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See New Hope for B.C. Coalition

Full Authority Given Anscomb to Conclude Agreements With Johnson

VICTORIA, Dec. 21 — First indication that Progressive Conservatives in the B. C. Coalition might be prepared to make some concessions in renegotiating terms of union came Saturday at the end of a five-hour meeting of Conservative M.L.A.'s in Victoria.

A Press statement from the caucus meeting said little more than that their leader—Herbert Anscomb—has full authority to conclude agreements with Liberal leader Byron Johnson on his own terms—as far as the Progressive-Conservatives are concerned.

It is understood, however, that the meeting agreed to concede government leadership to Mr. Johnson provided there is a more equitable distribution of cabinet seats.

At the present time Liberals number 18 in the House, Progressive Conservatives 15 and two former Liberal seats are vacant, of the 10 cabinet seats, the Liberals now hold six.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Members also said there were "other considerations" that would have to be taken into account when the party leaders meet again. What they are, none of the 15 members would say. It was not known when Mr. Anscomb and Mr. Johnson will have their next meeting.

MINING, UNION OFFICIALS SEE NEW ERA

Note Cooperation, Friendliness At 3-Day Hearing

MEET AT NELSON

A "much better understanding" between labor and management in District mines, is expected following three days of hearings at the Nelson City Council Chambers *presided over by H. C. Hughes,* Senior Inspector of Mines, Victoria, it was stated at conclusion of the hearings Saturday.

All District mines were represented "with friendliness and cooperation prevailing" on both sides. The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada Ltd., at Trail was not represented.

Evidence submitted by both labor and management pointed to the necessity of bringing the Metalliferous *Mines Act in line with modern* methods.

Present were H. E. Doelle, F. R. Thompson and F. J. Garbutt, Sheep Creek; W. B. Montgomery and W. F. Atkins, Kenville mine; J. J. Crowhurst, Zincton; G. M. Christie, H. Lakes, B. M. Murphey, Emerald mine, H. L. Hill, Reeves McDonald; R. P. Pearson and S. Terzian, Western Exploration.

Union representatives were R. C. Billingsley and F. Pearson, Trail; A. Belt, Sheep Creek; J. Stuart, Emerald mine; N. Nordquist, Kenville mine; R. O'Grady, Zincton; S. Clough, Bosum mine and K. Smith, District Secretary-Treasurer.

FIRE RAIDERS BLAMED FOR HILLIERS BLAZE

Guards Posted at Doukhobor Colony In Thorough Hunt

ROADS BLOCKED

NANAIMO, B.C., Dec. 21 (CP) —Doukhobor fire-raiders today were blamed for the destruction of a combination cookhouse, dining hall and store at the Hilliers, B.C., colony of Michael (Archangel) Verigin.

Flames swept through the building early Saturday, leveling it to the ground, as the colonists made a futile attempt to halt the fire.

It was the first outbreak of violence at the Vancouver Island colony, 37 miles North of Nanaimo, formed earlier in the year by the dissident Doukhobors from the Kootenays.

Police have established roadblocks and posted guards at island ports in the hunt for the incendiarists.

Authorities were sure the fire was the work of a fire-bug, a belief backed by the [illegible]. Other buildings escaped damage.

200 AT COLONY

The Doukhobors came to the Island early in the year—200 men, women and children—after a quarrel with mainland groups over communal schools.

The colony, located near the exclusive Qualicum Beach resort of millionaires, came into prominence when it was reported "wife-swapping" prevailed in the new settlement.

At the time, 64-year-old Michael, lineal descendant of Peter (The Lordly) Verigin, original leader of the sect in Canada, said wife sharing was on the basis of personal inclination of the woman. Husbands could also be shared.

Michael has been taking a prominent part in the special commission investigations ordered by the Provincial Government following a series of destructive fires and acts of violence in the Kootenays, where homes, school houses, and community buildings were destroyed by fire-raiders.

Sons of Freedom, the radical group, have declared the fires were set in protest of the coming of a third world war.

Two score of the mainland Doukhobors have gone to prison in recent weeks, sentenced for acts of arson.

Rural Schools Only Lack Fire Insurance

Cancellation of fire insurance on schools in Nelson School District No. 7 is effective in the rural area only, N. S. Macleod School Board Secretary, said Sunday.

Robert S. S. Day and Sons Ltd., Vancouver, agents for the underwriters, have advised the Board that Nelson City schools are still covered because of the fact they are under protection of City Police, and also because they have resident janitors.

The cancellation order was made public Dec. 12 and was issued because of the burning of Taghum School Dec. 8.

11-YEAR-OLD ACCUSED OF POISONING FATHER

BEND, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP) — A slight, 11-year-old boy was held in the Deschutes County Jail here today, accused of deliberately poisoning his father. The charge was first degree murder.

The boy, Cecil Snyder, told police he had been driven to desperation by cruel treatment, and spread the poison in his father's cheese sandwiches last week.

The father, Joseph V. Snyder, died within a few hours after eating them. Police laboratory tests indicated the presence of poison and led to the boy's arrest and confession.

He told police the father long had abused him, and recently he had dug up a money cache of his father's and was beaten severely. Mrs. Snyder died at Cecil's birth.

Hagana Calls for Arab Aid in Restoring Order

By JOSEPH C. GOODWIN

JERUSALEM, Dec. 21 (AP) — Nine persons died in gun-and-knife attacks today as communal fighting flared along the roads of Palestine and in the Upper Gallilee area near the borders of Syria and Lebanon.

Hagana, the Jewish militia, called on Arabs to help bring order back to the Holy Land and also minimized Arab claims that thousands of volunteers were training for guerrilla warfare against Zionists. A state of "complete anarchy" exists in Arab areas of the Holy Land, Hagana contended.

Western Union Strike Called Off

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)— The threatened countrywide Western Union strike was called off tonight, for at least 50 days, while a fact-finding board passes on the issues.

Cyrus Ching, Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, told a Press conference that agreement had been reached at 10:20 p.m. EST between negotiators for the company and the unions.

The board will determine in the next 50 days the wage-profit relationship as that term is used in the contract made last April 1.

QUICKIES . . . By Ken Reynolds

"I'm sure they won't mind if you eat here, Alvin — their News Want Ad said they specialized in serving crabs!"

THUMB HAS TOOTH DRAWN

DURANGO, Colo., Dec. 21 (AP)— Mrs. W. J. Wellman's sore thumb is expected to heal better now that its tooth has been drawn.

In an automobile accident recently, Mrs. Wellman lost several teeth while receiving other injuries. Last week she noticed that a lacerated thumb seemed to be healing very slowly. An X-ray showed one of her lost teeth imbedded deep in the flesh.

7995 FAMILIES COME TO B.C., 2932 LEAVE

VICTORIA, Dec. 21 (CP)—A total of 7995 families receiving family allowance came to British Columbia during 1947, while 2932 left for other parts of the Dominion, W. R. Bone, Regional Director of Family Allowances said today.

Here is Christmas Menu for a Briton

Although an extra ration of sixpence (10 cents) worth of meat, a pound and a half of sugar and four ounces of candy have been added to the Christmas menu, British tables won't groan under the traditional Dickensian Christmas fare this year. Austerity rules more stringently than ever. Above *is one week's food ration for the average adult.* Although the official milk ration is two pints, as shown people in many urban areas can only get one and a half pints. The weekly nine bread units have been used here to acquire two pounds two pounds, 10 ounces of bread and one pound of flour. To purchase "austerity cake" half of the small loaf or half of the flour would have to be sacrificed. The one egg per week has a big "if"—if you can get it. And the same goes for the one ounce of bacon. *Canned goods are a luxury with high point value,* one pound of canned tongue, for example, costs 48 points. So only very large families can afford to be so extravagant.

Italy's Success in Fighting Inflation Stands Alone in Europe

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP) — The drachma of Greece, the zloty of Poland, the franc and nearly all the other currencies of Europe are only shadows of their former selves today in the markets where it takes a lot more money than most people have to buy the things they need.

Inflationary pressures are pinching almost all of the continent. In most countries the Governments have been fighting a losing battle against rising prices despite efforts at strict control.

With a few notable exceptions, Associated Press correspondents throughout Europe report the same situation: too much money chasing too few goods.

Russia, using a device already employed in Hungary, France, Italy, Austria and other countries, last week desorted to the drastic measure of revaluing the currency by requiring all rubles in cash to be turned in at a rate of 10 old rubles for one of the new. The result was a drastic curtailment of money in circulation. There was a somewhat less drastic curtailment of bank accounts and outstanding bonds. By simultaneously decreeing a broad reduction in prices and by maintaining the same wages as before in her controlled economy, Russia effected an almost immediate drop in food and many other prices.

Drastic wrenchings of post-war economies also were reported from other countries in the Soviet sphere.

USE TAXATION

Romania decreed heavy taxation in October to reduce the amount of money in circulatio nand bring it nearer the realistic level of industrial and agricultural production. Living costs, though still high, plunged sharply.

Czechoslovakia, plagued by extreme food and clothing shortages, levied heavy new taxes to halt inflationary buying and help pay the mounting national debt—up nearly $2,500,000 in a year.

There have been no wage increases in Czechoslovakia since the Winter of 1945-46 and rationed foods provide a diet of less than 1400 calories—lower than Germany and Austria. Costs in the black market—the only other food *source—are four to five times* above the official prices.

Italy's budget czar, Luigi Einaudi, was probably the only Government financier in all Europe worrying about deflation.

The 74-year-old Governor of the Bank of Italy has been so successful in combatting inflation that many industrialists, investors and speculators have had their fingers burned.

Deflation rather than inflation also was the order of the day in occupied Austria where the Government's currency bill wiped out all pre-1945 bank accounts and devalued the schilling 66 per cent. The effect was almost instantaneous price reductions of about 30 per cent. But most costs still were out of reach of the average wage earner.

PRICES CLIMB IN BRITAIN

In Britain even the cost of postage went up last week because the Government explained, operating expenses have increased. Coal, transportation and milk prices were edging higher. Purchase taxes, already steep, well increased sharply in the Autumn budget to drain off some excess purchasing power.

Defeated Germany was experiencing the greatest success in holding the line in legal markets(black market prices are 59 to 100 times higher).

A United States Military Government survey showed prices in the legal market increased less in Germany than anywhere in the *world since the end of the war,* a result of the little altered price control ordered by Hitler in 1936.

France, which devalued the franc after the war, was paying more and more for all types of goods. Government statistics showed wholesale prices up 33 per cent in the last six months and 45 per cent for the year.

Big Toll in Communal Riots as Britain Prepares To Leave Palestine

By JAMES MCCOOK
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 22 (CP) —Statesmen with furrowed brows heard the distant undertones of war in the Middle East as 1947 ended with Britain about to lay down her mandate in Palestine and Jews and Arabs engaged in bitter fighting.

The November decision of the United Nations to partition Palestine into separate Jewish and Arab states resulted in riots throughout the Middle East. By mid-December it was reported that more than 200 had been killed in bitter communal fighting in Palestine while the death toll for the entire Middle East was placed at nearly 400.

While the whole of the Moslem world watched the protest of its Arab co-religionists, Foreign Secretary Bevin declared that Britain would speed up both the surrender of her Palestine mandate and the final evacuation of British troops from the Holy Land.

He told the House of Commons that May 15 had been fixed as the latest date for giving up the mandate and August 1 for removal of British forces, but both steps might be completed before those deadlines. It was up to the United Nations to find troops needed for enforcement of its partition program.

A CRITICAL YEAR

Public opinion in the United Kingdom was shocked by new outrages in 1947. British soldiers and policemen were murdered, kidnapped and harassed, chiefly by Jewish extremists.

Three terrorists were hanged after careful trial. Two days later the bodies oftw o kidnapped British sergeants were found hanging in a grove. A booby-trap bomb attached to one body injured an officer.

"In the long history of violence in Palestine there has scarcely been a more dastardly act than the cold-blooded and calculated murder of these innocent young men," said Arthur Creech Jones, Colonial Secretary, before a hushed Commons.

British sailors intercepted a series of ships carrying illegal Jewish emigrants to Palestine. The largest catch was 4500 men, women and children on one ship. They were taken to Hamburg, Germany, there unloaded after some fought a biting, scratching fight with soldiers, and placed in camps.

The terrorists' threat reached to London, where leading ministers were sent "letter bombs" outwardly like innocent envelopes but designated to explode when opened. All were intercepted by police.

EGYPTIAN SITUATION

Palestine's neighbor, Egypt, reserved the right not to recognize United Nations' decisions on the Holy Land. The Egyptians themselves continued a prolonged dispute with Britain with reiteration of theri demand for immediate withdrawal of all British forces from Egypt and the Sudan in spite of the 1936 treaty which permits arrangements to protect the Suez Canal waterway.

Egypt said the 1936 treaty was incompatible with the United Nations' charter; British spokesmen replied that the United Nations might never have been created if British troops had not saved Egypt fro mthe Germans in the war.

Negotiations for revision of the treaty to give Egypt what she wished failed only because the Egyptians would not give the Sudanese self-government when the British forces left

In the meantime, British units left ancient barracks and dockyards at Cairo and Alexandria as token withdrawals and defence planners for the Middle East no longer anticipated major forces in either Palestin eor Egypt.

Saved 23 Years For Trip That Ended in Death

TORONTO, Dec. 21 (CP) — Giueseppe Foti, a Toronto potato trucker who saved his money carefully for 23 years for a trip back to the Old Country, got back to Naples finally —and died.

Senator Thinks Santa Should Answer His Mail

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 21 — Every year about this time, the post office department is deluged with children's letters addressed Santa Claus, and Senator William Langer of North Dakota thinks those youngsters ought to get replies from old Saint Nick — or at least from his federal representatives.

Langer is going to suggest that starting next Christmas, all those letters be sent to Santa Claus, Indiana, and that postal employees there send a card with a special Santa Claus acknowledgement and signature on it to every boy and girl who writes a Yuletide letter.

C.C.F. ADVISES MEMBERS TO AVOID COLIMA PICKETING

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21 (CP) — Members and supporters of the C.C.F. were advised Saturday to "refrain from further picketing" of the S.S. Colima, chartered to take an arms cargo to China.

Trade unions had protested the shipment and some members of the C.C.F. had joined picket lines at the ship.

"We advised our members and supporters not to take part in further picketing," said a statement from the C.C.F. Provincial Council. "The C.C.F. wishes to riterate its position that as an organization it in no way interferes in trade union affairs."

Earlier, the Vancouver Labor Council was ordered by its national executive to "desist forthwith" in any activities planned to prevent loading of the Colima.

COAST CAPTAIN DIES

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21 (CP) — Captain Robert Wilson, about 65, senior captain of the Union Steamships' coastal fleet, died Saturday in Campbell River, B.C., company officials said today. A veteran of 40 years service with the Union Company he was widely known in British Columbia shipping circles.

Blame B.C. Officer In Micmac Collision

Master of Freighter Exonerated By Investigation; Find Micmac Speed Too High, Siren Not Sounded

OTTAWA, Dec. 21 (CP)—An official investigation into the collision of H.M.C.S. Micmac with the freighter Yarmouth County last July 16 has attached the blame for the accident to the officer commanding the Micmac, Cmdr. J. C. Littler, D.S.C., of Victoria, the Transport Department announced tonight.

The accident, which occurred in heavy fog off Halifax harbor, resulted in 11 dead and 16 injured. The Micmac at 2000 tons was damaged heavily by the 10,000-ton freighter and has not yet been repaired.

The report, signed by Commissioner Mr. Justice W. F. Carroll, Judge in Admiralty of the Exchequer Court for the District of Nova Scotia and by the asesssors, Commodore G. M. Hibbard and Capt. Robert A. Goudey, stated:

"The damage, loss of life and injury to personnel was caused by the default of the commanding officer of the Micmac and not by the default of the master of the Yarmouth County."

Cause of the collision according to the finding of the court was that the Micmac "was not sounding its siren and entered the fog at too high a rate of speed and placed herself in a position from which she could not extricate herself. The fault attributed to the Yarmouth County of not proceeding at a moderate speed did not in our best judgment contribute to the collision."

Expanding on this finding the court stated: "The Yarmouth County prior to entering fog was complying with rules of the road. The Yarmouth County entered the fog at less than full speed and was sounding her fog whistle. The Yarmouth County failed to reduce speed after entering fog.

"The Micmac, prior to entering the fog bank was complying with rules of the road at sea . . .

"The Yarmouth County in our opinion under the cirucmstances did not proceed at a moderate speed after entering fog and prior to collision. H.M.C.S. Micmac approached and entered an area of low visibility at much to great a speed and was not sounding her siren."

RELIED ON RADAR

The Commissioner added:

"We beg leave to say that in our opinion and in the opinion of counsel for the commanding officer of the H.M.C.S. Micmac, the said commanding officer probably was lulled into a sense of security by reason of the fact that he had the right to believe that radar was a very reliable aid to navigation."

The Yarmouth County was sighted by commanding officer of the Micmac and port lookout William E. Degan ahead, slightly on port bow almost at instant of collision, the report said.

"The two ships came together, port bow to port bow." The court found that following the crash, discipline was maintained and proper steps were taken toward the saving of life and property on each ship.

The court further found that the *Micmac only* was equipped with radar. The radar picked up an object "dead ahead approximately 500 yards distant. This object must have been the Yarmouth County. Evidence given at the formal investigation by the operations officer reads: "That echo arrived at the same time as I heard 'hard a-starboard, full speed astern both engines.'"

The commanding officer testified that the order was carried *out and his ship came around* probably some 10 degrees "because otherwise I don't think any of us would ever have got back again."

CONSUMERS ASK BUTTER PRICE CEILING

Charge Low-Priced Storage Butter Being Marked High

IMPORT SUGGESTED

OTTAWA, Dec. 21 (CP)—A temporary price ceiling on butter has been urged by the Canadian Association of Consumers in telegrams forwarded this week to Finance Minister Abbott and Agriculture Minister Gardiner.

Widespread concern is being expressed by consumers over the rapidly soaring price of butter, Mrs. R. J. Marshall of Agincourt, Ont., C.A.C. President, said in here telegram to the ministers. She urged that a control be put on the retail price "for the next three or four months," during the Winter period when production was at its lowest.

In a statement released today from the C.A.C. headquarters here, the President was quoted as saying that much of the butter at 75 cents a pound in Montreal, at 71 and 72 cents in Ottawa, and at from 68 to 72 cents in Toronto was storage butter, which was purchased from the producer at much lower prices, and which at the time it was purchased was selling for a far lower price to the consumer.

"It is ridiculous that butter which was selling to the consumer at 66 or 67 cents a pound should suddenly be selling at anywhere from 70 to 75 cents," said Mrs. Marshall.

Should it happen that the supply did not meet the demand, the Government might perhaps "augment the supply of the commodity through imports, as was the case last year."

STALIN RE-ELECTED ON 68TH BIRTHDAY

MOSCOW, Dec. 21.—Premier Joseph Stalin of Russia was 68 years old Sunday.

His close friends in the Government were expected to observe his birthday informally, but no big hullabaloo in Moscow is customary. Stalin got back *from his Fall vacation not long* ago, and he's said to be well-tanned and rested.

The Generalissimo also was one of the candidates in Russian elections. Voters in five of the republics chose deputies to local soviets, and Stalin was a candidate from the so-called Stalin Electoral District. The Moscow *radio announced that the whole* voting in his district took only four hours, and that Stalin was elected unanimously.

Italian Girl Has New Fiance

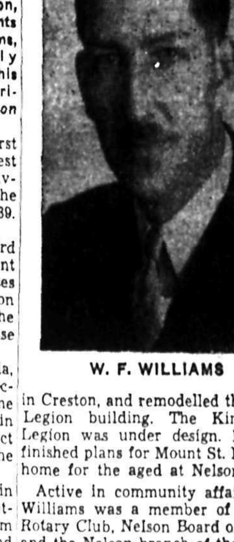
NEW YORK, Dec. 21—The Italian girl who arrived in the United States only to find her ex-G.I. fiance had died, has another fiance now. He also is an ex-G.I., a teacher of music in Yonkers, New York. Frank Alfidi said he visited Maria Formicola at Ellis Island where she is being held following tentative denial of admission to this country.

Alfidi said he had offered to marry Maria and she had accepted him. He said he would attend the immigration bureau hearing on her case.

Relatives of Maria who live in America also are seeking to get her admitted to the United States and news of her plight has brought offers of money, jobs and support from across the country.

Alfidi is 27 years old and Miss Formicola is 21. Only one point remains unexplained. Alfidi said he spent two hours with Maria at Ellis Island talking over the situation. But immigration officials maintain he has not been allowed to visit her.

W. F. Williams, Nationally-Known Architect Who Designed Many Landmarks, Dies Here Suddenly



W. F. WILLIAMS

Widely known Nelson architect, William Fredrick Williams, died suddenly at his home on the North Shore Saturday night. He was 43.

A large number of modern buildings and homes in Nelson, Trail and other District points were designed by Mr. Williams, whose work was nationally known, and who at the time of his death was busily engaged in various projects. He came to Nelson in 1935.

In 1938, he was awarded first place in the architectural contest for the Canadian Government Pavilion which was erected at the World's Fair in New York in 1939. A prize of $2250 was attached.

Previously, he had won third prize in the Dominion Government contest for plans for low cost houses in connection with the Dominion Housing Act, and first prize in the T. Eaton Company contest for house designs.

Born in Melbourne, Australia, Mr. Williams learned his architecture in Australian schools. He came to Canada about 1928, settling in Montreal. He came to this district to supervise the building of the Blaylock home on North Shore.

Among buildings he designed in Nelson were the recently-completed McKay and Stretton store, Palm Diaries, Ltd., the Bowladrome, and numerous homes, including houses constructed under the National Housing Plan prior to the war.

He also planned Palm Diaries, Ltd. in Trail and Victoria, Trail-Tadanac High School, the Bowladrome in Rossland, St. Francis Assisi, Roman Catholic Church in Trail, the Canadian Legion building in Creston, and remodelled the Trail Legion building. The Kimberley Legion was under design. He had finished plans for Mount St. Francis, home for the aged at Nelson.

Active in community affairs, Mr. Williams was a member of Nelson Rotary Club, Nelson Board of Trade and the Nelson branch of the Canadian Legion.

He was four years with the Royal Canadian Engineers in World War II.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Joan, one brother, Alexander, and a sister, May, both in Melbourne, and another sister, Mrs. Ella Armitage in Tasmania.

Fleet Street Ace Dies

By MICHAEL O'MARA
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 21 (CP) — James (Jimmy) Dunn, 69, onetime "ace" of Lord Northcliffe's reporting staff and to his death one of the best-known Fleet Street veterans, died Friday night following a stroke.

Dunn was the central figure in probably more anecdotes of newspaper work than any other contemporary whenever British reporters and editors talked shop.

He originated one of the most popular features in the London press, The Evening News' "The Courts Day by Day," and at the time of his death he was writing a column for the weekly trade journal World's Press News.

He stayed with the Northcliffe's Daily Mail 24 years and became virtually a legend in Fleet Street taverns. He had a great reputation as a raconteur and even a greater reputation as a man who never came back without the story.

BELGIANS WIN

PARIS, Dec. 21 (Reuters) — The Belgian Olympic hockey team defeated the French Olympic team 4-2 at the Palais des Sports Saturday night.

TO REPORT ON FAILURE IN TALKS

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21 (CP) — A stop-work meeting will be held Monday by members of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild now conducting strike balloting after a breakdown in negotiations with deep sea vessel owners.

The ships' officers will be told of the break-down in negotiations and given details of actions taken to date.

The officers, under the Guild, seek a 15 per cent wages increase and a 40-hour week on shore and 56 at sea.

FREE XMAS TURKEYS TONIGHT

THREE GRADE A TURKEYS TO LUCKY TICKET HOLDERS — AT 9:00

"A BOY AND HIS DOG"
"EASTER YEGGS"
Shows 7:00—9:00
— Extra —
LATEST WORLD NEWS

Civic

Admission: Adults—50c; Students—30c; Children—20c
(Tax Included)

Civic

Nab Intruder In Lightning-Quick Action; Press Robberies Probe

A bold, early-morning intruder, who engaged City Police in a brief skirmish in the Bowladrome after being detected in the building, by the combined alertness of the proprietor and speedy police action, was nabbed here Saturday morning.

Police said a man whom they identified as Roland Cadotte, a transient from Manitoba, had been apprehended, and will be charged.

Police said they planned to press their investigation in a recent series of break-ins and safe crackings to establish if there was a connection with the Bowladrome entering.

The intruder, officers said, apparently gained entry in to the reereational centre around 2:30 a.m. Saturday, about two hours after the last of the evening's bowlers had gone home. He apparently leaned a ladder against the North side of the two-story structure, pushed a lower window open, and climbed in, police reported.

The noise from an upset pin-ball machine, placed alongside the cash register in the downstairs alley hall, aroused the attention of Robert Dubois, co-owner of the establishment, who was upstairs cleaning up unfinished business from the previous day.

Dubois told officers that he noiselessly crept down the staircase at the end of the main floor and found a man rifling the register. He returned upstairs, promptly telephoned City Police, then went out the Vernon Street entrance and stationed himself at a back door to await the intruder's exit.

The stranger, making a hasty departure through the upstairs section met Constable Jack Mackill and Constable George Fisher who had answered Dubois' call.

He immediately backed down the stairs, and lay in hiding in a corner by the back door. When Constable Mackill, first to reach the bottom, arrived, he tackled the officer, but was finally subdued by Constable Fisher.

Cadotte came to Nelson in November, and had been working for a local lumber company.

He is expected to appear in court shortly.

News! One of the six new varieties Now at your Grocers

Heinz CONDENSED Soups

For quick results try the "Classified"

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LEAVE NELSON DAILY
At 10:30 a.m. — Except Sunday

Trail Livery Co.

M. H. McIVOR, Prop.

Trail—Phone 135 Nelson—Phone 35

SMARTEN STREETS FOR HOLIDAY TIME

Dressed for the holiday season, Nelson streets are arrayed in streamers of colored lights and light posts topped with Christmas trees. These effects, together with gay decorations in most store windows, have made Baker Street particularly one of the most cheery streets in Kootenay cities.

The decorating was done by City men and workers of the Electrical Department, who were busy replacing worn-out light bulbs and adjusting wires.

RUSHTON NAKUSP LEGION HEAD

NAKUSP, B. C., Dec. 21 — Election of officers was held for the Canadian Legion and resulted as follows:

President F. Rushton; Vice-President, Hugh Bolstad; Second Vice-President Mitz Arikado; Sergeant at Arms, Ralph McPhee; Executive, Bert Steenhoff, Jack Bedford, Dan Chadwick, and Jack Argyle.

The town of Venlo, the Netherlands, changed hands 10 times in 300 years.

News of the Day

RATES: 22c line, 27c line black face type, larger type rates on request. Minimum two lines. 10% discount for prompt payment.

PHONE 1177 AND 1178. FAIRWAY FOR FRESH MEATS

Dance at Eagle Hall Christmas Eve, Bob's Red Tux Men Orchestra.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE, 10c PER BUNDLE AT DAILY NEWS.

Turkeys for Sale Tuesday at the Market.

Silver sprayed or plain Christmas Trees for sale. Phone 977 or 584-X-4.

St. Saviour's Teen-time Christmas party tonight at 7:30. Bring a friend.

Revising your insurance? Let us help you. BLACKWOOD AGENCY

Prepared Lutefish and Grade A Turkeys at the Fairway.

Why not give us a call to increase your fire insurance protection today?—C. W. APPLEYARD.

WATCH REPAIRS are done promptly and accurately at COLLINSON'S, 561 Baker St., Nelson.

Dance, Civic Centre, New Year's Eve. Ernie DeFoe and his band. Admission $1. Dancing from 9.

KITCHEN LINOLEUM NOW AVAILABLE AT GREENWOOD'S

MEDICINE CABINETS—Several types in stock. From $7.00 to $17.90. BURNS LUMBER & COAL CO.

A Tie for every taste. Choose from JACK BOYCE MEN'S SHOP.

FLOWERS AND PLANTS THE IDEAL GIFT PH. 910—MAC'S GREENHOUSES

Silverware in Tea Sets, Casseroles, Butter Dishes, Bon Bons, etc. At HARVEY'S

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FOR THOSE SMALLER GIFTS OF BEAUTY FOR THE HOME, CHOOSE FROM GREENWOOD'S VARIETY OF ORNAMENTS.

TURTLES

Ideal Christmas gift for the children. Mac's Greenhouses or Wait's News.

A dozen Hand-tied Flies in a metal container make an appreciable gift, $1.50, at JACK BOYCE MEN'S SHOP.

It is time to get ready for the season of gaiety. Phone now for your appointment for that special permanent. Call 327, Haigh Tru-Art.

Coleman Gasoline irons now in stock! Also Coleman folding camp stoves, hot-plates, lamps and lanterns. HIPPERSON'S.

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CARD OF THANKS and CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The Rev. W. J. Silverwood, who is still confined to bed—takes this medium of sending sincere greetings for Christmas and the New Year to all his friends. Thanking them for the many messages of goodwill and kindnesses received. Very grateful thanks to Dean Clark, Archdeacon Resker, H. E. Stuart (Lay Reader), and the First Floor Staff of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital.
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FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for the late William Fredrick Williams will be held from St. Saviour's Pro-Cathedral Tuesday at 2 p.m. The Very Rev. F. P. Clark will officiate. Cremation will follow. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Thompson Funeral Home.

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Spokane Spartans Flail Smoke Eaters 9-3

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 21 (AP) —Spokane Spartans routed Trail Smoke Eaters 9-3, tonight to gain an even split in the two-game Western International League hockey series. Trail won 4-3 last night.

Don Anderson and Hughie Scott scored two apiece for Spartans while Centreman Pat Petrucci contributed five assists to the Spokane cause.

Lineups:

Trail—Nash; Christensen, Anderson; Turik; Cavanaugh. Simpson. Subs — Shearer, Cronie, Hanson, Gardner, A. Scott, DePaolis, Secco, Mailey.

Spokane — Kneeshaw; Krizan, Nadeau; Petrucci; Ursaki, Scott. Subs — Flett, Steeves, Blackett, Anderson, Barchyn, Porter, McLellan

SUMMARY

First period — 1. Spokane, Ursaki (Petrucci) 6:41; 2. Spokane, Scott (Ursaki) 12:52; 3. Trail, Gardner 13:56.

Penalties — A. Scott, Hanson, Shearer.

Second period — 4 Spokane, Scott (Petrucci, Ursaki) 1:34) 1:34; 5. Spokane, Ursaki (Petrucci, Scott) 2:55; 6. Trail, Secco (Nichol) 3:25; 7. Spokane, Porter (Barchyn, Anderson) 16:10; 8 Spokane, Anderson (Barchyn) 16:48.

Penalties—Barchyn.

Third period—9. Spokane, Krizan (Petrucci) 1:17; 10. Spokane, Anderson (Flett) 2:12; 11. Spokane, Barchyn (Porter, Petrucci) 2:57; 12. Trail, Mailey (Hanson, Gardner) 7:06

Penalties—None.

Presentation to Retiring Nakusp Shipwright

NAKUSP, B. C., Dec. 21 — Congratulations and good wishes were expressed by the employees of the C.P.R. Lake and River service men at the end of the days work, Dec. 19, to Ernest C. Johnson, Nakusp shipwright, who retires after 31 years service with the company. A presentation of a leather bill fold to Mr. Johnson and to Mrs. Johnson a gold locket and chain was made. P. Thom, Master Builder of Nelson, made the presentation, expressing the esteem to which Mr. Johnson was held among the employees of Okanagan Landing, Nelson, Rosebery, and Nakusp, who contributed to the gifts.

Man Evolved by Atomic Force? Asks Lesson-Sermon

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

The Golden Text was: "The word of the Lord is right; and all his works are done in truth . . . For he spake, and it was done, he commanded, and it stood fast." Psalms 33, 4, 9.

The Lesson-Sermon included the following passage from the Bible: "Before the mountains were brought forth, or even thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God." Psalms 90: 2.

Among the selections from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, was the following: "A material world implies a mortal mind and man a creator. The scientific divine creation declares immortal Mind and the universe created by God. Infinite Mind creates and governs all, from the mental molecule to infinity."

The study of art and science of perspective did not interest people particularly until the 15th century.

SIX DISTRICT MEN COMPLETE FORESTRY COURSES

VICTORIA, Dec. 21 (CP) — Twenty Rangers and Assistant Rangers from all over British Columbia today completed the second course at Forest Service Ranger School at Green Timbers Forestry Station, New Westminster, Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney announced today. Next course will begin January 15.

Successful candidates from this district were C. R. Tipple, Creston; L. Chase, New Denver; L. E. Stillwell, Creston; H. V. Hopkins, Kettle Valley; H. L. Couling, Nakusp; and J. F. Killough, Kettle Valley.

Special Services Planned By St. Saviour's

The Christ-Mass observances at St. Saviour's Pro-Cathedral will begin with the Solmen Midnight Eucharist at 11:30 p.m. Dec. 24.

The Dean of Kootenay, Very Rev. F. P. Clark, M.A., will be the Celebrant, and will be assisted by Rev. M. C. T. Percivall, Vicar of Kaslo-Kokanee.

On Dec. 25, there will be a quiet celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m., followed by Choral Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m. At 11:30 p.m. and 10:30 a.m., the Dean will speak on "The True Meaning of Christ-Mass."

The Weather

Kootenay — Cloudy with intermittent snow commencing in the evening. Light winds. Little change in temperature. High at Cranbrook 30, Crescent Valley 38.

Nelson	31	36	—
Saturday	33	39	—
Montreal	8	17	.10
Toronto	21	35	.01
North Bay	12	21	.15
Port Arthur	19	26	—
Kenora	-2	16	Tr
Winnipeg	-4	18	Tr
Brandon	-4	22	—
The Pas	0	14	—
Regina	3	14	—
Saskatoon	-1	14	—
Prince Albert	-15	10	—
North Battleford	0	22	—
Swift Current	17	31	—
Medicine Hat	13	36	—
Lethbridge	26	46	—
Calgary	14	40	—
Edmonton	5	23	—
Kamloops	29	38	—
Penticton	33	41	—
Vancouver	35	48	.14
Victoria	38	47	.01
Cranbrook	23	29	—
Crescent Valley	29	34	Tr
Prince Rupert	40	44	1.40
Prince George	14	39	—
Seattle	40	48	.30
Portland	35	42	.11
Spokane	26	32	.02
Chicago	20	39	—
San Francisco	48	57	Tr
Los Angeles	48	63	.01
New York	29	42	—

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W. Rae 10, G. G. Service 2.
C. W. MacBey 1, A. M. Chesser 10.
C. D. Stuart 8, W. W. McLeary 7.
T. A. Rice 7, L. F. Wendel 8.
M. Beckett 7, J. Mark 6.
A. M. Gibson 4, R. E. Hill 7.
W. P. Robertson 7, Bekett 10.
W. P. Dockerill 10, McKinnon 7.
A. Calvert 7, Ray 12.

Monday night draws:

Crown Point playoffs:

6:30 p.m.—Creighton vs A. M. Chesser, C. D. Stuart vs L. F. Wendell, Hill vs W. P. Dockerill, W. Ray vs H. Beckett.

Cominco Cup playoff, point competition:

8 p.m.—L. F. Wendell vs Hartley, Allison vs MacIntyre.

9:30 p.m.—McLaren vs W. Ray, A. M. Chesser vs G. G. Service.

Tuesday:

Cominco Cup playoffs, point competition:

Grdner vs L. F. Wendell, Biagioni vs Hanson, A. W. McDonald vs H. M. Miller, Montpellier vs G. W. Weir.

8 p.m.—Crown Point semi-final.

9:30 p.m.—Crown Point competition finals.

Notary Public For Lardeau

Appointment of Edna F. Greenlaw of Lardeau as notary public, is announced in the current issue of the B.C. Gazette. She will practise in the townsite of Lardeau with authority to serve an area stretching a radius of 20 miles from the post office.

An imposing sight on the coast of Normandy, France, is Mont St. Michel, an isolated rock rising out of the sea 240 feet, crowned by a Benedictine monastery.

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WESTERN UNION IN STRATEGY MASS MEETINGS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 —Labor union officials of the Western Union's 50,000 AFL employees have followed up their "strike at any moment" announcement with a series of strategy mass meetings. The mass gathrings were in progress today in principal cities throughout the United States. They were called even as the American Government reduobled its efforts to avert a threatnd walkout—originally st for six a.m. Tusday, in the face of Saturday night's negotiation failure.

The Government Chief Negotiator, Cyrus Ching—has called both union and management representatives back together in the hopes of a settlmnt. But a top union spokesman declared: "The company has offered us nothing." And the chief of the Western Union division of the Commercial Telegraphers Union, Adolph Brungs, discloses that a new strike hour has been set. It has not been announced, but Brungs said th strike deadline is established for sometime before Tuesday.

Explained Brungs:: "We want to be able to move out fast and hard—without advance notice to the company."

The AFL Telegraph Workers Union and the Telegraph Employees Union have agreed to quit work with the Commercial Telegraphers.

Meanwhile, the unions charge that the Western Union Company has sought to intimidate its members, while Brungs said some employees had been threatened with loss of their jobs if they strike. As a result, the labor groups have filed unfair labor practice charges against the company with the National Labor Relations Board.

The unions are seeking a 15 cents hourly wage boost. They claim the workers now receive an average pay of 96 cents an hour. But the company, exempting telegram messenegrs from its figures, calculates the present hourly wage at $1.23.

Wag negotiations have been in progress since September 16th.

Inaugurate Fund For Turner Family

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21 (CP)—Rt. Rev. A. L. Fleming, Anglican Bishop of the Arctic, today announced the inauguration of a fund to provide for the widow and family of the late Canon John Turner, who died in a Winnipeg hospital from an accidental bullet wound suffered at his Arctic mission.

Mrs. Turner, their two children and an Eskimo girl she plans to adopt have returned to England, Canon Turner's birthplace.

21 Germans Plead Innocent To War Crimes

By EDWIN SHANKE

NUERNBERG, Dec. 21 (AP) — Twenty-one former German diplomats and high ranking officials in the Nazi Government pleaded innocent Saturday to charges that they committed crimes against peace and humanity.

The defendants, arraigned before an American military tribunal were accused of marshalling Germans financial, economic, political, psychological and propaganda support for Adolf Hitler. They are also accused of murdering millions of Jews and other "politically unreliable" persons.

The chief defendant is Baron Ernst von Zeizsaecker, former Secretary of State in the German foreign office and German Ambassador to the Vatican at the end of the war.

BEGINS JAN. 6

The trial, which may be the last of the big war crimes cases prosecuted by United States officials here, was set down to begin Jan. 6.

Among the more prominent defendants are:

Wilhelm Keppler, Hitler's economic adviser from 1932 on.

Ernst Wilhelm Bohle, chief of the foreign organization of the Nazi party.

Karl Ritter, former German Ambassador to Brazil and later used by Hitler for special ambassadorial assignments.

Hans Heinrich Lammers, head of the Reich chancellery.

Richard Arre, former Minister of Agriculture.

Otto Dietrich, Hitler's personal press chief.

Lutz Schwerin von Krosigk, former Finance Minister.

Walter Schellenberg, close associate of Heinrich Himmler, who relayed the Himmler peace offer just before the German collapse.

Otto Meissner, Reich minister without portfolio, head of the Presidential Chancellery.

Marshall Plan Hit By Congress Leaders

Taft Lines Up Proposal That Europe Aid Be Limited to One Year; Reviewed Annually; Reactions Wide

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Sharp attacks from both Republican and Democratic ranks Saturday forecast rough going for the four-year, $17,000,000,000 Marshall Plan when the United States Congress comes back to work Jan. 6.

Republican leaders—excluding Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan—apparently were lining up behind a proposal by Senator Robert Taft of Ohio that any formal pledge of European aid be limited to one year and reviewed annually.

This found favor with at least one Democrat, Senator Edwin C. Johnson of Colorado, who told a reported: "I doubt very much that we *have enough surplus food supplies* to permit us safely to export more than half of the amount the President requested during the next 15 months."

President Truman asked for a $6,800,000,000 outlay in the 15 months beginning April 1, when stop-gap relief for France, Italy and Austria will end.

Congress provided $522,000,000 to send food, fuel and fertilizer to those countries in legislation approved just before the end of the special session last night.

AGREEMENT INDICATED

Approval of this measure, generally accepted as the forerunner of the Marshall plan, indicated that eventually the legislators will agree to furnish some form of economic aid to 16 Western European countries.

But the amount and the methods remain in doubt.

There was some indication, for instance, that the administration might be willing to retreat from the President's request for approval of a plan covering the full four years.

Along with the stop-gap measure went a Republican-sponsored bill calling for voluntary measures by business and agriculture to combat cost-of-living increases at home while relieving want abroad.

The stop-gap relief fund was $75,000,000 less than the administration wanted to buy food, fuel and fertilizer for the three European countries during the Winter months.

It had fared far better during its trip through Congress, however, than the President's 10-point anti-inflation program featuring standby wage, price and rationing controls, which met with a congressional thumbs down.

There was one other major last-minute dispute between the two chambers. It was over the amount of wheat, flour and wheat products which must be retained in the United States on July 1, when the new crop year begins.

The House put this at 150,000,000 bushels over strong administration protests. The Senate voted to let President Truman reduce the total to 125,000,000 bushels on March 1. The House figure finally was accepted by Senate conferees.

In the regular session which will begin Jan. 6, main interest centres on the Marshall plan and a Republican bill to cut taxes $5,600,000,000 a year.

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP) —Moscow radio ignored President Truman's statement on the European recovery program and State Secretary Marshall's report on the Big Four Foreign Ministers meeting in London which collapsed Monday.

The morning Moscow broadcast contented itself with detailing various facts of what it called "American imperialism" in Greece, in Italy, Austria, Germany, France, Britain, and in the Big Four.

GENERAL APPROVAL

LONDON, Dec. 21 (CP) — President Truman's presentation of the Marshall Plan to Congress won general approval in Western Europe from all but the Communist press.

The Moscow radio failed to mention the Truman message, but unleashed another broadside against "American imperialism" in general *the reaction was divided along the* hardening lines of East-West ideological differences.

A British foreign office spokesman volunteered "a word of welcome" for Truman's presentation of the European recovery program and its conditions, terming the program "a tremendous event in the history of post-war Europe." He said the conditions "appear, for the most part, to be those agreed upon" at the Paris conference.

In Germany, newspapers licensed by the Western Powers hailed the inclusion of Western Germany in the plan as offering hope for recovery and peace. The Soviet-controlled press in Germany continued to attack the Marshall plan as a measure of "enslavement of Western Europe by Wall Street."

In Vienna, the Communist newspaper Volkstimme said Truman's outline proved "the colonial conditions" of the plan.

Most of the Italian non-Communist press praised the program. Il *Tempo, a conservative independent* newspaper, said it would enable Europe "to escape hunger and tyranny."

Britain's press gave the presentation general approval, but one point —the suggestion that European shipbuilding be reduced with the deficit made up in purchase of American vessels—raised some concern. Britain has stepped up ship construction well beyond 1938 levels.

The Daily Mirror, independent, headlined the proposal as a surprise and said if effected it would "prejudice" the Marshall Plan in European eyes.

Sir Arthur M. Sutherland, shipping magnate, said surplus American ships were not necessarily suitable to British ship owners. He said British ships were built to meet special requirements while those in the United States were generally mass produced.

ARAB VILLAGE, BUS ATTACKED

JERUSALEM, Dec. 21—An Arab bus was attacked today by a band dressed in the uniforms of Palestine policemen. They sprayed the vehicle with rifle and machine-gun bullets, and three Arabs were said to have been killed. A band of 25 Jews attacked an Arab village on the Ramla-Jerusalem Road, damaging three houses with bombs. An Arab was found dead in Haifa, and another Arab was shot to death near Tel Aviv.

Outside Palestine, Arabs continued to flock to the colors for the threatened holy war against partition. The Secretary-General of the Arab League announced that in the British colony of Aden on the Arabian coast—scene of recent pogroms and massacres—tens of thousands of Arab volunteers were clamoring for action. "Thirsting for a fight," is the way he put it.

And there was a defiant threat from the commander of the Arab people's army. He said no Arab state will be set up in Palestine until the struggle is over and an Arab Government for all Palestine is established.

CLAIMS ORDERS FROM U. S.

The Arab commander said the Jews of Palestine were taking their orders from the United States.

"We are fighting an advance guard from America," he added.

In New York, the Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations, Benjamin Cohen, told of plans for enforcing the U. N. Palestine mandate. "The U. N.," he said, "will be responsible for maintaining law and order in Jerusalem and in the holy places." In order to do this, the U. N. may set up a police force of local Palesetinians, or a force recruited from other countries. "But in any event," said Cohen, "The Palestine Constabulatory may provide the nucleus for the International U. N. police force of the future."

B. C. COAL PRODUCTION UP

VICTORIA, Dec. 21 (CP) — British Columbia's coal production gained 23,000 long tons during November over the previous November, bringing the monthly output to 120,602 tons, the Provincial Mines Department reported Saturday.

Production of coal on Vancouver Island, however, was down from 42,603 long tons in November, 1946, to 35,015 long tons last month, while output of mines in the East Kootenay District, largest producing area of the Province, gained from 49,987 long tons in November, 1946, to 79,415 tons last month.

FOOTBALL

LONDON, Dec. 21 (Reuters)—Results of football matches played in the United Kingdom Saturday:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First division:
Aston Villa 2, Grimsby Town 2.
Burnley 3, Portsmouth 2.
Chelsea 2, Blackpool 2.
Everton 4, Blackburn Rovers 1.
Huddersfield Town 2, Derby County 1.
Manchester United 2, Middlesbrough 1.
Preston North End 3, Liverpool 3.
Sheffield United 1, Charlton Athletic 1.
Stoke City 2, Bolton Wanderers 0.
Sunderland 1, Arsenal 1.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 1, Manchester City 0.

Second Division:
Barnsley 0, Birmingham City 1.
Brentford 0, Fulham 2.
Bury 1, Nottingham Forest 0.
Chesterfield 2, Cardiff City 2.
Leicester City 2, Leeds United 0.
Luton Town 2, Coventry City 3.
Millwall 0, Sheffield Wednesday 0.
Plymouth Argyles 3, Newcastle United 0.
Southampton 6, Doncaster Rovers 1.
Tottenham Hotspur 1, West Bromwich Albion 1.
West Ham United 0, Bradford 0.

Third division (Southern)
Bristol Rovers 2, Port Vale 1.
Crystal Palace 2, Leyton Orient 0.
Newport County 2, Reading 0.
Southend United 4, Bristol City 0.
Swansea Town 3, Bournemouth 2.

Third division (Northern)
Barrow 2, Southport 0 (advanced from Jan. 17, 1948).
Bradford City 1, New Brighton 1.
Darlington 4, Carlisle United 3.
Gateshead 1, Rotherham United 1.
Hull City 0, Lincoln City 1.
Oldham Athletic 3, Chester 1.
Transmere Rovers 2, Crewe Alexandra 0.
Wrexham 6, Halifax Town 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

"A" Division
Celtic 0, Airdrieonians 0.
Dundee 0, Morton 4.
Falkirk 1, Clyde 1.
Hibernian 4, Aberdeen 0.
Motherwell 0, Queen's Park 2.
Partick Thistle 4, Queen of the South 0.
St. Mirren 1, Hearts 0.
Third Lanark 0, Rangers 1.

"B" Division:
Albion Rovers 2, Ayr United 0.
Cowdenbeath 0, Hamilton Academicals 1.
Alloa Athletic 3, Dundee United 1.
Arbroath 2, Dunfermline Athletic 1.
Dumbarton 4, Raith Rovers 2.
East Fife 5, Leith Athletic 1.
Kilmarnock 1, St. Johnstone 0.
Stirling Albion 1, Stenhousemuir 5.

IRISH LEAGUE

Coleraine 1, Linfield 2.
Portadown 1, Bangor 2.
Cliftonville 2, Glentoran 1.
Ards 2, Ballymena United 2.
Distillery 2, Derry City 0.
Belfast Celtic 3, Glenavon 1.

British Soccer

LONDON, Dec. 21 (Reuters)—Results of the Football Association Cup second round replays Saturday in the United Kingdom:

Torquay United 2, Northampton Town 0.
Stockton 1, Notts County 4.
Swindon Town 2, Aldershot 0.
Brighton and Hove Albion 2, Hartlepools United 1.
Gillingham 3, Rochdale 0.
Shrewsbury Town 2, Stockport Country 2 (extra time).
Walsall 3, Norwich City 2.

British Rugby

LONDON, Dec. 21 (Reuters).—Results of rugby matches played in the United Kingdom Saturday:

RUGBY LEAGUE

England 25, New Zealand 9.
Batley 2, Bellevue Rangers 3.
Bramley 13, York 7.
Featherstone Rovers 16, Hull Kingston Rovers 21.
Hull 31, Leigh 5.
Hunslet 11, St. Helen's 5.
Keighley 9, Liverpool Stanley 0.
Rochdale Hornets 2, Halifax 13.
Swinton 12, Castleford 9.
Wakefield Trinity 28, Oldham 15.
Warrington 37, Barrow 5.
Widnes 4, Huddersfield 0.
Wigan 27, Dewsbury 6.
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Scotland 0, the Rest 8.

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London Hospital 5, Cheltenham 8.
London Scottish 5, Birkenhead Park 5.
London Welsh 9, Rosslyn Park 8.
Old Cranleighans 0, Sale 26.
Wasps 10, London Irish 8.
Bedford 14, St. Mary's Hospital 8.
Cardiff 29, Harlequins 8.
Devonport Services 3, Redruth 9
Exeter 6, Torquay Athletic 11.
Gloucester 20, Coventry 6.
Halifax 6, Bradford 14.
Hull and East Riding 5, Sheffield 8.
Leicester 13, Bristol 16.
County Dublin 14, Army 5.
Lydney 15, Clinton 8.
Manchester 8, Liverpool 8.
Moseley 9, Guy's Hospital 6.
Northampton 8, Ilanelly 5.
Notts 3, St. Thoma's Hospital 3.
Stroud 14, Old Paulines 8.
Teighnmouth 9, Plymouth Albion 10.
United Services (Portsmouth) 6, Old Merchant Taylors 16.
Waterloo 35, New Brighton 5.
Weston-Super-Mare 8, Bath 10.
Edinburgh Academicals 21, Glasgow Academicals 0.
Gala 30, Langholm 3.
Watsonians 29, Kelvinside West 6.

N. Denver School Holds Concert

NEW DENVER, B.C., Dec. 21—The High School and public school under the supervision of their teachers, held their annual Christmas Tree and Concert. The large hall was filled to capacity, many standing for the two hour program. Adam Johnston was chairman, while announcers were Dorothy Kennett and Enar Berggren.

Program follows:

A selection by chorus; welcome by Adam Johnston; soldiers march by Grades one and two; a recitation by Ken Standinger, grade two; solo by Ivy Stewart, grade five; grade one and two chorus; dance by grade two and three; play, "The Youngest Shephers Gift", by grades 5 and 6; group recitation by grades four and five; play, "Christmas Pie" by Grades two and three; carols of old by grades five and six; star drill by grades seven and eight girls; tramp drill by grades seven and eight boys; group songs by grades four and five; play "Still Shines the Stars" by High School.

After the program Santa Claus arrived and each child received oranges, nuts and candy. A dance with Mrs. Walter G. Thring at the piano, completed the evening.

Ocean Storms Subside; Ships Still in Distress

HONOLULU, Dec. 21 — The violent storms which have swept the Pacific Ocean for the past few days today were subsiding, but in their wake were several vessels still in distress.

At latest word, the naval tank-carrying landing ship 1135 still was in danger of breaking up some 500 miles West of Johnston Island, Southwest of the Hawaiian Islands. A naval tug was speeding to her aid from Honolulu while her 50 crewmen worked fast with welding torches to patch dangerous cracks on her sides and main deck.

Far to the Northeast, the Liberty ship James F. Harrell reported 14 feet of water in her forward hold after heavy seas smashed her hatch covers. The Coast Guard dispatched the tug Tekesta to her position 200 miles Southwest of Adak in the Aleutians.

Another Liberty ship, the Simon Benson, was limping toward Honolulu with a coast guard cutter escort after radioing for help when her hull and forward deck cracked during the storm.

The rudder-less army tanker El Caney, after days of drifting helplessly in the North Pacific, seemed to be safe. She was being towed toward Midway by a Navy salvage ship.

Youth Loses Arm

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21 — A 19-ear-old youth suffered the loss of his right arm when struck by a Canadian Pacific Railway freight train in Vancouver early today.

He is Bert Brown, believed to be from Courtenay, British Columbia. His arm was severely lacerated and amputation was found necessary when he was admitted to hospital.

The youth's condition is reported by hospital attendants to b fairly good.

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Wispy Dollar Looks Good Alongside European Paper Funds

By TOM WILLIAMS
Associated Press Correspondent

LONDON, Dec. 21— That wispy and emaciated dollar in your wallet still looks pretty good alongside the thin dry rattle of European paper money these days. In Greece it's the drachma, in Poland it's the zloty, in France it's the franc.

Or rather—in those countries — those names used to mean money.

Now, they're shadows of their former selves.

The thing that prompted inquiry was the terrific economic juggling act they put on in Russia—handing everybody new currency at one-tenth the old value.

Actually, this Russian manoeuver is nothing more than the same thing a number of other nations have done, on a somewhat grander scale.

The basic trouble is the same as it is in North America, plus the fact that Europe suffered tremendous losses in actual goods as a result of the war.

At the same time, everybody was employed on the war effort, so there is now a lot of money around and nothing to buy.

Result—people bid up the prices, because in so many European countries, there's nothing to buy—or too little to preserve the value of the money.

In Romania — they've applied heavy taxation to use up the extra cash. In Czechoslovakia they have done the same thing. But still, both nations have high living costs. And the shortages of needed goods—even food—still plague the people.

In Italy, France, Austria and Hungary, measures similar to that carried out in Russia have been applied. That is, the issuance of actual new currency at lower values than the old. And yet with the possible exception of Holland, Sweden and Norway, the inflation problem remains a menace—a menace that will continue until production begins to catch up with human need.

One final note: Just to show it can be done: prices in Norway have risen only two percent since the war ended.

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The Doctor

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

Chronic Ear Infection That May Be Serious If Untreated

Unfortunately, there is no way of telling how many people damage their health by neglect and failure to seek medical aid at the proper time. Their number is certainly legion and among them must be counted the many victims of chronic otitis media.

Chronic otitis media simply means long-continued infection of the inner ear. Its two main symptoms are deafness and a discharge from ear which persists over a long period of time.

PREVENTABLE DISORDER

In the vast majority of cases, otitis media is a preventable disorder, and when it is present is usually indicates negligence, because every case of chronic middle ear infection starts as an acute in fection, and in this stage, is most easily treated.

A continuing discharge from the ear may indicate that the original infection was so severe that it persisted in the middle ear or extended to the bone of the mastoid area, which is in back of the ear.

SCAR TISSUE

Another cause is the formation of scar tissue in the middle ear. Still a third cause is what is known as cholesteatoma, which consists of a mass of dead tissue cells in which crystals of a substance known as cholesterol are deposited. This mass may cause pressure on the surrounding tissues and contribute to the continuance of the infection.

Infection in the nose and the upper part of the throat also may contribute to the continuance of the infection in the ear.

CONTRIBUTING FACTORS

In treating chronic otitis media, first of all, efforts must be made to get rid of the factors which may be contributing to the infection. This may require operative treatment in certain cases, such as removal of the adenoids.

After this is done, the next most important thing is to keep the ear clean. The discharge should be removed regularly and completely by washing the ear with a mildly antiseptic solution. Some physicians advise putting hydrogen peroxide into the ear to loosen up the secretions. The more discharge that is present, the more frequently will cleansing be required.

USING A POWDER

As the discharge dries up, it is also advisable that a powder be put into the ear such as boracic acid with iodine. It is not believed that the use of penicillin and sulfonamide products are of any particular value after the chronic stage has been reached though both may be very valuable during the earlier acute stage.

If the patient's hearing remains good, surgical treatment is not urgent. However, if the patient is rapidly losing his hearing surgical treatment may be necessary at once. The type of surgical treatment to be employed will, of course, depend upon the extent of damage to the tissues.

RECURRING DISCOMFORTS

If left untreated, chronic otitis media always tends to get worse and to cause many recurring discomforts in the way of headache, giddiness and a feeling of sickness in the stomach. While the hearing defect may be slight at first, it will become more and more marked if the disease remains unchecked.

In view of its serious consequence, there should be no need to emphasize the great importance of preventing it altogether by proper treatment of the acute ear infection right at the start.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

W. D.: Please print something in your column about colitis.

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Anti-Communist Minority Secedes From Red C.G.T.

PARIS, Dec. 19 (CP)—The Anti-Communist minority seceded from the Communist-dominated Confederation Generale du Travail today as the result of the recent wave of strikes in France.

The wide-open split in French labor was voted by delegates to a national conference of the "workers force," the anti-Communist wing of the C.G.T. which coalesced during the strikes and centred about the personality of Leon Jouhaux, long-time Secretary of the C.G.T. and now co-secretary with a Communist.

The faction is estimated to have 1,000,000 of the Federation's 6,000,000 members, but about a quarter of the C.G.T. members are estimated to have refused to pay their dues.

The resolution to secede charged the Communist leadership did not hesitate to "hurl the working class into an adventure which would only destroy syndical unity" for reasons foreign to unionism. The resolution declared a crusade to "free the French syndical movement from all political control."

TRAFFIC FATALITY RECORD B.C. WORST

VICTORIA, Dec. 19 (CP)—More persons have been fatally injured in B.C. traffic accidents during the first 10 months of this year than in any other year.

Death toll on British Columbia's highways for October was 24, a 100 per cent increase over October, 1946. This raised the 10-month total this year to 151.

300 Frenchmen Daily Seek Way To Canada

By STUART UNDERHILL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

PARIS, Dec. 20 (CP)—Post-war restlessness and uncertainty have shaken even the Frenchman's deep-rooted passion for his land and an ever-increasing number are seeking to migrate to North or South America.

More than 300 inquiries, either by letter or personal call, are made daily at the Canadian Embassy here.

Some have tragic tales to tell of homes shattered by the war, leaving them rootless in their own country. Others fear the trend of events in France and Europe. Some are young, some are old, even at the age of retirement.

Only about 350 a month get the coveted Canadian visas, laregly because they cannot arrange transportation across the Atlantic. Employment requirements in Canada and rigid health regulations eliminate many others.

Currency restrictions are a further discouragement. The French Government allows emigrants only $300 each.

"On the whole we get a very fine type of applicant and I'm sure those going forward will make good Canadian citizens," said A. J. DesJardins of Ottawa and Montreal, chief of the Canadian Immigration Service for France.

Most of the emigrants select Quebec as their destination because of the language problem but every month settlers from France and the Balkans start on their way to other parts of the Dominion.

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Movie Gossip

In U. S.; Doesn't Want U. K. Taxes Sabu Intends to Make Rest of Films

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 19 (AP) — Sabu, who has spent a large part of his life alternating the making of pictures in England and the United States, is going to remain in Hollywood.

The Elephant Boy's decision stems from that well-known certainty — taxes. "They wanted me to pay the English tax." The wily Indian couldn't see it and so he's limiting his future film plans to the United States. He's an American citizen.

Sabu now is in "Man-Eater of Kumaon" and has three films lined up, the first being "Song of India." Costly epics don't interest him. "I'll stick to my jungle pictures," says he.

MORE JOLSON!

Al Jolson approves of Gene Kelly to portray him in the M.G.M. version of "The Jolson Story," with one reservation. He's not sure that Kelly's speaking voice is low enough. So voice tests of the dancer will be made before a final decision is reached. Kelly will be going out on a mighty slim limb to attempt to follow Larry Parks' near-perfect portrayal. . .

Robert Young was telling me about a new trend among independent producers. They are trying to induce big name stars to work for nothing, accepting a percentage of the film's profits as payment. "But can an actor pay the butcher with a percentage of a percentage?" asks Bob.

10-SECOND REVIEW

"Night Song" (RKO) is a neat job fashioning an entertaining picture from an implausible plot. It's an unlikely story of double identity, but it is done with such taste and good humor that one overlooks its handsome noses. deficiencies. Dana Andrews and Merle Oberon are fine, but Ethel Barrymore and Hoagy Carmichael swipe the film from under their handsome noses.

Owens River is in Eastern California. Its basin, which is about 150 miles long and from 20 to 25 miles wide, lies between the Sierra Nevada on the West and the White Mountains on the East. The mountains rise from 13,000 to 14,000 feet, and are very rugged and precipitous.

In El Salvator, wartime restrictions on motor vehicles crossing the country's borders have been removed.

In the English theatrical usage in the 18th century, John Audley was a mythical figure invoked by travelling booths. The question "Is John Audley here?" was asked by the manager from the stage to signify that the performance must be brought to a speedy close as the platform was crowded with new spectators waiting to be admitted.

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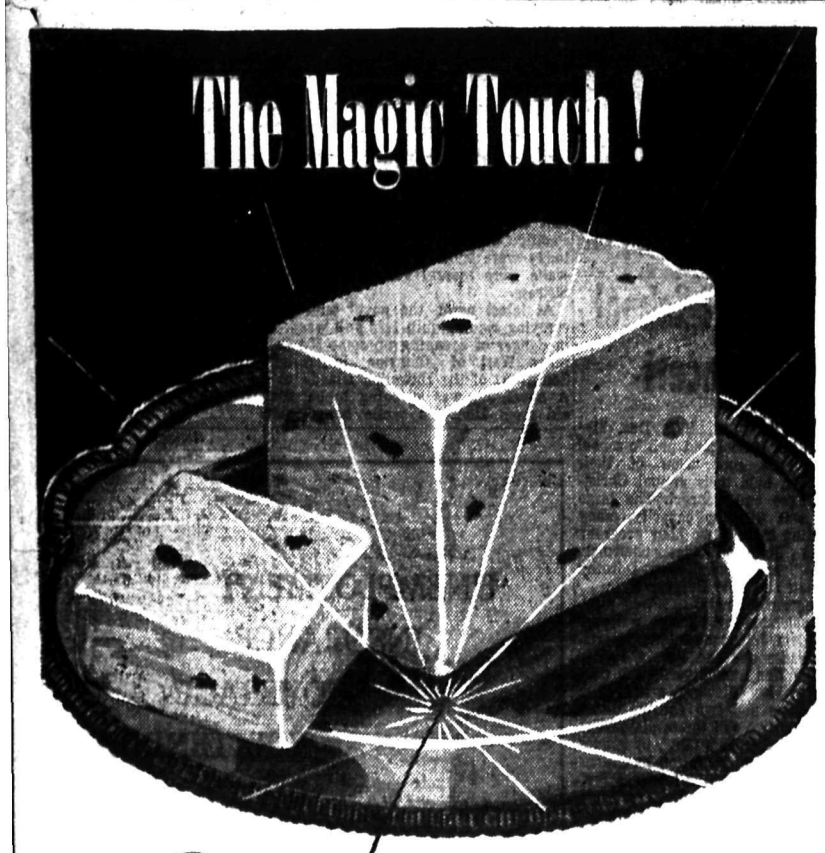

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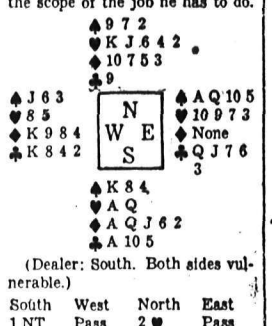
WORST POSSIBLE LACK

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE for a declarer to make any worse mistake of omission in his planning than neglecting to count up his positive assets and liabilities at the outset. If he fails to add up his sure winners at No Trumps—so he can see how many more he must try to develop to make his contract—or if he doesn't count his apparent losing tricks at a suit contract—so he can note how many he must avoid—he doesn't even know really what is the scope of the job he has to do.



(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 NT			

The No Trump enthusiast who kept his diamond suit hidden during that bidding was pleased to see West open the suit, his 4. He put on the 3 from dummy, noted East's discard of the club 7, and took the trick with his 6—quite pleased with getting it so cheaply. Then, and only then, did he begin to count up the tricks in sight—much too late. After a while he learned that the first trick was really one of the most expensive he had taken all evening.

Observing that he had to bring in some heart tricks in the dummy to make his contract, he scored the A, overtook the Q with the K, played the J and was flabbergasted to see West discard a club. Hoping that in some impossible way he might get back to the dummy later, he led the heart 2 to East's 10, setting up the 6. South let the club Q return win, also the K, and took the third club with the A. He laid down the diamond A, then led the 2 in the hope West would foolishly play low. But he came in with the K, led the spade 3 to the A and the club J set the contract.

A little counting at the start would have shown South how to avoid overtaking the heart Q with the K. All he had to do was win the first diamond with the J, leaving himself two cards lower than the dummy's 10. The heart A and Q then could have been followed by a low diamond lead, and still another later if West used the K on it. That would have assured four tricks each in hearts and diamonds, plus one in clubs. Actually it would have produced five in hearts and possibly a spade trick too if West disregarded his partner's high club signal.

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Tomorrow's Problem

(Dealer: West. Both sides vulnerable.)

After West leads the club J, how should South play for 3-No Trumps?

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Nelson Social

By Mrs. M. J. Vigneux

● Jack Steed, who attends U.B.C. in Vancouver, is spending his vacation at the home of his father, Dr. W. B. Steed, Latimer Street.

● Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell, Third Street, have as guests Glen Koenig and Warner Williams of Walla Walla, Wash., who are in the city to attend the Vestal-Koch wedding Monday.

● Mrs. W. R. Hinton, Observatory Street, has returned from four months spent in Vancouver and Victoria. She was accompanied home by her granddaughter, Miss Joselyn (Binky) Wragge, who will spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wragge.

● Hon. Mrs. Kenneth Aylmer of Queens Bay visited her sister-in-law, Hon. Mrs. H. Perry Leake in Nelson Saturday.

● Miss Margaret McLennan, who attends Vancouver School of Art in Vancouver, has arrived to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLennan, Hoover Street.

● Thomas Vestal, his daughter Jane Vestal, his two sisters, Miss Marie Vestal and Miss Edith Vestal, and his brother, Irving Vestal, all of Snohomish, are in the city to attend the Vestal-Koch wedding Monday.

● Mrs. J. P. Bourne of Procter passed through Nelson recently enroute home from a year spent in Florida and the State of Maine.

● Mr. and Mrs. George McKay of Kimberley are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. McKay's father and sister, Gregoire Choquette and Miss Albertine Choquette, Robson Street.

● Mervin Lister is home from U.B.C. to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lister, Railway Street.

● Paul Bourgeois has taken a position in Sheep Creek.

● The thirteenth annual Christmas Tea of the Nelson Ladies Curling Club was held in the Club rooms last Thursday. The tables were gaily decorated with Christmas candles and mums, Mrs. William Brown and Mrs. T. S. Jemsonn presiding at the tea table. During the tea hour Mrs. Ron Nash with her guitar accompanied by her gay troubadours, Mrs. P. Thom, Mrs. A. Barrett and Mrs. O. G. McIntyre, entertained with humorous songs. The guests were Mrs. T. A. Eastwood, Mrs. M. Gorby, Mrs. A. H. Whitehead, Mrs. A. Olson, Mrs. Kay Mathieson, Mrs. M. L. Craig, Mrs. W. J. Hipperson, Mrs. N. A. Taylor, Mrs. G. Huxtable, Mrs. R. E. Schade, Mrs. R. Fife, Mrs. A. J. Hesse, Mrs. W. Reydon, Mrs. E. N. Mannings, Mrs. S. Valentine, Mrs. C. Foisy, Mrs. T. A. Wallace, Mrs. H. M. Whimster, Mrs. Clarence Ward, Mrs. W. W. Bennett, Mrs. B. Gray, Mrs. Charles Morris, Mrs. Tommy Bishop, Mrs. P. Thom, Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Mrs. Rex Little, Mrs. Tommy McGovern, Mrs. Ralph Hale, Mrs. R. Nash, Mrs. A. Barrett, Mrs. J. Hopkins, Mrs. George C. Palethorpe, Mrs. J. Young, Mrs. L. S. Bradley, Mrs. F. Tingling, Mrs. S. E. Briard, Mrs. S. E. Mills, Miss Annie Smith, Miss Ethel Smith, Miss Lois Whimster, Miss B. Brown, Miss D. Ward, Miss B. Griffin, Miss L. Hungerford, Miss M., Zuhayewick, Mrs. W. R. Jeffs, Mrs. J. C. Muir and Miss B. Bird.

● Ernest Ball, who teaches at the Richmond School, V.I., has arrived to spend the Yuletide vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ball, Silica Street.

● Miss Peggy Smith, who attends U.B.C. in Vancouver, has arrived to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Smith, Baker Street.

● Mrs. Freddie Romano and her children, formerly of Cranbrook, are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Vito Romano, Victoria Street, before leaving for Trail where they will be residing in future.

● Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Davis, Silica Street, are in receipt of word that their eldest daughter, Mary, who attends St. Paul's nurse-in-training class, Vancouver, received her cap Dec. 18.

● Harry Murphy of Nakusp, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Kennedy, Houston Street, Friday.

● Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Second Street, have as guests over the holidays their son, Fred J. Robinson, who attends U.B.C. in Vancouver and their daughter, Miss Shirley Robinson, who is nursing in Trail.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ferguson of Vancouver, B.C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Moore, to Ernest Malacko, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Malacko of Lethbridge, Alta. The wedding to take place in Nelson B.C., January 17th, 1948.

LOSES RACE WITH DEATH

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21 (CP)—A bus driver lost a race with death here Saturday.

Driver Adam Nobel on a B. C. Electric bus was racing to hospital when the victim of a heart seizure, Dr. W. J. Lea, 67, a dentist, died.

Nobel, a first aid man, administered to the doctor, had the passengers leave the bus, and then started the race to Shaughnessy Hospital.

Dr. Lea was pronounced dead by hospital physicians.

Pope Urges Prayers for Peace on Holiday

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 21 (AP)—Pope Pius declared in a Christmas message to the world Saturday that class hatred threatens "to undermine and overthrow the very foundations" of nations.

The Pontiff's 1100-word Encyclical, entitled "Optatissima Pax" (Most Desired Peace), urged Roman Catholics the world over to pray for peace on their holy holiday.

Mankind, the Pope said, views with sadness and trepidation the failure to secure the peace after the vicissitudes of war.

He added:

"In not a few nations—already devastated by the world conflict and the ruins and miseries that have been the dolorous consequence of it—the social classes, reciprocally agitated by bitter hatred, threaten with innumerable tumults and turbulances to undermine and overthrow the very foundation of the States."

Even as the Encyclical was made public, new Leftist-led trouble harassed the Italian Government. A country-wide strike in the food industries began, and a riot broke out in Naples over a Christmas unemployment dole.

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Want Lesnevich Title Declared Vacant

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21 (AP) — The Cleveland Boxing Commission has wired a request to Abe Greene, President of the National Boxing Association, that Gus Lesnevich's light heavyweight championship be declared vacated.

The Commission noted that Lesnevich had refused a $50,000 offer to defend his championship against Ezzard Charles, rated by the N.B.A. as the No. 1 challenger, and instead had signed for a March bout with Billy Fox, whom Lesnevich knocked out last February.

"At the National Boxing Association's recent meeting in Montreal," the wire read, "a resolution was adopted making it mandatory that a champion defend his title against the No. 1 challenger at least every six months. We recommend that the resolution be adhered to in this instance."

The Commission asked Greene to declare the light heavyweight title vacant and to order a title bout between Charles, the No. 1 challenger, and Archie Moore, the No. 2 challenger in the N.B.A.'s ratings.

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NEW DENVER

NEW DENVER, B.C. — Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Butler of New Denver celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Thursday, Dec. 18, receiving many cards, telegrams and gifts from their family, relatives and friends.

Herbert Robison, who was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robison and brother Billie in Rosebery, for 10 days returned to Field.

Crawford Clarke has been discharged from the Slocan Community Hospital.

Miss Jean Elder, who is on the teachers staff of the public school has left to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Elder at Glenbank.

Mrs. A. Greenwood of Zincton is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

A. E. Avison of New Denver has been discharged from the Slocan Community Hospital.

E. T. Rice of the High School has gone to spend a few days in Vancouver, before going to his home at Coalmont, B.C., where he will spend the rest of the holidays.

Miss I. E. Evans, matron of the Slocan Community Hospital, is visiting friends in Nelson for a few days.

E. C. Johnson of Nakusp has been discharged from the Slocan Community Hospital.

F. B. Tessman, High School Principal, left for a few days at the Coast.

Neil C. Tattrie, Jr., of Creston is spending a three weeks holiday with his wife and two sons.

New Members for New Denver Legion Auxiliary

NEW DENVER, B.C., Dec. 21—The Canadian Legion Women's Auxiliary to No. 101 Canadian Legion met in the club rooms and admitted three new members to the Branch. Mrs. J. P. R. Bowquet, Mrs. Charlie Kennett and Mrs. J. McDonaugh and two juniors, Miss Frances Burkett and Miss Patricia Greer.

Mrs. George Burkett and Mrs. James Latto were appointed to get names for to send "Parcels to Britain". The committee to visit the sick are Mrs. W. G. Thring and Mrs. H. B. Yonge.

It was decided to purchase a Legion Auxiliary Standard and to hold a whist drive at the end of January.

The hostesses, Mrs. George Burkett and Mrs. H. B. Yonge, served dainty refreshments. hostesses for January are Mrs. E. Alp and Mrs. L. R. Campbell.

A "queen regnant" is a sovereign in her own right! A queen consort is the wife of a reigning king. A queen dowager is the widow of a king, and a queen mother is the mother of a reigning sovereign or a queen who is a mother.

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7:00—O Canada
7:02—Press News
7:07—Sunrise Serenade
7:30—Music for Monday
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Hebrew Christain Hour
9:00—BBC News
9:14—Train Time
9:15—At Your Service
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Women's Corner
10:15—At Your Service
10:45—They Tell Me
11:00—Elevenses
11:15—Charlie Spivak
11:30—Famous Voices
11:45—Ethel and Albert
12:00—The Notice Board.
12:15—Press News
12:30—B. C. Farm Broadcast
12:55—Piano Interlude
1:00—Old Favorites
1:30—Afternoon Recital
1:45—Women's News and Commentary
2:00—B. C. School Broadcast
2:30—Songs to Remember
2:45—Don Messer
3:00—Varieties in Music
3:15—Mirror for Women
3:30—The Enchanted Pine
3:44—Train Time
3:45—Swing Time
4:00—Chico Valle
4:15—Sport News
4:30—Peerless News
4:45—Magic Adventures
5:00—Sacred Heart Programme
5:15—Santa's Mail Bag
5:30—Magic Christmas Window
6:00—Caravan of Christmas
6:30—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:30—Margaret Fewster Sings
7:45—Canadian Short Stories
8:00—The Choristers
8:30—Harmony House
9:00—Chimes of Christmas
9:30—Musical Program
9:45—Lean Back and Listen
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Provincial Affairs
10:30—Dance Orchestra
11:00—God Save The King

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7:00—Hebrew Christian Hour
7:15—Press News
7:30—Melody Ranch
7:45—Wake-Up Programme
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Laura Limited
9:00—Betty and Bob
9:15—Lucy Linton
9:30—Good Morning Neighbor
9:45—Family Edition Morning News
10:00—Musical Memory Test
10:15—Happy Gang
10:45—Claire Wallace—They Tell Me
11:00—Furs on Parade
11:15—Tune Shop
11:45—Pleasure Parade
12:00—Luncheon Concert
12:30—Press News
12:45—Luncheon Concert
1:00—Fontain of Faith
1:15—Moods in Melody
1:30—Afternoon Recital
1:45—Commonetary and Talk
2:00—B. C. School Broadcast
2:30—Cavalcade of Christmas
3:00—For Women Only
3:45—Christmas Stocking
4:15—Jack Smith Show
4:30—Salon Concert
5:00—Northern Electric Hour
5:30—Memory Melodies
6:00—Lux Radio Theatre
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:30—Margaret Fewster
7:45—Can. Short Stories
8:00—The Choristers
8:30—Harmony House
9:00—Frank Parker Show
9:15—Music in the Miller Manner
9:30—Memory Lane
9:45—Kootenay Capers
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Provincial Affairs
10:30—Aragon Ballroom Orchestra.
10:45—Bridge to Dreamland
11:00—Biltmore Hotel Orchestra
11:15—Milton Charles
11:30—Peerless News
11:40—Sign Off—The King.

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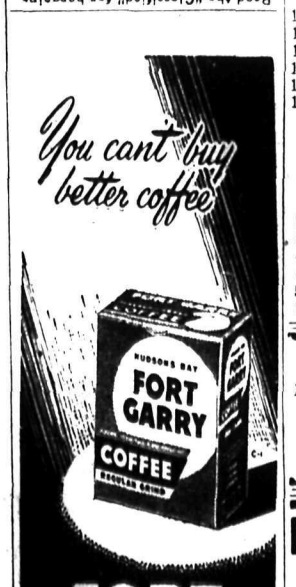

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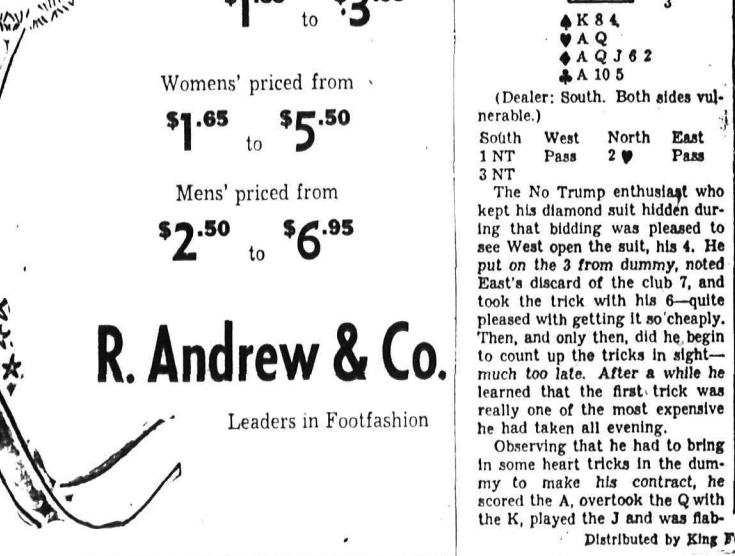

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Icelander

Byron Johnson, new Liberal leader, will be unique in one respect when he becomes Premier of British Columbia. He will be the first Provincial Premier whose origin is other than British or French. While born in the city of Victoria, his parents were Icelanders, and his name originally was Bjorn, not Byron.

Though there are only about 22,000 persons in Canada of Icelandic extraction, they have been extraordinarily successful politically, having regard to their small number. Mr. Justice J. T. Thorson, former Minister of National War Services, was one who made the Federal Cabinet. In the present Commons there is W. M. Benedickson, Liberal Member for Kenora-Rainy River, whose father was an Icelander. In the Manitoba Legislature there are Christian Halldorson, of St. George, and G. S. Thorvaloson, of Winnipeg, Coalition Members.

There have been, of course, several Members of Federal or Provincial Cabinets who were of other than British or French stock. Colonel David A. Croll, born in Russia, was in the Hepburn Government. Senator W. D. Euler, of German origin, was for nine years a Member of Federal Governments.

In the present Commons there are men of German, Russian, Ukrainian and Yugoslav extraction. In the Prairie Legislatures there are Members of German, Swedish, Danish, Norwegian, Ukrainian and Dutch descent.

All of which shows the part being played in the public life of this country by "New Canadians," as apart from the basic British and French stock. The unusual success of Icelanders is due to the fact that they assimilate quickly, once away from their settlements in Manitoba. Of the 22,000 in Canada, some 14,000 live in that Province.

The Clergyman's Salary

The ministers of the Kent Presbytery of the United Church of Canada met in Blenheim recently and discussed the cost of living and salaries. That ministers should take time out to discuss mundane matters may be a shocking discovery to some people who, in their attitude of mind toward those of the cloth, have set them aside as being something more than human. The ministers and their families must subsist on the stipend which the congregation considers should be provided. It is very seldom generous enough to permit spending on luxuries of life and no more elastic than any other person's "fixed" income when the dollar's purchasing power is diminishing.

W. L. Clark, in his column in the Windsor Daily Star, remarks: "So often congregations expect their clergymen to live on air and water. They never thank that the minister might like a new suit of clothes or that his wife might delight in a new hat occasionally. The minister's pay is kept down and the pastor cannot very well speak about it. He has to hope that some good pillars of the church will prove themselves the salt of the earth and think of increasing the salary of the clergyman." In Mr. Clark the ministers have a friend at court. Son of a parson and trained to the cloth, he can write with the authority of experience.

In times like the present, the people on fixed income--and they form a large part of the congregations attending churches and supplying the funds to keep them operating—are in the same predicament as the ministers. Perhaps if congregations have misgivings in regard to increasing the ministers' salary, they might consider a cost-of-living bonus.

If the minister and his wife were relieved of a little of the worry, which comes of having to stretch a fixed stipend, the happy conditions might be reflected in the sermons. A dour outlook might be transformed to one of radiant happiness. From the congregation's standpoint it might easily be a case of receiving a return a thousandfold.

Yuletide Fashion Note From London

With comparatively little hope of new and luxurious clothes for Christmas, women in Britain, being feminine and therefore ingenious, are doing the next best thing. They are concentrating on novel and surprising hairdos, which, while attracting the maximum of attention within and without the family circle, take the minimum of time to attend to.

In other words, at parties, in restaurants,, and at theatres this Christmas there are likely to be worn headdresses which will be 20th century rivals to the kind of adornment about which Fanny Burney wrote in the 18th century. One woman gave a hint of the new fashions recently when she turned up at a wedding with her hair brushed to the top of her head into a topknot of curls which were then tied round with a scarf, the ends of which hung down her back.

One or two of the leading hairdressers who specialize in inventing surprising hair styles are using plaits of different colored nylon which are intertwined into the natural hair, and are introducing hair ornaments of the type which suggests 18th century fashions. One young man is going further; he will invent a new hair style for his client and build her a hat on the spot (and on her head) to wear with it. All these innovations suggest that women have lost neither their sense of novelty nor their sense of humor, and that Christmas will prove both.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Dec. 22, 1937

The busiest place in Nelson for the past two days has been the Post Office, and postal employees expect today and tomorrow to be busier still. Monday, with heavy receipts for the district as well as the city, and heavy outgoing mail, also was the peak to date for parcels and for letters. Nearly 16,000 letters went through the stamp cancelling machine.

Nick Cassios' 10-pin quartet of himself, skip; Ross Riley, third; J. H. Chapman, second, and Mrs. Vic Graves, lead, will receive Wednesday night their turkeys, won in the Christmas tourney of the Legion Bowling Club. President J. H. Chapman will make the presentations.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Dec. 22, 1922

Dr. E. C. Arthur has announced his intention to run for Mayor in the January election.

Wilfred Carrie has returned from Bull River to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carrie.

Temperatures here yesterday were 34 and 37 degrees.

40 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Dec. 22, 1907

George Williams has been awarded the contract for the construction of the drying shed at the Nelson Brick Yard.

D. B. O'Neill and M. McFarland are making excellent progress on their claim, the Rosebud, in Bondholder Basin, Slocan.

Today's Horoscope

If this is your birthday, you are blessed with keen insight. You are a capable person, and have much ability. Generous in your judgments, you always are willing to help someone. You are also alert, cautious, confident and successful in all your undertakings. You have many proven friends, but you will not fall in love at first sight. The vibrations for your birthday are not very good. Careful consideration of the outcome and consequences are necessary. However, your industry, persistence, determination and initiative will bear fruit and success will crown your efforts during the next year. Be watchful, however, against an unexpected business annoyance brought about through misrepresentation, and be cautious when dealing with strangers. The child who is born today will overcome all obstacles and difficulties by sheer willpower, grit and courage. He or she will be fortunate, in the main.

Press Comment

"WISE AND HONORABLE THING"

Canada's embargo on the importation from the United States of automobiles and many other dispensable products is a temporary device to conserve its dwindling supply of dollars for essential purchases.

Canada is in the position of the man who is running up a bill at the store which he has not the money in pocket to pay. Two courses are open to him: either he can go further into debt or he can refrain from buying more things he can do without until he has the money to pay for them.

Although the embargo will hit some American exporters, Canada has done the wise and honorable thing—Detroit Free Press.

THAT SILENCED HIM!

A Communist leader in the Chamber of Deputies at Rome was caught speaking out of turn recently. He asserted the most socially progressive countries are those which have the greatest number of strikes. "Then what about Russia, where strikes are forbidden?" asked the Italian Premier. The Communist remained silent—Fort William Times-Journal.

BREEDING MURDER

The American who believes that color is more than skin-deep is much closer in thought to the Moslem peasant who kills Hindus or the Hindu storekeeper who kills Moslems than he would be willing to admit. Intolerance is a breeder of murder, and it has bred murder in many countries on many occasions—although rarely on the stupendous scale that now exists in India.—New York Herald-Tribune.

?? 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.

C. H. B., Boswell—Kindly tell me through your column how I can remove old quicksilver from a mirror before resilvering.

Place the mirror in a weak solution of nitric acid—say 5 per cent—which immediately removes the silver.

U. Z., Nelson—Where did the singing of Christmas carols originate?

The singing of carols originated in England. The word carol itself is said to be derived from "cantare," to sing, and "rola," an interjection of joy. The word was first applied to the Bishops who carolled, or sang joyful hymns, at Christmas time. Later it became more general.

D. W., Nelson—What privileges are gained when a British subject is honored with knighthood?

The conferring of Knighthood in Great Britain does not imply any privilege other than the social one of precedence. A Knight ranks next after a Baronet. Neither dignity nor title can be transmitted.

T. P., Trail—Could I have the address of the French Consul in Vancouver?

Charles Claudon, Consul, 850 Hastings Street, West, Vancouver, B. C.

Letters to the Editor

Letters may be published over a nom de plume, but the actual name of the writer must be given to the Editor as evidence of good faith. Anonymous letters go in the waste paper basket.

Exit "Our Working Stiffs", Enter "Our Future Rulers"

To the Editor:

Sir—What kind of people and what curious ideas will govern this planet in the times that are now being born? Is this present "joint stock absurdity" to continue, or will high Heaven laugh it from off the face of the earth, unwept, unhonored and unsung? Will Russian Communism take its place? Or shall we be driven to hand over this continent to the Technocrats, who stand ready to remake our planet on most scientific lines, with efficiency guaranteed and ample "extraneous energy" ready to do all our dirty, monotonous work.

Then Fascism looks so very tempting to many. Hamlet exclaimed, "The times are out of joint. Oh cursed spite. That ever I was born to set them right." There are millions of Hamlets today, who find these times most bewildering, and would greatly prefer to drink beer and play cards, rather than face their duty as Canadian citizens. Others are willing enough to go and fight for their country, who have not the courage to grow potatoes, or attend to cows and do the chores and unheroic work of their country. "White shirted hoboes," as old Joe Martin, a plain speaking statesman of early British Columbia, described them.

There are no easy, ready made solutions of our problems. We can depute a few leaders from different countries to draw up peace treaties, or smart labor leaders can force conditions and arrangements on to their bosses and the Governments, but these arrangements will not stand, unless they are founded in justice and accord with the laws of the Universe. We common citizens have to provide the spirit and self sacrifice that alone will give value to the agreements made, or the eloquent language is mere scribbling.

Our labor unions have forced up wages to unprecedented heights. Our populations on this continent have flocked into the cities and despised farming. Now we are short of food. What are you going to do about it? Britain, in her extremity, has decided to try turning a vast number of drones into workers. The drones do not like the idea. Is Britain sensible? Or would you recommend "free enterprise" for her citizens? When Canada finds herself in a similar fix, will you let her drift?

My working friends! Whether you work in a mine, or the bush, or push a pen, or run a machine, there is a political side to your job that it is very dangerous to neglect. The modern shareholder is not qualified to run any big business, or to make useful suggestions to any management that they themselves are supposed to have hired, to run it for them. They are usually short-sighted profit-seekers; comparatively harmless when they do nothing, intolerable when they interfere.

You must take their places and run Canadian industry for Canada. In this country, where we boast so much about liberty, so many of us have the souls of slaves and prefer to be ordered about, rather than bear the task of management.

But what will become of the present owners? Well, as owners, science can find no use for them. Vast numbers have recently had to try to turn useful, over in Britain. I do not think that they are hurt. Suppose that Canada determined to abolish uselessness and all the nasty financial dodges for getting money. Would you decide to quit Canada, or stop and try to do your fair share of the work and management?

Yours for justice.

J. C. HARRIS.

New Denver, B. C.

Etiquette Hints

It is not necessary for a man who finds himself sitting beside a woman whom he knows very slightly, on train or boat, to offer to pay for anything she may buy from a vendor.

I remember that a wise friend of mine did usually say, "That which is everybody's business is nobody's business."—Izaak Walton.

Bush Almost Deserted as Nomadic Woodsmen Yield To Yuletide Lure

By BERT ALLEN

MANIWAKI, Que., Dec. 21 (CP)—Mechanization may have come to the bush but the wanderlust that has been so much a part of lumberjacks since the lengedary days of big Paul Bunyan hasn't undergone much change.

You find that out here in the timber limit country of the Gatineau River where men who boss woodcutting operations for the Canadian International Paper Company estimate personnel turn-over at about 40 per cent.

BRIGHT LIGHTS ATTRACT

The men like to move around to different camps and work with new bosses and then there is always the lure of the city's bright lights. Those lights seem to gleam brighter than ever after a woodsman has piled up a few bucks and sat through a spell of Winter nights in bunkhouses, playing checkers and cards with his mates.

R. H. (Pat) Montgomery, Superintendent of C.I.P.'s Maniwaki district operations, says the majority of his men in the bush are seasonal workers who leave their farms for the bush in the Winter.

BEST WORKERS

"These farmers and farmers' sons are our best workers," said Montgomery. "They're used to the rugged life and long hours. About 10 per cent of the men are from cities and these are the fellows we have the most trouble keeping in the bush. They don't seem to take to the bush life as well, and soon get lonesome for the city."

About now, with the Christmas season at hand, there is almost a mass movement out of the woods. Some just come to Maniwaki for the holidays. Others travel South to Ottawa and Montreal.

Although jobbers and bushwackers alike sometimes grumble about the rising cost of living, the bush has never been more prosperous than now.

If you really learn your work you can make $15 a day. The average pay, on piece work, is about $8. The life is tough but the pay is good and so is the food.

French Trade Unions Split

PARIS, Dec. 19 (AP)—Representatives of the anti-Communist minority of the powerful Confederation Generale du Travail voted overwhelmingly today to split with the parent organization.

The delegates were believed to represent approximately 1,250,000 workers of the C.G.T.'s 6,000,000 adherents.

The break was made, a communique said, "to free the French syndical movement from all political control."

The resolution, calling on all followers of the minority tendency to resign their posts in the C.G.T., was approved by a vote of 156 to 1, with two abstentions.

The minority group, known as the "workers' force," directed its followers to prepare for a national Congress to set up a "true Confederation organization for all workers," and appealed to all French workers to support the new movement "for the total emancipation of the working class."

The minority charged that the C.G.T. majority, "for reasons foreign to syndicalism, did not hesitate to hurl the working class into an adventure which could only destroy syndical unity" during the recent strike movement.

The breakaway was regarded here as an event of first-class importance not only nationally but internationally. It split the French trade union movement from top to bottom.

The split will also tend to range organized French labor into two camps on international issues — those who follow Soviet Russia in foreign affairs and those who support the West and the Marshall plan.

The leaders of the breakaway movement consider that in a short time they can count on at least 5,000,000 members, compared with the 6,500,000 claimed officially by the Communist leaders.

Pachacamac, the ruins of which may be seen about 20 miles Southeast of Lima, Peru's capital, are the remains of a vast city of the Yuncas, the ancient coast Indians of Peru. It was their sacred city before the conquest of the Incas, and held the shrine of Pachacamas, creator of all things.

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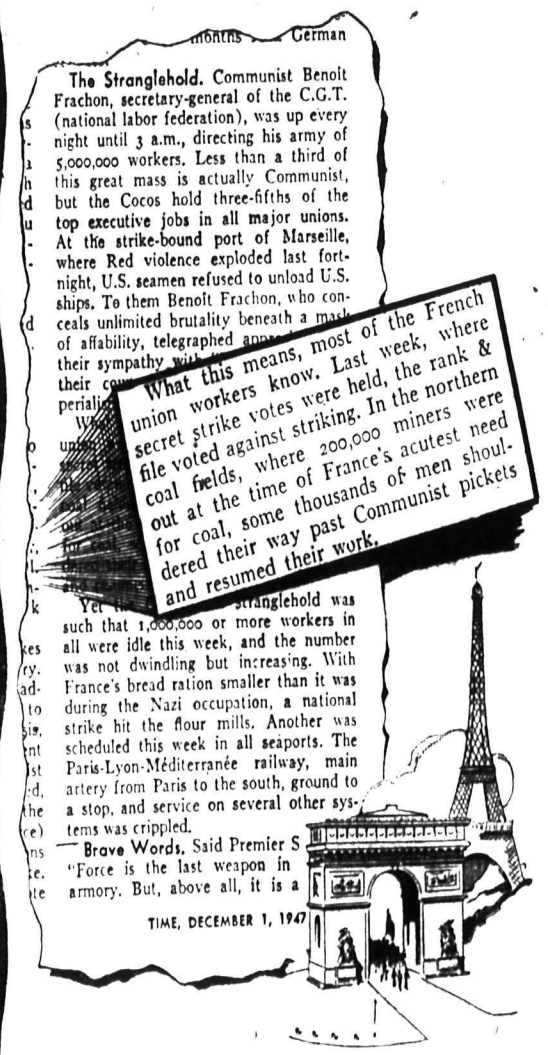
WHY FRANCE HAS TURNED TO *The Secret Ballot* ON STRIKE VOTES



TIME MAGAZINE REPORTS VOTES TAKEN BY SECRET BALLOT DIFFER WIDELY FROM ORDERS OF RED LEADERS

HERE is striking proof that the secret ballot is the only way a worker is free from pressure to vote for or against strike action.

Dominated by a well-drilled Communist minority, French Unions were ordered to go out on strike not in their own interests, but in the interests of that Communist minority. When workers turned to the secret ballot to determine their true wishes, millions went back to work against the orders of the domineering minority.

This same secret ballot, given to British Columbia workers by "Bill 39", (the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1947) is violently opposed by certain labour leaders. They give no plausible reason for their opposition. The only conclusion is that they fear that their grip on the workers of British Columbia will be broken by the secret ballot exactly as the Communist stranglehold was broken in France.

The secret ballot established by "Bill 39" is the worker's "Bill of Rights" because it protects him against the dictatorship of a radical minority.

WHY SHOULD ANYONE OPPOSE THE SECRET BALLOT?

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SPORTS

unt Rink Wins harp Cup; owns Wallace

E. C. Hunt, skip of a rink consting of H. H. Hinitt, C. W. Ramsn and C. Taylor, captured the arp Cup competition of Nelson rling Club Sunday afternoon. The am defeated T. A. Wallace's rink 7-7.

On the runnerup rink besides Mr. allace were Dr. L. J. Maurer, C. Richardson and Jack Morris.

Majors Wallop Eagles 55-12

Things are looking up in the Maor camp in the city basketball ague. They had a royal coming ut Friday night by trouncing the agles 55-12 before a small but non-e-less enthused crowd.

Paul Hlookoff and Tom Mableson otched up 30 of the Major's points, *Hlookoff racking 16 and Mableson* 4.

The game was marked by a deided improvement in the Majors' rm. They are beginning to click *a unit and seemingly have over-*ome the difficulty of ineffective assing.

Majors out-scored the Eagles 16-1 the first frame and chalked up 11 oints in the second to go into a 27-8 ead at half time. Third quarter saw he Majors nick their opponents for 6 points. In the final canto Majors ontinued the offensive with six askets for a total of 55 markers to inch the game.

Eagles have just two games under heir collective belts and have a lot of kinks to straighten out. They lack he polish around the basket but displayed potentialities.

Lineups:

Majors—J. Ball, L. Pratt, P. Hlookoff, J. Corbett, T. Mableson, A. Townsend, D. Coleman.

Eagles—A. *DeGeralamo*, T. Romano, A. Peloso, D. Hall, J. Carter, D. Coates.

FIGHTS

By The Associated Press

DETROIT—Ray "Sugar" Robinson, 146¼, New York, TKO Chuck Taylor, 144¾, Coalport, Pa., (6) *(title)*.

NEW YORK — Steve Belloise, 159½, New York, outpointed Tomm Bell, 148½, Youngstown, Ohio.

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Irvin Steen *140, San Diego, outpointed Eddie* Marcus, 141½, San Diego 10.

SCRANTON, Pa.—Rocky Castellani, 155, Wilkes-Barre, outpointed Lenny "Boom Boom" Mancini, 154, *Youngstown, 10.*

Tigers Named to Represent East In Grid Finals

TORONTO, Dec. 21 (CP)—Percy Robinson, Canadian Rugby Union Secretary, announces he has received word from Vancouver that Hamilton Tigers will go West to meet Vancouver Blue Bombers in a New Year's week series for the Canadian junior football title.

His announcement came after a day of confusion in junior football circles in Eastern Canada — the tangled situation developing after it was announced in Hamilton that the Junior Wildcats would go to Vancouver for an exhibition series on the Coast.

The Tigers won the Interprovincial Rugby Football Union junior crown and Mr. Robinson last night informed Vancouver authorities that they were the only team ready to proceed to the championship final.

He said, on authority of President Eddie McLean of Hamilton, that the Ontario Rugby Football Union would not declare a junior champion this season. The Wildcats played in the C.R.F.U. but ran into a protest after they reached the semi-finals because of over-age players. Then last week they suffered a defeat from Windsor A.K.O. Juniors *who had expected to play the* Tigers this Saturday for the right to make the Vancouver trip.

Nelson 3, Kimberley 1 . . .

Flying Leafs Take Dynamiters

The standing:

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pct.
Kimberley	11	4	0	77	43	.733
Spokane	11	11	1	86	85	.500
Trail	6	7	1	59	66	.500
Nelson	5	12	0	52	74	.294

Displaying top form of the season, Nelson Maple Leafs rode rough shod, 3-1 over the Kimberley Dynamiters here Saturday night.

Spark in the Leaf lines glimmered early in the game and by the second period the homesters were skating the League-leading Dynamiters into the ice. The dash and smoothness of the Dynamiters took a back seat Saturday night as the Leafs had a royal coming out affair that saw them rise from the mediocrity of former performances to the heights of team *work and effectiveness.*

It was the second hammering for the Dynamiters in as many nights. They sustained a 6-1 setback at the hands of the Smokies at Trail Friday night. The two straight defeats, while affording Nelson and Trail with a game apiece, did not change the League standing however.

It wasn't for lack of effort that the Dynamiters were beaten. They played hard both ways but much of the sting, especially of the "punch line," was not evident. There were also signs of fatigue in the Dynamiter ranks. In the third period, while not letting up the crew from the mining town golfed at the puck, a practice heretofore unexpected when the Dynamiters make their appearance in the Civic Arena.

LOWE SCORES TWO

The prediction of rail birds who claimed that Jim Lowe would develop into one of the most valuable Leaf players came true Saturday night. Two goals were scored by the reinstated pro and his up-and-coming ways smacked of better things to come. Lowe scored the opening counter at 7:10 in the first period and broke the tie in the third after Kavanagh had settled accounts in the mid session.

From the opening whistle it was a bang-up hockey game. Both clubs started strong but from the offset it was apparent that the Dynamiters were in for a fight. Nelson was stronger defensively than ever before on home ice this season. Ralph Redding sent out the punch line to start, matched by Hryciuk, Lowe and Koehle. First half of the period was played on even terms with fast, clean hockey marked by heavy forechecking and snappy passing exhibited by both clubs.

Nearing half-way mark Hryciuk got possession at centre ice and carried the rubber into Kimberley territory. He drew Johnston and Brown towards the boards and fed the puck to Lowe who sped in on Quigley to dent the twine with a shoulder-high effort as the goalie went down in anticipation of a corner shot.

Kimberley opened up with all their resources after the first marker and carried the play to the Leafs. Sanderson took the disk into the Leaf zone and the entire team rushed in to try for a goal. During the melee Sullivan and Calles got shots away at Barefoot and finally the goal crease became and inseparable *tangle of sprawling players. Leafians* and Dynamiters were piled two high and when it all cleared the referees awarded Calles a penalty shot on the ruling that the puck had been held in the crease by a Leaf player. Goalie Barefoot immediately flew into a rage, and throwing down his gloves and stick, skated over to the box in protest of the decision. The Leafs objected long and loud but Calles was given the penalty shot and McLean sat it out 10 minutes for Barefoot's misconduct penalty.

The period ended with the Leafs on the defensive but holding almost without effort.

Second period was played at the same rugged pace, becoming ragged at the close after Kavanagh and Hryciuk tied the score. Kavanagh's counter was scored from a break into Nelson zone when a Leaf attack was broken at mid ice.

The tie was broken by Lowe and Smith at 6:45 in the final frame. After taking Smith's pass Lowe skated right in on Quigley as he had done in the first period. The goal brought the house on its feet and for a fleeting moment bedlam *reigned.*

Almost 10 minutes later Roy Allen banged in the third goal for the Leafs and the final of the fixture. Winlaw fed the rubber to Allen who outskated a knot of checks and shouldered his way into the goal mouth. Allen seemed hopelessly checked but he careened around the goal post and into position to slam home the puck to the amazement of Quigley, who had moved out in expectation of a shot from centre.

Ty Culley gave all the stars to the Leafs—Lowe, Allen and Harry Barefoot.

Lineups:

Kimberley — Quigley; Johnston, Brown, Swaney, Jones; Sullivan, Sanderson, Calles, Wilson, Coombs, W. Hryciuk Mellor, Tarnow, Kavanagh.

Nelson—H. Barefoot; Huddleston Barefoot, Smith, Larsen; J. Hryciuk, Lowe, Koehle, Vickers, Allen, Winlaw, McLean, Tatchell, Fargher.

Officials—George Sparrow and Al Euerby, referees; M. Morley, scorer; Derek Tye and George Gelinas, timekeepers; B. Sutherland, announcer.

SUMMARY

First period — 1, Nelson, Lowe (Koehle, Hryciuk) 9:32. Penalties—McLean, Barefoot.

Second period — 2, Kimberley, Kavanagh (Hryciuk) 7:10. Penalties —Larsen, Wilson, Johnston.

Third period—3, Nelson, Lowe (Smith) 6:45; 4, Nelson, Allen (Winlaw) 15:51. Penalties — Sullivan, Barefoot, Mellor.

Shots stopped by:

Quigley	8	12	10—30
Barefoot	12	11	7—30

Trail Smoke Eaters 4, Spokane Spartans 3

SPOKANE, Dec. 21 (AP)—Trail Smoke Eaters moved closer to second place in the Western International Hockey League Saturday *night by defeating Spokane Spar*tans 4-3.

The Canadians scored once in each of the first two periods and then beat off a Spokane rally in the third.

Lineups:

Spokane—Kneeshaw; Krizan, Nadeau; Petrucci; H. Scott, Ursaki. Subs—Flett, Steeves, D. Anderson, Barchyn, Porter, McLellan, Blackett.

Trail—Scodellaro; Christensen, J. Anderson; Turik; Cavanaugh, Simpson. Subs—Shearer, Cronie, Hanson, Gardner, E. Scott, Depaolis, Nicol, Secco, Nailey.

Summary:

First period—1, Trail, Turik 11:25. Penalty—Steeves.

Second period—2, Trail, Cronie (E Scott) 15:58.

Penalties — Flett, J. Anderson, Cavanagh.

Third period—3, Spokane, Ursaki 1:55; 4, Trail, Secco (Cronie) 8:35; 5, Spokane, Flett (Barchyn, Steeves) 10:13; 6, Trail, Turik (Cavanaugh, Simpson) 15:52; 7, Spokane, Anderson (Scott) 19:40.

Penalties—Shearer, Simpson, Ursaki.

Hockey Scores

SUNDAY

N.H.L.
Toronto 3, Chicago 1.
Detroit 6, Boston 5.
Montreal 4, New York 3

A.H.L.
Pittsburgh 9, St. Louis 4
Cleveland 4, Indianapolis 2
Washington 3, Providence 7.

Q.S.H.L.
Valleyfield 3, Shawinigan Falls 7
Quebec 2, Montreal 5
Boston 4, New York 3

P.H.L.
Sherbrooke 3, Lachine 6
St. *Hyacinthe* 2, Victoriaville 2 (tie)

QUEBEC JUNIOR
Montreal Royals 8, Three Rivers 5
Montreal Nationales 5, Valleyfield 2

SATURDAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston 4, Montreal 2.
Detroit 4, Toronto 4.

UNITED STATES LEAGUE
Minneapolis 8, Dallas 3.
St. Paul 3, Omaha 1.
Tulsa 6, Houston 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland 8, Washington 2
New Haven 10, Philadelphia 3.
Pittsburgh 4, Providence 3.
Hershey 5, Springfield 5.

WESTERN CANADA SENIOR
Calgary 5, Edmonton 2.

SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR
Moose Jaw 6, Prince Albert 2.
Regina 7, Notre Dame 5.

QUEBEC SENIOR
Ottawa 5, Montreal 1.

SENIOR OHA
Hamilton Tigers 7, Brantford 5.

JUNIOR OHA
St. Catharines 2, Toronto Young Rangers 1.
Toronto St. Michaels 3, Barrie Flyers 2.
Oshawa Generals 5, Guelph 0
Galt 11, Toronto Marlboros 2

MARITIME SENIOR
Moncton 4, Truro 2

PACIFIC COAST
Vancouver 0, New Westminster 3
Los Angeles 5, San Francisco 1.
Oakland 1, Fresno 4.
Seattle 7, Tacoma 9

MANITOBA SENIOR
Winnipeg Nationals 3, Winnipeg Flyers 1.

A.H.L.
Philadelphia 3, Buffalo 4
Hershey 3, New Haven 4

EXHIBITION
Port Arthur Bruins 8, Fort William Seniors 5

EASTERN U.S. AMATEUR
Boston 8, Atlantic City 4

PACIFIC COAST SOCCER
Victoria United 5, Vancouver City 2.
North Shore 2, Vancouver St. Andrews 0.
(North Shore wins first game of two game total goal series for Anderson Cup.)

Basketball Revived at Trail

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 21 — After six years of inactivity, basketball, one of the more popular sports here, is again returning to Trail.

Six men's teams, including a squad from Rossland, will comprise the league. Two ladies' teams will provide exhibition games.

The league executive consists of Archie Martin, President; W. Turik, Vice-President; Miss Kay Chapman, Secretary, and Al Murdoch, Treasurer.

The league gets under way Monday night at the Central High School gym, with East Trail vs A Team at 7 p.m., B Team vs Tadanac at 8 p.m. and Rossland vs Central *High at 9 p.m.*

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Draws for Collinson Cup play of the Nelson Curling Club for Monday and Tuesday, follow:

MONDAY

7 p.m.—A. Farenholtz vs H. J. Witchell; F. Ewing vs H.A.D. Greenwood; W. M. Young vs D. Valentine; T. H. Bourque vs M. B. Robichaud; J. P. McLaren vs A. G. Lane.

9 p.m.—N. Roscoe vs A. Waters; L. S. Bradley vs T. Dolphin; T. S. Jemson vs F. D. Cummins; A. H. *Whitehead vs A. J. Hamson*; R. Foxall vs H. Bush.

TUESDAY

7 p.m.—F. H. Smith vs T. A. Wallace; J. R. Bailey vs J. Thom. A. R. Moore vs G. Fleury; A. H. Allan vs R. A. Peebles; R. D. Wallace vs H. M. Whimster.

9 p.m.—A. B. Gilker vs W. Brown; J. H. Allan vs A. Ronmark; H. Farenholtz vs E. C. Hunt; S. A. Maddocks vs D. Laughton; R. D. Hickey vs T. Swendson.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Mixed Bowling League and Ladies' Senior League will not bowl this week. They will *resume regu*lar play Jan. 5 and 6, respectively.

Hockey Schedule

Monday:
7-8 —Dodgers vs Lions Midgets
8-9—Panthers vs F.A.C. Midgets.
9-10—Lions vs Dodger Bantams.
10-11—F.A.C. vs Panther Bantams.
11-12—Bantam Pool
5-6—F.A.C. Bantam Practise.

Tuesday:
7-8—F.A.C. vs Panther Midgets.
8-9—Dodger vs Lion Midgets.
9-10—Dodger vs Panther Bantams
10-11—Lions vs F.A.C. Bantams
7-8—Lions vs F.A.C. Juveniles.
8-9—Dodger Juves Practise.
9-11—Juniors vs Intermediates.

Wednesday:
4:30—6 p.m.—Dodgers vs Lions Bantams.

Friday:
7-8:15 a.m. — Lions vs. F.A.C. Midgets.
8:15-9:30 — Panther vs Dodger Midgets.
9:45-11:00—F.A.C. vs Lions Bants.
11-12:15—Panther vs Dodger Bantams.
12:15-1:00 p.m.—Bantam Pool.

Saturday:
7-8 —Panther vs F.A.C. Midgets.
8-9—Lions vs Dodger Midgets.
9-10—Dodger vs F.A.C. Bantams.
10-11—Lions vs Panther Bantams
11-12—Bantam Pool.
4:30-6:00 p.m.—Dodger Bantam Practise.

SHUTOUT FOR PANTHER BANTS

Sam Brown's Panther Bantams moved securely into second place in the local Bantam Hockey League as they gained a close 1-0 win from the Lions Bantams at the Civic Arena Saturday *morning. The game* was close all the way, with the winners scoring their lone goal in the second period on a nice effort by Corbett from Poulin.

Both goalies, Crosby in Panther nets and Duck in the Lions pulled off numerous fine saves. Each club drew two penalties, Doug MacLean and Bill Reid serving the Lion penalties, while Teddy Tedesco and George Tramor served time for the Panthers.

The referees were Al Euerby and Ray DeGirolamo.

The scorer and timekeeper was Syl Benedetti.

F.A.C.'s BLANK DODGER BANTS

Fairview Athletic Club's bantam hockey squad continued their winning ways in the local bantam league as they hammered the Dodger Bantams 6-0 at the Civic Arena Saturday morning.

It was the F.A.C.'s sixth straight win and goalie Neil MacLean's first goose egg. Scoring was confined to the first and third periods with the middle frame being scoreless. Nils Sjoberg, smooth skating left winger, of the winner's front line, led the scoring parade with four goals. Trev White and Al Dawson scored a goal each to account for the rest of the markers. In assists Ken Cooper gave out three and White one.

Terry Burgess, John Culley and Arnold Sherwood drew Dodger penalties, the latter being a misconduct. Bob Longden drew the only F.A.C. penalty.

Stampeders Share Lead With Caps

CALGARY, Dec. 21 (CP)—Swinging into stride in the second period after battling at high speed through a scoreless opening frame, Calgary Stampeders defeated Edmonton Flyers 5-2 Saturday night before a Western Canada Hockey League crowd of 5100 fans.

The victory sent Stampeders back into a tie with the idle Regina Caps for top place in the league standings.

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STRIKES AND SPARES

Derails came out on top in two out of three games against Caboose Hops and Dingbats in Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of R.T. five-pin *bowling at the Bowladrome, with* the Caboose Hops taking the odd game.

Each team had a turn at second place, while Dingbats wound up third in two and Caboose Hops in the other.

Gladys McLean of the Hops with 226 scored high single and Kay Carpenter of Dingbats ran up high aggregate of 533.

Scores follow:

DINGBATS — Jennie Beltner 365; Mildred Walls 287; Rhonie Towhey 254; Phyllis McKay 268; Kay Carpenter 533; Total 1707.

CABOOSE HOPS — Sibyl McLean 360; Elsie McInnis 219; Helen Carlson 354; Gladys McLean 490; Enabelle Lang 367; Total 1790.

DERAILS — Marg Laughlin 383; Bertha Hyssop 433; Lydia Wilks 379; Adaline Parker 247; Mary Oliver 391; Total 1833.

INVITE HUNTERS TO OPEN FIRE ON PESTY MALLARDS

DENISON, Tex., Dec. 21 (AP)—Mallards by the thousands are plaguing the valuable peanut crop in Northwest Grayson County today.

With some peanuts bringing $3 a *bushel, farmers in in the area are* more than worried. They've invited hunters to come in and open fire on the ducks.

The ducks descended on the peanut crops yesterday, coming here from the Lake Texhoma region in Oklahoma.

The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service estimated 65,000 Mallards are in the area.

TURKEYS GIVEN TOP TEAM OF LEGION BOWLERS

Turkeys for prize-winning bowling on the Legion alleys were presented to W. Leslie, skip; B *Vecchio, Mrs. Con Cummins, G.* Strong and Mrs. A. Adams Friday evening. Winners of chickens were F. Graves, skip; Mrs. V. I. Graves, Mrs. W. Simpson, C. O. Anderson and Miss Dorothy Bowker.

All the Legion bowlers enjoyed games after the presentations. Refreshments were served by the Committee.

Title for Eagles

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21 (AP) — Philadelphia Eagles won the National Football League's Eastern Division title by walloping Pittsburgh Steelers, 21-0, before 35,729 chilled fans today and a brilliant performance by Quarterback Tommy Thompson made their playoff victory appear ridiculously simple.

The Eagles' clear-out triumph put them into the league championship finals against Chicago Cardinals in Chicago next Sunday.

Defenceman Deflects Canadien's Winner Into Net; Leafs Hold Lead

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP) — A 50-foot third period drive by Bobbs Fillion, accidentally deflected into the cage by New York Defenceman Frankie Eddolls, gave the Montreal Canadiens a 4-3 victory over New York Rangers tonight and temporarily ended the New York jinx over Montreal in National Hockey League play this season.

Eddolls sought to stop the whistling drive which hit his skate but the puck bounded off his boot and past a startled Sugar Jim Henry in the New York nets.

The Montreal victory, their first over Rangers against four defeats and one tie in six meetings, placed the visitors just one point behind the fourth-place Rangers, who needed a triumph to move into third place ahead of the Boston Bruins.

Summary:

First period—1, New York, O'Connor (Warwick) 4:12; 2, Montreal, Blake *(Reardon)* 11:43.

Penalties—Reardon, Warwick.

Second period—3, Montreal, Fillion (Curry, Reay) :39; 4, Rangers, Gardner (Trudell, Raleigh) 6:47; 5, Rangers, Raleigh (Gardner, Trudell) 8:22; 6, Montreal, Reay (Curry, Reardon) 19:56.

Penalties—Juzda, O'Connor, Reardon.

Third period—7, Montreal, Fillion 12:21.

Penalties—Lach (2), Warwick.

ROOKIES SCORE

BOSTON, Dec. 21 (AP) — Rookies Jim McFadden and Rod Morrison each scored twice tonight as Detroit Red Wings gained their fourth straight National Hockey League triumph over Boston Bruins by a 6-5 margin before a packed 13,900 crowd at the Boston Garden.

Summary:

First period—1, Detroit, Stewart 1:29; 2, Detroit, R. Morrison (D. Morrison) 3:29; 3, Boston, Gallinger (Smith, Sandford) 3:48; 4, Detroit, McFadden (Pavelich) 12:08; 5, Boston, Crawford (Harrison) 15:03.

Penalty—Abel.

Second period—6, Detroit, McCaig (Conacher) 16:55; 7, Boston, Peters (Dumart) 19:07.

Penalties — Stewart, Gallinger, Babando.

Third period—8, Boston, Babando (Martin, Harrison) 2:47; 9, Detroit, R. Morrison (Lindsay) 8:30; 10, Detroit, McFadden (McCaig, Horeck) 16:53; 11, Boston, Gallinger (Egan, Sandword) 17:23.

Penalties—Martin, Lindsay.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs protected their slender *National Hockey League lead here* tonight with a 3-1 victory over the last-place Chicago Black Hawks. Detroit Wings, who tied with Toronto Saturday, also won tonight to remain one point back of Toronto.

It was the fourth defeat in a row for the Hawks.

Summary:

First period—1, Toronto, Watson (Apps, M. Bentley) 8:19.

Penalties — Nattrass, Mortson, Kennedy, D. Bentley.

Second period—2, Toronto, Watson (Apps) 7:13; 3, Toronto, M. Bentley 13:43.

Penalties—Gadsby, Mortson, Barilko.

Third period—4, Chicago, Stewart (Poile, Hamill) 9:31.

Penalties — Lynn (misconduct), Kaleta.

Spills and Bruises When Hoopsters Take to Ice Sheet

LAKEWOOD, N.Y., Dec. 21 (AP) —The old argument over which is the faster, basketball or hockey, was complicated with a new twist Saturday.

They played a game of basketball on ice, and called it ice skate ball.

Five hundred persons watched the Laurel-in-the-Pines quintet defeat their guests from Point Pleasant, N.J., 23-21.

The game combined the fastest and most dangerous features of both basketball and hockey. Players wore football helmets and padded jerseys as well as hockey knee protectors.

Four 10-minute quarters were played spaced by five minute rest intervals. The game was generously punctuated with spills, with several iceskateballers getting cuts and bruises, but no serious damage resulted from the frigid dribble-and-pass game.

The average human brain is three times the size of an average gorilla's.

LION MIDGETS DEFEAT PANTHERS

Lions Midget Hockey Club moved up into sole top place in the City Midget Hockey League as they gained a 5-1 win over the Panther Club in a League game Saturday morning. The Panthers aided by a new goalie and the return of McInnes put up a better game than in the previous meeting of these two clubs. The Lions scored four goals in the first stanza and each club scored once in the middle session while the third frame was scoreless.

Defenceman Lorne Irwin again led his team to victory with two goals and two assists. Ken Coskey got a goal and an assist while Fred Anderson and Dick Ludlow got a goal each. Gilbert Choquette notched the Panther goal with McInnes getting the assist. Jarrett of the winners and Ackert of the losers drew the only penalties.

Referees were Bob Porteous and Al Euerby.

Scorer was Mike Meagher and the timekeeper Walt Apostoluik.

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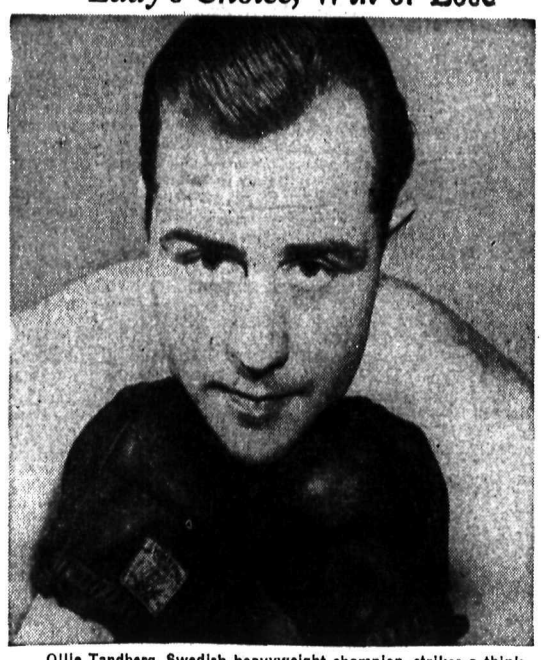
TODAY'S News Pictures

Canadian Sued

Joan Miller, Canadian actress who played the mother in the juvenile delinquency play, "Pickup Girl," is shown in London, England, where she is appearing in the High Court as defendant in an action brought against her by the New Lindsey Theatre Club.

Lady's Choice, Win or Lose



Ollie Tandberg, Swedish heavyweight champion, strikes a thinker's pose at his New York hotel as he contemplates the bout in which he will make his U. S. ring debut when he meets Joey Maxim of Cleveland in a 10-rounder Jan. 9. Win or lose, Ollie is bound to be the lady's choice.

Destined for Russia

Investigators for Rep. Ross Rizley's (R., Okla.) War Investigating Subcommittee said more than $17,000,000 in machinery manufactured for Russia and "earmarked" for shipment to the Soviet is stored in War Assets Administration surplus property depots in the East and Middle West. Here is a shipping tag obtained by Congressional investigators in the Cleveland, O., area. Rep. Rizley told newsmen that more than $2,,000,000 worth of machinery tagged for Russia is stored at W. A. A. warehouses in that locality.

Babe Ruth in His Best Role

Refusing to permit his poor state of health to interfere with the assignment, Babe Ruth, baseball immortal, donned full Santa Claus regalia and brought the Christmas spirit to little polio victims attending the Sister Kenny Christmas party in New York. He handed out baseballs and other toys to the eager tots and is getting an osculatory reward here from Jim McCall, 3, while Jane Greenfield, also 3, looks on approvingly.

Back to Kansas

Doug Jackson's stay as goalie with the Chicago Black Hawks of the N. H. L. was short lived. Just when the fans thought that the lowly Hawks had finally found a good goalie, the Toronto Maple Leafs came along and scored 12 goals on him. So back to Kansas of the U. S. Hockey League it was for Mr. Jackson.

Hockey Rivals Talking Things Over

Conny Smythe (right), of the Toronto Maple Leafs, and Bill Tobin, of the Chicago Black Hawks, seem to be talking things over in a friendly manner. Both seem happy with their "five for two" trade recently completed. Perhaps Tobin is asking Smythe what it feels like to be "sitting" on top in the N.H.L. For Tobin wouldn't know, his team is deep in the League's cellar at the moment.

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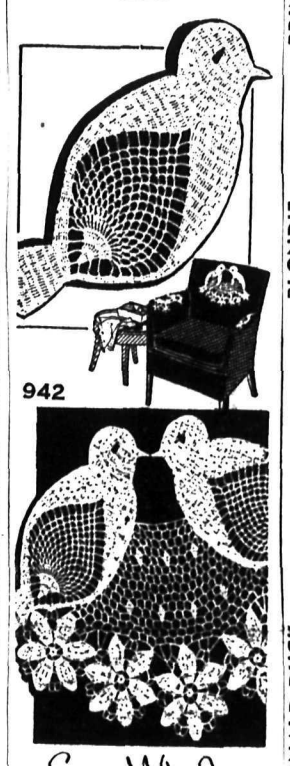

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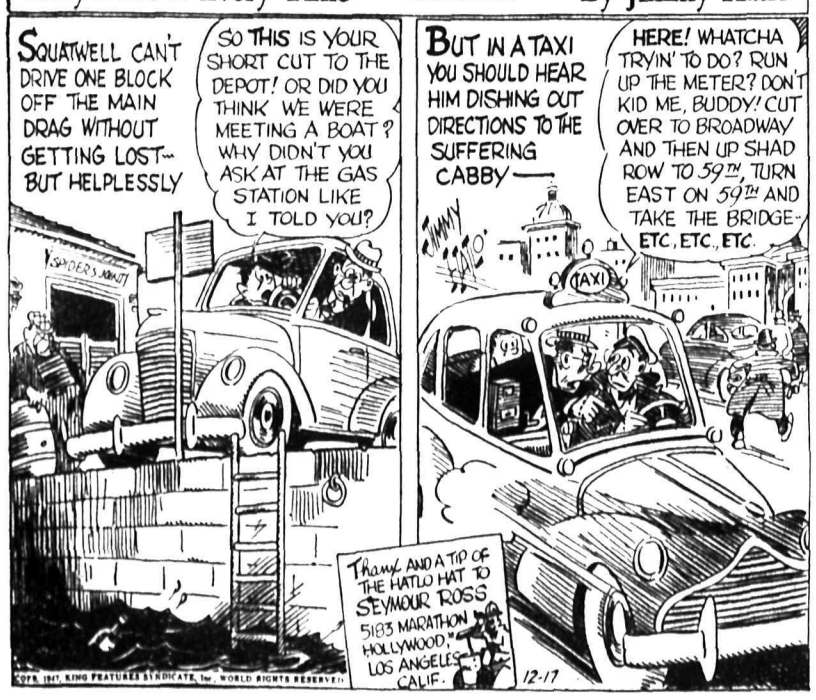

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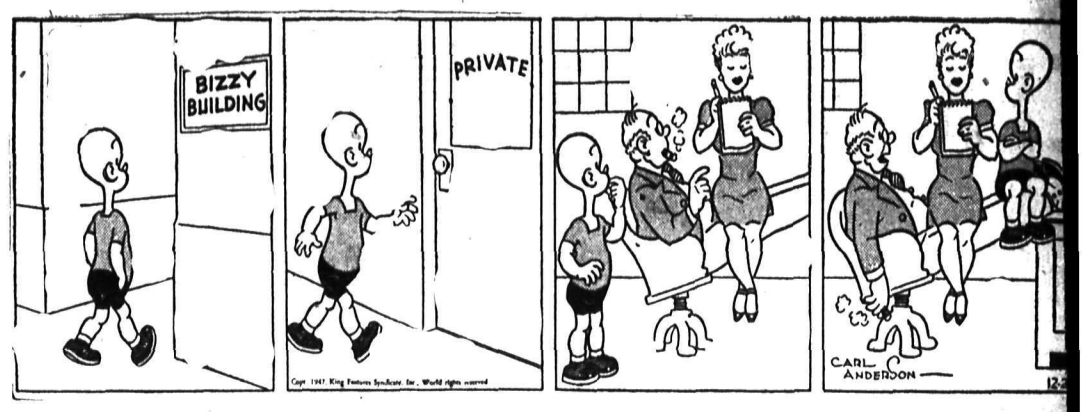

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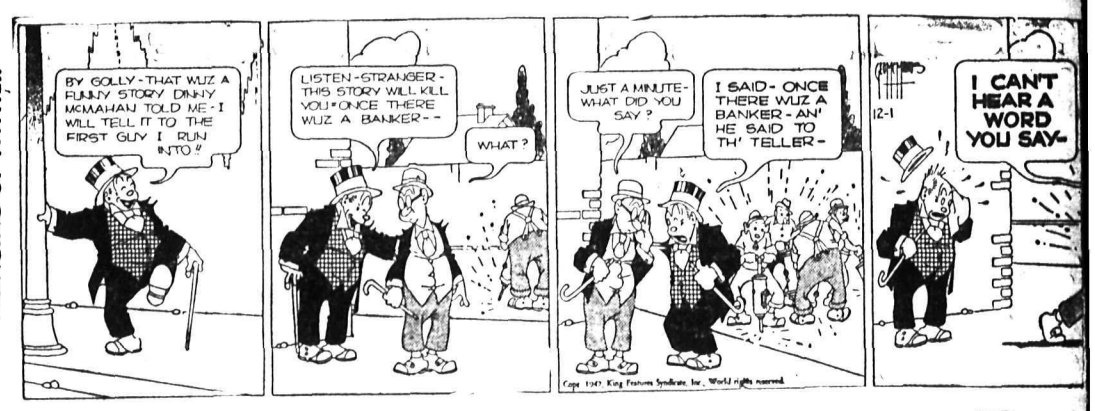

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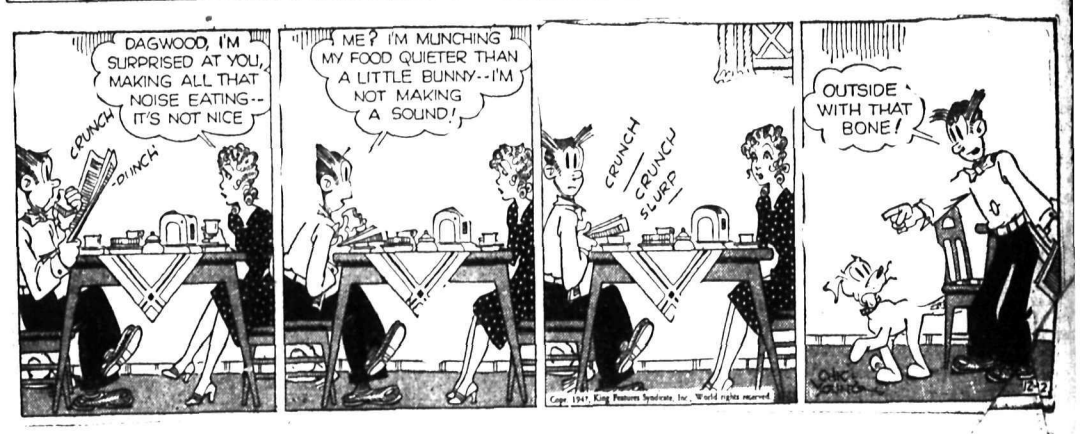

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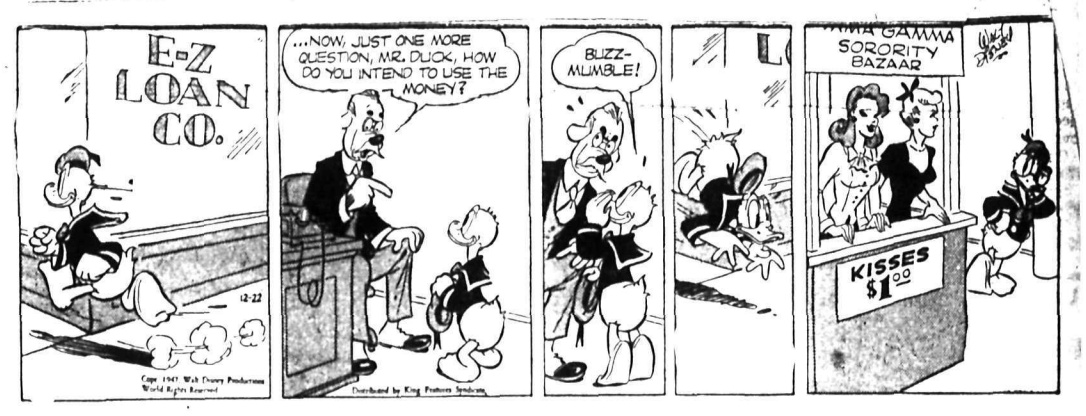

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26. Frosted
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28. Chum
29. Defied
32. Adrift
34. River (Africa)
36. Fish
40. Living
42. Musical drama
43. To travel by automobile
44. A Jewish feast
45. Part of "to be"
46. Stepped

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4. Female sheep
5. Cry of a lamb
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8. Paradise
9. Not good
11. Greek letter
17. At home
18. Close to
19. Perform
20. Disease of chickens
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22. Kind of velvety black garnet
24. Mature
25. Boy's nickname
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29. Suffix denoting "alcohol" (chem.)
30. River (It.)
31. Father (child's term)
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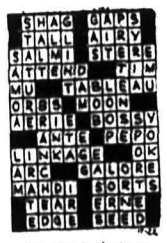

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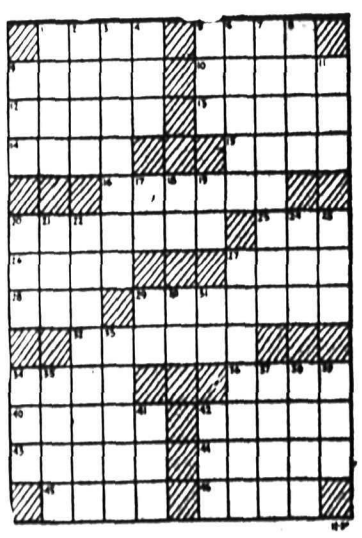

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James Gordon Heads Cranbrook District Ambulance Association

CRANBROOK, B.C., Dec. 21—The Cranbrook District Ambulance Association at its annual general meeting Wednesday decided to increase its directorate to 10 members, elected honorary officer A. J. Balment and A. C. Blaine, and chose James Gordon, later elected President; W. J. Wilson, Secretary; W. A. Burton, Ray Meredith, Walker Willis, James Dodds, Harold Porter, Eric MacKinnon, E. W. Sjodin and Mrs. Des Moore. A non-profit organization, the Association provides immediate ambulance service through a list of about 12 volunteer drivers and attendants.

Financial report of its operations since inauguration on Aug. 10, 1945, show receipts from a recent drive, memberships, City grant and charge for services total $5910. Capital expenditure including purchase of a new ambulance to be in service next week, totals $3206 and operating expenditure $1619. Current reserve balance is $1084 composed of $974 cash and the rest accounts receivable. Operating profit of the service since its start amounts to $18, attributable to the volunteer staffing of the vehicle.

The new automobile bought by the Association and at present being converted to a side-entrance ambulance, is expected soon. Call for tenders in sale of the old vehicle brought several bids which were opened at the general meeting. It appears likely the vehicle will be sold to the Jaffray-Galloway Ambulance Association now in process of organization.

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Jones was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jones following his birth in South Dakota. Then both foster parents died while Jones was in military service. Bits of conversation had convinced him that he had been adopted and he began the search.

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Christmas Kisses Sabotaged by Abbott

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So it means more old maids and naked doorways, unless thrifty householders can dig up a dried old twig left over from last year.

Mistletoe, a semi-parasite growing on apple, oak and other trees from which it absorbs nourishment by means of suckers, used to be flown to Canada from Florida, Mexico, Texas and California, but these sources are now out.

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It is also available in B. C., but this doesn't do Eastern Canada florists any good, however, because supplies in B. C. are reported short, and the mistletote has to be brought East by freight.

"This always takes about 10 days, and by the time they get here, the little berries have fallen off," explained one Montreal florist.

"We tried the British Columbia mistletoe once," said another, "but the experiment didn't work out. This year we just aren't selling any mistletoe, only some holly."

"And what good is holly?" the lonesome lassies will say.

Alexanders' Son Looked Forward to Christmas in Canada

By JAMES McCOOK
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 21 (CP) — All through the Fall term at his school at Cothill, Berkshire, Shane Alexander, 12-year-old son of Canada's Governor-General, looked forward to the Christmas holidays at Ottawa with his parents, his sister and his brother.

He talked of the skiing he would enjoy in Canada's capital where he went with his parents in 1946.

Today a disappointed Shane was in bed with a cold at the London home of his grandparents, Earl and Lady Lucan. He had been unable to take the liner Queen Mary as he had planned, and Earl Lucan said he doubted if there would be time for him to go to Canada and return in time for school reopening.

(Also see story, page 3.)

More Turkeys Than Ever Shipped From Pairies

OTTAWA, Dec. 21 (CP) — The Prairie Provinces are shipping more turkeys than ever to the holiday dinner tables of other Canadian Provinces, and already this season have shipped more than in the entire season of last year, an Agriculture Department official said.

From the start of the season, about Dec. 1, to Dec. 17, a total of 250½ cars of turkeys left the Prairies for British Columbia and Eastern Canada. This compared with 197 during the same period last year.

In the period ended Dec. 17, Manitoba shipped 42 cars compared with 18½ in the same period last year; Saskatchewan, 106½ compared with 101½, and Alberta 102 against 77. A poultry car has a capacity of some 30,000 to 35,000 pounds of turkeys.

The Prairies normally take care of the rest of the Dominion to supply the heavy seasonal demand at this time of year.

DENY SCHACHT WORKING ON PLAN FOR GERMANY

LONDON, Dec. 21 (Reuters)—Reports that Hjalmar Schacht, one-time financial wizard in Hitler's Germany, is working on a financial plan for Western Germany, were officially denied here.

Officials said Schacht is still in the German detention camp at Ludwigsberg, in the United States zone, where he is serving an eight-year sentence by a German de-Nazification court which he received after his acquittal by the International Military Tribunal at Nuernberg.

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Andrew Bugslag, Victoria, jumped clear but suffered a strained back and bruises.

The other injured man is D. Haughan, Wellington, the head brakeman, who was also bruised and shaken up when he jumped clear.

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8:00-10:30—Adult skating

TUESDAY—Dec. 23rd
7:00-11:00 a.m.—Junior hockey
2:30- 4:00—Tiny tots
4:00- 6:00—Childrens' skating
7:00-11:00—Junior hockey

WEDNESDAY—Dec. 24th
2:00- 4:00—Childrens' skating
4:00- 6:00—Junior hockey

THURSDAY—Dec. 25th
2:00- 4:30—Free skating, all ages

FRIDAY—Dec. 26th
7:00 a.m.-1:00—Junior hockey
2:30- 4:00—Tiny tots
4:00- 6:00—Childrens' skating
6:30- 7:30—Senior hockey
8:00-10:30—Adult skating

SATURDAY—Dec. 27th
7:00-Noon—Junior hockey
12:30- 2:00—Junior figure skating
2:00- 4:00—Children skating
4:30- 6:00—Junior hockey
8:00-10:30—Adult skating

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