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# REDS THREATEN FULL CIVIL WAR

## Ammunition Blasts Kill 12, Wound 4

MARLBOROUGH, Wiltshire, England, Jan. 2 (Reuters) — A series of explosions of captured German ammunition at the Marlborough railroad sidings today left *at least 12 soldiers dead and four* wounded, authorities said. Ten others have been listed as missing. No civilians were reported hurt.

Troops bringing the ammunition in trucks from a United States Army dump were caught in the first explosion. It followed a fire which broke out in the middle of the train into which the high explosive was being loaded.

One truck was blown into the air and all its occupants killed by the initial blast, a witness said. Firemen defied danger of further explosions in efforts to reach *trapped soldiers as the fire spread.*

When a second, bigger explosion occurred, the firemen were warned away from the raging blaze.

Because of the danger of a greater explosion, further fire-fighting efforts were postponed until tomorrow. Personnel was withdawn from the area, roads were closed and railroad traffic diverted.

## BRITISH TORY LEADERSHIP IS UNCERTAIN

### Early Retirement by Churchill Seen; Eden Likely UNO Secretary

By FRASER WIGHTON

LONDON, Jan. 2 (Reuters) — The future leadership of Britain's Conservative Party was clouded with uncertainty today as Winston Churchill prepared for his forthcoming trip to the United States and Anthony Eden was mentioned as a possible secretary-general of the United Nations Organization.

Mr. Churchill will leave Jan. 9 aboard the liner Queen Elizabeth for a *three-month trip to North* America and while most members of parliament believe he will return to his post at the head of the Conservative party, few expect him to continue for long.

One question now being asked is whether Mr. Eden, Foreign Secretary in the Churchill Coalition Government and Mr. Churchill's deputy in Opposition, will assume the leadership when the 71-year-old leader retires. Mr. Eden will act as party leader in Mr. Churchill's absence.

WIDELY POPULAR

Mr. Eden is the one prospective Conservative prime minister apart from Mr. Churchill himself whose national popularity would be likely to extend well beyond the limits of his own party. However, it is these same qualities which make him a good bet for the secretary generalship of U.N.O.

**This job, with its £10,000 ($44,500) a year tax-free salary, will be one of the most important in the world, and if invited to take it, Mr. Eden, obviously, would have a difficult decision to take when he came to weigh claims of future world security against loyalty to the political party in which he was cradled.**

THREE POSSIBILITIES

If Mr. Eden is offered and accepts the United Nations post, the Conservative party will face a serious dilemma. Despite recent questioning of Mr. Eden's qualifications for the party leadership in newspapers owned by Lord Beaverbrook, Canadian-born Conservative, the Conservatives actually have no second Eden.

The Conservative hierarchy contains three men who are all possibilities—Richard Butler, former Education Minister, Oliver Lyttleton, former Production Minister, and Sir John Anderson, former Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Of the trio, Sir John alone, according to some Conservative observers, would have something of Mr. Eden's acceptability outside of purely party bounds.

## JOYCE PLAYS CHESS AS AWAITS HANGMAN'S NOOSE

*LONDON, Jan. 2 (CP)*—William Joyce, "Lord Haw Haw" of the Nazi radio, was described tonight as being alert and cheerful on the eve of his execution for treason. He is to die at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

*Officials at Wansworth Prison,* where he awaits death by hanging, said the Brooklyn-born Nazi propagandist had played chess with prison officers, concentrating on his moves with no sign of strain.

His last chance to escape execution was erased Tuesday when Home Secretary Ede refused a reprieve.

## FIRES FLARE IN JAVA AFTER MOB BROKEN UP

BATAVIA, Java, Jan. 3 (Thursday) (AP)—Spectacular fires visible throughout the city destroyed two native sectors in a Batavian suburb last night shortly after civil police reported that an Indonesian mob charged a police station but were repulsed.

The circumstances in Batavia followed a British statement earlier in the day that Indonesian forces apparently were massing men near Semarang in North Central Java and, perhaps, were preparing for a large scale attack.

The two native sectors levelled by fire were in the Southeastern suburb of Meester Cornelis. The trouble started yesterday with the wounding of a Dutch woman and her companion by gunfire. Dutch and Amponese police said the fires were started shortly after the attempted raid on the police station.

Chinese whose houses were destroyed said Dutch residents set the fires in retaliation for the earlier incidents. There were no Dutch casualties and Indonesian casualties were not determined.

## Start Sealing Death Tunnel

**PINEVILLE, Ky., Jan. 2 (AP)—A group of sad-faced men today began the work of sealing up the mine, four miles North of Pineville, where 24 men lost their lives in an explosion a week ago.**

**Seven men were saved from the fiery tomb after being trapped more than 53 hours. Of the 24 dead, two died after being found alive by rescue workers and another was burned, leaving 21 bodies remaining in the mine to be sealed.**

**Officials ordered mine sealed when repeated efforts of rescue workers to find the remainder of the men were halted by recurring *underground fires.***

## Magistrate Warns Holdup Men Must Expect Severity

WINNIPEG, Jan. 2 (CP) — Magistrate M. H. Garton said today that "robbery with violence in the city has become far too serious a matter to show any leniency," when he *sentenced two men to penitentiary* terms for holdups.

"Armed holdup men must understand they will receive severe sentences when caught," he said, as Joseph Paquin, 23, and Gerald Gallie, 20, both of Winnipeg, were sent to penitentiary for five and four-year terms respectively.

The men admitted holding up Chan Woy Yen last Dec. 2 and taking mone yand loot totalling $336. They slugged and robbed him again *Dec. 26 and got $170.*

## UNEXPECTED COSTS LEAVE VANCOUVER WITH A DEFICIT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2 (CP)—The City of Vancouver showed a deficit in 1945 operations, it was reported today by Ald. John Bennett, Chairman of the Finance Committee.

The deficit was due largely to unexpected expenditures for additional *policemen and new Fire* Department equipment. Approximately 70 additional policemen were hired.

Otherwise Vancouver's financial position was improved. More than 95 per cent of current taxes were collected and more than 65 per cent of tax arrears collected.

## LICENCE COLLECTIONS AT RECORD FIGURE

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2 (CP)—Collection by the City Licence Department in 1945 totalled $760,000, a record, Ald. Charles Jones reported to City Council today.

In his annual report on civic licences and claims committee, Ald. Jones also revealed that the Pound Department with collections totalling $2500 had beaten last year's total.

QUICKIES . . . By Ken Reynolds

"If you don't stop that sneezing we'll be looking in the News Want Ads for another house!"

## Seventeen Repats at Victoria

VICTORIA, Jan. 2 (CP)—Seventeen repatriates, including three missionary families, from Japanese prisoner of war camps arrived in Canada aboard the British steamship Samstrule which is today discharging ballast off Saanichton, prior to sailing for New Westminster.

The missionary families, with four in each family, were from the Inland Chinese Mission from Toronto. They were the Harris family, the *Seaman family, and the Torjeson* family.

Also aboard was Mrs. M. B. Mason, released from internment in Stanley Camp, Shanghai, who is going to Hollywood, Calif.; and a Mrs. Chang and her son, who are en route to Trinidad, and a Chinese employee of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is going to his son in Toronto.

## 19 ACCUSED OF STEALING AUTOS

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2 (CP) — Nineteen persons accused of stealing automobiles in Vancouver have been arrested since Christmas, City Police announced tonight.

# Call Strike of U.S. Packers

## Communications Tie Up Threatens; 382,000 Are Idle

**CHICAGO, Jan. 2 (AP) — Approximately 200,000 packinghouse workers were called upon today to strike Jan. 16 and Agriculture Secretary Anderson at once reported that *low reserves of meat* make it essential that the contemplated walkout be averted.**

**The packinghouse strike was called by the United Packing House Workers (C.I.O.) in support of the union's demand for a 25 cents an hour wage increase.**

Mr. Anderson told reporters at Washington:

"The government has large commitments for European relief and needs of its own armed services which must be met. Likewise, it is essential that the packing plants be kept operating to supply civilian requirements."

STRIKE THREATENS HIT COMMUNICATIONS

Other labor developments included an electrical union's threat to disrupt service of the United States' communications system by a strike set for tomorrow and indications from Washington that the steel industry's dispute may not be settled by any steel price increase the Office of Price Administration might allow.

The packing house workers' strike would boost sharply the strike idle in the United States, kept at around 382,000 by the continuing General Motors strike. Approximately 175,000 workers are involved in the 43-day-old G.M. walkout.

The packing house union's president, Lewis J. Clark, told a press conference in Chicago that the country's meat packers could meet the union demand without increasing meat prices.

The strike, he said, would affect 147 packing plants, including several operated by the four major packers—Swift, Cudahy, Armour and Wilson.

"The only thing that will prevent *this strike is a substantial* wage increase," Mr. Clark said.

OFFER ALTERNATIVE

He said the union would be willing to accept a 17½-cent boost immediately, with the provision that the balance of the 25-cent demand would be negotiated later. One concern, the Hormel Company of Austin, Minn., has accepted this alternative, he said.

In Washington, government officials who declined to be quoted said any O.P.A.-allowed increase in steel prices had little chance of satisfying the steel industry, in which 700,000 workers have threatened to strike Jan. 14 in an effort to obtain a $2 daily wage increase.

The officials, who are preparing a price study ordered by President Truman, said the administration's wage policy "virtually precludes" the granting of the $2 boost demanded by the United Steel Workers (C.I.O.).

AUTHORIZE BOOST

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—Western Union announced tonight it would put into effect a 12-cent-an-hour wage boost as directed by the National War Labor Board, but several hours later the American Communications Association (C.I.O.), authorized a strike against the company at 10 a.m., C.S.T., next Tuesday.

The walkout would affect more than 7000 employees in the metropolitan area and was voted in protest against the board ruling, a union spokesman said.

## BREAD FOR HUNGRY REFUGEES FROM POLAND

**Bread is being distributed here in Berlin, Germany, to some of the 5000 unwanted Jews from Poland who had just arrived in the battered German captial. They spent five weeks on a train, during which many suffered from starvation. Most of them left their children in the care of the United Nations' Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. The bread is rationed at the rate of one loaf per day to every four persons.**

## 1st Casualty for Operation Muskox

CHURCHILL, Man., Jan. 1 (CP) (Delayed)—A special train carrying personnel for the combined Army-Air Force "Operation Muskox" arrived here today minus the scheduled 3200-mile trek's first casualty—Lac. Alexander Muzika, 19, of Fort William, Ont.

Lac. Muzika, who was to have been with the base force here, developed an "upper respiratory infection" and was left in hospital in The Pas Dec. 30, Army officials said.

After making a leg-stretcher stop at Gillam, 185 miles from here, the special completed the trip from Winnipeg in 41 hours, compared with the usual four days required by regular trains which operate only during the daytime.

Showing little interest in the town, the men piled into waiting vehicles provided by the advance party and were whisked to the base camp where supper was waiting their arrival. The issue of nightly rum ration, "effective immediately" was an effective morale booster.

## "Reduction in B.C. Liquor Prices in Effect Soon"

**VANCOUVER, Jan. 2 (CP) — Liquor Commissioner W. F. Kennedy said today a slight reduction in the price of liquor will be put into effect in British Columbia as soon as regular shipments of imported liquor are made through the Panama Canal.**

**The reduction will be possible through the cheaper freight rate. It costs 15 cents less to ship a bottle through the Panama Canal than to send it overland across Canada.**

## Cost of Tires Controls Demand

**VANCOUVER, Jan. 2 (CP) — The expected rush for new tires, with lifting of rationing today, failed to materialize in Vancouver.**

**A few drivers in desperate straits were at garages early, but the general effect, dealers reported, was the same as when rationing of other commodities is removed—the scramble stops.**

**One sobering factor is the cost of tires. A new set of four for an ordinary car, might cost from $75 to more than $100. As on dealer phrased it, "Joe Doaks isn't going to put out any more of that kind of money than he has to."**

## Truman Works on Today's Speech Behind Shut Doors

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP) — President Truman shut the door to official visitors today to work on the final draft of an address on his legislative program which has met delays in Congress.

Mr. Truman will broadcast at 7 p.m. P.S.T. tomorrow, resorting to the "fireside-chat" technique of the late President Roosevelt. He tried today to pare the speech down to 30 minutes of radio time. The address will be carried by all United *States networks and the Dominion* network of the CBC.

An aide termed it an "over-all report to the nation." Thus it may cover not only legislative issues but also touch on international affairs and labor questions.

## Reports Increase in Vermin at Coast

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2 (CP)—Prevalence of over-crowded sub-standard rooming houses in Vancouver and a marked increase in the presence of vermin are stressed in the annual report of the Civic Health Department released today by Dr. Stewart Murray, Medical Health Officer.

Despite these conditions, the report showed a decided decrease in the number of cases of communicable disease in 1945 with the exception of venereal disease.

Up to the end of November, 1945, 1749 gonorrhoea cases were reported in Vancouver, compared with 1254 during the same period in 1944. The number of syphillis cases increased from 651 in 1944 to 819 in 1945.

Mr. Murray said that overcrowded conditions and lack of interest in the part of transients had contributed greatly to the increase in vermin.

## Van and Sonja Deny Romance Rumor

**Movie Actor Van Johnson and Ice and movie star Sonja Henie are shown as they laughingly denied the rumor they will be married after Sonja gets her divorce from ex-Marine Major Dan Topping. The pair were *surprise by the press as they returned from a brisk walk.***

## UNRRA Cares for 700,000 Wanderers

By JAMES KING

HOECHST, Germany, Jan. 2 (AP) —The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration in Germany and Austria today is caring for more than 700,000 wanderers in one of the world's greatest relief undertakings, with no definite solution in sight.

*Poles and Balts* who don't want to go home, and Jews who have no home, make up the bulk of the people the United Nations have taken under their wing until statesmen and politicians reach an agreement *on what to do with them.*

Confusion is evident — confusion created partly by the thin line dividing the responsibility of the U.N.R.R.A. and the army and partly by the complexity of this tre*mendous humanitarian effort* in an enemy country.

Admittedly off to a slow start, the U.N.R.R.A. blames this on the fact it was not given sufficient time to prepare for caring for displaced *persons in Germany.* U.N.R.R.A. executives frankly concede that hundreds of incompetents were hired by the force of necessity, but say they are being weeded out.

Under fire from many sides, U.N.R.R.A. workers' morale had reached a dangerously low level but it now appears to be improving.

## TRIAL OF BATAAN CONQUEROR OPENS AMID BICKERING

MANILA, Jan. 3 (Thursday) (AP) —The war crimes trial of Lt.-Gen. Masaharu Homma, conqueror of Bataan and Corregidor, opened today. Homma is charged with condoning the brutal Death March on Bataan and many other atrocities.

In contrast to proceedings against Lt.-Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, who was condemned to death in the same room three weeks ago, the Homma trail lacked tension and drama.

White-suited and mournful, Homma stared at his hands as prosecu*tion and defence bickered over the* authority of a United States Military Commission to try him and other Japanese Generals.

The defence criticized charges against Homma as slipshod and loosely drawn.

## Putnam to Attend Growers Convention

VICTORIA, Jan. 2 (CP)—Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam will attend the annual convention Jan. 15 to 17 of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association at Penticton and Oliver. W. H. Robertson, Provincial Horticulturist, will also attend.

*Speakers at the three day session* will include several agriculturists from Washington State and experts from University of B.C. and Dominian experimental stations.

## RECOVER MORE BIKES THAN REPORTED STOLEN

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2 (CP)—More bicycles were recovered in Vancouver in 1945 than were reported stolen. This paradox of criminal defection was reported today by the City Bicycle Registration Office in the annual report of the Civic Licence Committee.

Ald. Charles Jones reported that 721 bicycles were stolen during the year, while 785 were recovered.

## Possession of Province at Issue

By SPENCER MOOSA

CHUNGKING, Jan. 2 (AP) — Civil war for possession of Jehol Province in Northern China was threatened tonight by a Chinese Communist spokesman.

No full scale clashes have developed in the Province but a Government spokesman said President Chiang Kai-shek's troops were taking over Jehol "as a matter of course." The Communist spokesman retorted: "Communist troops will resist any attack on them in Jehol. This is civil war."

His statement is bound to aggravate the situation, but it is not likely to interfere with plans to hold a unity conference here this month.

AWAIT REPLY

*The verbal clash came as government* officials awaited a reply from the Communist capital at Yenan to their counter-proposals for the end of China's civil strife.

**Communists charged 225,000 National government troops have been assigned to take Jehol away from them.**

**They said 75,000 of Gen. Chiang's men swept up the Peiping-Jehol railroad and took Kupeikow, border *town along the Great Wall* between China proper and Jehol. Another 150,000 were reported thrusting Westward toward Jehol from Liaoning province in Manchuria.**

**A *government dispatch claimed* Chungking troops took Chaoyang on the Mukden-Chengtah railroad, 25 miles inside Jehol.**

The campaign may well be intended to safeguard the position of *Gen. Chiang's forces in Manchuria* and the beginning of a drive to run Communist forces out of Inner Mongolia.

All developments are being closely watched by Gen. George C. Marshall, President Truman's envoy to Chungking who has been asked to aid in settling China's seemingly interminable strife.

Simultaneously the Communist New China Daily News asserted American troops may still be in China 10 years from now if the evacuation of Japanese troops is not speeded up.

## C.C.F. TO SEEK CHANGES IN JOB INSURANCE

VANCOUVER, Jan 2 (CP) — Arthur Turner, C.C.F. member of the Provincial Legislature for Vancouver East, said tonight the C.C.F. regards unemployment as today's number one problem in Canada.

"We are going to give as much publicity as we can to immediate demands to *alevlate the situation.*" he said, adding that "among measures the C.C.F. is advocating are a comprehensive housing scheme, supplementary benefits for unemployed workers when their insurance benefits run out and other changes in the unemployment insurance system."

Angus MacInnis, C.C.F. member of Parliament for Vancouver East, and Harold Winch, Provincial Leader of the party, will speak on the unemployment situation at a rally here Sunday.

TO HOLD CONVENTION

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2 (CP)—The ninth annual convention of B.C. District No. 1, International Woodworkers of America (CIO) will open here Friday.

## OREGON COUNTS COST AFTER FATAL FLOODS

By The Associated Press

Shallow lakes, shattered bridges and hundreds of silt-filled houses remained today Thursday) as Western Oregon began the weary task of cleaning up its flood-soaked valleys.

Four bodies of flood victims still were sought in the Upper Willamette Valley area. Five had been recovered.

Damage estimates were being prepared, but it was believed they would run into man ythousands of dollars.

Major loss was at West Springfield where the Red Cross estimated 90 per cent of the homes destroyed or damaged and on valley farms sheep, cattle and chickens were missing, hopyards damaged, outbuildings washed away, machinery broken and fields covered with debris

## U.S. Thumbs Down on Soldier and His 15 Wives

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—*To the soldier who married several* wives on a South Pacific Isle and wanted to bring them back while he went to college in hopes of collecting $15 a month each for them under the Servicemen's Bill of Rights—the answer is no.**

**Other people have tried something like it, government officials reported today, and have failed because:**

**1. The veterans administration recognizes but one spouse; it won't pay any benefits to more than one.**

**2. The immigration service won't permit more than one wife to enter the United States.**

**There probably are a dozen other reasons and buresux that would block the path of a man intent on getting rich via the marriage route and the Bill of Rights, officials said.**

**The soldier said he believed he acquired the wives legally, because it "was according to native custom."**

**"It's the way they do business in this tribe," he wrote. "The chief wanted fishhooks. I had fishhooks. He had too many women. I didn't. So we made a deal."**

## $25,000,000 Agency Takes Over Housing Administration

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 (CP)—With 1946 expected to be a record year in house building, the government has turned *the administration of* its housing legislation over the $25,000,000 Central Loan and Mortgage Corporation, established by Act of Parliament at the recent session.

The corporation, to consist of a president, a vice-president and eight directors, officially came into existence yesterday and now will administer legislation which formerly came under the jurisdiction of the Minister of Finance.

D. B. Mansur, assistant chairman of the now-disbanded War Finance Committee, has been named president of the corporation, but the vice-president and five of the directors have not yet been appointed.

TO NAME REGIONAL DIRECTORS

The governor of the Bank of Canada, the Deputy Minister of Finance and the Deputy Minister of Reconstruction will serve as directors along with five men to be chosen from the five main regions of Canada—the Maritimes, Quebec, Ontario, the Prairies and the Pacific Coast.

Possibly the most important piece of legislation the corporation will administer is the National Housing Act of 1944, aimed at promoting the construction of new houses and the repair and modernization of existing homes.

However, by recently passed orders-in-council, the corporation also was given the task of administering emergency shelter regulations, formerly under the control of the Prices Board. It also will administer the home conversion plan, under which large homes were taken over by the government and converted into multiple dwellings.

Under the National Housing Act, the government was authorized to make loans totalling up to $100,000,000 to *persons who wished to build* their own homes. The government also was authorized to set aside $150,000,000 to guarantee loans and losses on loans made by lending institutions for rental projects.

Authority also was given to guarantee investments of up to $125,000,000 in housing projects by life insurance companies.

The building of homes in Canada during the year is expected to hit an "unprecedented rate" as more materials and manpower become available.

A goal of 50,000 homes was set for the first full construction year following VE-Day, May 8, and it is expected that goal will be reached and possibly passed.

## The Weather

Temperatures — Max. 38.5; Min. 35.14.

Forecast, Kootenay: Improving to partly cloudy in most districts in the afternoon. Few light snow showers. Not much change in temperature, and light to moderate winds.

# SPORTS

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## With Stane and Besom

COLLINSON CUP
S. Haydon 6, E. C. Hunt 11.
A. S. Horswill 8, R. D. Wallace 6.
Fred Ewing 3, J. J. McEwen 10.
S. P. Bostock 10, J. Teague 6.
A. E. Murphy 3, F. D. Cummins 13.
H. M. Whimster defaulted to R. A. Peebles.

## White Spots Take Junior Cubs

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2 (CP)—Vancouver White Spots defeated New Westminster Cubs 8-6 here tonight in a Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League game. The win did not alter their last-place position.

Ken Cook led Vancouver with three goals. Gordon Mirtle netted two and Roddy McLeod, Gordie Langton, and Jack Hopfe sank the others. Hopfe also got two assists. Red Dalzell scored a brace for New Westminster while George Reid, Jack MacDonald, Grant Maguire and Art Wright netted the rest.

## Legion and Juniors Clash Tonight

Legion Intermediates and the Juniors will resume their league games tonight at 9 o'clock. The Juvenile-Intermediate League has been more or less at a standstill for three weeks due to holidays and different allotment of ice.

## U.B.C. TRIMS OREGON CAGERS

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 2 (AP)—The University of British Columbia cagers handed the University of Oregon Webfoots a 72 to 61 trimming here tonight in one of the highest scoring games ever played on the Oregon campus hardwood.

## Hot 2½ Minutes Sees Three Goals in Nets

SEATTLE, Jan. 2 (AP)—All the scoring was crammed into a wild 2½ minutes of the second period tonight as Portland's Eagles edged the Seattle Ironmen 2 to 1 in a Pacific Coast League hockey game.

The middle stanza was 17.32 old when Joe Conn of the Eagles, mixing in a scramble at the Seattle net, came up with the puck while Goalie Al Rollings was flat on his physiognomy and flipped the counter home uncontested.

Before the crowd of 4000 had calmed down Conn bored in for another, again taking advantage of a melee in the Rollings corner. Seattle snapped right back to stay in the running with a tally off the stick of Bridegroom Dick Milford, who was married Monday at Vancouver, B.C.

Milford drilled his counter from about 30 feet out after a pass from Shorty Coombs.

That was the only time Seattle could get the rubber past Jerry Fodey, although the Ironmen kept him bouncing in the Portland net throughout the final stanza. The Eagles, content to protect their narrow edge, drew back on defense to help Fodey fight off the boring Ironmen.

Penalties were fairly plentiful, but neither team could take advantage of the bulge in manpower. Portland's Bill Kyle drew 10 minutes in the first period for misconduct.

## Flyers Climb Into Tie With Elks

CALGARY, Jan. 2 (AP)—Edmonton Flyers, checking closely all the way, climbed into a tie with Saskatoon Elks for second place in the Western Canada Senior Hockey League by scoring a 7-4 victory over the League-leading Calgary Stampeders here tonight.

## Sale of Industrial Plants Nets Treasury $17,128,035

MONTREAL, Jan. 2 (CP)—Disposal of crown-owned industrial plants and equipment by the Custodian Sales Branch of War Assets Corporation from the beginning of operations to Dec. 21, has netted the Federal Treasury a total of $17,128,035, it was announced today. This represented 37.2 per cent of the original cost price of $46,084,800.

## Prizes Won at C.C.F. Concert

A successful evening was held by the C.C.F. at the Eagle Hall when an entertaining concert was presented. Dancing was enjoyed and refreshments were served at midnight

Prizes were won by Gordon Fraser, McQuarrie Avenue, Nelson. Mrs. Norris of Salmo, and Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Beatt, 414 Falls Street, Nelson.

## Storm-Battered Schooner Loses Two of Crew

LUNENBERG, N.S., Jan. 2 (CP)—The 391-ton schooner City of New York—its sails torn to shreds and the lifeboat smashed—arrived in port from Turks Island today and reported two members of her crew had been swept overboard and lost.

Captain Lewis Kennedy of Pleasantville, N.S., said his vessel was battered on the voyage up the Atlantic seaboard by one of the worst storms he had ever encountered. St. Clair Selig of Bridgewater, N.S., and Allan Buffong of Antigua, B.W.I., were drowned.

Only the staunchness of his craft enabled the remaining five members of the crew to withstand the terrific gales and mountainous seas during the storm that struck the schooner in the Gulf Stream, the captain added.

The City of New York, depending entirely on sails, limped into Lunenburg.

## TOAST and TEA

BY J. A. McARTHUR

Many readers may not know or may have forgotten that in Wisconsin there is a place called Lacrosse. It is possible that the following story will fix the fact in their minds and save them future embarrassment. It appears that one day at a Mid-Western university, the football coach was putting some candidates for the team through their practice and he viewed them, as is customary with coaches, with a jaundiced eye. One youth seemed to him particularly clumsy and inept. So he hailed him gruffly and asked what was the matter with him. "I'm a little stiff from lacrosse," explained the candidate. The coach retorted: "I don't care where you are from; you've got to show me more pep next time or I'll can you for good."

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## Youngster's Action Saves Eight

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 (CP)—Quick action on the part of 11-year-old Jerry Laplante saved eight young children who were rescued today when the home of J. D. Villeneuve was destroyed by fire caused by an overheated stove pipe.

The children were alone in the house at the time, and young Laplante noticed plaster falling from the ceiling and a white-hot stove pipe. He ran to his home for assistance and his two young sisters and 70-year-old Jack Kelly entered the burning house and rescued the children, including an eight-months-old baby boy.

### BIOLOGIST DIES

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 2 (AP)—Arthur M. Banta, 68, professor emeritus of biology at Brown University, writer of scientific books and widely-known biologist, died today after a short illness.

### 65,140 TONS OF HERRING TAKEN

VICTORIA, Jan. 2 (CP) — Annual herring production figures show a total of 65,140 tons, George J. Alexander, Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries said today. The season opened in September.


## Do You Suffer From Headaches?

It is hard to struggle along with a head that aches and pains all the time.

A headache need not be an illness in itself, but it may be a warning symptom that there is intestinal sluggishness within.

To help overcome the cause of headache it is necessary to eliminate the waste matter from the system. Burdock Blood Bitters helps to remove the cause of headaches by regulating the digestive and biliary organs, neutralizing acidity, regulating the constipated bowels and toning up the sluggish liver, and when this has been accomplished the headaches should disappear.

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## SAYS 40,000 IN SPAIN READY FOR CIVIL WAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—Jose Giral, Premier of the Spanish Republican Government-in-Exile said today there were resistance groups and guerillas numbering 40,000 men in Spain ready to start a civil war "if necessary to overthrow Franco".

Giral said at a press conference that Spanish Republicans would prefer to use peaceful means to oust Generalissimo Franco from the Spanish Government.

"We do not want another civil war in Spain," he said, "but we will resort to such, if necessary, to overthrow Franco."

## 40 Die After Mayor Elected

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 2 (AP)—Dispatches received from the industrial centre of Leon tonight said 40 persons have been killed following the election of a mayor. The dispatch said the dead were killed by police who fired into a crowd that protested the election.

The dispatches from Leon asserted that many others had been injured in the clash. There was no official confirmation of the casualties.

## WILL THORNE, VETERAN MEMBER, DIES

LONDON, Jan. 2 (CP Cable)—Will Thorne, 88-year-old Parliamentarian who last June concluded 39 years as a Labor member of the House of Commons, died today.

The Labor Government holds 389 seats, the Conservatives 196, Independents eight and other parties 41.

## Mines Lack Accommodation so Help Short—Murphy

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2 (CP) — Shortage of accommodation for married men is the main cause of the present shortage of key skilled men in British Columbia mines, Harvey Murphy, International Representative of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter-workers (CIO) said tonight.

"There isn't one mine operating in B. C. that has got any accommodation for married men. There are plenty of men who could go and would be willing to if there were decent housing for them, and also an adequate daily wage," he stated.

## Inquest Reveals Man Could Have Been Rescued

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2 (CP) — A coroner's inquest here today into the death of 63-year-old Archibald Mitchell, revealed that if he had not become panic-stricken and jumped in the Dec. 27 Hamilton Apartment Block fire, he could have been rescued by firemen.

Fire Warden King said Mitchell's room was farthest from the seat of the fire and that if Mitchell had stayed in his room until firemen arrived he would have been rescued.

Mitchell was the only person killed in the fire but 10 others were injured and treated in hospital.

## Vancouver Has Wetter Year

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2 (CP)—Vancouver was a lot wetter in 1945 than in 1944. Total precipitation for the year was 62.14 inches, or 14.38 inches more than in 1944. The 1945 total was also up 5.92 inches over the city's annual average since official records were started 39 years ago.

But 1945 was by no means the wettest year in the city's history. Still champion is 1937, with 66.97 inches.

These figures were released today by the meteorological division of the Federal Department of Transport.

## Italian Parade for "Bread and Work"

FLORENCE, Italy, Jan. 2 (AP)—Shouting "Bread and Work", thousands of unemployed Italians paraded through the streets of Florence today temporarily paralyzing traffic and causing business houses to close.

### BOAT BUILDING EXPERT DIES AT EDMONTON

EDMONTON, Jan. 2 (CP)—Funeral services for Capt. John Matheson, 72, well-known as an expert on boat building and an Edmonton businessman for 32 years who died here Monday will be held Friday.

### URGES WAGE CONFAB

TORONTO, Jan. 2 (CP)—Local headquarters of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (C.I.O.) said tonight C. S. Jackson, Canadian Director of the Union has sent President A. R. Mosher of the Canadian Congress of Labor a letter urging a wage conference of all C.C.L. unions.

LONDON, Jan. 2 (CP Cable)—J. H. Brebner, director of the news division of the British Ministry of Information since 1943, has been appointed chief public relations and publicity officer of the London Passenger Transport Board, it was announced tonight.

## Inventor of Magnetic Mines Defence Knighted

LONDON, Jan. 2 (CP) — Cmdr. Charles Goodeve of the RNVR 41-year-old Canadian inventor who was instrumental in perfecting counter-measures against magnetic mines during the early grim years of the war, was made a Knight Bachelor in the King's New Year's Honors List.

A native of Neepawa, Man., and a son of Canon F. W. Goodeve of Winnipeg, Cmdr. Goodeve is credited with perfecting a protective device against the magnetic mines which the Germans began using during the first few months of the war. He also perfected what was known as the "L-Sweep" for clearing safety lines through magnetic minefields.

Magnetic mines took a heavy toll of Allied shipping before effective counter-measures were devised.

He now joins the ranks of a large number of Canadians who have been knighted since Confederation. They include Sir Charles G. D. Roberts, Sir Ernest MacMillan, Sir Frederick Banting, Sir Robert Borden, Sir William Mulock, Sir Thomas White, Sir Arthur Currie, Sir John Eaton, Sir Edward Kemp, Sir George Perley, and Sir Henry Thornton.

No knighthoods have been granted to Canadians resident in the Dominion since 1935.

## WASHINGTON CROP VALUES OVER $500,000,000

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 2 (AP)—Crops valued at more than $500,000,000 were produced by Washington farmers in 1945 for the second consecutive year, State Agriculture Director Fred J. Martin said today.

In releasing his annual report, Martin noted the output of Washington farms was 3½ times that needed to feed the State's population.

Wheat, apples and milk again ranked in that order of importance in farm output. They were trailed, in order, by hay, eggs, cattle and calves, pears, potatoes, hops and turkeys and turkey eggs as the first 10 crops.

## Name B.C. Delegate to Poultry Congress; Contracts Assured

VICTORIA, Jan. 2 (CP)—G. L. Landon, District Agriculturist at New Westminster will represent British Columbia at the Saskatchewan Poultry Congress at Regina January 8-10, it was announced tonight.

Agriculture Minister Putnam said that the poultry outlook for the next two years is exceptionally bright with contracts for the United Kingdom market guaranteed for two years.

Blood testing of outstanding turkey flocks will begin next week. The flocks to be tested may become foundation flocks.

With poultry farming attracting many returned servicemen, continued expansion of that industry is anticipated by departmental officials.

### TO BUILD HIGH-SPEED SHIPS FOR S. AMERICAN TRADE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—The United States Maritime Commission today announced plans to build two high-speed passenger vessels for the South American trade and four 564-foot dry-cargo ships.

## Member Winnipeg Grain Exchange Dies

WINNIPEG, Jan. 2 (CP)—Douglas Laird, 61, prominent member of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange died in hospital here today.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Augustine Laird of Winnipeg.

### COUNCIL QUITS HOTEL SQUABBLE

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2 (CP)—The Greater Vancouver Citizens' Rehabilitation Council, which offered to run the old Hotel Vancouver as a hostel for veterans, today stepped out of the picture.

This decision came after members heard the latest offer by Finance Minister Ilsley to give financial assistance, should the rehabilitation group make an agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway, owners of the building.

Members said Mr Ilsley's offer would be referred to City Council, "which alone is able to bear its share of the financial responsibility involved."

### 3950 FIRE ALARMS IN YEAR

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2 (CP)—City firemen experienced their busiest year in history during 1945 when there were 3950 fire alarms, a record which exceeded the previous year by 550 calls.

This was reported to City Council today by Ald. Willard Greyell in his annual report on the Civic Fire Committee.

Ald. Greyell told council that among these calls were 16 major fires, including 11 three-alarm and five two-alarm fires.

Ten civilians met death in fires during the year and 46 civilians were injured.

## Find Mutilated Body

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Jan. 2 (AP)—The nude, headless, handless body of a woman was found in a ravine in nearby Waterman Canyon today. Police said the woman, about 30 years old, had been shot before the killer decided to mutilate the body.


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## Pays Son for Tent Purchase 60 Years Ago

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 2 (AP)—"Are you the son of old J. W. Jenkins, who had a saddle shop back in 1885?" the old man asked the proprietor of Jenkins' Saddlery.

The store owner assured him he was J. W. Jenkins III.

With that the 82-year-old man, who asked that his name be withheld, paid Jenkins $11 for a tent he had purchased from his grandfather 60 years ago.

## DISCLOSE HOLY SEE LETTER TERMED A WASTE

NUERNBERG, Jan. 2 (AP)—The Vatican protested to the Nazi government in 1943 against the "unfriendly act" of the German Foreign Office in refusing to deliver to Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop a Holy See letter detailing atrocities against the Roman Catholic Church in Poland, it was disclosed today.

The protest, delivered by Msgr. Cesare Orsenigo, then Apostolic Nuncio in Berlin, charged that the German government was making it impossible for the Holy See to carry out its "divine mandate" to protect Catholics in occupied countries.

But it received an insulting reply from Von Ribbentrop, who said his foreign office was right in not relaying the message—sent by the late Luigi Cardinal Maglione, Papal secretary of state—because "letters dealing with impossible situations were a waste of time."

The protest is contained in official communications between the Vatican and the Nazi Foreign Office which were made available to the American prosecution at the war crimes trial of Von Ribbentrop and other Nazi chieftains.

## Jews Seek Admission of Relatives

MONTREAL, Jan. 2 (CP)— The Canadian Jewish Congress has applied to the Immigration Department for the admission of a number of refugees in Europe who have relatives in Canada, the Congress said tonight in a press release.

The Congress also is seeking to make use of a permit isued some time ago for the admission of a number of orphan children from Europe and a group of rabbis who already had received Canadian visas but were caught at Shanghai at the time of the outbreak of war in the Far East.

## Fail to Publish Decree So Tram Service Held Up

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 2 (AP)—Resumption of street-car service in Mexico City, promised for today, was delayed by failure of the Federal Government to publish in the official daily a decree under which it will seize the Canadian-owned properties.

The street-car system has been strikebound since 6 p.m. Saturday when motormen and conductors refused to work for the private company, Mexico Tramways Co.

After publication of the decree there will be 30 days of grace during which a final settlement is expected.

## Servicemen Named Rhodes Scholars

MONTREAL, Jan. 2 (CP)—The Quebec Rhodes Scholarship Selection Committee announced tonight that David I. Wanklyn of Montreal, and Pierre H. C. Langlais of Quebec City had been chosen to receive scholarships to Oxford University. Wanklyn served as a Trooper with the 12th Manitoba Dragoons, while Langlais is a Sub-Lieutenant in the R.C.N.V.R.

## Vancouver to Make Crerar Freeman

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2 (CP) — Vancouver will honor H. D. G. Crerar, who commanded Canada's Army overseas by making him a freeman of the city when he comes to the Coast Feb. 1, Mayor J. W. Cornett announced tonight.

### UNO SITE COMMITTEE SECRETARY ARRIVES

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—Huntington Gilchrist, American Secretary of the committee which will pick a headquarters site for the United Nations Organization somewhere in the areas of Boston or New York, arrived by plane from London today. He came here ahead of the committee to make arrangements for its accommodations. The full committee is scheduled to leave London by plane Friday.

### BURNABY BUILDINGS NEARED $2 MILLION

BURNABY, B.C., Jan. 2 CP) — A 17-year building record was broken here when figures neared the $2,000,000 mark in 1945, rising $265,995 above the total for 1944.

A total of 1455 permits, valued at $1,990,134, were issued, a figure not reached since 1928.

## 600 to 700 Houses Damaged by Each V-Rocket

LONDON, Jan. 2 (CP)—Each German rocket which landed on London damaged between 600 and 700 houses, while each flying bomb damaged 400 dwellings, the Ministry of Health disclosed in its annual report.

The "V" weapons sent nearly as many to shelters as at the height of the 1940-41 blitz. A count on June 30, 1944, showed 462,000 people using shelters, only 8000 fewer than sheltered from Nazi bombers.

London first aid posts handled 38,000 casualties, rest centres cared for 117,000 homeless and 191,000 were placed in new homes by billeting and re-housing during the "V-blitz."

## Cost of Ships Dooms Sealing in Old Colony

By DAVID LEWIS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

The sealing industry of Newfoundland, punctuated with a long history of adventure and tragedy, apparently is fading into the rugged past of the island. One explanation of its virtual disappearance is the cost of ships which, with the exception of the steel steamers first used in 1905, can be employed only two months and not be used in other work during the rest of the year. The last fleet to sail for the ice-fields was in 1941.

That the industry is practically obsolete is obvious from the figures of ships and men employed—in 1906 there were 25 steamers and 4061 men, while in 1936 these had been reduced to eight steamers and 1460 men. In 1936 the catch was about 150,000 seals, valued at around $200,000.

When seal hunting was one of the important factors in the industrial life of St. John's, in 1855, the St. John's Seal-Skinners' Union was formed. It is the oldest trade union organization in Newfoundland, and one of the oldest in the New World. In those days, when a man could skin 300 or 350 seals in nine hours or so, Newfoundland was exporting 440,828 seal skins annually. The gradual decline of the industry is shown in the figures for seal skins exported. In 1805 the number was 81,099; 440,828 in 1850; 203,858 in 1900; 183,689 in 1936. The largest figure is for the early year of 1831, when 686,836 found outside markets, and the lowest figure was in 1920, with 33,985.

### MAY SAIL IN SPRING

Although it is believed that some firms formerly engaged in the industry are planning to replace some of the sealing ships, any plans will have to wait the return of more normal conditions in the shipyards. No definite plans have been made but it is not unlikely that the Eagle, the sole survivor of the wooden ships, will make a voyage next Spring. The sole survivor of the steel ships once used is the Nascopie, now used by the Hudson's Bay Company in its trading operations in the far North.

The only remaining attempts at the moment to revive the once important industry is made by shoremen around the North coast, who sometimes succeed in getting remunerative catches. The conditions are subject to the vagaries of wind and tide, and the fishermen practically have to wait for the seals to come to them.

The whale industry of Newfoundland has also decreased in importance until only one firm is engaged in the industry. The whaling plant is at White Bay, and last year about 130 whales were captured.

## Free Advice Service Planned for British Farmers

LONDON—Next Autumn a comprehensive free National Advisory Service will be available to farmers of England and Wales. Before war technical advice was provided by county councils who handed over to the War Agricultural Executive Committees. Now the Ministry of Agriculture will be able to coordinate and direct all the advice given to farmer and stimulate activity where necessary.

In this work the County Committees will continue to play a vital part, and close collaboration will continue with the agricultural education staffs of the county councils and with the agricultural departments of the Universities and colleges. The plan for the new service is based on the division of England and Wales into eight provinces. At the head of the team of some 1500 specialists to be enrolled in the new service will be James Scott-Watson, the well-known writer on British agriculture, who was, during the war, British Agriculture Attache at Washington after having been Professor of Agriculture at Edinburgh and Professor of Rural Economy at Oxford.

In each province there will be specialists to advise on entomology, plant pathology, soil chemistry, bacteriology, as well as nutrition chemistry, animy, crop and poultry husbandry, grassland management, farm machinery and farm buildings. Under provincial specialists will work county scientific experts who may be described as the "general practitioners" of the scheme.

### FINED $25 FOR FAILING TO STAY AT ACCIDENT SCENE

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2 (CP)—On his plea of guilty, Wesley T. Holmes, 33, of Vancouver, was fined $25 in police court today on a charge of failing to remain at the scene of an accident. His car crashed into a parked car New Year's Eve No one was hurt.

J. F. Krimmer was charged with failing to remain at the scene of an accident, where his car is said to have passed through a safety zone, injuring three persons early New Year's Day.

Three others, Cyril Arthur Straw, 23, Peter L. Christianson, 24, and a 16-year-old have been charged with dangerous driving, and several others will be summonsed in a roundup of drivers allegedly involved in recent traffic accidents, police announced today.

### SAYS STILL HOPEFUL OF INVESTIGATION

LONDON, Jan. 2 (CP)—The Press Association said tonight the British Government still was hopeful that a three-power investigating commission would be sent to Iran to study conditions in Azerbaijan and the withdrawal of Allied troops.

### SLIM SUMMERVILLE ILL

LAGUNA BEACH, Calif., Jan. 2 (AP)—George J. (Slim) Summerville, 54-year-old film comic, was reported seriously ill today at his home here after suffering his second stroke in recent weeks. His physician, Dr. Arthur Harris, said "Mr. Summerville is a very sick man."

## SAYS B.C. TO INQUIRE INTO LIQUOR ACT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3 (Thursday) (CP)—The News-Herald, in a special despatch from Victoria, today said the British Columbia Government is expected to appoint an expert to inquire into the Liquor Act and the Liquor Acts of other provinces and some States of the United States.

"This inquiry," the paper stated, "which will not be in the nature of a Royal Commission, may lead to the modernization of the present B.C. Liquor Act, over which great dissatisfaction has arisen in recent months.

"All this will take many months and amendments to the Liquor Act could not possibly be ready until the session of 1947."

## SAYS CAN ISSUE NO FURTHER VISAS FOR JEWS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 2 (Reuters)—J. V. Shaw, Chief Secretary of the Palestine Government, said today that virtually all the 75,000 immigration certificates provided for by the British white paper of 1939 now have been exhausted.

However, between 400 and 500 immigrants still had to arrive from Bulgaria.

"Unless and until the British Government takes a decision that Jewish immigration shall continue during the period of the Anglo-American inquiry, the Palestine Government has no authority to issue further visas to the families and other relatives of Palestine residents," Mr. Shaw said.

Foreign Minister Bevin announced in London last November that Britain and the United States had agreed to set up a joint committee of inquiry to examine the problem of European Jews and of the future of Palestine. Mr. Bevin told the house of Commons then that Britain would continue admitting 1500 Jews a month, beyond the limits of the white paper.

Jewish organizations in Palestine claimed in December that immigration of Jews into Palestine had been stopped but there has been no confirmation from British sources.

## Armed Bandits Crash Hollywood Gambling Game

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 2 (AP)—Authorities announced tonight they were investigating reports that six heavily armed bandits held up what the Sheriff's office termed a "gambling game" here early New Year's morning, and that approximately 200 persons, many prominent in the film capital, were in attendance.

Screen Actress Betty Grable admitted to newspapermen that she and her bandleader husband, Harry James, were present.

"I was so excited I just didn't know what happened," ejaculated the actress. "It was all over quickly. The holdup men didn't bother any of the guests present. They just took whatever was at the cashier's window.

Undersheriff Arthur Jewell said reports received by his office have been meagre. He said the amount of the loot mentioned in the reports ranged from $20,000 to $40,000.

### OFFICER GUILTY OF BREACH OF PRIVILEGE WHEN SUMMONSES SERVED

LONDON, Jan. 3 (CP) — The House of Commons—no one else would dare—has patted the Metropolitan Police on their heads and said they're forgiven this time, but don't do it again.

An efficient police officer, meaning no harm, sent Sir Ralph Verney, Secretary to the Speaker, two summonses for alleged motoring offences. The summonses were addressed to the House of Commons, and in that, said a Commons committee, the officer erred and by thus serving the summonses within the precincts of the House was guilty of a breach of privilege. The committee said, however, it was satisfied no breach of privilege was intended by any of the officers concerned and no proceedings against them would be taken.

### 704,000 TONS OF COAL SHIPPED TO FRANCE

PARIS—During the month of November, 704,000 tons of coal were delivered to France, 79 per cent of the amount provided for in the import program Official figures show that—

134,000 tons on a promised 119,000 tons came from Great Britain;

340,000 tons on a promised 510,000 tons came from the United States;

210,000 tons on a promised 404,500 tons came from Germany, and

20,000 tons on a promised 39,000 tons came from Belgium.

### CHIFLEY MAY URGE CLOSING WEWAK BASE

CANBERRA, Jan. 2 (CP Cable)—Prime Minister Chifley is expected to recommend to Army authorities that the Australian military base at sources close to the government Wewak, New Guinea, be closed, said today.

## Vaudeville Star of Gay Nineties Dies

LONDON, Jan. 2 (CP) — May More Duprez, who was a child vaudeville star of the Gay Nineties in the United States as a member of the team of "Seymour and Duprez," died today. She was 57. In private life she was Mrs. Bertram Grant.

LONDON, (CP) — A new St. Thomas' Hospital is to rise from the ashes of the old. A special reconstruction committee of governors and staff is planning a new 1000-bed hospital on the site of the old—badly damaged by bombs.

In spite of bombing the work of the 800-year-old hospital never ceased during the war. Within three months of the 1940 blitz disaster, St Thomas' established a country branch near Godalming, Surrey. The medical school was evacuated to the same district; the training school for nurses went first to Shamley Green and then to Edinburgh; the massage school to Manchester.

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| Brandon | -3 | 15 |
| The Pas | 16 | 20 |
| Regina | 1 | 13 |
| Saskatoon | 3 | 18 |
| Prince Albert | -5 | 16 |
| North Battleford | 4 | 16 |
| Swift Current | 14 | 34 |
| Medicine Hat | 13 | 37 |
| Lethbridge | 26 | 40 |
| Calgary | 15 | 36 |
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## East Kootenay Centres Seek Agriculture Courses

VICTORIA, Jan. 2 (CP)—Pressure is being brought on the Provincial Government to establish several agricultural schools affiliated with the University of British Columbia, to serve various sections of the Province.

They would serve young men and women unable to attend the UBC at Vancouver.

Armstrong and Summerland are urging such schools. Creston already has a plan of short courses in agriculture and Cranbrook is planning a similar community effort.

## Learn Japs Told to Turn Backs on Geneva Convention

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 3 (Thursday) (AP)—Japanese prison camp commanders received definite instructions not to abide by the Geneva convention in treatment of Allied war prisoners but instead to follow Japanese Army rules, a United States Military Commission was told today.

Japan never signed the Geneva convention but agreed to follow its tenets.

The witness, Capt. Yoichi Saito, former head of a Fukuoka branch prison camp on Kyushu, testified at the war crimes trial of Lieut. Kei Yuri.

Saito said Omuta prison camp, which Yuri commanded, was considered a model. Yuri is charged with the torture deaths of two Americans, mistreatment of others and failure to provide adequate facilities.

## Interrupts Inquest Into Own Death

STREATOR, Ill., Jan. 2 (AP) — Alfred Huber, 31, recently returned home from the Pacific Army serviced, rushed into the Howland Funeral Home yesterday, interrupting an inquest into the cause of his reported death.

His father, Edward Huber, blinked his eyes in surprise. His mother fainted; his two sisters burst into hysterics and his two brothers greeted him with joy.

Earlier, Edward Huber, 52, a meat cutter, had identified the body of a young man killed in a taxicab accident as his son, Alfred. A the inquest the coroner issued a burial certificate in Alfred Huber's name after a policeman testified as to his identification.

Later the body was identified as Walter Springman, 23, of Alton, Ill., also a discharged soldier.

## "Kid 1946" Performs for Audience But a Full Day Late

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Jan. 2 (AP)—He was off a day in his timing, but two-year-old David Hansen played the role of "Young 1946" in proper fashion early today, appearing in a department store display window in his sleeping clothes.

The baby pranced and smiled at a swiftly gathering crowd until his mother, whose apartment adjoins the store building, awoke, trailed him through an unlocked door and snatched him from the window.


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# War Crimes Trial Reconvenes After Holiday

By NOLAND NORGAARD

NUERNBERG, Jan. 2 (AP) — A secret order in which Hitler personally decreed the "slaughter to the last man" of all Allied Commandos and paratroopers captured after Oct. 18, 1942, was read to the International Military Tribunal today as the trial of 21 Nazi leaders re-opened.

The Fuehrer's order — of which only 12 copies were made—was inspired by his fury over the Canadian raid on Dieppe and similar operations, Allied prosecutors told the court.

"From now on," the order asserted, "all enemies on so-called Commando missions in Europe or Africa challenged by German troops, even if they are to all appearances soldiers in uniform or demolition troops, whether armed or unarmed, in battle or in flight, are to be slaughtered to the last man.

"It does not make any difference whether they are landed from ships and airplanes for their actions or whether they are dropped by parachute. Even if these individuals, when found, should apparently be prepared to give themselves up, no pardon is to be granted them on principle."

**The order demanded individual Commando soldiers or paratroopers be handed over immediately to Heinrich Himmler's Security Guard. Apparently foreseeing objections among German soldiers to the brutal murder of all such prisoners, Hitler added:**

"I will hold responsible under military law, for failing to carry out this order, all commanders and officers who either have neglected the duty of instructing troops about this order or acting against the order where it was to be expected."

In an effort to justify his action Hitler charged that captured orders showed that Commando units were directed both to shackle prisoners and also to "kill defenceless prisoners on the spot" when the prisoners would prove a hindrance.

The prosecution also read to the Tribunal a vivid eye-witness account of how Nazi S.S. troops and Security Police massacred 5000 Jews in one night in the Ukrainian town of Rowne.

**The story of the slaughter of helpless men, women and children in the Rowne Ghetto — after an S.S. commander had given assurance no pogrom was planned—was given in an affidavit by a German contractor, Hermann Friedrich Graebe.**

The 20 defendants in the prisoners' box listened with intense interest as the prosecution unfolded the account of the bloody night of July 13, 1942.

Ernst Kaltenbrunner, Chief of the Security Police, who was reported to be recovering slowly from a second cranial hemmorrhage he suffered two weeks ago, was the lone member of the 22 original defendants not present, with the exception of the missing Martin Bormann.

(A Reuters dispatch Monday quoted Czechoslavakian reports as saying Bormann had been arrested by the British authorities in Germany, but there was no official confirmation of this. An Exchange Telegraph report from Copenhagen said the report apparently was a case of mistaken identity, arising from the arrest in Neuminister of a man who somewhat resembled Bormann.)

Graebe's affidavit told how S.S. men and Security Police surrounded the Ghetto, switched on batteries of arc lights and drove the victims from their houses, many of them without clothes.

It went on to describe how the streets of the Ghetto were filled with Jews, torn from their homes, with mothers and children crying frantically for each other.

"That did not prevent the S.S. from driving the people along the road at a running pace and hitting them until they reached a waiting freight train," the affidavit said. "Car after car was filled and the screaming of women and children and the cracking of whips and rifle shots resounded unceasingly.

"Several families had barricaded themselves in especially strong buildings, and those houses were blown open with hand grenades. . . .

"I saw dozens of corpses of all ages and both sexes in the streets . . . at the corner of one house lay a baby less than a year old with its skull crushed. . . .

"The commander, S.S. Majorputz, was walking up and down a row *of 80 to 100 male Jews who were* crouching on the ground. He had a heavy whip in his hand."

# Merge Canadian Naval Reserves

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 (CP)—Merger of naval reserve forces, forecast by Defence Minister Abbott in October, took place yesterday.

When Mr. Abbott made his announcement on post-war plans in October he said a permanent force of 10,000 men would be backed up by a reserve of 18,000 and there would be no distinction between the active men and reserves.

All officers would wear straight rank stripes. During the war there was the volunteer reserve which formed the largest part of the service and whose officers wore navy stripes; the naval reserve which furnished key technical men from the merchant marine and who wore curly stripes and the permanent force who wore straight stripes.

By yesterday's merger all officers and men, who were members of the reserve forces ,are transferred to the Royal Canadian Navy Reserve with seniority of rank or rating equivalent to that held by them in the R.C.N.V.R., and the R.C.N.R.

Commodore E. R. Brock, C.B.E., of Winnipeg has retired as commander of the reserves and has been succeeded by Capt. H. F. Pullen, C.B.E., of Oakville, Ont.

## NAME ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF INFO SERVICE

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 (CP) — Allan Anderson of Ottawa and Winnipeg, has been appointed assistant director of the Canadian Information Service—successor to the Wartime Information Board—it was announced here today.

The announcement also contained confirmation of the resignation of Capt. George W. McCracken of Toronto, director of the external branch of W.I.B. Capt. McCracken was recently appointed director of the University of Western Ontario School of Journalism.

Mr. Anderson is a native Scot who served with Canadian forces in France in the First Great War. He saw service with the Royal Bank of Canada and later with the Winnipeg Tribune and Southam newspapers in Latin America.

He joined W.I.B. in 1943 to organize the Latin-American section. In his new post he will be responsible for distribution services and supervision of C.I.S. offices in foreign countries.

G. S. Andrew, C.I.S. chief, was formerly assistant director of W.I.B.

## SWISS READY TO DEFEND COUNTRY

LONDON (CP) — Land-locked Switzerland, besides forming its own merchant navy to feed itself during the war, had 600,000 men in a rocky central stronghold ready to defend the country had its neutrality been violated.

Disclosing this to the Rotary Club of London, Paul Ruegger, Swiss minister, said Switzerland featured large-scale storage in her planned war economy but was forced to build up her own merchant navy.

It had been a diplomatic struggle to obtain supplies but helped by a land army of school children, students and townspeople Swiss agriculture came through "brilliantly."

"After France fell the Swiss people and the army displayed an unswerving will to defend themselves if necessary," Ruegger said.

CUPAR, (Scotland, (CP)—Lord and Lady Cochrane of Cults celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary here. Lord Cochrane is a famous breeder of Ayrshire cattle and is credited with introducing rubber-tired farm vehicles into Britain.

# Family of Four Disappears In a Washout

OAKRIDGE, Ore., Jan. 2 (AP)—A tale of raging waters sweeping away a family of four as they clung desperately to their flood-submerged automobile was recounted here today.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mitchell of Portland, former Spokane residents, and their small boy and girl drove into a washout on the Williamette Highway Saturday. Their battered automobile and the body of Mrs. Mitchell have been recovered.

John C. Bartlett said a horrified sailor, who saw the tragedy while standing helpless on the opposite bank, told this story:

The Mitchell car struck the washout and was swept into Salt Creek. Mitchell, Porter ,eight, and Brenda, five climbed to the car roof; the mother clung to a fender.

As the man tried to help his wife to the car roof, raging waters swept one child away. Seconds later a wave captured the second child; then the mother.

Mitchell plunged into the water after them, and disappeared,

The family was en route to El Cerrito, Calif.

# Doughboys Demonstrating Democracy to Japs

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP) — Gen. MacArthur reported tonight that the conduct of United States troops in Japan "has been exemplary" and that their presence "may be a decisive factor in shaping the future" of that country.

"If democracy cannot yet be imposed directly, it is at least being demonstrated," he wrote.

The report, released by the War Department, covered in detail the first two months of the occupation —September and October. It made no reference to current matters or to relations with Allied powers.

It said "positive steps have been taken to lay the groundwork for a democratic structure in Japan." But it added that "the Japanese Government has suggested little during the two months of occupation pointing toward fundamental democratic reform."

### JAPS INEXPERIENCED

"Political activity is hampered by the concentration of the people on the paramount problems of food, clothing and shelter," the report continued "Even if the essentials of life were adequate in Japan, it would be unrealistic to expect spontaneous and widespread participation of the people in politics. They would willingly punish the policy-makers and bureaucrats for losing the war, and that is about all.

"As for democracy, they have had no experience with it in any way. Dignity of the individual is completely foreign to their background of feudalism and totalitarianism. The millions of peasants and the women in general are politically ignorant. Add to this fact that real leaders are afraid to speak out, not knowing how long United States troops will be here to protect them against the dreaded secret police, and it will be readily understood why as yet there have been no significant political developments in Japan."

Another phase of the report outlined "an extensive information and education program" to give the people the facts of atrocities, war crimes and related subjects. It reported "numerous indications that the truth of these is now being accepted."

## SPECIAL COP CHARGED WITH WOUNDING MAN

EDMONTON, Jan. 2 (CP)—A. L. Sands, of Edmonton, special constable, was under arrest today on a charge of wounding Hugh Alexander Adams of Fort Francis, Ont., in a cafe here early Tuesday. Condition of Adams was reported "good."

Adams was allegedly wounded as the special constable attempted to eject a man from the cafe. Adams was said to have interferred and in the fight which followed Sands allegedly drew his gun and shot Adams in the leg.

Sands was arrested by City Police following an investigation and police said today Sands was admitted to hospital for a checkup following arrest.

Police officials said special constables are not on the strength of the City Police Department and do not come under the chief constable for discipline. They are sworn in by police magistrates and empowered to act only in the place designated in their warrant. They are paid by the establishment where they are employed.

*Sands has acted as a special* constable since the beginning of the war, It is understood that he was issued a license to carry a gun by the R.C.M.P.

## Mrs. John Payne Has New Year's Baby

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 2 (AP)—The movies' first baby of the New Year arrived last night— a six-pound, 11-ounce daughter born to Gloria de Haven, wife of actor John Payne.

## Lots of Cooks Help This Broth

CANBY, Minn., Jan. 2 (AP) — It appears that too many cooks are not spoiling the broth at a hospital here. The hospital, unable to employ a head chef and an assistant, appealed for volunteers. Canby housewives responded and are taking turns in the hospital kitchen.

BROADSTAIRS, England (CP)—A number of houses here were damaged severely by a blast when a sea mine exploded on the shore recently.

# U.N.O. to Tackle Atomic Problem at Meeting

LONDON, Jan. 2 (Reuters)—The General Assembly of the United Nations will come to grips with its greatest problem — the control of atomic energy—within a few days of its historic inaugural meeting here Jan. 10.

Urgency of this matter was recognized by the foreign ministers of the big three when they met in Moscow, and steps will be taken at the earliest moment to place before the representatives of the 51 countries a resolution to establish a Commission "to deal with the problems raised by the discovery of atomic energy and other related matters."

The British, United States and Russian delegations, which have agreed to sponsor this resolution, have invited France and China, as the other two permanent members of the Security Council, and Canada, as the third power, with the United States and Britain, with full knowledge of the atom bomb, to join with them in taking the initiative in proposing the resolution.

Once the Assembly agrees to the formation of a Commission — and unanimity is expected—it will get to work with the least possible delay.

The first work of the Commission will be to make specific proposals so that all countries may share in the benefits of atomic energy directed towards peaceful ends alone.

Later the Commission will endeavor to make proposals which will eliminate not only the atom bomb, but all other weapons of mass destruction, including giant bomber, the rocket and the flying bomb.

## Toronto Believed to Have Had First 1946 Baby

**TORONTO, Jan. 2 (CP) — The new year was just 10 seconds old when a daughter—believed to be Canada's first 1946 baby — was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howe of Toronto. Third daughter in the family, the as-yet-unnamed child weighed eight pounds, eight ounces.**

# Awards for 21 Airmen

OTTAWA, Jan. 3 — Air Force Hearquarters today announces the award of the Bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross to a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force and the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to 20 members of the Royal Canadian Air Force for services rendered overseas. Those honored are:

**Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross:**

Flight Lieut. T. R. McDougall, D.F.C., North Bay, Ont.

**Distinguished Flying Cross:**

Flight Lieut. S. W. Little, Agincourt, Ont.

Flight Lieut. E. Northern, Toronto, Ont.

Flight Lieut. R. Powdrill, Moose-Jaw, Sask.

Flight Lieut. W. R. Smith, Toronto, Ont.

Flight Lieut. J. H. Whalen, Vancouver, B.C.

Flight Lieut. L. A. Allen, Windsor, Ont.

Flight Lieut. E. E. Kearl, Cardston, Alta.

Flight Lieut. J. L. Dobbyn, Dand, Man.

FO. A. Hinscliffe, Toronto, Ont.

FO. C. M. Nielson, Flushing, N.Y., U.S.A.

PO. D. M. Awry, Windsor, Ont.

PO. R. G. Brock, Toronto, Ont.

PO. W. W. Downer, Midland, Ont.

PO. J. H. Frame, Senate, Sask.

PO. W. V. Joel, Vancouver, B.C.

WO.1 W. Hawkins, Naircarn, Sask.

WO.1 R. J. Montgomery, Hamilton, Ont.

WO.II J. R. Chapman, St. Thomas, Ont.

F.-Sgt. M. A. Saruk, Alvena, Sask.

F.-Sgt. I. I. Donovan, Collingwood, Ont.

## HOUSE FIRE CLAIMS LIFE OF SOLDIER

WINNIPEG, Jan. 2 (CP)—Orville C. Wright, 21, a member of the Canadian Army from London, Ont., was burned to death New Year's Day when fire destroyed the home of Percy Barrett at Fisher Branch, 125 miles North of here, police reported today.

Wright, an American citizen, was on industrial leave from M.D. 1, London, Ont. His widow and one child live at Belding, Mich.

Three other persons, house guests at the Barrett home including Wright's mother, escaped without injury. Cause of the fire has not been determined.

## MAN DIES IN MONTREAL FIRE

MONTREAL, Jan. 2 (CP)— One person died and a number of others were taken to hospital as the result of an early-morning fire today on downtown St. Paul Street.

Ice-coated firemen, fighting the fire in sub-zero weather, brought the blaze under control in mid-morning.

## Far East Veterans Reach Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2 (CP)—Veterans of Canadian Army service in the Far East, four British Columbia Chinese soldiers reached Vancouver New Year's Day aboard S.S. Kitsilano Park from Australia.

Some of them fought in the famed guerilla army which harried the Japs behind their own lines.

In the group is one Vancouver man, Pte. Harry Eng, 734 Jackson. The other B.C. men are Pte. John Yuen, Sapper D. W. Fong and Tpr. Dick Lam, all of Victoria.

## NEW YORK'S NEW MAYOR SETS OUT FOR FULL DAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (CP)—William O'Dwyer set out today, his first full day as Mayor of New York City, to redeem his pledge to "devote our whole time, our whole energy, to do good work."

The Mayor, successor to Fiorello H. LaGuardia, Mayor for 12 years, made the pledge yesterday in his inaugural address on behalf of himself and 31 key appointees to whom he administered the oath of office.

Mr. O'Dwyer was sworn in himself a few minutes after midnight in the home of a relative.

# Shots Turn Far East Airmen Yellow

WITH R.C.A.F. OVERSEAS, Jan. 3 (CP)—Don't be alarmed if you see R.C.A.F. veteran airmen, repatriated from the Far East, yellow around the gills. It is the effects of *compulsory daily consumption of* the yellow malaria suppressive tablets, mepracine.

In malaria areas of the Far East, all Canadians were required to take one mepracine tablet daily. Result was an almost complete extinction of malaria cases, but a pale yellow glow penetrated the deepest tan of the tablet swallower.

An overseas committee of the R.C.A.F. Benevolent Fund has been formed to accommodate those who plan to become permanent residents in Britain.

Air Vice Marshal K. G. Nairn, President of the R.C.A.F. Benevolent Fund in Canada, who was present at the first meeting of the committee will supervise the Fund in Britain.

Sgt. Archie Davy, Hamilton, Ont., and Cpl. Larry Killeen, Winnipeg, Man., of the "Flying Home" show are modern troubadors. After entertaining patients at the Livermead Sick Quarters of the R.C.A.F. Repatriation Depot, Torquay, they sang and played "White Christmas" outside the room occupied by a nursing sister, too ill to attend the performance in the hospital hall.

Sgt. Davy was vocalist and Cpl. Killeen played the guitar.

India-born, Burma reared "Cheeko," monkey mascot of R.C.A.F.'s "Elephant Transport Squadron," is acquiring an English accent, says owner Sgt. E. Price, Victoria.

Bought in Calcutta, "Cheeko" came to England after VJ-Day, but the English climate necessitated an improvised 'uniform" in the form of a sock for the tropical-reared monkey. This, however, failed to keep him warm, and until Sgt. Price is repatriated, "Cheeko" will have to be an inmate of Bristol Zoo.

In place of lethal cargoes they carried during the war across the Continent, aircrews of R.C.A.F. Bison and Lion squadrons, stationed in Leeming, Yorkshire, are carrying to and from Italy, army and air force personnel who are due for and have completed leave in England.

Each plane carried 20 men and since their first trip in September, more than 1000 personnel have been transported.

A high standard of flying experience is required of aircrews assigned to these "dodge" trips — code word for the scheme. Pilots must have a substantial number of flying hours to their credit as well as experience of captaining Lancasters. The outcome is no crashed or lost *aircraft.*

## $1,500,000 Harbor Plan for Victoria Recommended

VICTORIA, Jan. 2 CP)—A five-year harbor plan for Victoria calling for an expenditure of $1,500,000, has been recommended to the Dominion by Government engineers, providing for dredging of 63,000 cubic yards of material from the inner harbor, at an estimated cost of $700,000, which is included in this year's estimates, R. W. Mayhew told a meeting of directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce today.

Mr. Mayhew noted there was nothing in this year's estimates providing for a second breakwater. However, he pointed out, there was a recommendation that the National Harbors Board study the proposal for the breakwater and report, if the project was to be carried out, whether the work should be done by the Board or the Department of Public Works.

## TORONTO MAN HEADS KENNEL CLUB

TORONTO, Jan. 2 (CP)—W. J Risewick of Toronto was reelected president of the Canadian Kennel Club for 1946 in a ballot conducted by mail, Secretary N. S. Brown announced today. Vice-presidents named are William H. Pym, Vancouver and W. P. Gudgeon, Hamilton.

Directors include V. W. Williams Vancouver; H. P. Saunders, Calgary; Walter J. Pym, Regina, and G. Kynoch, Winnipeg.

CAPE TOWN (CP) — A factory which turned out poison gas for the use of South Africa's armed forces in the event of an emergency, is to be converted for the production of the insecticide DDT. The powder will be used to fight disease, pests and plagues in the Union.

# P.C.'s Plan Drive Strengthen Party Bonds

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 (CP)—A drive to strengthen the various branches of the Progressive Conservative Party's Dominion Association is to be undertaken by leading members of the party during the off-session period, it was learned today.

The drive will be aimed at:

1. Bringing about closer relations between the branches of the association and the party's parliamentary group of 67.

2. Making clear the party's stand on important national issues.

3. Urging the instilling of new and young blood into provincial branches of the Federal organization.

4. Making provincial branches so strong that decentralization of Ottawa control will be possible.

*The drive is expected to follow* the lines used by John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, in his efforts to get the best out of his parliamentary group during the session.

### FORMED "CABINET"

Mr. Bracken formed various committees within the party and heads of these groups practically formed a cabinet behind him. J. M. Macdonnell, former president of the National Trust Company and member for Muskoka-Ontario, served as chief financial critic for the Opposition. John Diefenbaker, prominent Saskatchewan lawyer, handled any matter touching on Dominion-provincial relations.

Howard Green, a veteran of the First Great War and member for Vancouver South, acted as army expert, while Grote Stirling (PC-Yale), a former Minister of National Defence, specialized in navy matters. Karl Homuth (PC-Waterloo South) served as public relations man for the party.

On matters dealing with natural resources, the party spokesman was John R. MacNicol, widely-travelled member for Toronto Davenport.

### PLAN VISITS

These men and others are scheduled to visit various parts of the country between now and the opening of the next session, possibly in early March.

They will outline the party's stand on matters which arose during the recent session and since. They will offer advice on the setting up of strengthened organizations and may help the provincial branches with the drafting of resolutions to be presented at the association's annual meeting.

Date for the meeting has not been set, but it is expected to be held within the first 10 days of the new session. A that meeting a new president is expected to be chosen to head the association. P. D. MacArthur of Huntingdon, Que., has served a two-year term.

During the trips, the party officials will not attempt to interfere with provincial Progressive Conservative organizations which back members in the various legislatures. They will confine their work solely to the Federal association.

## FEELS JEWISH INFILTRATION AN ORGANIZED MOVE

FRANKFURT, Jan. 2 (AP)—Lt.-Gen. Sir Frederick Morgan, chief of United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration operations in Germany, said today he believed thousands of Polish Jews pouring into the American occupation zone from the East were acting in accordance with "a well-organized, positive plan to get out of Europe."

Gen. Morgan told newspapermen he thought an unknown secret Jewish organization was behind the infiltration. He said he was not convinced about what he described as "all the talk about pogroms within Poland."

"I believe we are about to see a second exodus of Jews—this time from Europe," Sir Frederick declared.

LONDON, Jan. 2 (CP)—A. L. Easterman, political secretary of the World Jewish Congress, tonight termed "fantastically untrue" a statement by Lt.-Gen. Sir Frederick Morgan that he believed a secret Jewish force was organizing a mass exodus of Jews from Europe.

## Discovers Third Set of Hitler's Documents

HERFORD, Germany, Jan. 2 (AP) — British Counter-Intelligence Headquarters said today that a third set of Hitler's documents has been recovered at Iserlohn.

The documents were discovered in the garden of the house of Maj. Willi Johanmeier, one of three messengers the German leader sent from the Reichschancellory bunker in which he and Eva Braun were believed to have committed suicide. Documents from the other two messengers have been found. Johannmeier previously denied possession of the papers.

### APPOINTED BOY SCOUT COMMISSIONER

EDMONTON, Jan. 2 (CP)—Hon. N. E. Tanner, Minister of Lands and Mines, has been appointed Boy Scout Commissioner for Alberta, it was announced today.

The appointment has been made by His Excellency the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of Canada, who is the Chief Ccout for the Dominion.

## TRUMAN RETURNS TO WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP) — President Truman returned to Washington today from a cruise on the Potomac, ready to carry his fight for his legislative program direct to the people both by radio and television. The Presidential yacht Williamsburg docked here this morning. The President had breakfast aboard, then drove to the White House.

# Troops Afloat Cast Ballots

WINNIPEG, Jan. 2 (CP)—Manitoba servicemen on the Atlantic bound for home aboard the Scythia have voted in the servicemen's election now in progress overseas and at military stations outside the province.

Three servicemen's representatives are to be elected to the Manitoba Legislature from 22 candidates nominated Nov. 19 by the Army, Navy and Air Force.

H. J. G. Craig, War Service Electoral Officer, said today some 500 servicemen cast ballots aboard the Scythia, due to dock Jan. 5, and the Mauretania which landed returning veterans at Halifax Tuesday.

Maj. Aubrey Fisher, Special Returning Officer for the United Kingdom and European areas, reported that Special Deputy Returning Officers supervised the voting on the two ships.

# Busy Time on Tap for Morrison

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 (CP)—Rt. Hon. Herbert Morrison, who rose from butcher's delivery boy to his present post as Lord President of the Council in Britain's Labor Cabinet, will arrive here tomorrow to begin a busy Canadian itinerary which is more personal than official in nature.

Mr. Morrison now is on his way from Halifax where he landed yesterday from the Mauretania. It is his first prolonged visit in Canada.

He will be met by members of the Canadian Cabinet and Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, British High Commissioner just back from Britain himself.

He will likely meet members of the Canadian Cabinet tomorrow afternoon.

Friday he will meet the executive of the CCF Party and also officers of the Canadian Congress of Labor and the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. He will lunch with the Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone, and probably hold a press conference in a House of Commons salon in the afternoon.

The following day he will deliver a speech to a luncheon gathering of the Canadian Club and at night will be guest of Prime Minister Mackenzie King at a Government dinner at the Country Club.

He will fly to Quebec on Sunday for a social visit with Sir Eugene Fiset, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, and will go to Montreal Sunday night and Toronto on Tuesday.

## Dies After Striking His Head on a Trunk

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2 (CP) — Adam Smith Fulton, 63, died suddenly in his bedroom yesterday after falling and striking his head on a trunk.

The man's wife said he suffered heart disease and that he had fallen after having a drink. She said that in a previous fall he had struck a table.

## Jackson Finds His House Missing

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 2 (AP)—Speaking of the housing shortage, Ray Jackson's house is missing. When he went by to move the 16'x16' shack, for which he paid $40, it wasn't there, he told police.

## COAST MAN DIES AFTER FALL IN FRASER RIVER

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2 (CP) — *Frank Parry, 76, who toppled into* the Fraser River from a bank Monday, died despite efforts of his rescuers and an inhalator crew to revive him. He was seen to topple into the water from the bank by Mrs. A. Bonneau and her 13-year-old son, Gordon.

Mrs. A. D. Bailey, in charge of a home for elderly men, said that Parry had been born in Wales, that he had no relatives here, and that he had suffered from heart disease.

PARIS—Jean Louis Bory has been awarded the coveted Concourt Prize for his novel, "My Village Under the Germans", a story of a little village in the vicinity of Beauce during the occupation.

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Dear Adviser—I met my husband hen he was 20 and I was 16. He as my first boy friend, and with a year's time we were married. e've been married six years and ve two lovely sons. Our marriage as been very happy until about months ago. My husband and I ways went everywhere together, nd he never seemed to care to go it with the "boys."

Then I started going out with a irl friend. She's also married. We ent to a movie once a week, and e suggested a night-club and that's hen the trouble started. I didn't moke or drink, but I went to the avern and became acquainted with serviceman who was in town for few days before going overseas. saw him a few times but never lone, and when he left he asked e to write to him and we corresponded until my husband found out.

I promised him I'd stop writing nd that I wouldn't see the soldier gain, but B. feels he can't trust e anymore and wants a divorce. hen I found out my husband has een seeing a former girl friend ho is also married. He has now ropped her, but still wants a divorce from me. I want to keep my ome together. How can I do it?

Unhappy Wife.

Your husband B. has absolutely o grounds for divorce, if what you tate in your letter is exactly what appened. You went to a few movies ith a girl friend; she persuaded ou to visit a tavern, where you et a serviceman and have written him several letters. It's doubtful if such a case would stand, even n that Mecca of easy divorces—Reno.

Your husband impresses me as a ictim of jealousy. It made him ngry that you found this soldier ufficiently attractive to write to, nd he wants to punish you and—a thousand times worse his two ittle boys, by breaking up your ome and getting a divorce.

It would be well to resort to the ood old-fashioned remedy of telling him you're sorry about the whole thing, kiss and make up for the sake of those youngsters. You surely don't want them to become delinquent, which seems to be overtaking so many youngsters. The reason for so much delinquency is ascribed to broken homes.

LONDON (CP) — Delegations to the United Nations Assembly in January are to have "nannies" to look after them. "Nannies" will be drawn from officers with a knowledge of languages and foreign countries. Their job will be to see that every member of the 52 delegations gets every opportunity to do what he or she wants.

## Penicillin From Canadian Farms

OTTAWA—Canadian farmers will soon be playing an important part in the control of such diseases as typhoid and dysentery. Milk sugar extracted from whey and fed to the penicillium mould from which penicillin is refined, will be used to produce the new wonder drug, streptomycin, the Dominion Department of Agriculture has announced.

Canadian drug manufacturers are understood to be planning full scale production of streptomycin in the near future. This drug is outstandingly effective against diseases caused by gram negative bacteria, comparatively few of which are suppressed by penicillin.

Production of both drugs in Canada has been made possible by the Dominion Department of Agriculture's organizing the collection of whey from cheese factories in parts of Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec. Transported in tank-trucks to a condensary in New York State, the whey is processed into milk sugar and whey powder. Most of this milk sugar and some of the whey powder returns to Canada, the sugar for use in drugs and baby foods and the powder for enhancing the vitamin content of livestock feeds.

Tens of millions of pounds of Canadian whey have been converted to these special products in the past two and one-half years.

## Food Chief Concern of French People

PARIS—Food was given as the most urgent need of 83 per cent of persons answering questions in a French version of the Gallup Poll held recently. Though other needs seemed trifling, in order of preference, they were housing, furniture, and fuel for heating.

At the top of a list of secondary needs the French people put strong, hard-wearing clothes. Warm coats were wanted most, then underwear and after that women wanted stockings and men shirts. Both sexes desired sheets and household linen, housewives making a special point of dish towels. Soap — laundry, kitchen, toilet and shaving soap—was high on the list, Floor polish, brooms, metal polish were all wanted with quality more desired than cheapness. All through the French people expressed their weariness of "ersatz."

### HAPPINESS THEME OF CENTENARIAN

MELBOURNE, Que., (CP) — Mrs. Althea Gallup, 105, whose motto for longevity always was "happiness and happiness alone," died here recently at her home in this Eastern Townships town.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Durbin Lawrence, her father being one of the pioneers of the district. Her father owned a store and hotel where the stage coach running between Richmond and Waterloo used to stop over.

Canada has an area of 3,695,189 square miles.

# INVERMERE

INVERMERE, B. C.—Pte. Sydney Fry, son of Mrs. J. Durham of Wilmer, arrived from overseas where he has served for the past four years.

Neil Newton returned to Wilmer from Vancouver to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newton. He will go back to Shaughnessy Military Hospital for further treatment in the new year.

Sterling Grainger has returned to his home at Wilmer from the hospital at Invermere.

Mrs. Simon Ronacher of Athalmer is a patient in the Lady Elizabeth Bruce Memorial Hospital.

Myrna McKay of Invermere has been a hospital patient this week.

W. M. Underwood, who spent Christmas with his wife and daughter, Linda at Fairmont, has returned to the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garrett of Prince George, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Peters, have returned to their home.

Gordon Ede has returned to Calgary after spending Christmas at Windermere with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ede.

Lloyd Galbraith has returned to Calgary after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Wannop at Windermere during the Christmas season.

Miss Patsy Handley has gone to Creston after visiting in Windermere.

Mr. and Mrs. Brett Grainger and children, Catherine and Ray, of Kimberley, spent Christmas in Invermere with Mrs. Grainger's parents, Mr. and Mrs .William Stewart.

Sam Kendrick was the guest of Mrs. Margaret Fuller at Invermere during the Christmas holidays. His brother Dennis was expected from Kimberley for the New Year.

Gordon Bried has returned to Vancouver after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bried at Windermere.

John Traschel of Windermere has left for a visit to Calgary.

Grant Tripp, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Tripp in the holiday season has returned to Queen's University at Kingston.

Msis Kay Dobbie, nurse-in-training at the St. Eugene Hospital at Cranbrook, has returned to her duties after spending Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dobbie.

Miss Frances Ashworth left on Thursday to return to Vancouver after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ashworth. Flying Officer James Ashworth left the same day for Port Hardy after a brief Christmas visit at his home.

Flying Officer Jennie Weir returned to the Coast Thursday after a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Weir.

Goeffrey Marples spent the New Year holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Marples at Invermere. He was accompanied by his fiancee, Miss Mary Nixon of Chilliwack.

Mrs. Alex Ritchie of Invermere is a patient in the Lady Elezabeth Bruce Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles White of Athalmer spent Christmas in Calgary.

Mrs. Vernon Craig and two daughters of Edgewood visited Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Craig at Windermere during the Christmas season.

Leslie Marples of Radium was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Laird over Christmas.

Miss Jean Kimm spent the Christmas holidays in Invermere wtih her parents, Spr. and Mrs. J. J. Kimm, returning to her teaching position at Balmoral in time for the new term.

Spr. J. J. Kimm spent Christmas leave with his family in Invermere.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Merrilees and children left Friday for Alberta where they will visit relatives.

William Foyston of the Merchant Navy is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foyston at Invermere.

Miss Kay Thornton of the staff of the St. Eugene Hospital at Cranbrook was among the service personnel who attended the "Welcome Home" party at Invermere.

# NAKUSP

NAKUSP, B.C.—Miss K. Fowler, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fowler, returned to Kimberley.

Miss Ann Storgard of Rossland, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. Wetterstrom.

A. Slater of Edgewood was a Nakusp visitor en route to Trail.

James Draper of New Denver was a business visitor in Nakusp.

Sgt. Harry Vaughn of Vancouver arrived on the S.S. Minto. He was met at Arrowhead by Mrs. Vaughn.

Pte. G. W. Battershall, of the Veteran Guards from Wainwright, Alta., is spending his furlough at his home here.

Capt. and Mrs. Walter Wright returned from a holiday spent at the coast.

Silvester Cann made the round trip to Arrowhead where he met his brother, Harold Cann, who had returned from overseas where he has seen service in Italy and Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gates of St. Leon and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. M. Hakeman left for Spokane.

Maxwell Hood, who visited his home here, returned to Union Bay.

Miss Beatrice Hampton, who spent her holidays with her parents, returned to Nelson.

Ronald Somers of Nelson was a Nakusp visitor.

Gavin Mauchlin went to Arrow Park with his two young grandsons, Douglas and David Horrey, who spent their school vacation there.

E. W. Somers of Nakusp left for Nelson where he will receive medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McRae of Edmonton are the guests of Mrs. McRae's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Reilly.

Mrs. W. E. G. Dovey and infant son returned to their home from the Arrow Lakes Hospital.

Pte. Joe Matchett was a Nakusp visitor en route to his home in Burton on furlough from the Home Guards in Alberta.

LONDON (CP) — Lord Woolton, Chairman of the British Red Cross Society, has received the decoration of a Commander of the Legion of Honor from the French Government.

# Child Born With 2 Heads

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Jan. 2 (CP) —A child with two heads was born yesterday to the wife of a United States soldier, officials of the Selly Oak Hospital said today.

Nurses in the maternity ward said the child—born about a month prematurely—was being kept in a ward with other premature babies and that it awakens for feedings and cries normally. They said, however, that is was "quite feeble."

Hospital officials said both the heads were perfect and were attached to twin necks on normal shoulders and body. Weight at birth was five pounds, 12 ounces.

The hospital declined to disclose the names of the parents. They said the father returned to the United States last July. The child was born at the mother's home in a Birmingham suburb, but the mother and baby were taken to the hospital immediately.

LONDON (CP)—United Kingdom scientists are hoping to produce what will be the most wonderful calculator in the world—a machine that can "think". If experiments are successful the machine will not only be able to add, subtract, multiply and divide, but from instructions previously put into it the machine will be able to decide what it should do in different circumstances without any outside help.

# Quiz for Parents

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

A good time now for us parents to take stock of ourselves and our parenthood.

Have we done our utmost to keep ourselves physically fit and emotionally stable? It takes a deal of effort to be always poised and easy to live with when we are ailing physically or mentally.

Have we parents cultivated high regard for each other and kept alive the nice amenities of social grace of our earlier sweetheart days? Do we each try to bring out the best in the other, build on each other's achievements and successes? Are we good companions?

Do we parents plan together, cooperate and try to be as one in reference to our children's guidance?

Do we try hard to be upright persons and citizens and to hold ourselves strictly to the ideals and standards we expect in our children? Do we discipline ourselves in poise and self-control, keeping our voices well-modulated, being most gentle when the other parent or a child is most irritable, excited or explosive? Do we try to act our age and not stoop to say or do childish things? Are we reasonable, just and fair with our children?

Have we parents the courage of our convictions in the guidance of our children? Do we imagine what they will think of us twenty-five years hence rather than right now?

Have we parents disciplined our children in respect for the rights and feelings of others and regard for constituted authority? Do the neighbors, the man in the corner store, the bus driver, Sunday School teacher speak well of their good manners and conduct?

Are we training our children in self-reliance, so as to do nothing for them nor make any choices for them they can make for themselves with physical and moral safety? Are we educating them in responsibility so they will do what they know they should, however distasteful? Are they good citizens right now in the family and community?

Have we helped our children get on happily with others of their age? Have we made our home a place where many other children come for enjoyment till they are grown up?

To these ends, have we made our children emotionally secure, made them feel they are really wanted, understood and loved? Do we always treat each child not only as a person but a personage, never making fun of him, never laughing at his blunders and mistakes, never belittling his ideas or opinions, never humiliating him needlessly? Does he feel at ease as he converses with us and with others in our presence?

Do we enjoy all his worthy achievements and celebrate with him his successes? Are we even as generous with approvals as with disapprovals of him? Do we take ourselves too seriously to admit of our own mistakes and laugh at our own blunders, frailties and foibles?

Do we by our example inspire our children with ambition to improve themselves and strive always to live on a higher and higher plane; to see richest values in things not made with hands or bought with price—with spiritual values? Do we really want our children to imitate us?

While we hardly can hope to attain perfection, these are some objectives worth striving toward in 1946.

# KASLO

KASLO, B.C.—Mrs. H. T. Hartin and son, Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hartin and Jack Hartin were in Kaslo from Trail to attend the "Welcome Home" as guests of Mrs. A. Streit.

Sgt. and Mrs. M. Adams of Nelson, and Jack McPherson of Vancouver attended the "Welcome Home."

Mrs. R. Stevenson of Rossland has returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson.

Chris Jenson of Nelson has been visiting H. Larsen for a few days.

Walter Price now of Calgary came to Kaslo to attend the "Welcome Home" as an honored guest being one of the first boys to go overseas.

Lieut. F. W. Webber of Lethbridge spent a week at home with his wife and wamily.

B. Albrech was a visitor to Nelson.

Mrs. J. F. Thompson spent a day in Nelson.

The type of uranium used in developing the atomic bomb, U-235, is present in the natural mineral to the extent of only one part in 140.

# Windermere Folk Welcome War Veterans

INVERMERE, B. C.—Gaiety was the keynote of the "Welcome Home" party held for service personnel in the Legion Hall at Athalmer. Some 300 district residents from Spillimachine to Canal Flat attended the party which was given in honor of all service personnel from the Windermere district. More than 50 service men and girls were present.

Seasonal decorations made a gay background for the affair and an orchestra provided music for dancing. During a brief intermission the service personnel were called to the middle of the floor and a short address of welcome was delivered by T. N. Weir, Past President of the local branch of the Canadian Legion, in the absence of the President, A. Gordon. Three rousing cheers were then given by the onlookers.

A number of attractive British war brides were among the dancers. The dance was sponsored by the Reception Committee of the Rehabilitation Council under the chairmanship of A. Ashworth.

Anise seed, now baked in rolls and found to be good for colicky babies, is mentioned in the Bible.

# Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

Swiss steak has always been a favorite at our house. Round steak, cut about 2 inches thick, is just right for this dish. You don't need a whole round of steak, of course; just a piece of two or three pounds.

I am suggesting using tomatoes with it in this menu, but you can make it plain, with water added for moistening. Watch it, and don't let it burn.

TODAY'S MENU
Swiss Steak
Potatoes whipped light
String Beans
Salad or Relishes
Feather Spice Cake Coffee

### SWISS STEAK

1-3 cup flour; 1½ pounds round steak; pepper; ½ teaspoon salt; 2 tablespoons melted fat; 1½ cups cooked tomatoes; 1 cup hot water.

Sift flour, pepper and salt together, and pound it into the steak, which you have wiped with a clean, damp cloth. Melt the fat in a heavy frying pan with cover. When hot, brown steak thoroughly, add tomatoes and hot water, season with more salt and pepper, cover closely, and simmer on top of stove for 3 hours. Or the steak may be put on a covered pan or casserole in the oven, for the same length of time at a moderate temperature (325 degrees F.) Serves 6.

### FEATHER SPICE CAKE

2½ cups sifted flour; 2½ teaspoons baking powder; ¼ teaspoon salt; 1 teaspoon cinnamon; ¼ teaspoon cloves; ¼ teaspoon allspice; ½ cup shortening; 1 cup sugar; 2 eggs; 1-3 cup molasses; ¾ cup milk.

Sift flour, measure and sift dry ingredients together 3 times. Cream shortening, add sugar slowly, creaming well. Add eggs one at a time and beat thoroughly after each addition. Stir in molasses and then add sifted ingredients alternately with milk. Bake in 2 greased layer cake tins in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 25 minutes. A caramel icing is nice for this type of cake.

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| QUAKER OATS | Quick cooking, 48 oz. package | 19c |
| TOMATO JUICE | Sun Joy, 20-oz. can | 11c |

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| Tea | Canterbury, 1-lb. package | 65c | Coffee | Airway, 1-lb. bag | 29c |
| Soup | Clark's Asparagus, 10-oz. can | 2 for 21c | Coffee | Airway, 3-lb. package | 85c |
| Soup | Heinz Vegetable, Condensed, 10-oz. can | 2 for 25c | Flour | Kitchen Craft, 7-lb. sack | 23c |
| Syrup | Rogers Golden, 2-lb. can | 23c | Bleach | Eureka, 16-oz. bottle | 10c |
| Flakes | Grape Nut, 12-oz. package | 2 for 27c | Desserts | Londonderry, 15c packet | 14c |
| Matches | Owl Brand, Box | 3 for 28c | Ice Cream | Londonderry, powder, Packet | 14c |
| Cleanser | Old Dutch, Carton | 2 for 19c | Baking Soda | Cow Brand, 16-oz. pkg. | 12c |
| Macaroni | Cut, 2-lb. bag | 11c | Pancake Flour | Buckerfield's 20-oz. pkg. | 15c |

Do you know this about Produce?

When you serve fresh vegetables, properly prepared, you are providing your family with required vitamins . . . using foods in plentiful supply, and best of all, offering them delicious, delicate flavor obtainable in no other way. Here are some tips on vegetable cookery that will pay you dividends in ease of preparation as well as flavor.

**For strong-flavored vegetables, such as onions, cauliflower, etc.,** use sufficient boiling salted water to cover the vegetable; cook uncovered, drain, and discard cooking water, for it contains disagreeable sulphur compounds.

**For spinach, Swiss chard, and other leafy greens,** lift washed leaves into a large saucepan containing 1 to 2 cups rapidly boiling salted water, and cook rapidly, uncovered, turning greens once or twice with fork and spoon. Cook until barely tender. Drain and discard water, for it contains objectionable compounds of oxalic acid. Season to taste with butter, salt and pepper, and serve garnished with lemon wedges.

**For red cabbage and beets,** cook in small amount of boiling water to which ½ teaspoon vinegar or lemon juice for each cup shredded vegetable has been added, in order to retain bright red color.

**Panning vegetables:** This method of cooking vegetables in a covered pan with a minimum amount of water—just enough to produce steam—is excellent for nearly all green and succulent vegetables. Shred, dice, or cut vegetables fine. Into a shallow pan with tight-fitting cover put ¼ to ½ cup water, add 1 to 2 tablespoons butter, oil, or bacon or ham frylngs, and heat to boiling. Add the freshly shredded vegetable (3 to 6 cups), salt lightly, cover tightly, and cook until barely tender, but still slightly crisp—5 to 20 minutes will be ample for most vegetables. Amount of water and shortening and time of cooking will depend upon the kind and amount of vegetable, and on the type of utensil. Less water will be needed when a heavy saucepan is used, as in so-called "waterless cooking." Water should be practically all cooked away when vegetable is done.

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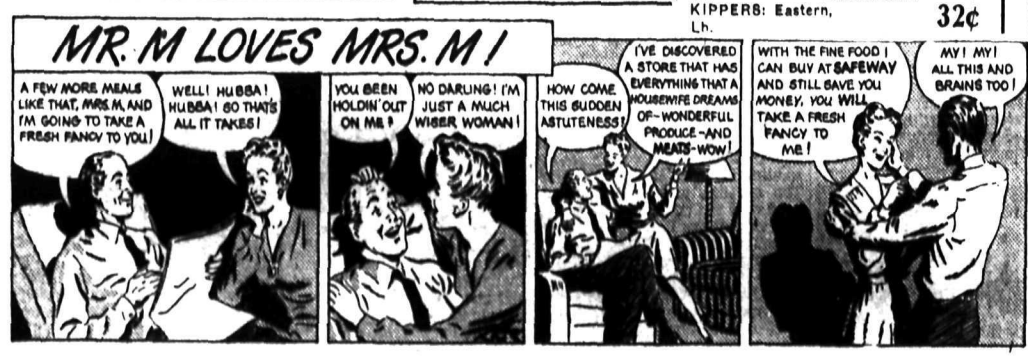


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## FORMER ROSSLAND, FORKS LAWYER DIES AT VICTORIA

VICTORIA, Jan. 2 CP)—Henry G. S. Heisterman, 68, prominent barrister of Victoria, died last night. Born and educated here, he was articled to McPhillips and Williams, Vancouver and after admission to the Bar, practiced at Rossland and Grand Forks, Vancouver and Victoria.

His widow and one brother, B. S. Heisterman, survive.

## Postpone Operation on Blue Baby

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2 (AP)—Dr. Alfred Blalock, noted surgeon, today postponed indefinitely an operation on Thomas Wayne Fadeley, one-year-old "blue" baby of Winchester, Va., because of the baby's respiratory trouble. The famed Blalock-Taussig operation was about to be performed on the child today when the respiratory trouble forced its postponement.

## Friends Attend Last Rites for J. P. Fairburn

Funeral services for Joseph Reginald Fairburn who died Saturday at the age of 59 were held at the Thompson Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon and were attended by a large number of friends, C.P.R. employees and members of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America No. 98.

The latter attended in a body and formed open ranks from the chapel to the hearse through which the casket was borne by C. Barrett, P. Craven, P. Genge, R. Harshaw, A. Ioanin and W. M. Wood as pallbearers. At the cemetery open ranks were again formed.

Very Rev. F. P. Clark, M.A., Dean of Kootenay, and Rector of St. Saviour's Pro-Cathedral, officiated at the services and Mrs. J. A. Fraser, L.L.C.M., was organist. The interment was in Nelson Memorial Park.

Two hymns sung at the services were "Unto the Hills Around," and "Abide With Me."

## Suffragette Dies

LONDON, Jan. 2 (CP)— Miss Eleanor Florence Rathbone, 73, Independent member of Parliament for the English Universities, campaigner for women's suffrage in Britain in the early '20's and pioneer advocate of family allowances, died tonight.

## DE GAULLE'S DAUGHTER WEDS SOLDIER

PARIS, Jan. 2 (AP)—Miss Elizabeth de Gaulle, 22, daughter of President de Gaulle, was married today in a civil ceremony to Maj. Alain de Boisseau, 31, of the French Army. The wedding was at the de Gaulle residence in suburban Neuilly.

## Ex-Service Women Find Wide Variety of Jobs

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 (CP)—Canada's ex-service women are as versatile in peace as they were in war, Veterans' Minister Mackenzie said today as he noted the wide variety of occupations for which women veterans are fitting themselves under training provisions of the rehabilitation program.

Mr. Mackenzie drew from a statistical breakdown of 2000 women who have been granted training benefits, to show that while clerical and kindred occupations attract a heavy percentage, there is no dearth of specialized vocations which women veterans favor.

Among those taking professional training are 10 learning to be occupational therapists, four training as physicians, three as pharmacists and three as social service workers.

There are 10 artists, 12 public health nurses, as well as a reporter and several musicians. Others are training as dress designers, photographers, clinical workers, physiotherapists, dental technicians, and one girl is qualifying as an assessor.

The field includes even the printing trades, with a linotype operator and a bookbinder among the ex-service women in training. Two others are training as egg grading inspectors.

## Nelson Ferry on 20 Minute Schedule

Due to the increase in traffic during the holiday season the Nelson Ferry is at present running on a 20-minute schedule. This service is to continue to Jan. 7, inclusive. Then the usual 30-minute Winter schedule will be reverted to. The 20-minute service is not given after midnight.

# NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

Charge for engagement announcements on this page is $1.50

● Mrs. Roy W. Hunter, Nelson Avenue, leaves tomorrow morning for Vancouver where she will spend a couple of weeks. She will be accompanied by her elder daughter, Miss Patricia Hunter, who will enter St. Paul's Hospital nurse-in-training school.

● Leading Writer W. A. Bennett, R.C.N.V.R., has arrived from Halifax to spend a leave with his wife and parents, Mr .and Mrs. W. A. Bennett, Fairview.

● Mr. and Mrs. Alex Attree of Queen's Bay passed through Nelson yesterday en route to Vancouver.

● Flight Lieut John Glass of Sarnia, Ont., now stationed in Vancouver, has returned to the Coast after spending the New Year holidays at the home of his cousins, Miss Ethel Smith and Miss Annie Smith, 219 Silica Street.

● P. Paleck, Great Northern Telegraph Agent, has returned to Nelson after visiting his parents in Grand Forks.

● Mrs. Oscar B. Appleton of Sunshine Bay is a city visitor.

● Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hopwood, Kootenay Street, have had as guest, Mrs. Hopwood's sister, Lance Cpl. Phyllis Williamson, who has returned to the Coast.

● Gunner John Gentles has returned to Vernon after a 10-day leave spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Gentles, 114 McQuarrie Avenue, Rosemont.

● Mr .and Mrs. D. G .Mosses, 1024 Hall Street, have as guests their son, Pte. Gilbert Mosses, also their granddaughter and grandson, Jessie and David, with their uncle of Vancouver, who will return in a few days to the Coast.

● T. J. Hopwood, Kootenay Street, who has been a patient in the Kootenay Lake General Hospital for the past few days, plans on being able to return to his home today.

● Miss Edith Blaney of the staff of the C.P.R. offices in Calgary has returned after spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Blaney, Hoover Street.

● Chester Larson of Kelowna is spending his vacation at the home on Silica Street of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gunn.

● Mrs. Teddy Burns and her little boy are here from California to meet her husband who is en route home from overseas.

● Mr. and Mrs. W .K. Gunn, Silica Street, have as guest over the holidays their daughter, Miss Evelyn Gunn, who teaches in Rossland.

● Mr. and Mrs. George McKay, who spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. McKay's father, Gregoire Choquette, Robson Street, returned yesterday to her home in Kimberley.

● Radio Officer David Rees has returned to Vancouver to rejoin his ship "Yoho Park," scheduled to sail shortly for Fiji and New Zealand ports.

# On the Air

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1946

## CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

1240 ON THE DIAL

### MORNING

7:30—O Canada
7:31—Musical Reveille (CKLN)
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:30—Breakfast Club
8:44—C.P.R. Train Time
8:45—Toast and Coffee Club (CKLN)
9:00—BBC News
9:15—At Your Service (CKLN)
9:30—At Your Service (CKLN)
9:45—Pops on Parade
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Miniature Concert
10:15—CKLN Press News
10:30—Musical Roundup (CKLN)
10:45—Matinee for Moderns
11:00—CBR Presents
11:15—Women's Forum (CKLN)
11:30—Soldier's Wife
11:45—Dancing Till Noon

### AFTERNOON

12:00—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:15—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:25—The Notice Board (CKLN)
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Matinee Memories
1:00—Modern Minstrels
1:15—Democracy in the Home
1:30—Old Favourites (CKLN)
1:45—Old Favourites (CKLN)
2:00—From the Classics
2:15—Songs For You
2:30—Robinson Family
2:45—Downbeat
3:00—Western Five
3:15—Headline History
3:30—Curtain Echoes
3:45—Swing Time (CKLN)
4:00—Evening Scrapbook
4:15—Evening Scrapbook
4:30—Stock quotations
4:45—Top Bands
5:00—Sacred Heart Programme
5:15—Spirit of the Vikings (CKLN)
5:30—Peerless News (CKLN)
5:45—Musical Program (CKLN)

### EVENING

6:00—Kraft Music Hall
6:15—Kraft Music Hall
6:30—Cavalcade of Melody (CKLN)
6:59—C.P.R. Train Time (CKLN)
7:00—CBC News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—Panorama
8:00—Drama
8:15—Drama
8:30—Story of Music
8:45—Story of Music
9:00—Modern Romances (CKLN)
9:15—Music For You
9:30—Casa Loma Time (CKLN)
9:45—Musical Program (CKLN)
10:00—CBC News
10:15—The Frasers
10:30—God Save the King

## Brands Statement on Sugar Rationing "Absurd"

MONTREAL, Jan. 2 CP)—H. J. Hobbins, Deputy Sugar Administrator for the Prices Board, said here today that any statement that sugar rationing in Canada is unnecessary "is absurd."

Mr. Hobbins was commenting on a recent declaration in Ottawa by Ross M. Brown, acting for what he described in a prepared statement as three South American sugar interests, that a shortage of sugar in Canada was "an economic monstrosity" as long as surplus stocks exist in South America.

Mr. Brown, a Public Relations counsel, said "there is no longer any adequate justification for sugar rationing in Canada."

Mr. Hobbins said "the fact that sugar is selling in South America for nearly three times the price of Cuban sugar, which is purchased for account of the Combined Food Board, surely proves that there is no surplus in South America."

The Deputy Sugar Administrator added:

"As has been explained in the House of Commons, the available world's supplies of sugar are pooled and shared between all the importing nations such as the United Kingdom, the United States and Canada, as well as other countries in Europe, Asia and Africa.

"Everything possible has been done to increase domestic and colonial productions from both beet and cane.

"In 1945 rationing in the United States, United Kingdom and Canada was only made possible by eating into dangerously depleted world's stocks to the extent of more than 1,000,000 tons. Production in 1946 will have to be increased by this amount if the rationing level is to be maintained through 1946 on the same basis of 1945.

"We believe that this will be possible and we even hope that by the end of 1946 supplies will be sufficient to make some relaxation possible."

## Employment of Women Lessens

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 (CP)—Employment of women, particularly in manufacturing industries, has been tapering off since the end of the war, it was revealed tonight by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Among the 1,793,921 persons on the payrolls of reporting companies Oct. 1, 454,640, or 253 per 1000, were women. That compared with 271 per 1000 on Oct. 1, 1944, highest proportion on record. It was estimated that the firms covered had reduced their personnel by 145,900 during the year with a cut of 5.3 per cent in the number of men and 13.5 per cent in the number of women.

The 74,886 women dismissed from factories in the 12 months represented a loss of 22.5 per cent while the loss among male workers was 13.1 per cent.

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# Yes, If Young Man Fits Is Admiral's Answer to Parents' Queries on Naval Career

By Rear Admiral J. Oscar Cossette, R.C.N. (retired).

During my long life in the Royal Canadian Navy, I have been asked repeatedly by parents and sons alike as to the advisability of adopting a naval career. My answer has invariably been "Yes, indeed," provided the young man in question had the aptitudes required for a sea-faring life.

As all over the world, the temperaments of our Canadian lads vary. Some love adventure, while others are loathe to leave the immediate surroundings where they spent their youth. To the latter, a life on the ocean wave is something to read about in story books, while to the former, alive with the spirit of adventure, the sea-going life becomes an obsession.

Parents frequently ask me these questions: "If my son joins the Navy, how long will he be away from home? Is the life hard, and are the pay and food good? What are the chances of promotion? What safeguard is there for a youth who leaves home for the first time and becomes exposed to all the moral hazards of large cities and travel in foreign lands?"

Let me deal with these questions one by one.

The question of absence from home is one which is regulated entirely by service needs. In time of war, naturally, absence may be long, but at least the chances for an occasional visit home are better than in the other services, because of the mobility of the Navy and the fact that ships must return to a home port for refit at intervals of usually not more than a year. The refit period is generally chosen to give leave to the ship's company.

In peace-time, the life is more regular and, apart from occasional cruises to foreign lands to show the flag, ships are generally cruising in home waters, which makes it possible to give two periods of long leave a year as established routine. In fact, it is not much different than it would be were your son attending boarding school or university.

### HAS BRIGHT SPOTS

Life on board, like any other walk of life, has its hardships, but it also has its hours and days of pleasure which far outweigh the hardship.

During time of war, there is the danger of lurking enemy ships, the constant battling with the elements in all climates and the monotony of the work. In peace-time, the elements are the only unknown quantity and, even there, modern scientific weather prediction makes it possible to seek shelter from dangerous storms.

**As to the work: There are certain daily chores which must be done, such as scrubbing down decks, cleaning living quarters, carrying out drills and training. But a flag showing cruise offers ample reward for the performance of these tasks. There are new sights to see, entertainment by the inhabitants, fishing, hunting and sports. Such opportunities for travel are ordinarily available only to the civilian of more than average means, and he would be unlikely to find the spontaneous hospitality shown to the men in naval uniform. There is no need to expand on the educational value of such visits to foreign lands.**

The sailor's pay may appear somewhat low in comparison with civilian salaries, but it is in addition to clothing, food, lodging and medical and dental care. To top a full and useful naval career, there is a substantial pension, based on the rank and average pay of the man on discharge to pension.

Regarding moral safeguards: The Navy does everything in its power to lead its young men in the right paths. Chaplains are available for spiritual guidance; Divine service is part of the daily routine; all kinds of healthy recreation and wholesome entertainment are provided.

The chances for promotion are entirely in the hands of the individual. Academic and technical education is provided without charge by the service, and all that is required from the individual is ambition and a will to succeed.

I joined the Navy as an Ordinary Seaman when facilities were not what they are today—with the further handicap of not being able to speak English. I am retiring with the rank of Rear Admiral, after a life full to the brim with adventure, good comradeship, pleasant memories and satisfaction of having attained a goal which was set in 1911. Had I to make the momentous decision on my future career I would do it all over again.

## FINDS DAUGHTER'S BODY HANGING FROM A RAFTER

WILMINGTON, Calif., Jan. 2 — (AP)—"A year ago exactly," read the note Mrs. Mildred Johnson tore open, "I made this sort of agreement, or bargain, with God, or fate —or something. . .

"I agreed that if something did not happen in 1945 to make life worth living, that the end of the year I'd quit living. That wasn't asking too much, but I did not get it. I can't see any happiness ahead for me so I'm hoping and praying that I succeed tonight."

In the garage, Mrs. Johnson found the body of her daughter, Wanda Williams, 18, a telephone operator, hanging from a rafter. Police listed the death as suicide.

LONDON (CP)—Gilt effigies of early kings and queens of England which in normal times lie over the tombs in Westminster Abbey have been brought back to London from wartime hiding places in the country.

LONDON (CP) — Employees of the London Midland and Scottish Railway cultivate 21,150 allotments which extend for over 400 miles by the side of the railway tracks. These yielded a record harvest this year valued at £22,000 ($99,000).

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## Clearing Up One of the Sore Spots

When Ernest Bevin announced to the House of Commons that agreement had been reached with France on a policy for the Middle East, it was not surprising that his predecessor as Foreign Minister, Anthony Eden, should have risen promptly to congratulate him. Here was something that the Churchill Government long had sought to accomplish, and to which the United States had lent its good offices. Its chief stumbling block had been the feeling within France that retention of power in Lebanon was a measure of recovery of France's prestige throughout the world. Now both countries agree to withdraw their troops from Lebanon and Syria and, more important, to respect each other's interests in other Middle Eastern lands and "to encourage within the framework of international collaboration the economic well-being and security of the peoples of the Middle East." To what extent native interests may clash with those of the two big European Powers it is impossible to foresee, but the withdrawing of troops from two of the countries assures them of a greater measure of self-government, something which is bound to exercise a helpful influence in neighboring lands.

The timing of the agreement is not its least important factor. It came on the eve of the Moscow meeting of the Big Three's Foreign Ministers, which is now to be followed by a conference of the Big Five in London. France, in yielding on Lebanon, can expect from Britain stronger support for her policy toward Germany and possibly in the Far East. The withdrawal of troops from Lebanon and Syria should strengthen the position of those who insist that Russia should expedite withdrawal of foreign forces from Iran. Also, of course, it lessens the danger of explosions in the Levant, thus decreasing the number of troubled spots in a sorely troubled world.

## Losing Control Over Germany

In the reports of correspondents we read bad news of the behavior of American troops in the occupied zones and in the liberated countries of Europe, and here and there has been a reference of a critical nature to the Canadians. There is generally praise for the British and the excellent discipline that their officers and non-coms maintain. Little that is good is said about the Russians.

From an American source, the Christian Science Monitor, is the following with reference to the conduct of United States troops in occupied zones in Germany:

"The simple truth is that America is losing the peace in the Reich. The United States has utterly failed to carry out the expressed intentions of the long-term commitments at Potsdam.

"This is not basically the Army's fault. When General Marshall told the Herald-Tribune forum this Fall that the Army in Germany is disintegrating, he was expressing it mildly. Stars and Stripes, the Army newspaper, recently quoted a high officer as saying that American Military Government in occupied Europe faces complete collapse. Hasty redeployment, largely the result of political orders—in turn the effect of pressure from the home folks—has decimated the ranks and robbed AMG of its military and economic effectiveness. Not one but a dozen correspondents, including those of this newspaper, have referred to the situation in their dispatches.

"The effect of this demoralization of the occupying American force has been a lack of discipline which has earned the G.I.'s a bad reputation. Looting and riotous behavior are results. Not only Germans but American Wacs and women of the affiliated services can testify to this.

"The mass exodus of American troops in some instances has necessitated putting German civilians to guarding American military installations. The utter paralysis of the military government can be imagined when newspaper men report that specialists in finance, housing, fuel, utilities, sanitation, communications, etc., are utterly lacking in most places.

"One instance of what can happen as a result of unwise redeployment is related by William A. Shirer. It was announced that the Americans were to evacuate a town of 35,000. Before the troops were entirely gone, a German woman who had worked with the AMG was badly beaten up and the whole town painted with swastikas.

"Of course, there is no denying that the American G.I. is not a professional soldier and that he makes a poor policeman. Once the fighting ceased, he reverted to civilian thinking and centred his thought on getting home. When politicians brought pressure to bear and the Army was occupied entirely with 'getting Johnny back to U.S.A.', a magnificent organization was junked. While they 'sweated it out', the troops showed their worst side. As a result, the American Army has lost prestige. In too many cases it is not merely hated by the Germans, but held in contempt.

"The people of the United States need to be aroused to the fact that the war did not end with the signing of the capitulation. The Army should be relieved of political pressures or it will never restore order before its civilian successors take over in Germany in June."

## Press Comment

**THE RUSSIANS ALSO CHANGE**

One of the outstanding needs of Canada at this moment is to determine what is going on inside Russia. Many people wish to adopt Russian methods, but it may easily be they are several years out-of-date in their proposals.

In the United States, a Senate sub-committee has been considering several enactments for scientific research and has heard testimony from the experts. One of these, Dr. Irving Langmuir, a distinguished Nobel prize winner, said:

"In Russia, they are frankly incorporating into their Communist government the best features of our capitalist system, while we are tending to put into our democracy some of the worst features of Communism which are now discarded in Russia. We attach too much importance to security and too little to opportunity."

"The greatest merit of the capitalist system," he continued, "is the very great incentive given to individuals to forge ahead in the new fields."

In this country we have come to a period of overwhelming stress on social security—old-age pensions, unemployment compensations, the right to a job—all these are highest in our thoughts. They have an important place there, but should not be exclusively considered.

It will be an amazing development if Communism should adapt important features of the free enterprise system while we are not looking—or while we are too busy passionately following security legislation to the bitter end to have time for anything else. People who urge us to emulate the Russians might be startled to learn that the Russians are trying to copy us.—Vancouver Sun.

## Looking Backward

**10 YEARS AGO**

(From Daily News, January 3, 1936)

A production schedule of six pictures per year, as long as the present British quota system is retained, was announced in Victoria today by Central Films Ltd., which is making films on Vancouver Island for Columbia, Inc.

Trail Rotary Club donated $295 toward the X-Ray equipment for the Queen Alexandra Solarium, thus concluding a drive for $5,000, R. W. Diamond announced yesterday.

**25 YEARS AGO**

(From Daily News, January 3, 1921)

Metallurgical progress of a striking nature in the treatment of Sullivan zinc ore may be set down as one of the leading achievements of the Trail smelter for 1920.

A. McL. Fletcher, Dominion Fruit Inspector, has returned from a trip to the Crow's Nest Pass towns.

**40 YEARS AGO**

(From Daily News, January 3, 1906)

The band played in the rink last night and skaters had use of all the ice.

Fred Hume gave his annual New Year's dinner to local newspaper carriers and messenger boys yesterday. About 20 young guests were present and the youngsters greatly enjoyed themselves. Later Mr. Hume entertained Bandmaster F. L. Irwin and the members of the City Band.

## Test Yourself

1. Of what race was the Apostle Paul?
2. In the New Testament, who was Cornelius?
3. Which of the Apostles, while in a trance, saw a sheet let down from heaven containing all manner of beasts?

**TEST ANSWERS**

1. Hebrew or Jewish.
2. The Roman centurion, converted to Christianity by Peter.
3. St. Peter.

## Words of Wisdom

Pardon others often, thyself never.—Publius Syrus.

# ?? 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.**

Anxious, Sirdar—Will you please tell me how much I have to pay in income tax? My wages in 1943 were $1747.52, deducted at source $137.64, am married with one dependent and have life insurance on which I pay $33.60 yearly.

Your tax for 1943 would be $178.11 of which you have paid $137.64 and the amount due after allowing for life insurance would be $40.47. The amount refundable is $18.06.

S. E. D., Natal—Do poets ever compose their poetry in an inverted order of stanzas?

Woodsworth and Edgar Allen Poe are examples of poets who occasionally wrote the last stanza of a poem first. "We Are Seven" and "The Raven" were so composed.

Curious, Nelson—What is the correct definition of the mouth of a river?

The mouth of the river is the point at which it empties into the sea. The estuary of a river is the portion up and down which the tide runs.

Curious, Rossland—Will you please tell me where Robert Gray was born and a brief outline about him?

Robert Gray, first Bishop of Cape Town and Metropolitan of South Africa, was born at Bishop Wearmouth, Durham, on October 3, 1809, and was the son of Robert Gray, Bishop of Bristol. He was educated at Eton and Oxford, and took orders in 1833. After holding various English livings, he was consecrated Bishop of Cape Town in 1847. In 1853 he was appointed Metropolitan of South Africa in view of the contemplated establishment of the suffragan dioceses of Graham's Town and Natal.

# 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.**

## Appreciative Word for Nelson Shop Assistants

To the Editor:

Sir—In the hurly burly of Christmas shopping, customers are apt to overlook the strenuous hours that shop assistants put in during those hectic weeks. As one employer remarked: "his staff had reached the limit of their endurance", and that applies to all of them. Many hours at a stretch, up and down, round about, they cover many miles, and at the end of the day, after trying to keep smiling, they must be pretty well played out and ready for slippers and an easy chair or couch.

Some of their worry could be avoided but for the ways of some customers. For instance, a lady tries on a dozen hats, but none of them suit her. ("I always thought any hat would look well on a good looking lady.) She departs without making a purchase, with the remark, "I'll come back". She never calls back, didn't even want to buy a hat. Then there are some who handle and price everything, after disarranging the articles. On top of that there is the: "Do you mind changing this?" That requires unwrapping, re-wrapping and price adjustment. This means extra work for the assistant.

A special word of thanks and appreciation for the splendid service they have given at this season is due to all of them and might be recognized by employers sponsoring a dinner and dance for their enjoyment.

ROBERT MAIN.

Nelson, B.C., Dec. 30, 1945.

## Today's Horoscope

If this is your birthday, you are too apt to procrastinate and should practice diligence and perseverance, because you are capable of greater things than you have accomplished. You are a friendly person, enjoy meeting new people, and have a strong personality. The friends you make are lasting ones. Do research on business statistics or prices today. Exert your charm to win happiness.

## Etiquette Hints

If you are introduced to some one you are very glad to meet, and "How do you do" sounds too formal, say, "I am very pleased to meet you."

## Verse

**TO A RETURNED SOLDIER**

So you are home, and walking on the street
Your childhood knew, and underneath the trees
You stop to talk whenever you should meet
A friend you used to know—but somehow these
Are less, and changed. The days and nights are long.
When things should be so right how can they seem so wrong?

All will be well. This is a certain truth—
That fundamental things are still the same.
There's laughter still, and joy and love and youth,
Things that were here before the war that came
And took our peaceful country by surprise,
And left that disillusion in your eyes.

Walk down your street and watch the gentle snow
Fall on the rooftops of your little town,
And feel it good inside yourself to know
That you have never let your country down;
And find, because you fought for her release,
Within your heart, another valiant peace.

—E. M. B.

# Emperor's Renunciation of Divinity Myth Seen as Gamble to Hold Throne

By RUSSELL BRINES

TOKYO, Jan. 2 (AP) — Emperor Hirohito, in a surprise renunciation of the myth that he is divine, started the new year with a bold gamble to hold his position before anticipated fresh international attacks.

His unprecedented new year's rescript also frowned on "radical tendencies" in an evident play for the people's support against Japanese Communists, who advocate his overthrow.

Further, the document stung the Government lightly but definitely for dilatoriness in solving problems of livelihood. In that, it indicated the Emperor's continued interest in political affairs.

Gen. MacArthur promptly applauded the streamlined and unusually straightforward rescript. He said it propelled Hirohito into "a leading part in the democratization of his people."

Ordinarily, such a harsh repudiation of age-old teachings would mean immediate resignation of the cabinet and probably numerous suicides among officials who thus would have lost face. This rescript doubtless was a shock to many devout Japanese but the psychology of the people has changed to such an extent that it was accepted calmly.

Court officials who wrote the rescript, bearing Hirohito's name, obviously were gambling on this change.

The stakes were big. The Emperor's advisers evidently were convinced that the biggest international doubt over retaining the Mikado was the question of "divinity." They moved quickly in an attempt to nullify it. In doing so, of course, they refuted rumors that the Emperor would abdicate.

The rescript was accompanied by a campaign in the Japanese Press to portray the Emperor as a human being. Newspapers carried numerous pictures of the Mikado dressed in an ordinary civilian suit and of the Empress sewing.

# Munitions and Reconstruction Departments Officially Amalgamated

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 (CP)—Official amalgamation of the Munitions and Reconstruction Departments was announced today by the newly-created Department of Reconstruction and Supply.

Effective with the new year the new Department will carry on the duties, responsibilities and functions of the two amalgamated departments, the announcement said.

**"The remaining branches, controls and crown companies of the Department of Munitions and Supply, together with the branches and crown companies of the Department of Reconstruction have been embodied in the new Department."**

The regional Reconstruction Councils will continue to function as the voice of the Department in the field, interpreting Government policy, providing a convenient channel for local requests and representations and advising the Department on local conditions and requirements.

Provision for the creation of the new amalgamated Department was made at the last session of Parliament. The new Department is charged with sponsoring and accumulation of a reserve of fully-planned public projects and assisting industry by converting from war to peacetime production.

The new Department is also responsible for the purchase of foodstuffs, clothing and war materials for the Defence Department and Allied Governments; the negotiation, use or purchase of Government-controlled real estate by other Government departments, provincial and municipal Governments and semi-public bodies.

The Department will also deal with the disposition of surplus war goods through the Crown War Assets Corporation; continue the construction of veterans' homes through Wartime Housing, Ltd., and wind up several continuing controls.

# GERMANY STARTS '46 IN FAR BETTER SHAPE THAN EXPECTED

By HENRY BUCKLEY

BERLIN, Jan. 2 (Reuters)—Germany is starting 1946 in far better shape than could reasonably have been expected.

Law and order have improved markedly since the surrender last May—particularly in the matter of outrages by armed bands of displaced persons.

**ARMED ROBBERY A PROBLEM**

Armed robbery is still a major problem, however. Fifteen people were murdered in the British sector of Berlin in November alone for the like of such things as a watch or a wallet.

Disease figures, except in the cases of tuberculosis and venereal disease, are going down. Millions of bombed out Germans have been sheltered somehow.

**POLITICAL LIFE RETURNS**

Political life is returning timidly. On the industrial plane, coal production in the Soviet zone is up to 70 per cent output, and in the Western zones the mines are putting out 7,000,000 tons of coal a month.

However, absence of a long term policy has hobbled the activities of the four-power Allied control body.

French refusal to accept any centralized German administration is leading to friction.

On the political front Soviet displeasure at the opposition of both Bourgeois parties — the Christian Democrat Union and the Liberal Democrat party — to a land reform measure which has settled some 300,000 families on more than 4,000,000 acres of land, has led to the removal of the chairmen of both parties.

Dr. Waldemar Koch of the Liberals, veteran anti-Fascist, was ousted by his party after the Soviet authorities apparently forbade him to speak in public.

Dr. Andreas Hermos, Christian Democrat leader, challenged the predominantly Communist policy which prevails in the Soviet zone on land reform and education, and demanded that religion be taught in schools to pupils whose parents asked for it. Dr. Hermos was unable to obtain permits to attend his party's National Congress in Bad Godesberg and at a subsequent Berlin meeting of the Executive Committee of the party, a letter from a high Soviet authority was read ordering Dr. Hermos to resign his post.

The average German, occupied with the daily problems of scant food rations, low wages and long working hours, is still shy of politics.

## Troops on the Move

By The Canadian Press

**HOMEWARD BOUND**

Arrived at Halifax — Mauretania (Tuesday) with 5618 returning servicemen, including 4849 Army, 718 Air Force and 51 Navy personnel.

LONDON, (CP) — A new loom which has no shuttle but which lays the weft across the warp by a carrier moved to and fro by a special spring device has been developed by a United Kingdom firm. It is hoped the loom may lead to a revival of home weaving.

## Deaths

VANCOUVER—William E. Burns, 72, prominent barrister.

## Coast Stork Worked With Atomic Energy on New Year's Day

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2 (CP)—Vancouver's stork worked with atomic energy on New Year's Day.

Setting a new all-time record for a Jan. 1, the bird delivered 26 brand-new babies in the city, six more than the previous peak established last year. The newly-arrived infants included 15 girls and 11 boys.

Winner in the annual Jan. 1 baby-race was a sturdy son born at 20 seconds past midnight to Mrs. William J. Gelmon.

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# SPORTS

## anitoba Junior League Shows omise in Developing Hockey Stars

INNIPEG, Jan. 2 (CP)—Bran- Elks and Winnipeg Rangers are inuing to hold the spotlight in itoba and Thunder Bay hockey es for their strength and pos- contention in Memorial Cup offs for the Canadian junior npionship.

ithout senior competition this Manitoba is supporting its six- Junior League which shows mise of producing some talented ey players and at least two g junior teams.

the Lakehead District two se- teams have started play on an -city basis. So far the Fort Wil- Legion and the Port Arthur cats have played only two es, with each team winning one. nder the Playing Coach Ross wles, former Hershey Bear de- eman, the Legion Club defeated cats 8-7 last night. The teams ed competitive play last week the winner probably will repre- the district for any playoff s.

nior hockey at Port Arthur and William still is in its infancy despite the lateness of the season. Five teams are entered in a two-city league but only two games have been played with Port Arthur Flyers outstanding.

Winnipeg Monarchs proved their mettle by stacking up evenly against Toronto St. Michael's, last year's Canadian junior champions. The clubs split an exhibition two-game series in Winnipeg last week.

In four games Brandon Elks have scored 39 goals against the other teams in the Manitoba Junior "A" Division, and allowed only twelve. Monarchs scored 25 in the same number of games while 10 counters were registered against them. The Winnipeg Juniors won all four contests while Elks tied two. However the clubs started only two weeks ago on a revised 30-game schedule that may see one of the other teams surge ahead.

Although the junior teams get most of the attention in Manitoba an eight-team commercial league is functioning with six Winnipeg clubs including a University of Manitoba team along with two rural clubs.

## Nominated for Ball Hall of me; Five to Be Chosen

By GAYLE TALBOT

EW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP) — The als" have been reached in the otting for baseball's Hall of e with the announcement today l nominees and it is likely that or more diamond immortals be added to the august assemb- at Cooperstown, N. Y., late this th when the votes are can- ed.

t since 1942, when Rogers sby was named by the requisite r cent of the participating base- writers, has a player gained ttance to the select circle. The system of holding a prelim- y, or qualifying round of ballot- was installed for the express ose of breaking the log-jam.

the 21 finalists chosen by 202 bers of the Baseball Writers' ciation of America, 10 were ers, nine infielders and two ers. Not an outfielder was inated, most of the experts ap- ntly feeling that the present erstown picket line of Babe , Ty Cobb, Willie Keeler, Fred ke Jim O'Rourke and Tris ker was in no immediate need reinforcements.

PICK FIVE

llowing are the nominees, from which the writers now will pick their top five choices, with a 75-per cent vote necessary to elect:

Pitchers: Chief Bender, Mordecai Brown, Dizzy Dean, Clark Griffith, Lefty Grove, Carl Hubbell, Herb Pennock, Joe McGinnity, Rube Waddell and Ed Walsh.

Infielders: Frank Baker, Frank Chance, Johnny Evers, Frank Frisch, Charley Gehringer, Miller Huggins, Rabbitt Maranville, Joe Tinker and Pie Traynor.

Catchers: Mickey Cochrane and Bill Dickey.

Of these, it would appear that Chance, the famous Chicago Cubs first baseman, is the closest thing to a cinch to be fitted for a bust. Last year, with the votes scattered among 94 players, he barely missed, receiving 179 votes where 186 were necessary for election.

Of the 38 present members of the Hall of Fame, only 17 could be said to have been elected entirely on their merit as players. Of the others, some were named for their outstanding success as managers, such as Connie Mack and John McGraw, or for otherwise making important contributions to the game. Judge Landis was named by a special Hal lof Fame Committee after his death in 1944.

## ppy Leo Signs r 8th Term

ROOKLYN, Jan. 2 (AP)—Lippy Durocher agreed to terms to- to manage Brooky Dodgers 1946—his eighth season as pilot the National League baseball .

e Lip and Branch Rickey, Dod- president, reached the agree- t in a telephone conversation. ocher is in Florida. His new ract will be for one year.

rms of the contract were not ounced, but it was reported lo- ious Leo would be given an increase over his salary for last year, when he piloted Brooklyn into third place behind Chicago Cubs and St. Louis Cardinals.

In his seven seasons as Dodger manager, he has brought one pennant to Brooklyn, finished second twice, third three times and wound up in the scond division only in 1944, when the club came home in seventh place.

He told Rickey he is "high" on the Dodgers' pennant chances for 1946.

"My No. 1 ambition is to win a pennant under Rickey," he told Dodger officials who spoke to him.

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## Trail Curling Results

TRAIL, B.C., Jan. 2 — Results of games of the Trail Curling Club tonight follow:

CROWN POINT

R. McGerrigle 8, A. H. Woolf 6.
R. Somerville 7, L. L. Fortin 6.
A. C. Allison 5, A. E. Allison 6.
D. Forrest 7, A. B. Ross 7.

PATRONS

A. B. Clark 6, W. P. Robertson 12.
E. L. Jones 5, T. H. Weldon 10.
W. L. Wood 4, W. Carrie 6.
F. Strachan 7, F. Wendel 6.
E. Montpellier won by default from M. M. Butorac.
A. Crichton won by default from W. S. Ross.
W. S. Ross won by default from W. B. Hunter.
T. A. Rice 5, R. E. Hill 10.

## NELSON LOOKS FOR YEAR OF KEEN BATTLING

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2 (AP)—Byron Nelson, the world's greatest golfer, says the competition in the pro ranks this year is going to be keener than ever before and that he hopes but doesn't expect to better his average of 68.33 strokes a round, established in 1945.

Nelson's average is the greatest ever made in tournament golf. It was established in 102 tournament rounds. The amazing automation of the links hasn't finished out of the money in the last four years. The last time that happened, Nelson was in Los Angeles. He's here now for the $13,333 Los Angeles Open, the first of 44 tournaments scheduled by the Professional Golfers' Association for 1946.

Tournament Director Fred Corcoran of the P.G.A. pointed out that more than $500,000 in cash has been posted for the 44 tournaments arranged so far. The take is up 25 per cent over 1945. Unfortunately, said Corcoran, the P.G.A. will have to turn down many tournament requests because of dates.

LONGLEAVENS, England (CP)—This little Gloucestershire community has solved its own housing problem. A model village is under construction allowing young couples acquiring families to take over larger homes from elderly people whose families have left home. It's a straight trade with no financial strings.

## KENNEDY RETURNS TO PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 2 (AP)—Returning to his native city where he got his start in baseball, Ray L. Kennedy began his duties as General Manager of Pittsburgh Pirates today.

The 50-year-old Kennedy, who resigned as Business Manager of Newark Bears of the International League to take the new Pirate post, was presented at a press conference by Bill Benswanger, President of the Bucs.

"Ray is to be general manager of the club in fact as well as in name," said Benswanger.

Promptly bearing him out, Kennedy announced forthrightly:

"And I think I should tell the news writers that I am responsible for the signing of all the Pittsburgh players."

## Black Hawks Share Lead With Canadiens

By The Canadian Press

"So near and yet so far" continues to be a tantalizing slogan for Chicago Black Hawks.

After battling more than a month to displace Montreal Canadiens as National Hockey League leaders, Chicago celebrated the first day of the new year by attaining the limited objective of sharing first place with the 1944-45 N.H.L. champions.

Their 3-1 victory over Toronto Maple Leafs last night before 17,576 fans in Chicago Stadium gave the Hawks a record of 13 victories, seven losses and three ties for 29 points—exactly the same as Canadiens who took over the lead from Chicago in the first three weeks of the season and have held grimly to that position ever since.

Once before Chicago—the N.H.L.'s last-place team a year ago at this time—moved on even terms with Canadiens and several times threatened to assume undisputed leadership, but the Flying Frenchmen always had enough stuff to move ahead again.

Canadiens, idle last night, had taken a two-point lead on the Hawks by playing New York Rangers to a 0-0 deadlock New Year's Eve.

In the other game last night, Boston Bruins walloped Detroit Red Wings 4-0 to move within 1½ games of the deadlocked leaders. The victory, Boston's first in regular season play against Red Wings since Dec. 28, 1938, left Detroit two points behind in fourth place and 3½ games ahead of Maple Leafs, who have lost four straight games.

## Juvenile Reps Blank Midgets

Juvenile Reps were held down to five goals in their exhibition game against the Midget Reps at the Civic Wednesday afternoon.

The Midgets made a surprising game of it by holding the high-flying Juves to a lone goal in the first, two in the second, and two in the third.

For the Midgets, their front line of Earl Duffy, Guil Brett and Norm Hyssop were dangerous all the time they were on the ice, but the smooth working Silverwood handled everything that came his way perfectly. Joe Stedile in the Midget nets looked good all the game, and he had little chance on the shots that got by him.

Ron Macintyre was the big noise for the Juveniles and he rifled three goals by Stedile. Alec Clark and Leroy Hyssop drove in the other two goals. Ron Stuart got the only assist. Macintyre received the only penalty.

Teams were:

Juveniles — Silverwood, goal; Clark, Longden, Ross, Pitts, Holmes, Koehle, Perrier, L. Hyssop, Stuart, Macintyre, Maglio, St.Clair Duffy, R. Koehle.

Midgets—Stedile, goal; Hopkins, Todd, R. Pitts, Carew, E. Duffy, Brett, N. Hyssop, Bachynski, Kennedy, Hood, Christenson.

Referees, Ron Nash, Bob MacDonald; Timekeeper, Ralph Scott; Scorer, Ron Cathcart.

## Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

OHA SENIOR A
Hamilton Tigers 6, Toronto Staffords 0.
OHA JUNIOR A
Oshawa 7, Hamilton 3.
OHA JUNIOR "A"
Galt 11, Barrie 5.
QUEBEC PROVINCIAL SENIOR
Cornwall 3, Lachine 5.
Sherbrooke 5, Victoriaville 3.
Drummondville 5, S. Hyacinthe 2.

## Pimlico Head to Retire—and Ahead of the Game

BALTIMORE, Jan 2 (AP)—Matthias L. (Matt) Daiger, one of horse racing's best-known figures, said today he would quit his active role at Pimlico this month—leaving after 48 years and still $40 ahead on the only bet he ever made.

Mr. Daiger, who will be 74 March 9, is Secretary and General Manager of the Maryland Jockey Club, Pimlico operator. Henry A. Parr III, Jockey Club President, said the Club's Board of Directors would regretfully accept Mr. Daiger's resignation at its meeting Jan. 16. He said Mr. Daiger would remain a Director of the Club and be retained in an advisory capacity.

Mr. Daiger has been the man at Pimlico to whom everyone has taken his troubles since 1898 and he is known by nearly every prominent figure in racing.

LONDON (CP)— October traffic fatalities in Britain this year totalled 500 against 487 in October, 1944, when blackout conditions prevailed.

## Wallach Retires After 28 Years With Royal Bank

Messenger at the Royal Bank of Canada in Nelson since August, 1917, Albert Wallach retired from this post at the end of 1945. Described by S. A. Maddocks, Manager of the Royal Bank, as "very loyal", Mr. Wallach is a popular citizen in Nelson, and is known as a keen sports supporter throughout West Kootenay.

The management and staff of the Royal Bank, at a gathering Monday, presented Mr. Wallach with a purse as a token of their esteem, for his 28 years service.

Mr. Wallach came to Nelson from Scotland in April 1914. He has four sons and one daughter. He has always shown a keen interest in sports and was organizer of the one-time famous Wolves, crack football team. The Wolves also took part in baseball and hockey. Mr. Wallach often acted as referee in the games.

Once an outstnding track performer himself, Mr. Wallach took a real interest in training youthful Nelson runners into track stars. At times he took over school squads to whip them into shape for Kootenay-Boundary School meets. A girls' quartette he trained was outstanding in the district, and competed in the Caledonian competition at Vancouver one year. Mr. Wallach's two sons, Joe at Trail and Geordie at Nelson, were formerly top track performers.

## Dodger Midgets Shade M.R.K. 3-2

Dodger Midgets, who dropped a game to the F.A.C. Midgets last Saturday for their first hockey loss in nine games, returned to their winning way Wednesday, when they shaded M.R.K. Midgets, to win 3-2, this loss virtually eliminating the M.R.K. from the race for top honors in the Midget League, in which they trail Dodgers by at least 4½ games. F.A.C., however, trailing Dodgers by only 2½ games, are making a race of it. Dodgers, who have five games left, face three tough ones—two with F.A.C. and one with M.R.K.—which will probably determine the issue.

After Pitts gave M.R.K. an early lead, Dodgers came from behind to make the next three tallies, two by Hyssop and one by Kennedy. In the last period Irwin partly closed the gap by scoring for M.R.K.

Stainton got two assists for Dodgers, and Staples and Trickett one each. Christenson got the only M.R.K. assist.

The game's four penalties all went to Dodgers, Mores serving two, and Stainton and Kennedy one apiece.

Teams were:

Dodgers—Stedile, goal; Stainton, Mores, Trickett, Staples, Bachynski, Hyssop, Kennedy.

M.R.K.—Anderson, goal; Scott, Pitts, Christenson, Pickering, Wellbourn, Towriss, Irwin.

Referee, R. Koehle; Scorekeeper and Timekeeper, Ron Brown.

## F.A.C. Bantams Defeat M.R.K. 8-2

FAC Bantams, who have not had a single close game this season, continued their triumphal march through the Bantam Hockey League when they defeated MRK Bantams 8-2 Wednesday morning.

Roddy Carmichael netted four of the FAC goals, Todd three, and Billy Carmichael one. Todd got two assists, and Roddy Carmichael and Brummitt one each. Ken Coskey chalked up the two MRK tallies unassisted.

Joe Meagher, MRK, served the only penalty.

Teams were:

FAC—Koehle, goal; Todd, R. Carmichael, R. Brown, Sturgeon, B. Johnston, Brummitt, Hood, Cooper, W. Carmichael.

MRK—P. Staff, goal; Duck, MacLean, Anderson, Apostoliuk, Coskey, Towriss, D. Ludlow, Meagher, Christenson, Langstaffe.

Referee: R. Koehle; Scorekeeper, Keith Loewen.

## PERCY WILLIAMS PROGRESSING

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2 (CP) — Percy Williams of Vancouver, 1928 Olympic track champion, injured last Friday in an automobile accident near Atascadero, Calif., is "progressing favorably," it was learned today.

George Irvine, Vancouver racehorse owner, also injured in the accident, telephoned Mrs. Williams yesterday and said "Percy is doing fine. The injuries to his teeth and jaw aren't so painful today."

## CUBS RELEASE DERRINGER

CHICAGO, Jan. 2 (AP)—Big Paul Derringer, for 19 years a professional baseball pitcher—including 15 years in the National League—today was given his unconditional release by the Chicago Cubs.

In 1940 he won two and lost one for Cincinnati in the World Series, helping the Reds win the world championship from Detroit. His 1945 record was 16-10.

## TO SELL CANSO AIRCRAFT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2 (CP)—One and possibly two Canso "A" Model PBY aircraft at Patricia Bay air field shortly will be offered for sale by War Assets Corporation, it was learned here today.

The aircraft will be sold at the basic price of $25,000 each, subject to slight graduation upwards or downwards, depending upon the flying time and general condition.

Only comparatively minor structural alterations will make the planes eligible for Department of Transport certificate of Airworthiness.

## Putnam Indicates Department May Expand Services

VICTORIA, Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam indicated here today that the Department of Agriculture may shortly expand its agriculturist and horticulturist services.

Several districts have recently requested the Agriculture Minister to appoint agriculturists in their districts. Latest request has been made by the Saanich Farmers' Institute.

Mr. Putnam indicated a horticulturist may shortly be appointed for the Oliver District.

## LUMBERMEN COMPLAIN OVER SCARCITY OF DIMENSIONAL LUMBER

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2 (CP) — Scarcity of dimensional lumber in Vancouver retail yards is causing complaints from some lumbermen who rely solely on mill purchases for their supply, a survey revealed today.

Dealers, wholesale and retail, said that because of the large volume of construction in Vancouver, mills are selling a great deal of their lumber directly to the consumer, leaving the retailer almost completely without stocks.

While reactions to the situation differed greatly, most yard managers agreed that the outlook for supplies was poor and that there was little chance of improvement for some time.

## Printers, Publishers Meeting Arranged

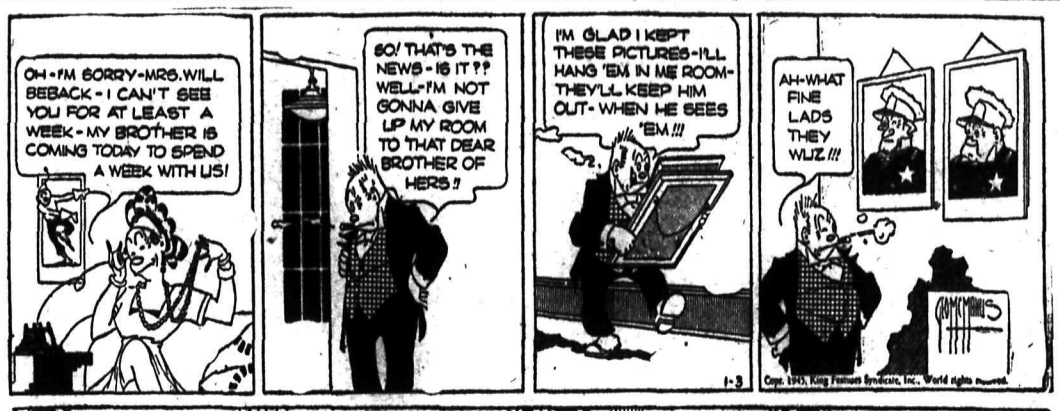
SEATTLE, Jan. 2 (AP) — The strike committee of Seattle newspaper printers reported today a meeting of their negotiating subcommittee and the publishers had been arranged for Thursday afternoon "through the good offices of U.S. Labor Conciliator Alvin Peterson."

## BEEF CATTLE GROWERS ASK TO MEET B.C. CABINET JAN. 8-11

VICTORIA, Jan. 2 (CP) — Beef Cattle Growers' Association with headquarters at Kamloops has requested to meet the Provincial Cabinet Jan. 8 to 11.

R. H. Carson, Coalition M.L.A. for Kamloops, while in Victoria discussed with Government officials the securing of a fund to provide for research into beef cattle production methods. It is believed this topic may be one of the features of the representations the Association plans to make to the B.C. Government.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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TIRE RATIONING LIFTED JAN. 1

A STATEMENT BY THE HON. C. D. HOWE . . .

In his official statement, Mr. Howe stresses that lifting of tire rationing does not mean that present stocks are such that all demands can be met immediately. "Production is picking up steadily, and if the tire-buying public will continue to co-operate during the first stages, by ordering tires only when really needed, I am confident that normal conditions will be rapidly restored," the minister said.

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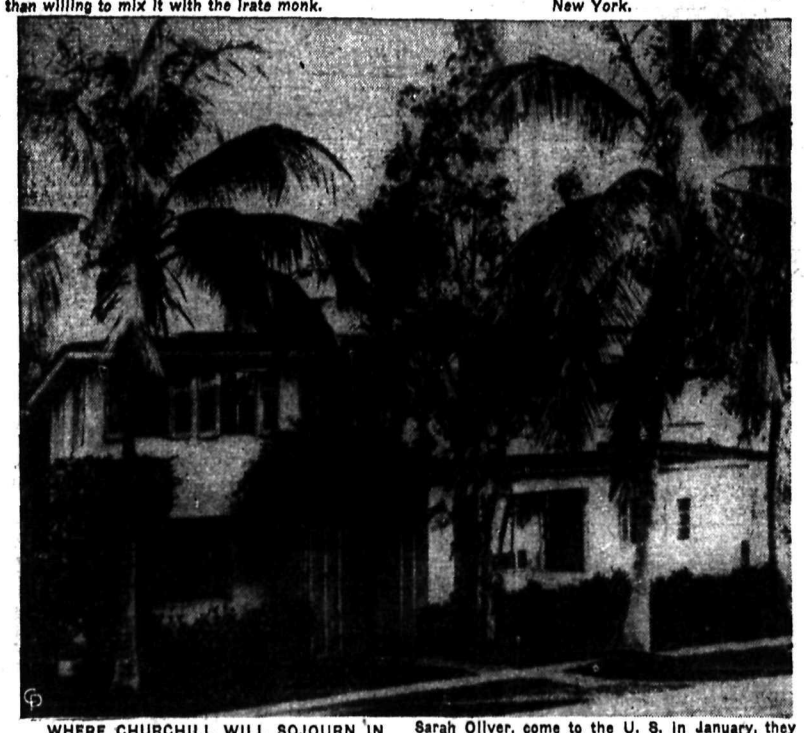
# TODAY'S News Pictures

MONK HERO GETS SPOTS BEFORE HIS EYES: "Jimmie", a pet monkey credited with turning in a fire alarm that saved several lives in a burning house in Brooklyn, N. Y., goes into a tizzy when he meets up with "Duchess", the Dalmatian pet of a hook and ladder company that answered his alarm. "Jimmie" is being restrained from violence by Joe La Gattuta here, while "Duchess" seems to be more than willing to mix it with the irate monk.

TEXAS QUEEN: Kyle McDonnell, of San Antonio, Texas, who has been chosen as "Miss San Antonio" by the Texas Club of New York to represent both her native city and home state at the club's celebrations marking the 100th anniversary of Texas' entry into the Union. Kyle was picked from a group of the most beautiful girls from Texas now living in New York.



WHERE CHURCHILL WILL SOJOURN IN U. S. A.: when former British Prime Minister, Winston Churchill, his wife and their daughter, Mrs. Sarah Oliver, come to the U. S. in January, they will stay in Miami Beach, Florida, at the home of Col. Frank Clarke of Quebec City. Above is the attractive palm-shaded Clarke home.

KURT MEYER AS HE APPEARED IN AURICH COURT: Kurt Meyer, Nazi S.S. General tried by a Canadian military court at Aurich, Germany, is seen here in the court. With him are Major Arthur Russell, left, of Winnipeg, Man., and Capt. E. McPhail, of Brandon, Man.

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## AUNT HET

"The food tasted all right, but the only way you can enjoy eatin' in a place like that is not to think what the kitchen and cooks are like."

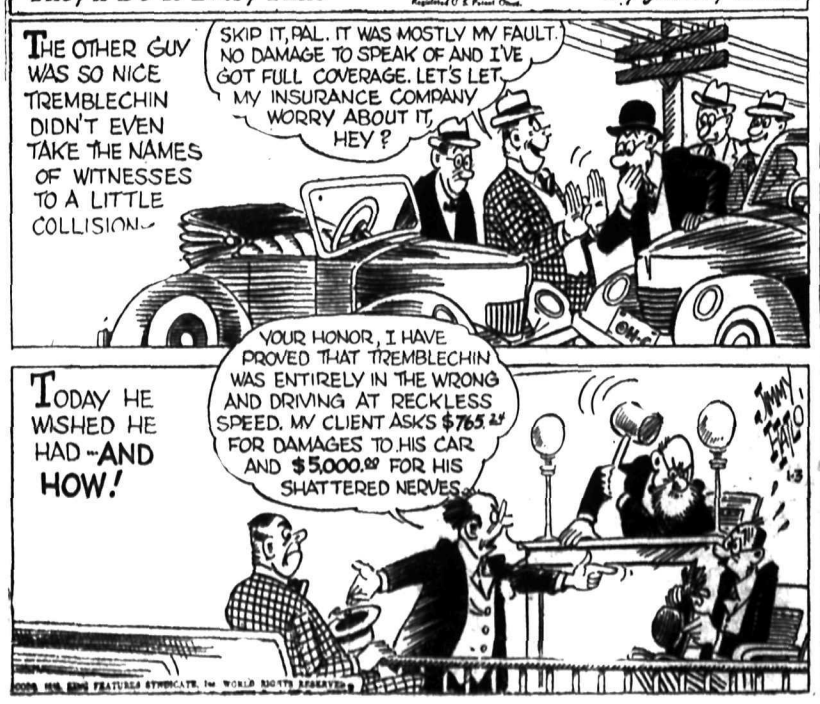
### AUSSIES APPRECIATE LOYALTY OF CHINESE

CANBERRA, (CP)—Men of Australia's 8th Division captured at Singapore, have formed a committee to raise funds to establish nursing scholarships for Chinese girls, in appreciation of Chinese loyalty during the Japanese occupation of Malaya.

"Our idea," he said, "is to bring from two to five Chinese girls to Australia each year for a three-year training course in nursing, after which they can return to Malaya to introduce modern hospital methods into Chinese hospitals. With other races, there would be individuals who were loyal and others who were treacherous, but the Chinese always were universally respected by the POW's."

## They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

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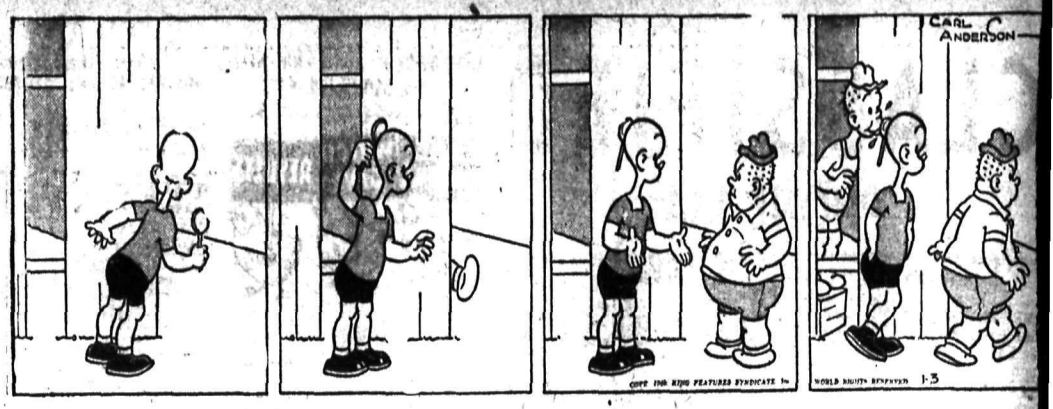


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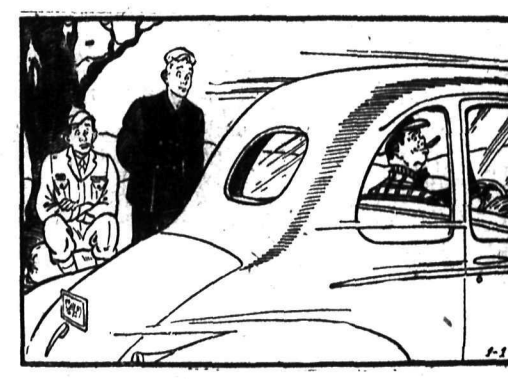

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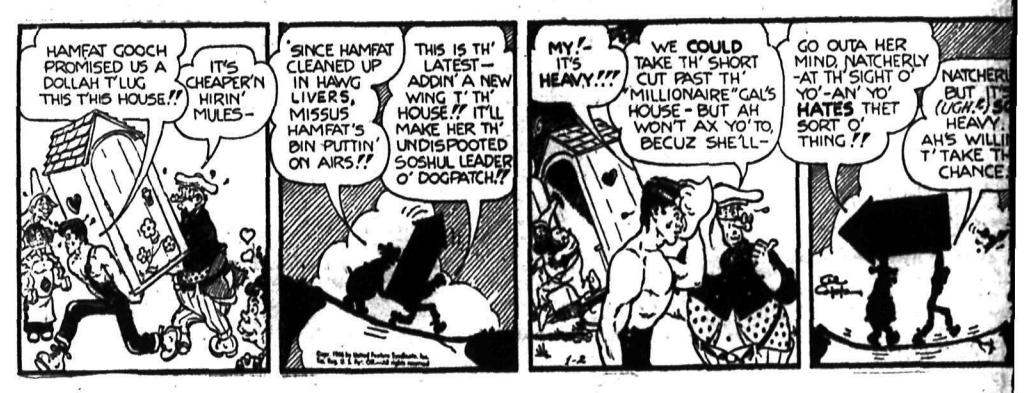


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### BIRTHS

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MATHERS To Mr. and Mrs. Earl athers of Edgewood, at Kootenay ake General Hospital, Dec. 29, a n.

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GRETCHEN — To Mr. and Mrs. retchen of Shoreacres, at Kootey Lake General Hospital, Dec. 29, son.

STENBERG—To Mr. and Mrs. osta Stenberg, 302 Hoover Street, Kootenay Lake General Hospital, ec. 30 a son.

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15 Type measure
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17 Girl's name
18 To rankle
20 Walk lamely
21 Bounder
22 Obese
23 Ravel
25 The ankle (anat.)
28 Royal Air Force (ab')
29 Body of water
30 Masurium (sym.)
31 Matters
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35 Arab kingdom, SW Asia
36 Dross of metal
37 Drench
38 Not wet
39 Conclude

**DOWN**
1 Pineapple
2 Writing fluid
3 Editor (abbr.)
4 Stops
5 Below (naut.)
6 Falls, as sediment
7 River (Fr.)
9 Part of blood
10 Ridge of sand in water
11 Scorch
12 Straw beehive
14 Require
16 Remain
19 Temporary platform for workmen
20 Rendered fat of hogs
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23 Friar's title (poss.)
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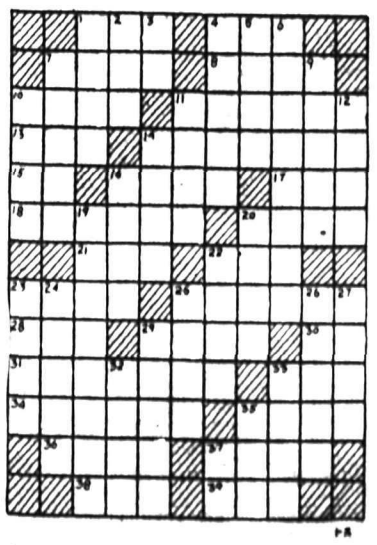

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NELSON FERRY
Change of Schedule

The Nelson Ferry will continue to run on the twenty minute Summer schedule until and including Monday, January 7th.
The twenty minute service will not be given after midnight.
Signed—E. SMITH,
District Engineer.
Court House,
Nelson, B.C.,
January 2nd, 1946.

### MONTREAL STOCKS

| | |
|---|---|
| **INDUSTRIALS** | |
| Assoc Brew of Can | 37.00 |
| Can Car & Fdy pfd | 34.50 |
| Can Steamship pfd | 47.25 |
| Dom Steel & Coal B | 14.50 |
| H Smith Paper pfd | 37.50 |
| National Brew Ltd | 44.25 |
| Shawinigan W & P | 21.25 |
| St Lawrence Corp | 9.00 |
| **BANKS** | |
| Commerce | 19.00 |
| Dominion | 24.50 |
| Imperial | 26.00 |
| Montreal | 21.50 |
| Nova Scotia | 33.65 |
| Royal | 20.15 |
| Toronto | 33.00 |

## Fatal Accidents Doubled Since End of Gas Rationing

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2 (CP)—An "alarming" increase in accidents since abolition of gas rationing is noted in the annual report of Ald. W. D. Greyell, Chairman of the Police and Traffic Department of Vancouver.

He said "complete figures are not available for December; however, the three month period, September to November, inclusive, in comparison with the same period in 1944 shows 100 per cent increase in fatal traffic accidents."

There was a 66 per cent increase in total number of all accidents; 63 per cent increase in number of persons killed and injured.

## Edmonton's Stork Lost Interest

EDMONTON, Jan. 2 (CP) — Edmonton's stork apparently lost the interest he displayed in past years in delivering the first New Year's baby while the bells, whistles and shouts of New Year's revellers are ushering out the old year and hailing in the new.

Forty-three minutes of 1946 ticked away before he made his appearance at the University Hospital to deliver an eight pound four ounce son to Mrs. E. Powell of Edmonton.

Runner up to Edmonton's first baby of the year was a daughter, born to Mrs. John W. McLaughlin, also of Edmonton nearly seven hours later at the Royal Alexandra Hospital.

In the past three years, 30 seconds in 1943 was the greatest length of time that had elapsed between the first and second births of the year. In 1944, only four seconds separated the first and second arrivals and in 1945, the period separating the two was only 11 seconds.

## New Committee to Hear Tariffs, Trade Briefs

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 (CP) — A Government Committee has been established to hear from Canadian industries and groups representations on matters affecting trade and tariffs, Finance Minister Ilsley announced today.

The committee was set up as result of requests that the Government hear representations from those interested in trade and tariffs.

Hector B. McKinnon, Chairman of the Tariff Board and President of the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation, will serve as chairman of the committee, which will hear all representations in Ottawa.

Mr. Ilsley asked that those wishing to make representations put them in writing and submit them prior to coming to Ottawa so that time would not be occupied by the reading of briefs. Because important trade and tariff discussions were pending, appointments should be arranged and briefs submitted before the end of January.

Information about the time and place of hearing representations may be obtained through Mr. McKinnon at the Mines Building in Ottawa.

Besides Mr. McKinnon the other committee members will be M. W. Mackenzie, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, David Sim, Deputy Minister of National Revenue, W. A. Mackintosh, Acting Deputy Minister of Finance, W. J. Callaghan, Commissioner of Tariff, J. G. Taggart, Chairman of the Agricultural Prices Support Board, and S. D. Pierce of the Department of External Affairs.

## Toronto Stock Quotations

| | |
|---|---|
| **MINES** | |
| Aldermac | .10 |
| Aquarius | .65 |
| Armistice | .85 |
| Astoria | .82 |
| Atlas | .45 |
| Aubelle | .62 |
| Aunor | 4.75 |
| Anglo-Huronian | 11.50 |
| Aumaque | 1.28 |
| Bagamac | .23 |
| Base Metals Mining | .23 |
| Bear Exploration | 1.48 |
| Beattie Gold Mines | 1.55 |
| Belleterre | .14½ |
| Bevcourt | .80 |
| Bidgood Kirkland | .40 |
| Bobjo Mines | .22 |
| Bonetal | .50 |
| Bralorne | 18.00 |
| Broulan | .67 |
| Buffalo Ankerite | 6.35 |
| Buffalo Canadian | .38 |
| Campbell R L | 2.60 |
| Canadian Mal | 1.20 |
| Castle-Trethewey | 1.90 |
| Central Patricia | 2.90 |
| C Porcupine | .32 |
| Citralam | .28 |
| Coin Lake | .72 |
| Chesterville | 1.77 |
| Cochenour | 4.90 |
| Coniaurum Mines | 2.00 |
| Consolidated M & S | 79.75 |
| Conwest | 1.30 |
| Croinor | 1.58 |
| Delnite | 1.85 |
| Dome Mines | 28.85 |
| Donalda | 1.49 |
| Duquesne | 1.55 |
| East Amphi | .41 |
| East Malartic | 2.80 |
| East Sullivan | 3.80 |
| Elder | 1.30 |
| Eldona | 1.32 |
| Falconbridge Nickel | 5.15 |
| Fed Kirkland | .18 |
| Francoeur | .73 |
| Frobisher | 5.10 |
| Giant Yellowknife | 7.80 |
| Gillies Lake | .18 |
| God's Lake Gold | .58 |
| Gold Crest | .70 |
| Gold Eagle | .09¾ |
| Gold Dale | .30 |
| Golden Arrow | .70 |
| Golden Gate | .40 |
| Golden Manitou | 2.00 |
| Gunnar Gold | .52 |
| Grandoro | .16 |
| Hard Rock Gold | 1.15 |
| Harker Gold | .21 |
| Harricana | .21 |
| Hasaga | 2.50 |
| Heva Cadillac | .56 |
| Hollinger | 15.25 |
| Homer | .29 |
| Hosco | .65 |
| Howey | .43 |
| Hudson Bay M & S | 38.50 |
| Inspiration | 1.29 |
| International Nickel | 40.85 |
| Int Uranium | 1.50 |
| Jacknife | .39¾ |
| Jack Waite | .33 |
| Jason | .47 |
| Jellicoe | .12 |
| Joliet Quebec | 1.15 |
| Kayrand | .32 |
| Kerr-Addison | 16.25 |
| Kirk-Hudson | 1.85 |
| Kirkland Lake | 2.09 |
| Kirk Townsite | .49 |
| Lake Shore Mines | 25.00 |
| Lamaque Gold | 8.00 |
| Leitch Gold | 1.52 |
| Lexinden | .22 |
| Lingman Lake | 1.35 |
| Little Long Lac | 2.95 |
| Louvcourt | 1.40 |
| Lynx | .35 |
| Macassa | 4.60 |
| MacLeod Cockshutt | 3.55 |
| Marcus | 1.05 |
| Madsen Red Lake | 4.70 |
| Malartic Gold F | 3.40 |
| McIntyre-Porcupine | 73.50 |
| McKenzie Red Lake | 1.62 |
| McMarmac | .38 |
| McWatters | .25 |
| Mining Corporation | 9.50 |
| Moneta | .78 |
| Mosher | .32 |
| Negus | 1.55 |
| New Bidlamaque | .60 |
| Nib | .26 |
| Nipissing Mining | 3.85 |
| Noranda | 63.50 |
| Normetal | 1.11 |
| Norseman | .27½ |
| North Canada | 1.20 |
| O'Leary | .33½ |
| Omega Gold | .26 |
| Orenada | .55 |
| Pamour Porcupine | 2.25 |
| Paymaster | .80 |
| Pend Oreille | 2.70 |
| Perron Gold | 1.49 |
| Pleadilly | .39½ |
| Pickle Crow Gold | 4.45 |
| Pioneer | 6.60 |
| Powell Rouyn Gold | 1.60 |
| Premier Gold | 2.56 |
| Preston East Dome | 3.20 |
| Queenston | 1.20 |
| Quemont | 17.85 |
| Regcourt | .38 |
| Roche L L | .16 |
| Rouyn Merger | .62 |
| San Antonio Gold | 5.75 |
| Sen Rouyn | 1.40 |
| Sheep Creek | 1.77 |
| Sherritt Gordon | 2.04 |
| Sigma Rouyn | 16.00 |
| Siscoe Gold | 1.06 |
| Sladen Malartic | .47 |
| Springer | 1.30 |
| Steep Rock | 3.10 |
| Sturgeon R | 9.43 |
| Sullivan Cons | 3.05 |
| Sylvanite | 3.45 |
| T C Resources | 1.36 |
| T Lundmark | .58 |
| Teck-Hughes Gold | 5.20 |
| Toburn Gold Mines | 2.15 |
| Towgamac | .35 |
| Upper Canada | 2.93 |
| Ventures | 14.00 |
| Vicour | .69 |
| Waite Amulet | 4.30 |
| Wasa Lake | 1.50 |
| W Malartic | .45 |
| Wiltsey | .27 |
| Wright Hargreaves | 5.15 |
| Yellorex | .38 |
| **OILS** | |
| Anglo-Can | 1.29 |
| British American | 26.25 |
| British Dom | .44 |
| C & E Corp | 2.25 |
| Calmont | .48 |
| Chemical Research | .44 |
| Dalhousie | .40 |
| Davies Petroleum | .18 |
| East Crest | 1.12 |
| Foothills | 1.75 |
| Home Oil | 4.15 |
| Imperial | 15.65 |
| Inter Petroleum | 22.35 |
| Mid Continent | .16½ |
| National Pete | .12 |
| Okalta | .63 |
| Pacalta | .09⅞ |
| Pacific Pete | 1.05 |
| Royalite | 23.25 |
| South End Pete | .09 |
| United | .12½ |
| Vermilata | .14 |
| Colomac | 1.18 |
| **INDUSTRIALS** | |
| Abitibi Power | 7.00 |
| Abitibi Power pfd | 92.00 |
| Algoma Steel | 23.00 |
| Bathurst A | 21.00 |
| Beatty | 38.00 |
| Bell Telephone | 183.25 |
| Brazilian Traction | 26.50 |
| Brewers & Distillers | 13.00 |
| B A Oil | 28.15 |
| B C Packers | 38.00 |
| B C Power "A" | 28.00 |
| Building Products | 23.50 |
| Canada Bread | 6.25 |
| Can Brew | 22.75 |
| Can Canners | 22.25 |
| Can Car & Fdy | 18.35 |
| Can Car & Fdy pfd | 34.50 |
| Can Dredging | 24.50 |
| Can Malting | 55.50 |
| Can Marconi | 4.50 |
| Can Pac Rly | 21.35 |
| Cockshutt Plow | 17.50 |
| Cons Bakeries | 16.25 |
| Distillers Seagrams | 99.50 |
| Dom Steel & Coal B | 14.15 |
| Dom Bridge | 42.50 |
| Dom Foundries | 31.50 |
| Dom Tar & Chem | 23.75 |
| Fanny Farmer | 48.50 |
| Ford of Canada "A" | 32.25 |
| Gatineau | 14.75 |
| Gatineau 5% pfd | 105.00 |
| Gen Steelwares | 19.85 |
| George Weston | 27.50 |
| Goodyear Tire | 106.00 |
| Gt Lakes Paper | 15.00 |
| Hamilton Bridge | 10.00 |
| Hiram Walker | 113.00 |
| Hiram Walker pfd | 22.00 |
| Imperial Oil | 15.00 |
| Imperial Tobacco | 13.75 |
| Int Metals | 30.50 |
| Inter Nickel | 40.35 |
| Kelvinator | 27.00 |
| Lake of the Woods | 29.00 |
| Laura Secord | 19.25 |
| Loblaw A | 28.00 |
| Loblaw B | 26.25 |
| Maple Leaf | 14.25 |
| Massey Harris | 14.65 |
| Massey Harris pfd | 28.75 |
| McColl Front | 16.25 |
| McColl Front pfd | 103.00 |
| Montreal Power | 23.75 |
| Moore Corp | 68.00 |
| Nat Steel Car | 24.25 |
| Page Hershey | 29.25 |
| Powell River | 30.35 |
| Power Corp | 15.50 |
| Pressed Metals | 16.65 |
| Shawinigan | 21.75 |
| Simpsons pfd | 102.25 |
| Southam | 19.00 |
| Steel of Canada | 79.00 |
| Steel of Can pfd | 80.00 |
| Union Gas | 11.35 |
| United Steel | 8.50 |
| United Corp | 24.00 |
| Winnipeg Elec pfd | 94.00 |
| Winnipeg Elec com | 16.50 |

## FORMER ALBERTA DEPUTY SECRETARY DIES AT 68

CALGARY, Jan. 2 (CP)—Harold William Riley, 68, member of one of Calgary's most distinguished families, who came to the city as a boy nearly 60 years ago, died last night at his home.

Mr. Riley was widely known for his work in connection with the Southern Alberta's Pioneers' and Old Timers' Association. He had a colorful career in politics, also served overseas in the First Great War and for many years was a member of the Calgary City Council.

He was born in St. Lambert, near Montreal, Que.

In 1905 when the Province of Alberta was formed he became its first deputy provincial secretary. At that time he had the distinction of being the youngest deputy minister in Canada.

## Clark Returns to Business Life

OTTAWA, Jan. 3 (CP)—Joseph W. G. Clark, 49-year-old First Great War veteran who directed public relations for Canada's armed forces in the Second Great War, is returning to business life in the newly-created post of executive assistant to the president of the Investment Dealers Association of Canada, it was announced tonight.

It was understood the post of director-in-chief of armed forces public relations will be continued, but no successor has been named.

In announcing Mr. Clark's appointment, Arthur S. Torrey of Montreal, president of the association, said:

"In accepting the new office of executive assistant to the president, Mr. Clark has been given certain high responsibilities, one of which will be to interpret the investment business to the people of Canada."

A former newspaperman and advertising executive, Mr. Clark at the time he assumed his duties at Defence Headquarters here was a member of the Cockfield Brown and Company, Limited, advertising agency to Toronto.

Defence Minister Abbott said that Mr. Clark's work could not be overestimated in telling the story of the building, fighting and demobilization of the armed forces.

### VANCOUVER STOCKS

| MINES | Bid | Ask |
|---|---|---|
| Bayonne | .22 | .30 |
| BRX | .17½ | .18 |
| Bralorne | — | 18.25 |
| B R Cons | .21½ | .22 |
| Cariboo Gold | 2.80 | 2.90 |
| Dentonia | .33¼ | .34 |
| Golconda | .37½ | .40 |
| Cuyuni | 2.40 | 2.50 |
| Grandview | .19 | .20 |
| Grull Wihksne | .24 | .25 |
| Hedley Mascot | 2.65 | 2.70 |
| Int C & C | .34½ | .36 |
| Island Mountain | 1.90 | 2.00 |
| Prem. Bor | .08¼ | .08¾ |
| Koote Belle | .12 | .14 |
| Jason | .46 | .50 |
| Pacific Nickel | .15 | — |
| O'Leary | .31 | .34 |
| Minto | .08¼ | .09 |
| Pioneer Gold | 6.50 | 6.60 |
| Premier Gold | 2.53 | 2.59 |
| Privateer | .70 | .72 |
| Red Hawk | .13 | .14 |
| Reeves MacD | — | .65 |
| Reno Gold | .08½ | .09 |
| Salmon | .19 | .19½ |
| Sheep Creek | 1.72 | 1.74 |
| Silbak Premier | 1.25 | 1.55 |
| Taylor Bridge | 1.05 | 1.10 |
| Wellington | .07½ | .08 |
| Ymir Yank Girl | — | .33 |
| **OILS** | | |
| Anaconda | .08 | .08¾ |
| Anglo Canadian | — | 1.30 |
| A P Consolidated | .22 | .25 |
| Cal & Edmon | 2.25 | 2.28 |
| Calmont | .46 | .48 |
| Commoil | .27 | .30 |
| Commonwealth | .48 | .50 |
| Dalhousie | .40 | .42 |
| Davies | — | .20 |
| Foothills | 1.75 | 1.90 |
| Home | 4.25 | 4.30 |
| McD Segur Exp | .11½ | .12 |
| Mercury | .09¾ | .10 |
| Model | .26 | .28 |
| National Pete | .14 | .17 |
| Okalta Com | .60 | .64 |
| Pacific Pete | 1.05 | 1.07 |
| Royal Canadian | .05¼ | .05½ |
| Royalite | 23.10 | — |
| Southwest Pete | .30 | — |
| United | .11 | .12 |
| Vanalta | .11½ | — |
| Vulcan | .30 | — |
| **INDUSTRIALS** | | |
| BC Tele Pfd | 117.50 | — |
| Capital Est | 5.25 | 5.75 |
| Coast Brew | 2.50 | 2.60 |
| Powell River | — | 30.75 |
| United Distill | 9.50 | 10.25 |
| Pacific Coyle | .30 | — |

## See $6 Million Decrease In Mineral Output

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 (CP)—Decrease of $6,231,203 was reported today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in a preliminary estimate which placed the value of Canada's 1945 mineral production at $479,587,911, compared with $485,818,114 in 1944.

Gold production totalled $102,000,000, a drop of $10,000,000 from the preceding year, while copper and nickel were both lower in quantity and value. Zinc production decreased but the increase in the price received accounted for a greater value than last year. Lead production was greater in both quantity and value. Iron ore production practically doubled that of 1944.

Coal production was about 300,000 tons less than in 1944. Output in New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and Alberta was higher, but Nova Scotia and British Columbia were down. Oil production was down about 1,500,000 barrels. Alberta production dropped 300,000 barrels and the Northwest Territories 870,000 barrels. Natural gas increased nearly 6,000,000,000,000 cubic feet, the value being greater than last year by $1,400,000.

## NOT AWARE OF ATTACK TIPOFF

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Admiral Harold R. Stark said today that an intercepted Tokyo message containing a pre-war tipoff on the possibility of an aerial attack on Pearl Harbor was never called to his attention at the time, as far as he can recollect.

Stark also told a Senate-House inquiry committee that so far as he can recollect, no one in the army or navy here interpreted the message for what they now see it was—a step in laying out bombing plans.

The message was picked up, decoded and translated Oct. 9, 1941. It instructed Japanese agents in Honolulu to divide up Pearl Harbor into districts and report the positions of ships within the harbor.

### WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Jan. 2 (CP)—Grain quotations:

RYE:

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 194⅝ | 194⅝ | 190⅝ | 190⅝ |
| July | 183¼ | 183⅝ | 179⅝ | 179⅝ |
| Oct. | 165 | 165 | 159½ | 161 |

Oats (all futures at ceiling prices of 51½ cents).

CASH PRICES:

Oats: 2 C.W. 51½; Ex. 3 C.W. 51½; Ex. 1 feed 51½; 3 C.W. 51⅝; 1 feed 51½; 2 feed 50½; 3 feed 49; track 59½.

Rye: 1 C.W. 190⅝; 2 C.W. 190; 3 C.W. 185⅝; Rej. 2 C.W. 165⅝; 4 C.W. 180⅝; track 190⅝.

Screenings $12.50.

### Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, Jan. 2 (CP)—Prices steady on good cattle. Bidding lower on common to medium grades.

Monday's receipts: 872 cattle, 45 calves, 842 hogs and 33 sheep.

Hogs sold Monday at $16.45 for A's at yards and plants. Sows $11.50 live weight.

Good to choice butcher steers 11.50-12.00. Good to choice butcher heifers 10.50-11.00.

Good cows 8.25-8.75. Good bulls 7.75-8.00.

Good to choice veal calves 10.00-11.00. Good stocker and feeder steers 9.50-10.00. Canners and cutters 4.50-6.00.

### NEW YORK STOCKS

| | |
|---|---|
| American Can | 100.00 |
| Am Smelt & Ref | 63.65 |
| Amer Telephone | 190.25 |
| American Tobacco | 89.25 |
| Beth Steel | 95.65 |
| Dupont | 185.50 |
| Eastman Kodak | 224.00 |
| Gen Electric | 47.25 |
| Gen Motors | 75.00 |
| International Nick | 37.00 |
| Stan Oil of N J | 66.85 |
| US Steel | 81.00 |

### FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (CP)—The Canadian dollar was up 1-16th at a discount of 9 5-16ths per cent in terms of United States funds in closing foreign exchange dealings today. (Ottawa Foreign Exchange Board rates 9.09-9.51 pc. dis.) The pound sterling was unchanged at $4.03½.

### DOW JONES AVERAGES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 30 indls. | 191.66 | off 1.25 |
| 20 rails. | 62.46 | off .34 |
| 15 utils. | 38.15 | up .02 |

## Market Trends . . .

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—Liquors lost four points and more while other stocks generally retreated lesser amounts in first post-new year's market.

CHICAGO — Moderately heavy profit taking and added stop-loss selling bore grain futures prices steadily downward most of the time today before mild rallies erased some of the losses.

May rye was off the full five-cent limit for a single day's trading at times, and wheat was as much as three cents lower.

Some mills and commission houses came in on the buying side of wheat near the bottom of the decline, however, and prices reversed themselves fractionally for awhile, with other grains following suit.

Trading in wheat was brisk at times.

Wheat closed unchanged to 2⅝ cents lower, corn unchanged at 1.18½ ceilings, oats 1 to 1¾ lower, rye unchanged to 5 lower, barley un

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## U.S. NAVY SECRETARY PLANS TO RETIRE

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 2 (AP)—Navy Secretary Forrestal said here today that he plans to resign his post sometime this year. It was his first direct statement on his often-reported plans to leave the position.

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# Argentina Left Out of Treaty Proposal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 AP)—Diplomatic officials reported today the United States has distributed to all American countries except Argentina formal proposals for an Inter-American Military Defence Treaty.

It is expected to be discussed at the Rio de Janeiro meeting of Western Hemisphere Foreign Ministers. The meeting will be held between March 15 and April 15.

The United States called for a treaty "to deal with acts of aggression against any American state—consistent with the principles of the charter of the United Nations Organization."

Informed sources in Ottawa said they had been expecting such an announcement. Canada has been kept informed on Pan-American Union matters, but it was not expected Canada would be asked to participate in a hemispheric defence treaty.

During the war there had been an interim Pan-American defence arrangement in opperation but it was recognized by most members of the Union that a more permanent arrangement should be made. At the conference at Chapultepec in Mexico last April there was general agreement on a post-war treaty.

Canada is not a member of the Pan-American Union.

## SAFECRACKERS GET $250

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Jan. 2 (CP)—Police reported today that safecrackers blew the safe at the Metro Theatre here and escaped with $250.

Police said a heavy charge must have been used as the door of the safe was blown off, and residents of the area heard the explosion.

## TO TOUR SCANDINAVIA

LONDON, Jan. 2 (Reuters)—Hilary Marquand, British Secretary for Overseas Trade, left London by air today on a tour of Scandinavia. He will visit British overseas trade offices in Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Finland to ensure that they are adequately staffed and equipped to carry out their increased responsibilities in the expansion of Britain's export trade.

## TOUR U.S., CANADA

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (CP)—A Warsaw dispatch to the Polish Press agency reported today that a Polish peasant industry and handicraft arts exhibit is leaving Poland for a tour of the United States and Canada. Washington will be the first stop.

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# Police Break Up Strikers, Workers Clash

TORONTO, Jan. 2 (CP)—More than 50 police, including reserves rushed to the scene, clashed today with some 200 strikers who attempted to throw a cordon around the plant of Brown's Bread, Ltd., where a strike for union security has been in progress since Nov. 25

The strikers, members of two A.F.L. locals that called out some 400 workers to enforce demands for union shop, dues checkoff and wage benefits, marched to the plant after a mass meeting. They arrived as shifts of workers were about to leave.

Following a melee that started as workers tried to pass through the lines, police broke up the strikers into two groups hemmed in on either side of the entrance. Inspector William Evans ordered all picketing halted for 30 minutes until all workers were out of the plant.

Police said no arrests were made, although several picketers were escorted from the scene.

The clash followed the arrest of three men earlier when three workers claimed they were beaten up and required medical attention while on their way to work this morning.

# Control Plan Needs "Miracle of Good Will"

MANCHESTER, England, Jan. 2—(Reuters)—The plan for joint Allied control of Japan proposed by the Foreign Ministers of Britain, the United States and Russia following their recent conference in Moscow is so complex "that only a miracle of good will can make it work," the Manchester Guardian said in an editorial today.

The Guardian, Liberal in politics, criticized James F. Byrnes, United States Secretary of State, for having aimed at devising a formula which would preserve American control of Japan while "appearing to share it with America's allies." The newspaper described Mr. Byrnes as "a lawyer who loves a bargain."

It quoted the Secretary as saying that Gen. MacArthur, Allied Supreme Commander in Japan, could install a new Japanese Government despite the Allied Control Council's power to vote changes of government "as a whole".

Turning from what it called the "ambiguous monarchy" established by the Moscow decisions in Tokyo and on the Washington Far Eastern Commission, the editorial continued:

"This sort of cleverness may win applause among the smart attorneys of the Middle East, but it will hardly do credit to President Truman's administration. A statesman is not judged by his skill in making a bargain—still less by his skill in getting out of it—but by his good faith in keeping it.

"It is true that every representative of a democratic state must bear in mind the limitations of public opinion, but if Mr. Byrnes feared that Americans would resent the restriction of Gen. MacArthur's powers, he would have done better to have explained the need for the agreement rather than to have explained it away as non-existent.

"The attitude 'well boys, we had to make a bargain over Japan to please the Russians and the British, but you need not worry, it does not mean a thing' does little credit to the greatest of the great powers."

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# "Some Fools Would Pay Me Thousands for These," So G.B.S. Gives Them Away

LONDON, Jan. 2 (CP)—Plays, essays and sketches written when George Bernard Shaw was an "unwanted failure" have been given to the Dublin National Library.

Mr. Shaw, who said that as an Irishman he regarded a request of the library for his early manuscripts "in the nature of a command," declared "some fools—and a lot of intelligent people, too—would pay me thousands of pounds for the manuscripts I'm giving away."

Mr. Shaw, now 89, said there was not a great deal of work "in my own handwriting to give away, as nowadays I write in shorthand and tear up the drafts when they are typed by my secretary.

"The stuff I am giving away was written when I was an unwanted failure and when I couldn't afford a typewriter or even decent paper."

Asked if he wished to hand over the manuscripts as a Christmas or New Year's gift to the Irish nation, he retorted: "Christmas? I don't have anything to do with Christmas. I'm a civilized human being."

SEES HOLLYWOOD, AMERICA QUITE DIFFERENT

LONDON, Jan. 2 (Reuters)—George Bernard Shaw, now in his 90th year, said today in a newspaper article that if he were starting all over, he would write for the screen rather than the stage, despite his belief that "the two world wars were largely Hollywood products."

Writing in the London Daily Film Renter, Mr. Shaw said: "I do not concern myself with Hollywood. I write for America—a quite different country."

Calling Hollywood partially responsible for wars, Mr. Shaw said the propaganda value of movies was "much greater" than claimed.

# Students Asks Federal-Provincial Parley on Jap Relocation

EDMONTON, Jan. 2 (CP)—Labelling the plan to deport Japanese from Canada as "morally reprehensible and criminal on a Christian basis," more than 100 students from nine Canadian colleges at a weekend conference here asked for an immediate discussion between Ottawa and the provinces for a policy of relocation of the Japanese.

The Western regional conference of the Student Christian Movement of Canada was attended by delegates from universities of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Queen's, McGill, Toronto, Brandon College and Guelph Agricultural College.

ASK DELAY

A resolution sent to the Federal government asked for a delay in deportation plans because conditions in Japan at present would be aggravated by sending large numbers of Japanese nationals and Japanese-Canadians back to Japan. "To aggravate the situation would be morally reprehensible and criminal," it said, "because it would be subjecting these people to desperate conditions."

A second resolution sent to Premier E. C. Manning of Alberta declared that the present lack of organization provincially and by the Dominion on the policy of relocating loyal Japanese-Canadians "has undermined the confidence of some of the provinces in cooperating on desirable dispersal of the Japanese.

It also has made permanent resettlement impossible, the resolution said, and "further frustration and delay in finding a suitable, stable relocation policy, likely will have serious and upsetting effects on these Japanese citizens and Canadians generally."

"The manner in which we act in this matter will stand as a test of democratic institutions and the practice of Christian principles. People are judging Christianity on what is done in lands avowedly Christian and discriminative action against Japanese morally degrades these uprooted peoples and us who call ourselves Christians."

The conference was presided over by Malcolm Ransom, S.C.M. missionary secretary of Toronto. Speaker was Dr. Winburn Thomas, secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, of New York. Others who attended included Miss Harriet Christie of Toronto, general secretary of the S.C.M., Rev. Edward Johnson of Toronto and Rev. A. B. B. Moore of Saskatoon.

## DIRECTOR SASK. RESOURCES DEPARTMENT DIES

REGINA, Jan. 2 (CP) — Funeral ervices will be held here tomorrow for E. H. Roberts, 52, Directors of Forests in the Saskatchewan Government's Department of Natural Resuorces and Industrial Development who died suddenly Monday.

A member of the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers for 30 years, he was a director of the Canadian Forestry Association, an executive member of the Boy Scouts' Association, a member of the Advisory Committee on Forestry of the National Research Council of Canada and of the Advisory Committee on Pulpwood to the Federal Timber Control Administration.

A son, Maj. H. S. (Dick) Roberts of the Regina Rifles was a witness at the war crimes trial of Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer.

## Vancouver Ready to Launch Giant Public Works Plan

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2 (CP) — Mayor J. W. Cornett told City Council today in his inaugural address that Vancouver now is ready to embark on its 10-year plan of spending $50,000,000 in public works. The city's financial position was better than at anytime since 1937.

Passage of bylaws authorizing expenditure of $4,750,000 will permit a start this year in the plan which is expected to lift the city's face and provide employment

Other plans for 1946 outlined by the Mayor were:

1. Present its claim for increased financial aid from the Provincial Government.

2. Ask the Federal and Provincial Governments to assist in solving unemployment problems

3. Increase the police force.

Mayor Cornett advised Council to put the city in a position to participate as much as possible in any big post-war boom that might come to this seaport.

He predicted Vancouver will play a predominant part in post-war development in the Pacific and the city must be ready to participate.

## Wetaskiwin Training Centre to Close

EDMONTON, Jan. 2 (CP)—Wetaskiwin training centre, used for some months as a sortation unit for Military District No. 13, will be closed, Army Headquarters announced today. Authorities also announced the centre would probably be declared surplus and be turned over to War Assets Corporation.

The centre, which opened early in 1943, is under the command of Lt.-Col. D. S. McDougall, MBE, ED.

The staff will be discharged or transferred to other military centres for duty.

In line with the Armys' planned economy, the sortation centre is to be moved to A. 16 C.I.T.C., Currie Barracks, Calgary. This will place it close to No. 13 district depot where discharge proceedings are carried out. A. 16 is a permanent army establishment.

Sortation of personnel at A. 16 C.I.T.C. will begin Jan. 16 and the Wetaskiwin centre will cease to function Jan. 30.

Tiny Ecuador has 1780 species of birds; North America has about 600.

# Still Dig Out Corpses in Bombed Dresden

BERLIN, Jan. 2 (AP)—Nearly a year after the tremendous Allied bombings of last Feb. 13-14, reported to have killed more than 200,000 persons in Dresden, the residents of the Saxon capital still are digging out corpses.

Those who survived that night and day speak with horror of the inferno.

Even Russians who have been in Dresden nearly eight months are amazed at what Western air power did in the city. The Dresden military governor, Maj.-Gen. Dimitry Dubrovski, who welcomed the first American correspondents to tour the Russian-occupied zone, rated the centre of Dresden among the worst damaged cities he had seen—and he has seen scores of ruined German cities.

The portion of the city that is smashed is that enclosed by the "Ringbahn", the circle enclosing the old town. Nearly everything inside this was burned out. Block after block of rubble and grotesque shells of buildings remain.

This damage was done by bombers, mostly American, which attacked at 10 p.m., Feb. 13, and then returned at 1:30 a.m. and at 12 noon Feb. 14. Dresden was hit heavily again Feb. 17 and these big raids killed, by the best German estimates, 250,000 persons.

Gen. Dubrovski said bodies still are being taken from the rubble and he estimated tens of thousands of corpses remain buried.

"All last Summer," the General said, "we could not drive through the centre of town with the automobile windows down because of the stench."

## MacArthur Given All "Information Possible"

HONOLULU, Jan. 2 (AP) — Gen. MacArthur is given all the information possible but "it is not necessary that he be consulted in advance" on Allied occupation policies for Japan, War Secretary Patterson of the United States told a press conference.

"We advise MacArthur and give the General all the information possible relatives to his command," the Secretary said yesterday in reply to a question, based on the General's statement that he had not been consulted during the recent Moscow conference at which an Allied Council was set up to pass on occupation policies.

Gen. MacArthur properly has no voice in making foreign relations policies, Mr. Patterson said.

## JOURNAL DIRECTOR ILL

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 (CP)—Lt.-Col. R. F. Parkinson, DSO, 63, managing director of the Ottawa Journal, was reported by hospital authorities to be in serious condition tonight. He was admitted to hospital on New Year's Day.

Col. Parkinson was taken seriously ill last Sept. 9, underwent an emergency operation and remained in critical condition for several days. He recovered and returned to his home Nov. 25.

## Gals Take Lead in '46 Baby Field

VICTORIA, Jan. 2 (CP) — The girls made a clean sweep of the New Year's Day baby field this year, with seven girls and not one boy born to mothers in Victoria and District.

Australia has about 28,000 miles of railways.

# Last of Windsor Workers Back on Assembly Lines

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 2 (CP)—With the return of the night shift at midnight tonight all of approximately 10,000 Ford Motor Company of Canada workers, most of them idle since Sept. 12, will have returned to work.

Today marked return of the first full day shift since Local 200, United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.) representing about 8500 Ford employees, called its 99-day strike in an effort to obtain a new collective bargaining agreement guaranteeing union security, recognition of the international union as a party to the agreement and wage adjustments.

Meanwhile negotiations between Company and Union officials with Mr. Justice Ivan C. Rand as Federal-Government-appointed arbitrator continue. The negotiations were begun Dec. 27 following a Union decision Dec. 19 to adopt a Government formula for settlement of the strike. It is expected negotiations will continue for another week.

# Plunged Through Hedge to Escape SS Bullet

QUESNEL, B.C., Jan. 2 (CP) — There is one man in this Cariboo District who has more than orinary interest in the outcome of the trial of Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer at Aurich, Germany. He is Trooper L. W. (Bill) Soroke, 26, of Grandview, Man., only survivor of a five-man tank crew operating in the Caen, France, area in June, 1944.

Soroke, visiting his brother in Quesnel for a few days, was discharged from the Canadian Army last July. Early in December he was sent to Vancouver for eight days by Army authorities, in the event his testimony might be needed for the Meyer trial.

Other members of the crew were Lorne Sutton from Sudbury, Ont.; Cy Cylobolski of Timmins, Ont., and a soldier named Dumont from Leslie, Sask. The fifth unidentified memer was killed when the tank was put out of action by a direct hit.

After being hit the survivors headed across country thinking they were going toward their own lines, went instead into enemy territory, were captured by SS troops and disarmed of their only weapons—18-inch knives.

A lone storm trooper marched the four men down the road with their hands above their heads. Bringing them to a halt, the trooper shot Sutton in the back. When Sutton fell his body struck Soroke knocking him to the ground.

While the German soldier was busy shooting Dumont and Cylobolski, Soroke leaped from the ground and plunged through a nearby hedge into a ditch on the other side of the road. The trooper fired two shots at Soroke as he fled, but they were high. Bodies of the three tank men were identified three weeks later when the area was taken by the Canadians. All were shot in the back.

Soroke lay in an orchard for four days until hunger drove him into a farmer's garden. He was captured there by a party of German pioneer troops and spent 11 months in various prison camps before being liberated when the 9th American Army overran the town of Wietson, Germany, near Hanover, April 8, 1945.

## NAME COMMITTEE ON STUDY NEEDS FOR VETERANS

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 (CP)—Veterans Minister Mackenzie announced today the appointment of four part-time members of the Committee on University Requirements, of which Robert England of Sydney, B.C., is full-time Chairman. The new members are Dr. R. C. Wallace, Principal of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., L. J. Mills, Ottawa, Financial Adviser to the Deputy Minister of Veterans Affairs, Rev. P. Cornellier, Rector, University of Ottawa, and R .B. Bryce, Financial Investigator, Finance Department.

The Committee's duties are to investigate and report to Mr. Mackenzie on the needs of universities and colleges in respect to accommodation, equipment and other matters connected with the training of veterans.

## C.P.R. Names Mechanical Engineers

MONTREAL, Jan. 2 — F. A. Benger, designer of the new "1200" class engines, for the Canadian Pacific Railway as a model for part of the post-war power replacement program, has been appointed chief mechanical engineer, and R. A. Smith, supervisor of many of the contracts in the C.P.R.'s $135 million munitions program, has been named mechanical engineer (locomotive).

H. B. Bowen, chief of motive power and rolling stock, announced the promotions of the two men who have between them 71 years of experience in the Mechanical Department here at Windsor Station or at Angus Shops.

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DIES AT TRAIL: L. F. (Link) Tyson one of Trail's best known pioneers, who died Monday night. Active in many community projects, he operated a meat business for more than 40 years. He was a Past President of the Board of Trade and the West Kootenay Hockey Association.

# 1945 Customs, Inland Revenue Over $344,000

Customs and inland revenues for Nelson and outports in 1945 totalled $344,738.02, and although it was $6000 less than the previous year, it was far ahead of totals reported in the early war years.

In 1944 revenues were $350,062.40, while in 1940 to 1943, inclusive, they did not reach the $300,000 mark.

Totals for Nelson and outports for December follow:

Nelson $24,823.05; Waneta $338.44; Midway $.33; Cascade $185.46; Carson $210.66 and Nelway, $24.70.

## Appoint Russian Representative

MOSCOW, Jan. 2 (AP)—The Soviet Government announced today that Andrei Gromyko, Ambassador to the United States, had been appointed Russian representative on the Far Eastern Commission agreed on at the recent three-power meeting here.

N. V. Novikov, director of the European Affairs Department of the Soviet Foreign Office, has been named deputy representative on the Commission and Lt.-Gen. Kuzma Derevyanko has been designated a member of the Allied Control Council for Japan.

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# New Law Brings Rush for Car Owners Protection

WINNIPEG, Jan. 2 (CP) — R. B. Baillie, Manitoba Registrar of Motor Vehicles, said today that only about one of every 10 cars involved in accidents now is being impounded under the Province's new safety responsibility law that went into effect Dec. 1. The law requires that all drivers must show proof of financial responsibility of licences and vehicle registration.

For the month of December about 14 per cent of all cars in accidents were impounded but Mr. Baillie said this figure was accounted for during the first few days the law was in effect. Since then a rush by car owners to take out public liability insurance and property damage insurance has been noted.

## DISTRIBUTE GERMAN ESTATES TO POLES

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (CP) — A Polish Press agency dispatch from Warsaw said today distribution of German estates in the Opole District of Lower Silesia had started. About 30,000 Polish settlers in that region claimed by Poland from Germany will receive farms of 25 acres each.

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