main object of the campaign against tuberculosis has been to find the active cases and eliminate them from circulation so they cannot contaminate anyone else, it is, as I say, easy to see why the number of latent cases in the population has so greatly diminished. If we remove the source of infection from daily contact with the members, especially the younger members, of the family all over the country, the actual number of infections is bound to go down.

That is why the case finding campaign is so very important.

The tuberculosis death rate dropped 33 per cent and 32 per cent respectively in the last two decades.

Tuberculosis attacks many organs of the body, but it is tuberculosis of the lungs that is the worst offender and source of other contamination, so we concentrate on that. It can be done rapidly by taking an X-ray of the chest of every person and examining the suspicious cases for activity. The use of the stethescope, once supreme, is too time-consuming and uncertain, but can be employed where X-ray facilities are not available. And though it means a lot of work and trouble, the possibilities are glorious.

DIES OF WOUNDS: Sergeant Major Melvin Weir McMillan of Creston, died Nov. 9 as a result of wounds received Sept. 12 while in action with the Canadian Army in Italy. He enlisted at the outbreak of war, joining the 107th Battery, R.C.A., at Cranbrook, and had been overseas since Jan. 25, 1940.

A brother, Don, recently returned to his home at Rossland after being wounded in France. Another brother, Maurice is serving in Italy.

Sgt. Major McMillan's parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. McMillan, of Erickson.

INVERMERE

INVERMERE, B.C.—John Bavin of Calgary has arrived in the valley to spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Bavin, Invermere

Mrs. L. Kelly of Windermere has returned to her home from the hospital at Invermere.

Louise Annis returned to her home at Edgewater Monday from the hospital at Invermere.

George Lautrop of Edgewater is a patient in the hospital at Invermere.

George Burmes of Athalmer is a hospital patient.

Miss Bruna Facchion and Miss Katherine Bolton, who have been on the staff of the Lady Elizabeth Bruce Memorial Hospital for the past fifteen months, left Saturday for Vancouver. Miss Lucille John of Cranbrook has arrived to join the staff of the hospital.

Mrs. Charles Osterloh and infant daughter have returned to their home from the Lady Elizabeth Bruce Memorial Hospital.

Miss Charlotte Armstrong has left Radium for Field where she will spend some time visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Horsey Miss Armstrong plans to spend part of the Winter in Victoria.

Sgt. Corbin Mitchell, who recently graduated from an R.C.A.F. station in Quebec, is spending a month's leave in Invermere with his parents. Mr and Mrs A. H. Mitchell.

Boswell Red Cross Holds Auction Sale

BOSWELL, B.C.— The local Red Cross unit held a tea and auction sale recently at the home of Mrs. A. Hepper. Bidding was brisk with Mrs. S. J. Cummings as auctioneer and the sum of $22 was realized.

LONDON (CP) — A block of 12 penny black Canadian stamps issued in 1851 brought £146 (about $650) at an auction.

Nervousness . . .

Treating a Sleeping Problem

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

"Dear Dr. Myers:—I have a baby girl 20 months old. She is well-behaved and able to amuse herself through the day, but at night comes trouble. She used to be put to bed at eight o'clock and would seem to have all her sleep out by midnight. From 12 to 4 she would be awake. So I tried putting her to bed one hour later. Now she wakes at 2 or 2:30 and stays awake until about 4:30.

"She does not cry or seem to be in pain but lies and jabbers and pounds her head on the mattress and stands up in bed and shakes it until the household wakes up. She wakens our other daughter. I am nearly frantic. I consulted my doctor and he discovered not a thing!"

You say nothing about an afternoon nap. She should have one at a regular time each afternoon. Put her to bed not later than seven in the evening.

Say nothing to her about sleep but tell her she must not get up — I assume she has been getting up in bed when she pleases. Leave her door ajar so you can see her but she can't see you. Be always on hand until this matter is settled. The moment she rises, spank her. Tuck her in again and take a position where you can see her. Continue in this way until the youngster remains down for the evening or afternoon (or until the clock you had set rings).

These problems settled, the late-in-the-night problem may vanish. If it persists, be right there when she wakens. If necessary use a clock to waken you. Do nothing and say nothing if she merely jabbers then. But as soon as she gets up on her hands and knees spank her. Repeat it until she is "cured."

During the day cuddle her often and speak to her in soft tones. Keep the radio silent. She must be a very high-strung child and you may not be so calm yourself.

Another mother writes of her three-year-old baby who gets night terrors: "He will scream as if in great pain or fright. When I go to him his eyes may be as wide open as a rabbit's but he will continue to act so for some while."

Go to him, of course. A cold wet cloth applied to his hands or cheeks may suffice to awaken him. Talking to him about a favorite experience, pet, playmate or story may quiet him in preparation for sleep. Have your doctor examine him, checking on his diet and digestive tract, his nose, ears and throat.

As a rule, however, terrors by night are born by day and are signs of nervousness.

BONNINGTON SEAMAN: Ordinary Seaman A. P. S. (Sandy) Gordon, 19, is serving in the Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve. He is a former Nelson school student, and was active in the St. Paul's United Church Choir. He enlisted July 1. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gordon, live at Bonnington Falls.

NEW DENVER

NEW DENVER, B.C.— Mrs. Mary Derwin, on the staff of the Slocan Community Hospital, left on Saturday to spend ten days, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pritchard in Cranbrook.

Mrs. A. Francis Mrs. H. P. Lougheed, Mrs. A. L. Harris, Mrs. George Burkett and Miss Nancy Howard were weekend visitors in Trail.

Dr. Harrison of Vancouver was a weekend visitor in town.

Miss Phyllis Green, Miss Edith Little and John Taylor were visitors in Edgewood and Nakusp during the week.

Robert Shantz of Silverton was a visitor Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Teir returned on Thursday from Nelson where they spent a few days, guests of the latter's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Boss and Miss Leona Boss.

Miss Verle Bergman, Miss Doreen Detta, Miss Berle Elsmore, Miss Margaret Nelson, Seaman Dewis, Gordon Nelson and Bobbie Shantz, all of Silverton, were visitors in town Friday.

P. Stewart, mining engineer, of Vancouver, was a visitor during the week for a few days.

Mrs. J. Tomkin of Whitewater was in town.

Mrs. C. W. Nelson left to spend a week in Trail.

Rev. K. Hansen was a visitor in Silverton on Sunday.

Mr. Clifford of the B.C.S.C. spent the weekend at his home in Slocan City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fairhurst of Silverton were visitors in town on Saturday.

Mr. Oda is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital

Mrs. J. E. Leveque of Rosebery was a visitor in Nelson for a couple of days.

The weekly Red Cross Bee met in the Legion Hall on Friday with Mrs. W. G. Balbirnie as hostess.

J. Howe of Zincton is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

Neil Tattrie, Gordon Douglas, Fred Job, J. E. Leveque and J. W. Butlin were recent visitors in Nakusp.

Miss J. Anderson was a visitor in Nakusp Saturday.

Miss Hazel Flint, who is on the teachers staff in Slocan City spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs. T. R. Flint.

Mrs. L. D. Irwin is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

C. W. Nelson left on Friday to spend the weekend in Trail and will be accompanied home by his wife, Mrs. C. W. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leveque and daughter, Audrey, of Rosebery, were visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon McKay of of Silverton were visitors in town Saturday.

Mrs. M. Barrow and Miss Bessie McWhirter of Nakusp were visitors here Friday.

Miss Kuniabe, Rosebery is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

Mrs. Trainor of Silverton and her son, Pte. James Trainor, of Saskatoon were visitors during the week.

Mrs. A. E. Avison of Zincton spent a few days in town visiting her father. Neil Tattrie, and other relatives.

H. S. Nelson is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

Mrs. Frank Broughton was a weekend visitor in Nelson.

S. McMurray of Zincton was a visitor on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J Harding and family of Silverton were guests of Mrs. Harding's father, brother-in-law and sister, John Cechelero and Mr. and Mrs Larry Dwyer.

Mrs. Brekke and son, Billie, of Zincton were visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Thompson and daughter, Jeanie, of Zincton were visitors during the week.

A. B. S. Stanley of Nakusp was a visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marc DuMont of Hunters Siding were visitors in Nelson

Miss Daisy Takagi is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welch of Silverton were visitors during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isaackson and son, Eddie, were visitors on Saturday.

Rev. K. Shimigu of Kaslo held services in the Turner United Church Sunday and will visit here for the week.

BOSWELL

BOSWELL, B.C.—Mrs. A. Mackie spent the weekend in Creston.

Mrs. W. L. Hepper visited in Nelson Saturday.

Mrs. H. Johnstone plans to leave this week for Trail to spend the Winter months with her daughter.

On The Air

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

7:25—O Canada
7:30—Eveready Earlybirds (CKLN)
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Front Line Family
8:30—Musical Programme (CKLN)
8:45—Morning Concert
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Melody Incorp (CKLN)
9:30—Morning Melodies (CKLN)
9:45—Latin Americana
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Ogilvie Flour Programme (CKLN)
10:20—Tin Pan Alley Goes to Town (CKLN)
10:30—Musical Programme (CKLN)
10:45—Organ Magic (CKLN)
11:00—Hits of Today
11:15—Dan Barry (CKLN)
11:23—Song Shop
11:30—Soldier's Wife
11:45—Music from the Movies

AFTERNOON

12:00—B C Farm Broadcast
12:25—The Notice Board (CKLN)
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Matinee Memories
1:00—Old Favourites (CKLN)
1:15—Old Favourites (CKLN)
1:30—Modern Musicians
1:45—Recital
2:00—B.C. School Broadcast
2:30—Eyes Front
3:00—Don Messer and Islanders
3:15—Prairie Opinion
3:30—Curtain Echoes
3:45—BBC Newsreel
4:00—Musical Magic (CKLN)
4:08—Voice of Memory (CKLN)
4:15—Headquarters Report
4:30—Carolyn Gilbert
4:45—CBC News Roundup
5:00—Concert Master (CKLN)
5:30—Musical Program (CKLN)
5:55—Santa Claus Time (CKLN)

EVENING

6:00—The People Ask (CKLN)
6:15—Cavalcade of Melody (CKLN)
6:30—Life and Adventures of Santa Claus (CKLN)
7:00—CBC News
7:15—The People Next Door
7:30—Eventide
8:00—Soliloquy
8:30—Vancouver Playhouse
9:00—BBC Newsreel
9:15—Peerless Presents (CKLN)
9:30—Three Suns Trio
9:45—Chapel in the Sky (CKLN)
9:55—Interlude
10:00—CBC News
10:15—CBC News Roundup
10:30—God Save the King

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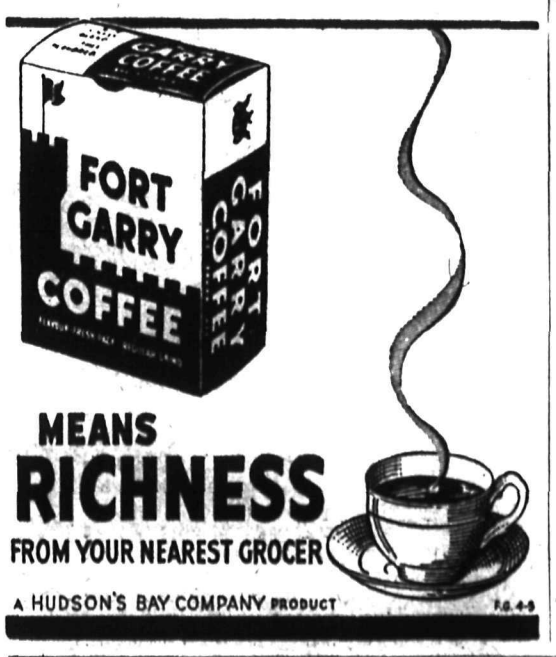

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Incorporate New Companies at Trail, Rossland

VICTORIA, Dec. 7 (CP) — Companies incorporated this week under the Companies Act include the following:

Western Warehouses Ltd., $50,000; Vancouver Metals Co., Ltd., $25,000; R. A. Wassman and Co., Ltd. $25,000; Western Construction and Engineering Co., Ltd., $100,000; D. and B. Diamond Drillers Ltd., $10,000; Simmons and McBride (Grandview) Ltd., $10,000; White and Co., (Insurance) Company, $10,000; West Coast Insulation Ltd., 100 shares N.P.V.; Livington Sawmills Ltd., $15,000 and 100 shares N.P.V.—all of Vancouver.

Snappy Service Truck Lines Ltd., $10,000, Trail.

Extra-Provincially registered — McKim Advertising Ltd., 25,000 shares N.P.V., head office in Montreal; head B. C. office in Vancouver.

Societies Lower Fraser Valley Artificial Insemination Association, Cloverdale; the Rossland Arena and Athletic Association, Rossland; Chilliwack Rangers' Civilian Rifle Association, Chilliwack and Omineca Masonic Association, Smithers, Colwood Community Club, Colwood.

Bouchard Says He Has Been Fighting 40 Yrs. for Unity

CALGARY, Dec. 7 (CP) — Senator T. D. Bouchard said in an address here tonight that "the battle I now am waging against the enemies of Canadian unity . . . I have been fighting the same way and against the same enemies since my first election 40 years ago."

"I have to ask you not to judge our majority in Quebec by the narrow but noise-making minority," he said in an address prepared for delivery at a meeting under the auspices of the Canadian Club and the Women's Canadian Club. "They keep themselves in the limelight by pretending that they are by divine right or otherwise the only protectors of our race and the only defenders of our religion—which is not being attacked by anybody in our province."

Senator Bouchard said that he had been "vilified by political enemies, and this qualification applies even to those who wear the respectable ecclesiastical garb colored from the darkest shade of black to the most brilliant shade of purple."

"By the clericals, I have always been bitterly opposed; I do not mean the Catholics, I do not even mean the Catholic clergy, because we have some of our most brilliant and surely the most respected members of our heirarchy who believe that we lay-Catholics have a right to our own personal opinions in things political as being only of temporary concern.

"If I had been anti-Catholic, if I had been an Atheist and Communist, how would you suppose I could have kept the confidence of my electors in my city and county, in which there are not 50 non-Catholic families?"

"My enemies will say that I come here to get applause by bringing French Canadians into disrepute," Senator Bouchard said. "If I have denounced those who are out to disrupt our confederation I have always declared that they were supported only by a very small minority, and that we were in very large majority fully satisfied with our present political and economic setup."

Shawinigan Sinks With Loss of 91 . . .

Canadian Corvette Lost in Atlantic

OTTAWA, Dec. (CP) — The corvette Shawinigan, one of the sturdy little "work horses" of the Royal Canadian Navy, has been lost in the perilous North Atlantic and her entire complement of seven officers and 84 ratings is dead or missing, Navy Minister Macdonald announced today.

Only five bodies, those of ratings, have been recovered and identified. The remainder of the crew, including the Captain, Lieut. W. J. Jones of Brooklyn, N.Y., are listed as missing.

The announcement, which gave virtually no details of the sinking, said merely that the Shawinigan went down "while on operational duty in the North Atlantic." It did not say whether the ship met her end through enemy action or weather conditions. Nor did it indicate where the sinking occurred.

The Shawinigan is the ninth corvette and the 19th Canadian warship announced as lost in the war. The last corvette sunk was the Alberni, which went down about three months ago with the loss of 59 of her crew.

The Shawinigan was in the Navy's convoy escort and patrol fleet. Her sea miles totalled more than 150,000 and she had been one of the busiest vessels of her class afloat since she was commissioned at Levis, Que., three years ago.

She escorted hundreds of thousands of tons of vital war supplies and shipping to Allied ports. Few ships of her class spent more time at sea during that black period when German submarines were most active in the North Atlantic. She did not lose a single ship under her charge in the last two years.

The following B.C. men were listed as missing:

Chalmers, George Anderson, L. Sigmn., V23121, Mrs. Carol Olivia Chalmers (wife) Victoria.

Kendall, Robin Dirk Harding, Stoker (1st Class), V42009, Arthur L. Kendall (father) Lloyd's Wharf, Vancouver.

Mitchell, Patrick Allen, L.S., V3467, Mrs. Hilda Mitchell (mother) West Vancouver.

Rayner, Robert Franc, Ab., V65706, Herbert F. Rayner (father), 5348 Argyle St., Vancouver.

Roy, Frank Norrie, Steward, V45225, Mrs. Catherine Roy (mother), Vancouver.

Smith, William Roy, A.S., of Trail and Nelson, V69625, Mrs. Louise Smith (mother(Medicine Hat, Alta.

Stefiuk, George, L.S.,A3474, Mrs. Jennie Stefiuk (mother), Vancouver.

Able Seaman William Roy Smith of the Shawinigan, who was listed as missing, lived at Trail before enlistment. Relatives of the Nelson-born youth learned earlier this week that he was missing.

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

Hockey Schedule

Ice schedule of the Nelson Amateur Hockey Association for the coming week, Dec. 11 to 16 inclusive will be as follows:

Monday—
4:30-5:45—Bantam Pool.
5:45-7—F. A. C. Midgets vs. Panther Midgets.

Tuesday—
7-8—Midget Reps vs. Leafs.
8-10—Wolves vs. Juvéniles.

Wednesday—
5-6—Panther Midget practice.
6-7—F.A.C. vs. Panther Bantams.

Thursday—
9-10:30—Juveniles vs. Leafs.

Friday—
5-6—Dodgers vs. F.A.C. Bantams.
6-7—Scout Association time.

Saturday—
7-8:30—F.A.C. vs. Dodger Midgets.
8:30-10—M.R.K. vs. Panther Midgets.

10-10:30—Clean Ice.
10:30-12—Bantam Pool.
5-7—Midget Reps and Juvenile Reps.

Giant Goat, Deer Fall to Guns Nelson Nimrods

(Contributed)

A goat and deer were bagged last weekend by a Nelson party consisting of Pete Stewart, Russell Fletcher and Walter Elmes.

Stewart, better known as "the man who hangs cougars," shot a goat at the head of Kokanee Creek, and according to game officials the head carried one of the largest set of horns ever obtained in this District. The goat weighed about 250 pounds and the horns were close to 12 inches long.

Fletcher, keen hunter and trapper, shot a large black-tailed deer, with 17 points on one side, nine on the other. The number of points did not actually indicate the age of the deer, but rather indicated injury to the horns while still in velvet, causing the deformity.

Fletcher's main ambition is to shoot a larger goat than the one bagged by Stewart, and preferably one that has no teeth.

Nelson Shoots Sub-Par Golf in Opener

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 7 (AP)—Byron Nelson hung up a sub-par 66 today to lead the starting field of 145 in the first round of the 72-hole Oakland Golf Open.

Tournament favorite and winner of the San Francisco Open only last Monday, the Toledo, Ohio, sharpshooter practically spread-eagled the field as he coupled 33's for the lowest score of the day.

Par for the Sequoyah course, short and slightly on the hilly side, is 35-35—70.

Nelson, leading money winner of the year, rammed home a 20-footer on the final green; it gave him an eagle 3 on the 453-yard layout. His only break in otherwise super golf was on the 16th hole where he three-putted.

A four-way tie for second place saw Denny Shute, Akron, Ohio, former British Open and twice P.G.A. national champion, deadlocked at 68 with Harold McSpaden, Philadelphia; Harold Sampson, Colma, Calif., and Mark Fry, Sequoyan professional. U.S. Open title holder Craig Wood, Mamaroneck, N.Y., tied with seven others at 69, including Fred J. Wood of Vancouver, B.C., winner of many Canadian tournaments.

HOCKEY SCORES

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Wilf Fields Goes to Hawks

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 (AP) — Wilf Fields, Montreal Canadiens right defence player, has been acquired by the Chicago Blackhawks National Hockey League team on a lend-lease agreement, the Hawks management announced tonight. He will play his first game for the Blackhawks against the New York Rangers Sunday night.

Bored Crowd of 13,000 See Detroit Win

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP)—Detroit Red Wings scored two quick goals in the second period tonight and made them good for a 3-2 victory over New York Rangers in the dullest game of New York's National Hockey League season.

Each team scored once in the first period. The Red Wings racked up their deciding goals 40 seconds apart early in the second frame and from there on it was the kind of game that left 13,891 spectators so quiet that the remarks of the players on the ice could be heard in the top gallery.

Summary:

Lineups:

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

New York: McAuley; Heller, Labire; Watson, Warwick. Sherza. Subs: Dill, Hunt, Atanas, Goldup, Thurier, DeMarco, Shack, Moe.

Officials: Clancy, Scherr and Babcock.

First period: 1, Detroit, Armstrong 3:45; 2, New York, Heielr strong 3:45; 2, New York, Heller (DeMarco, Shack) 17:04.

Penalties: Atanas, Lindsay.

Second period: 3, Detroit, Liscombe (Jackson) 3:54; 4, Detroit, Bruneteau 4:33.

Penalties: Jackson, Dill, Bruneteau.

Third period: 5, New York, Warwick (Watson) 14:29.

Penalties: None.

Western Canada Senior Puck League Suggested

REGINA, Dec. 7 (CP)—A Western Canada senior hockey league with teams from Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge and possibly Port Arthur is suggested by Al Ritchie, prominent Regina sportsman, as a post-war sports activity.

Ritchie, coach of Regina Pats when they won the Memorial Cup in 1930, said such a league would present high class entertainment.

It would be feasible in view of anticipated improvements in transportation in the post-war years.

"I think there will be a lot of promoters just waiting for cessation of hostilities to secure a franchise and swing into playing inter-provincial senior hockey," he said.

Hawks Want Dutton to Stay Says Tobin

MONTREAL, Dec. 7 (CP)—William Tobin, owner of Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League, said here today his club and Detroit Red Wings were in favor of having Mervyn (Red) Dutton continue as President of the League. He was commenting on a speech made at Boston Monday night by Art Ross, Manager of Boston Bruins, who said that Boston, New York Rangers, Chicago and Detroit wanted an American President.

"Ross is not speaking for us," he said. "We want Dutton to be in there till the war is over with all the powers of Landis (the late Judge Kenesaw Landis, U. S. Baseball Commissioner).

"If we can get Red to stay, we should at least assure him of our support till the end of the war. Anyway, we are for Dutton, so is Detroit and I am sure he has more support than anybody else."

Mr. Tobin said it wasn't "dignified" for governors to "stand up and blow off steam that they wanted this, that or the other man for president" while there was a man in office.

"I am afraid we are losing our manners and becoming very gauche, to say the least."

Heads O.H.A. Scorers

TORONTO, Dec. 7 (CP)—Dillon Brady of the Hamilton Majors, retained his position at the top of the scoring race in the O.H.A. Senior A series, in a list released today. Brady has collected eight points, while Umbo Concessi with seven goals and Scotty Wallace with seven assists, both of St. Catharines, are tied for second place.

LONDON (CP)—Labor Minister Bevin informed Parliament that about 86 per cent of all single women betwen 18 and 51 are now in auxiliary services, civil defence or industry.

TWO NEW POLIO CASES

EDMONTON, Dec. 7 (CP) — Provincial Health Authorities here reported today two new cases of poliomyelitis, both of the same family, just North of Edmonton. The new cases bring the total for Alberta in 1944 to 92, the seventh worst polio year in the province's history.

Worst year for Alberta was in 1927 when 340 cases developed.

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MINOR BASEBALL HEADS SET UP NEW BARRIERS

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 7 (AP)—New barriers against anticipated big-league expansion into minor league territory and higher draft prices were approved at today's meeting of the National Baseball Association but the majors still can say "no" at their Dec. 11-13 sessions.

Baltimore injected a new angle into the territorial problem by its accepted proposal to give the incumbent minor league owners first option on operating the major franchise if they are "invaded."

For example, if the big show wanted to move a club to San Francisco, the present owners in California would have first crack at running the team, rather than give away to an invading operator. There were no indications the proposal would be accepted at the New York meeting or that any such invasion was in the wind.

Of importance to baseball's future was a series of committee reports on post-war plans, high school baseball and umpires, action on which was delayed until morrow's closing session.

Canada Packers Acquitted on 3 Price Charges

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7 (CP) — Canada Packers Limited was acquitted in police court today of three charges under Prices Board regulations. The Company was charged with selling beef and pork products above ceiling prices and with selling commercial beef in grades other than those set by the regulations. A third charge had to do with prices upon which processed pork had been sold to the wholesale market.

Wives Can't Get to Canada Soon Enough

LIVERPOOL, England, Dec. 7 (CP Cable) — British wives of Canadian soldiers, bound for new homes in Canada, told interviewers here today "we cannot get there soon enough."

A party totalling 700 mothers and children will leave shortly and a hostel superintendent said the women were "thrilled to bits."

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Stettinius in Tune With Britain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP) — State Secretary Stettinius today put the United States on record as favoring complete freedom of political action for the people of Greece.

He formally endorsed a declaration by Prime Minister Churchill Tuesday that the people of Greece should have complete freedom to form a government either of the right or of the left.

Mr. Stettinius, who made the declaration in a statement handed to reporters, declined further comment when bombarded with questions about expanding the statement to make it specific with respect to use of British troops in Greece. Prime Minister Churchill told parliament in London last week of the use of British troops to prevent formation of what he called a "Communist dictatorship" in Greece.

The Secretary of State said today's declaration was not being conveyed *officially* to the British government adding it was issued only to the United States press in response to inquiries.

Earlier this week the U. S. State Department protested Britain's intervention in the formation of a new Italian government. The British action had vetoed Count Sforza as a candidate for either Premier or Foreign Minister of a new regime at Rome.

At his news conference today, Mr. Stettinius handed reporters this *statement:*

"I was interested to note that in his statement on the Greek situation on Dec. 5, Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons 'Our position, as I have said, is extremely clear. Whether the Greek people form themselves into a monarchy or republic is for their decision. Whether they form a government of the right or left is for their decision. These are entirely matters for them.'

"With this statement I am in full *agreement. It is also our earnest* hope that the people and authorities of Greece and our British Allies will work together in rebuilding that ravished country."

The Secretary was asked specifically "Does this government condone the use of tanks and planes against the Greek population" and whether "this government is making any representations to the British over the use of arms."

He said he thought his statement spoke for itself.

Mr. Stettinius was asked whether it would be correct to say that he endorses only that part of Mr. Churchill's speech which he quoted and not any other part, but he replied he could not comment. He gave the same answer to a question of how the political freedom policy applies to Poland.

Mrs. Maartman Heads Kimberley Lady Curlers

KIMBERLEY, B.C.—At a meting of the Kimberley Lady Curlers, held Nov. 29, Mrs. S. Maartman was returned as President, Mrs. A. Lilley was the ladies' choice as Vice-President and Mrs. J. Rochon as Secretary-Treasurer.

The most important of this season's activities will be the Kootenay Ladies' Bonspiel, which is being held here this year. The date will be announced later.

An ordinary goat gives a quart of milk daily, and lives 10 years.

HELL'S ANGELS!

U. S. Cavalry Men Surprise Japs After 125 Mile Amphibious Ride

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Americans gain on Leyte in the Philippines, Superfortresses hit Manchuria in force and perhaps Tokyo lightly, Japanese claim their paratroopers are in a "grand scale offensive" against Yank-held airfields on Leyte while their forces score new gains in China—that's the war picture in the Far East today—third anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

On Leyte, units of the 24th U. S. Army Corps have broken the Japanese Palanas River line about 12 miles Southeast of Ormoc, American objective and vital enemy held port on the West coast. Two miles to the North and at the rear of the *Japanese positions, American cav*alrymen topped a record trip of more than 125 miles in amphibious tractors to launch a spectacular assault on the neighboring villages of Tabgas and Balogo.

Japanese industrial plants in Manchuria felt the sting of a large task force of American Superfortresses, the 20th Air Force announced today shortly after the Japanese radio had broadcast a report of the daylight raid.

The Japanese admitted "some damage in the city of Mukden and Port Dairen." Five of the planes, the Nipponese asserted, were downed "by body crashes by the Japanese and Manchuko forces."

In China the Japanese continued their advance, capturing Tushan, 75 *miles Southeast of the Burma Road* city of Kweiyang and Tuyun, terminus of the Kwangsi-Kweichow railroad, 53 miles East to Southeast of Kweiyang.

Rossland Schools Will Remain on Advanced Time

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 6 — A letter from S. J. Willis, Superintendent of Education, informed the School Board Tuesday night that it was possible now for schools to revert to standard time.

Board members and principals alike thought it wouldn't be wise to go back to standard time. Though it would mean more light in the morning, it would be quite dark when school was dismissed at four; also, with the business places and workers operating on advanced time having the schools on standard time would not be satisfactory.

The letter was filed.

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Scott, Sidney, Gnr., Bevan, B.C.

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Rollins, George Henry, Rfn., K54463, Mrs. Joseph M. Rollins (Mother), Fauquier, B.C.

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Celester, Ernest, Pte., Chu Chua, B.C.

Jensen, Russell Arlington, Pte., New Westminster, B.C.

McEwan, William, Sgt., Vancouver, B.C.

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Stickland, Harold Arthur Clifford, Pte., Vancouver, B.C.

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Hull, George, Pte., Rolla, B.C.

Slightly Wounded:

McGillivray, Terence James, Tpr., Dawson Creek, B.C.

McEachern, Howard Archibald, Pte., Walnut Grove, B.C.

Menzies, George Woodrow James, Pte., Vancouver, B.C.

Smith, Thomas James, Pte., Vancouver, B.C.

Wounded, Remaining on Duty:

Akhurst, Robert William, Pte., Vancouver, B.C.

Thomson, James Robert, Pte., Hammond, B.C.

Injured:

Bilton, George Donovan, Cpl., New Westminster, B.C.

Bauder, Edward, Tpr., Oliver, B.C.

Reed, Clarence Leslie, Cpl., M50978, Mrs. Ellen Reed (wife) c-o Mammoth Mine, Silverton, B.C.

Slightly Injured:

Burgess, Ronald Croft Joseph, Gnr., Victoria, B.C.

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Killed on Active Service:

Pidcock, Charles Trevor Leighton, Vancouver, B.C.

Blonde Friend of London Night Spot Operator Drops Drink to Tear Slip to Bandage Wounded

By FRANK LOWE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

SOMEWHERE IN SOUTHERN ENGLAND, Dec. 7 (CP Cable)—This is just another V-bomber story.

It started at the hour the club barmaid was serving the last drinks to a black market operator and his flashy, blonde girl friend. In the hall, a Canadian officer, a *reporter and two girls were don*ning their coats when the officer, who had been twice wounded in battle, nodded in the direction of the cosy club room and commented:

"They don't know there is a war on."

Then the V-bomb fell.

There's no sense trying to tell in detail what happens when one of those things hits—or attempt to describe how the club became a nightmare of flying, knife-sharp glass.

In the moment of hushed silence that followed, the barmaid asked coolly: "Anybody hurt?"

The Canadian officer, the two girls and the reporter felt themselves uncertainly, picked some plaster from their clothes and answered with a shaky "No."

Others hadn't been so lucky. The waiter, usually proper as only English waiters can be, was sitting in a chair, holding his head and moaning. Between gasps, he attempted to apologize to the club owner for dripping blood on to a chair.

He didn't need to apologize. Within a matter of minutes wounded were being brought in from the street where they had been hit by glass and debris. Soon every chair and every settee had its quota of blood stains.

The black market operator set to work swabbing out cuts. The club owner, who usually sells liquor only at exorbitant prices, poured out drinks and more drinks for the injured.

His blond companion used her coupon-costly slip to improvise bandages so the wounded could be moved to a first-aid post.

When the injured had been moved we started for home. At the end *of the block one of those small* English automobiles had been blown into a store window. The three ocupants were still in the car—dead.

Farther along, the sidewalk and the walls of a building were a sticky red. Two women who had walked down the street had been *literally blown to bits.*

We kept heading for home as there was nothing to do since the ambulances had arrived and trained rescue workers were on the scene. We crunched through shattered glass, through black streets now edged with dancing flames.

Guerillas of the E.A.M. Total 60,000 in Greece

LONDON, Dec. 7 (CP) — A Greek Government spokesman estimated today that Communist *guerillas of the E.A.M. in Greece* totalled upward of 60,000 "and does not take into account their followers."

"There is every indication" that Greece had swung to the left, he said and this "appears one of the causes for the present strife in a country already torn and bleeding."

The exact leftist strength in the country, which had a population of 7,000,000 but was reduced to by at least 1,000,000 under Nazi *rule, cannot be determined until* elections are held, the spokesman said. He declared that the present disorders had delayed by several months the proposed free election.

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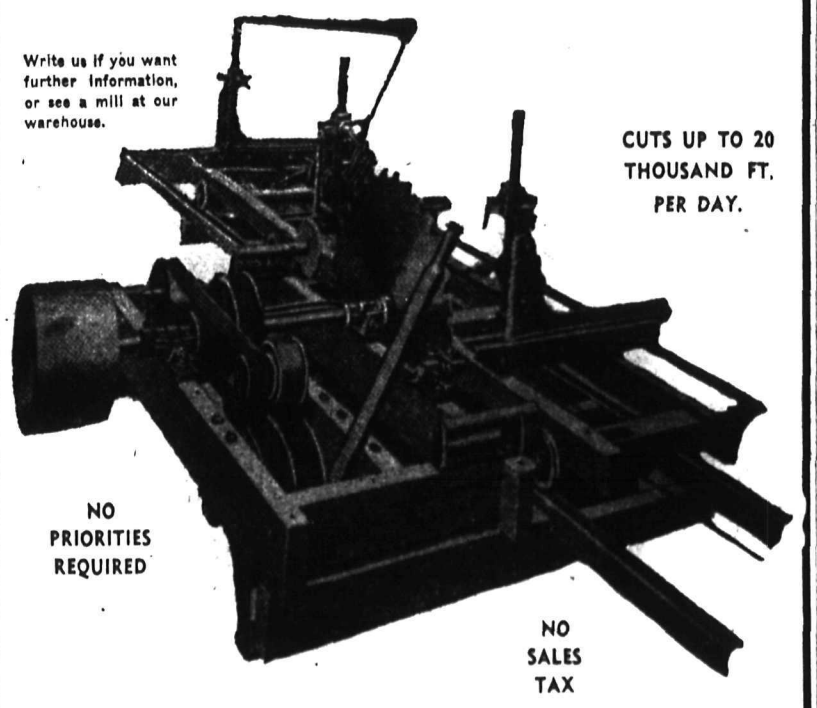

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JUST ONE OF EIGHTY THOUSAND: This youthful-looking German soldier was captured by an Allied force near Kinzweiler, Germany, during the current drive towards the Rhine. He is one of 80,000 Germans captured during the 20 days of the big Allied push into Germany.

AT A FAST PACE: Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., U.S.N., commander of the U. S. Third Fleet, walks briskly on the deck of a warship in the Pacific. It was revealed officially that Admiral Halsey's flagship has steamed 36,185 miles, nearly equal to one and one-half trips around the world, in spearheading the unprecedented 90-day campaign by the Third Fleet against the Japs from Okinawa to the Southern Philippines.

PAT SENDS DAD A MESSAGE: While his proud grandmother, Mrs. Emmett O'Donnell, looks on, in Brooklyn, N. Y., seven-year-old Patrick O'Dannell sends his dad, Brig.-Gen. Emmett O'Donnell, Jr., who led a recent B-29 mission against Tokyo, a good luck message via a block-buster slated for use on the Japs.

SKATING STAR WEDS: Norah McCarthy of North Bay, Ont., who will wed her skating partner, Michael Kirby of Winnipeg, Man., in Hollywood, shortly before Christmas. Kirby, former Canadian senior figure skating champion, is under contract to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios where he is being groomed for romantic leads. Miss McCarthy is on tour with the Ice Follies of 1945.

by Laura Wheeler

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Their attendants were Mrs. L. Lambert and A. Sicotte. Rev. Fr. Monaghan performed the ceremony.

The honeymoon was spent in Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Sicotte will reside in Kimberley.

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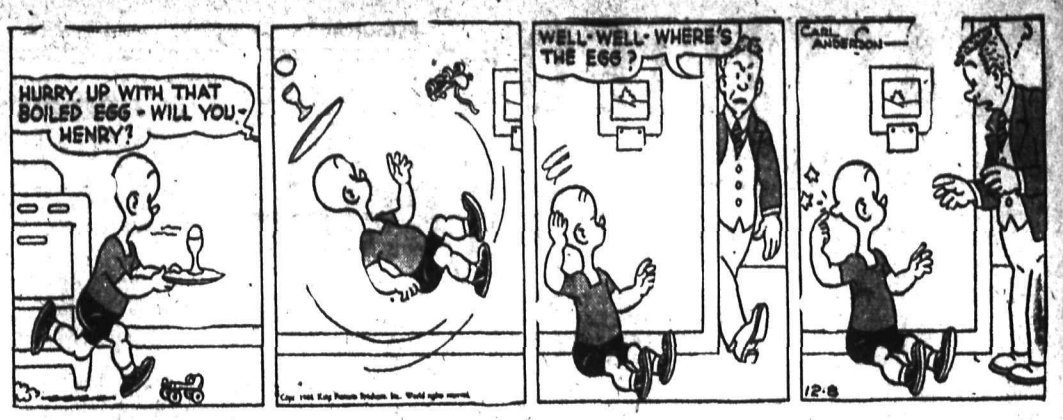

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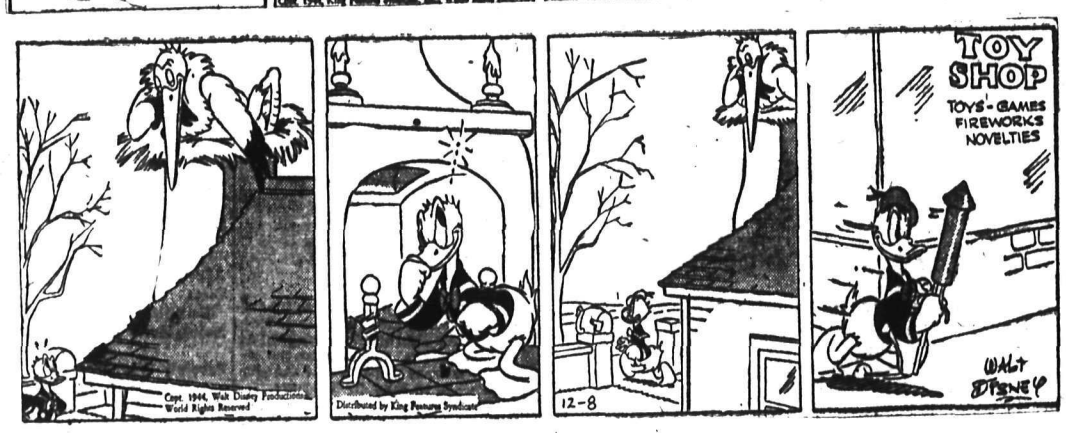

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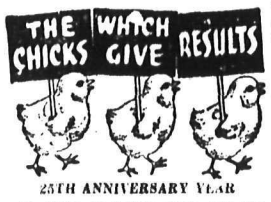

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23. A knight of the Round Table
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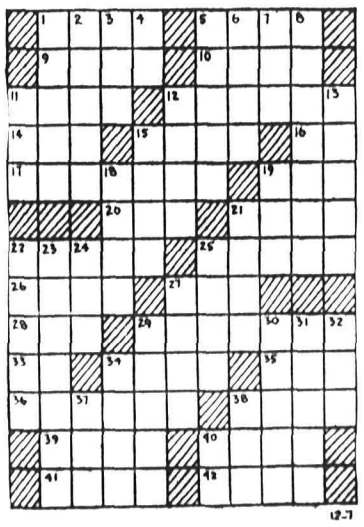

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Given under my hand at the City Hall, Nelson, B.C., this 2nd day of December, 1944.

W. A. GORDON,
Returning Officer

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

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON "MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS"

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Nelson that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, 501 Front Street, Nelson, B.C on Monday, the 11th, day of December 1944, at 12 o'clock, noon, Pacific War Time, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Mayor, Aldermen and Police Commissioner for the City of Nelson, and School Trustees for the Nelson School District.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated inwriting; the writing shall be subscribed by two electors of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two P.M. of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 3 in the

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WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Dec 7 (CP) — Grain quotations

	Open	High	Low	Close
RYE:				
Dec	110½	110⅝	110⅝	110½
May	111⅜	112½	111⅜	112¼
July	109½	110⅝	109½	110⅝
OATS				
Dec	51½	—	—	—
May	51½	—	—	—
July	50	—	—	—
BARLEY:				
Dec	64¾	—	—	—
May	64¾	—	—	—
July	62	—	—	—

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Oats: 2 feed 50, 3 feed 47, other grades 51½.

Barley: 3 feed 63, other grades 64¾ screenings 9.00.

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MINES	
Anglo-Huronian	7.15
Base Metals Mining	.13¼
Beattie Gold Mines	1.73
Consolidated M & S	49.50
Dome Mines	26.00
East Malartic	2.35
Falconbridge Nickel	4.40
God's Lake Gold	.29
Hard Rock Gold	.87
Hollinger	10.15
Hudson Bay M & S	29.35
Internat Nickel	30.50
Kerr-Addison	11.55
Kirkland Lake	1.04
Lake Shore Mines	17.00
Lamaque Contac	6.30
Little Long Lac	1.30
MacL Cockshutt	2.75
Madsen Red Lake	2.27
Malartic Gold	3.40
McIntyre-Porcupine	59.50
McKenzie Red Lake	1.48
Mining Corp	2.03
Nipissing Mining	2.10
Noranda	51.00
Normetal	.69
Omega Gold	.31
Pamour Porcupine	1.25
Perron Gold	1.12
Pickle Crow Gold	2.53
Powell Rouyn Gold	1.00
Preston East Dome	2.47
San Antonio Gold	4.10
Sherritt Gordon	.67
Siscoe Gold	.65
Sladen Malartic	.58
Sullivan Cons	1.62
Sylvanite	2.55
Teck-Hughes Gold	3.50
Toburn Gold Mines	.96
Ventures	10.75
Waite Amulet	4.55
Wright Hargreaves	3.40
Aunor	3.65
Aumaque	.94
Cochenour	2.99
Chesterville	1.38
Golden Gate	1.10
Steep Rock	2.48
Trans Cont Res	.89
Upper Can	2.28
OILS	
Chemical Research	.30
Imperial	13.65
Inter Petroleum	20.75
Royalite	19.00
Texas Canadian	1.25
Vermilata	.10½
INDUSTRIALS	
Bell Telephone	161
Brewers & Distillers	8¼
BC Power "A"	20½
Can Malting	50
Can Pacific Rly	12
Can Ind Alcohol "A"	6
Dominion Bridge	29½
Distillers Seagrams	40
Ford of Canada "A"	25⅝
Goodyear Tire	97
Hamilton Bridge	5½
Imperial Tobacco	12¼
Nat Steel Car	17¾
Power Corp	6
Steel of Can	66½

NEW YORK STOCKS

American Can	89½
Am Smelt & Ref	39½
Amer Telephone	166⅜
American Tobacco	66
Anaconda	27¾
Beth Steel	63⅞
Canadian Pacific	10⅝
Dupont	154½
Gen Electric	39
Gen Motors	63¾
International Nickel	28
Inter Tel & Tel	20⅜
Kenn Copper	35⅛
US Rubber	50½
US Steel	59¼

MONTREAL STOCKS

INDUSTRIALS	
Assoc Brew of Can	23
Can Car & Fdy Pfd	26½
Can Steamships	10⅝
Con Min & Smelting	48½
Dom Steel & Coal B	8⅛
McColl Frontenac	7⅝
Quebec Power	13¾
Shawnigan W & P	15
St Lawrence Corp	8
St Lawrence Corp Pfd	19½
BANKS	
Commerce	14⅝
Dominion	17½
Imperial	18¼
Montreal	17
Nova Scotia	28
Royal	14¼
Toronto	28¼

VANCOUVER STOCKS

MINES	Bid	Ask
Bayonne	.06½	.07
Bralorne	14.25	—
Cariboo Gold	1.90	2.00
Golconda	.06	—
Grull Wihksne	.10½	.11
Hedley Mascot	.81	.84
Island Mountain	1.22	—
Koot Belle	—	.27
Pacific Nickel	.15	.17
Pend Oreille	1.30	1.40
Pioneer Gold	4.30	4.35
Premier Gold	1.16	1.20
Privateer	.40	.42
Reeves MacD	.20	—
Reno Gold	—	.05¼
Sheep Creek	1.08	1.10
Silbak Premier	.80	.90
Whitewater	.03	.03½
Ymir Yankee Girl	.04	.05
OILS		
Anaconda	.05	.06
Anglo Canadian	.69	.72
AP Consolidated	.12	.15
Cal & Edmonton	1.75	1.80
Commoil	.23	—
Home	8.05	8.10
McD Segur Exp	.07	.07½
National Pete	—	.14
Okalta Com	.43	.50
Pacific Pete	.60	—
Royal Canadian	.03	.03½
Southwest Pete	.17	.25
Varalta	.08	—
Vulcan	.18	—
INDUSTRIALS		
Capital Est	8.85	4.20
Coast Breweries	1.83	1.85
United Distill	3.90	—

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, Dec. 7 (CP)—Wednesday's receipts: 590 cattle, 66 calves 796 hogs, 248 sheep, today: 156 cattle 366 hogs, 42 sheep.

Good to choice butcher steers 10.75-11.25; common to medium 8.50-10.50. Good to choice butcher heifers 9.00-10; common to medium 7.50-8.50 Good cows 7.25-8.00; common to medium 5.50-7.00. Canners and cutters 3.50-5.00.

Good bulls 6.00-6.50; common to medium 4.50-5.50. Good veal calves 9.00-9.50, common to medium 7.50-8.50

Stocker and feeder steers 8.50-9.50; common to medium 7.00-8.00.

Good lambs 11.25-11.90.

Girl Fractures Skull While "Jitterbugging"

ALVINSTON, Ont., Dec. 7 (CP) When it comes to vigorous dancing, jitterbugs can clear the floor for opponents of the old-time variety. In a dance here this week, a girl suffered a fractured skull when she lost hold of her partner, slid across the floor and struck her head on a chair.

Need Great Wisdom to Settle Europe—Smuts

BLOEMFONTEIN, South Africa, Dec. 7 (CP-Reuter)—Prime Minister Smuts, in a two-hour speech to a union-wide conference of the South African United party last night, suggested that no peace treaty could be concluded immediately after the war along the lines of the Versailles peace conference.

Comprehensive armistices, however, could be concluded and maintained by the great powers. Time could thus be found for Europe to settle down.

"We shall probably see vast convulsions, now to the left and now to the right in this turmoil and confusion of Europe," Field Marshal Smuts said. To make a definitive peace under such unprecedented conditions requires more than the wisdom of men, even of such exceptional leadership as the Allied peoples enjoy today. . .

"To settle Europe in a temper of distraction, hatred, greed and revenge of injured innocence and inferiority complexes which will prevail after the war, will be a superhuman task.

"Let the large-scale removal of frontiers and the movement of large populations remain in abeyance while the problem of human salvage is being tackled first with all our resources.

"The great objective should be to save Europe herself and to prevent her in her utter moral and material exhaustion from entering on a process of decay relative to other continents which would be an immeasurable calamity not only for Europe, but for human progress and welfare as a whole."

Roy Charges Quebec Betrayal

OTTAWA, Dec. 7 (CP) — It is too late for Quebec Liberal members to vote against conscription, J. S. Roy (Ind-Gaspe) said today in the Commons as he charged Prime Minister Mackenzie King with "betraying" the Province of Quebec.

"And I challenge the Prime Minister to have that expunged from the record," he added after referring to the fact that a similar statement made earlier by Wilfrid Lacroix (Ind-Quebec-Montmorency) was expunged.

W. C. Macdonald (L-Halifax) who resigned as parliamentary assistant following the resignation of Col. J. L. Ralston as Defence Minister, announced he would vote with the government.

When the House voted confidence in the government it ensured reinforcements.

Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, interjected that there appeared to be divisions of opinion on policy on the government side, even within the cabinet.

Herve Brunelle (L-Champlain) said it was an irony that at the start of the session Mr. Graydon should ask for calmness when his party "after five years of strenuous political effort in and out of this House" had been making conscription a political issue. There were elements in the Progressive Conservative party which delighted in discord and turmoil. They called for total war but total war for our youth only."

"In spite of what has been said the Province of Quebec has done well in this war," said Mr. Brunelle, "very much better than was expected if we consider what happened in 1917."

The campaign of hatred against Quebec was carried on by certain Canadians who were "very well taught by the Conservative party." They sought to stir up race against race and province against province and made conscription a political issue for that purpose.

The attitude of the people of Quebec towards war and conscription was the result of the activities of the Conservative party and its friends, the nationalists. It was not due to the Liberal Party.

Mr. Brunelle said he could not vote confidence in the government because he had given his word of honor to his people to oppose conscription. He could not have confidence in some ministers still in the cabinet who were all-out conscriptionists. He had the greatest confidence in the Prime Minister and was sorry to have to vote against him.

Market Trends . . .

LONDON, Dec. 7 (CP-Reuter)—Quiet conditions again characterized the stock market, though there was moderate activity investment shares attracted renewed attention, while there was a fresh inquiry into textiles

NEW YORK — Bids for selected Rails and Industrials helped the stock market touch the seven-year average peak of last July although, as in the preceding session, many leaders failed to attract purchasers

CHICAGO Short covering accounted for minor gains in grain futures At the start prices were off fractionally but quickly recovered. The trade was light

At the close wheat was ⅛ to ⅜ higher than yesterday's finish, December $1.07½.

TORONTO— Trading broadened in the Industrial group and strong prices were quoted on selected issues of the Paper, Food, Steel and Utility groups Base Metal and Western Oil stocks were firm to a bit higher and the Golds displayed moderate weakness Volume was heavy at about 650,000 shares.

MONTREAL—Paced by Quebec Electrics and Papers issues stocks were mainly higher.

WINNIPEG—Elre purchased a small lot of No 2 Northern Canadian wheat while United States interests took 150,000 bushels of malting barley and a small quantity of oats

VANCOUVER Trading was quieter Mines made a few scattered gains

Condemned Men Hysterical When Hear of Reprieve; Ask for Water

FORT FRANCES, Ont., Dec. 7 — (CP)—The story of how four men received the news that they were reprieved from death on the gallows was revealed today by prison authorities here.

The men, Anthony and George Skrypnyk, William Schmidt and Ellon Tillonen, all had been condemned to be hanged yesterday for the hot stove torture slaying of Mrs. Viola Jamieson of Flanders, Ont.

First to learn that he was not to die was Tillonen, 19, who was advised by authorities Monday night that his sentence had been commuted to life imprisonment on recommendation of the trial jury.

He was taken from his cell to the office of Sheriff C. L. Sundin, with shaking knees. A telegram advising of the communitation was read to him.

When he finally found his tongue he said: "Is this on the up-and-up? Are you kidding?"

When he found out it was true the fair-haired lad burst out in a fit of crying. He continued to cry and laugh alternately while he was being returned to a cell in a different part of the prison.

When his feelings had subsided, a guard said: "Well, Eino, life still is mighty sweet isn't it?" Tillonen replied: "You bet it is."

Schmidt was advised of his reprieve at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Beads of perspiration stood out on his forehead. He murmured a prayer and then requested a glass of water.

During the next eight hours a pin might have been heard dropping in the prison. The Skrypnyks still were in their death cells.

At 11 p.m. final rites were administered to the two brothers by a Catholic priest.

Less than 60 seconds before midnight Sheriff Sundin received a phone call from the Attorney General's office to "stay proceedings."

Both the Skrypnyks suspected something was the matter when the hangman had not come for them at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning.

When they were told their sentence too, had been deferred they both shouted hysterically.

When they had recovered, they asked for some doughnuts and a glass of water. It was the first food they had taken with any relish in the past three days. "Boy," said Anthony. "Those doughnuts are wonderful."

Interpreting THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

There is every reason to believe that the last reserve pool in Germany is being tapped now, just as Moscow has asserted, to meet the tremendous Red Army surge.

Whether by design or not, it is timed to aid the Allied campaign in the West through diversion of enemy forces to Hungary that might otherwise have gone to bolster badly shaken West Rhineland defences.

Just how critical the Russian threat to Vienna could become is obvious on any large scale map of Hungary. With the corner of Hungary South of Lake Balaton, between the Danube and the Drava, cleared by the Russians of the foe to the marsh lands that border the Southwestern extremity of the 50-mile-long lake, Red columns are beginning to converge toward Vienna around both ends of the water barrier it forms. They are in position to by-pass both besieged Budapest and take Bulaton for a two-pronged drive up the Danube watershed kesfehervar between Lake Balaton into Austria.

The short road lies through Szekesfehervar and Lake Valencei Southwest of Budapest in the little Hungarian plain. No serious water barrier bars the way and the terrain is much the same as that of the great Hungarian plain East of the Danube over which the Russians swept so swiftly to invest Budapest.

It still remains to be disclosed whether the Russian campaign in Hungary is the main Red Army Winter effort, or largely a diversion stroke designed to thin down the German fronts on the Vistula in Poland, where the lines have been dormant for many weeks.

Chiang Rejects Coalition Gov't Proposal

CHUNGKING, Dec. 7 (AP)—Gen. Chiang Kai-shek has rejected a proposal by the Chinese Communist to establish a "democratic coalition government" and has offered counter proposals, the Communist delegate, Gen. Chou en-Lai, said today as he returned to Yenan.

Gen. Chou saw Gen. Chiang Nov. 22, 12 days after his arrival in Chungking.

Authoritative quarters said that the refusal of the government to enter into a formal coalition agreement did not mean, that the Communists or other political elements outside the Kuomintang (Chinese National party) would be excluded from participation in the government.

Gen. Chou carried with him the Chungking government's proposals for a settlement of the Communist-Kuomintang deadlock, for consideration of the Communist leaders in Yenan. Terms were not announced.

Russians Appeal to Austrians to Revolt

LONDON, Dec. 7 (CP) — The Moscow radio appealed to Austrians today to organize for revolt against the Germans. "Austrians," the broadcast said, "from hour to hour the distance separating the Red Army from the Austrian border is shrinking. Resist any evacuation orders to go to Inner Germany. Organize resistance groups. Form armed partisan units now."

The dark meat of chicken and turkeys is a good source of iron.

Nazis Claim Main Lock to Antwerp Blown Up

LONDON, Dec. 7 (CP Reuter) —The German Transocean agency asserted today that the main lock to Antwerp had been blown up by German combat swimmers, stopping Allied shipping traffic. There was no allied confirmation.

DEATHS

REGINA—Arlo le Roy Arneson, 39-year-old Regina druggist and a well known Saskatchewan hockey player.

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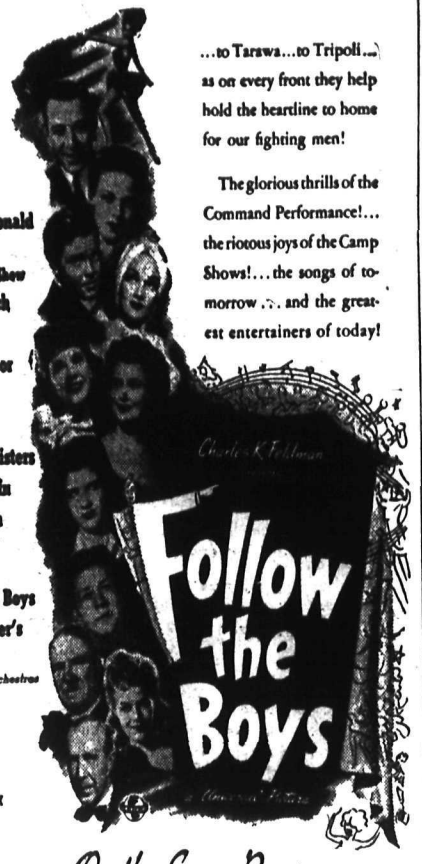

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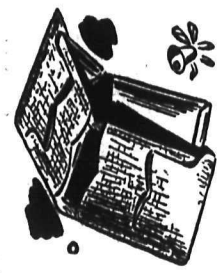

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LONDON, Dec. 7 (CP) — Gen. Eisenhower has placed 3000 American engineers at the disposal of the British Government to help in the repair of London.

This was announced today by Duncan Sandys, Minister of Works. He said more than 70,000 damaged houses still were inhabited when the Winter repair program began.

Repairs now being undertaken will cost more than £35,000,000 about $167,500,000.

John Grigg Laid to Rest, Rossland

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 7—The funeral of John Grigg was held from Sacred Heart Catholic Church Wednesday morning. Requiem High Mass was sung by Monsignor A. K. MacIntyre.

The pallbearers were Paddy Bell, Phillip Breen, Al Simms, John Mulligan, J. Gillis and Ira Bailey.

Rosary was said Monday evening at Clark's Funeral Home.

There were many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual offerings.

C.C.F. to Hold Conference in 'Peg

REGINA, Dec. 7 (CP) — Acting Premier C. M. Fines announced today an inter-provincial C.C.F. conference of 36 representatives of the party will be held in Winnipeg Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

The conference will endeavor to "correlate the activities of the C.C.F. groups in the various provinces."

The ancestral home of George Washington in Northamptonshire, England, has been made into a shrine containing many treasures, including an original Gilbert Stuart portrait of the first U.S. President.

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Nelson Board of Trade monthly meeting Hume Hotel, today, 12 noon.

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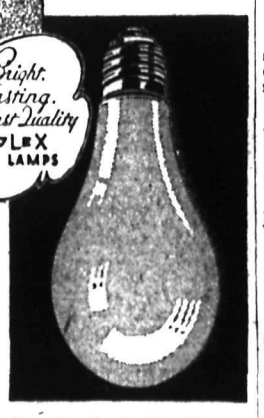

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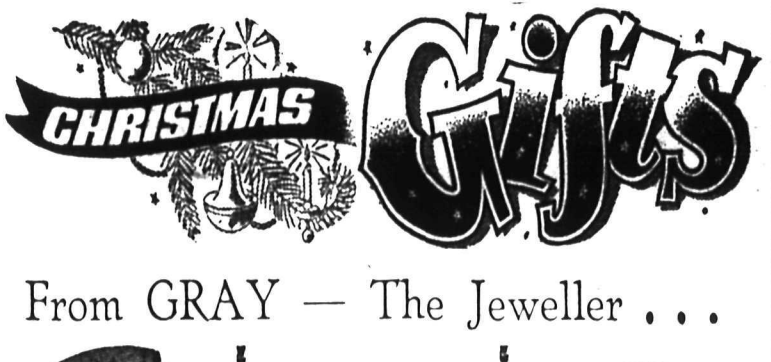

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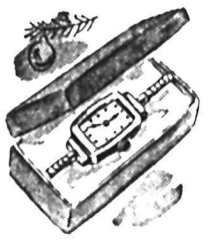

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