

# Three Key Towns on Luzon Fall

### Powerful Invasion Forces 4 Miles Inland Against Weak Opposition

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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ADVANCE COMMAND, Jan. 11 (Thursday) (AP)—Thrusting forward against surprisingly weak opposition, United States 6th Army forces seized three key towns in the Lingayen Gulf area and the Lingayen airstrip in an average advance of four miles inland during the first 24 hours of their invasion of Luzon.

The Allied communique, the second issued from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Luzon Headquarters, announced the four separate beachheads, won soon after Tuesday morning's landing, had been linked for a total of 16 miles.

Their push inland carried the Americans over most of the swamps and fish pond areas which posed the principal terrain obstacle.

The Japanese were making desperate efforts to marshal reinforcements to throw against the tens of thousands of American troops who swarmed ashore from the Pacific war's greatest invasion fleet.

Today's communique reported the enemy was "feverishly bringing up troops from his prepared positions in the South."

American Army and Navy planes blasted highways and military installations to cripple these determined Japanese efforts.

"Enemy air activity over Luzon has been reduced to a negligible scale," the communique said.

Supplies and equipment to make the Lingayen sector a great base of operations were reported pouring ashore in a steady stream at all the beaches.

The key towns occupied in the Lingayen area were Lingayen and Dagupan, each of about 30,000 population, and San Fabian.

Many enemy troops and supply vehicles were reported destroyed on the roads in American air raids which wiped out two highway bridges and one railroad bridge at Calumpit, about 20 miles North of Manila along the main highway.

This destruction threatened to create a severe bottleneck for the Japanese trying to push reinforcements North.

Destruction of the bridges was achieved in extensive air raids that preceded the Lingayen landings.

The American movement into Samar, Mindoro, and Marinduque Islands opposite the Southern Luzon coast, apparently sucked much of Japan's defensive strength Southward. When the United States convoy headed Northward past Manila it was too late for the Japanese to get reinforcements in position to stem the overpowering landings made behind a withering naval and air bombardment.

Prime objective of the Allied invasion is the city of Manila, 120 miles Southeast down a broad valley ideally suited for the big quantities of mechanized equipment put ashore.

The landings clearly deceived the enemy, today's communique reported. Aerial bombardment of Clark Field, some 75 miles North of Manila, wiped out 94 planes on Sunday. Japanese air defence of Luzon was reported as negligible.

Gen. MacArthur is familiar with the country — the bloody ground over which his American and Filipino army fell back three years ago to make a heroic stand on Bataan, 75 miles South of Lingayen.

The Japanese have had three years to prepare their defences in the plains country and there was no feeling that the Americans will be able to push forward with great speed.

(Censorship prevented Associated Press correspondents on Luzon from giving the strength of the invasion force but Berlin radio, quoting Tokyo, said about 60,000 American fighting men were landed.)

It is possible however, that more than 350,000 men were involved in the landing operations if the crews aboard the 800 invasion convoy ships are included.

(Berlin also quoted Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma, former Japanese Commander in the Philippines as saying it could be assumed that "the Japanese grand fleet would now abandon its passiveness and would deal the enemy in this battlefield the same blows which had been dealt Eisenhower's armies in Europe.") He said "the moment for Japan's all-out war effort has come" since the Luzon strike "constituted a threat to Japan's position in East Asia—a threat which would not be ignored."

(The Australian news and information bureau in New York said the Australian Squadron, which operated with the U. S. 7th Fleet in support of the landing, included ships which were veterans of every major amphibious operation in the Southwest Pacific.)

C. Yates McDaniel, in charge of the AP invasion staff, said so far as he could learn not a single man of one entire division was hurt on the beach and only a few were wounded as the Americans pushed inland through coconut groves. He said the early hours also were bloodless for the Japanese because they were not there.

Philippine President Sergio Osmeña, still on Leyte Island, said the Luzon landings are "in answer to our prayers."

### Lumbermen to Meet at Coast Next Week

VANCOUVER, Jan. 10 (CP)—Lumbermen from all parts of British Columbia will gather in Vancouver Jan. 18-20 for the annual convention of the Truck Loggers Association.

## PLEDGES DRASTIC ACTION AGAINST COLLABORATORS

### Plastiras Promises General Election in Greece Soon

By STEPHEN BARBER  
Associated Press Staff Writer

ATHENS, Jan. 10 (AP)—In an effort to heal the breach between warring Greek factions, Premier Nicholas Plastiras today pledged drastic action against collaborators, a reorganization of the country's army and a general election at "the earliest possible moment" to name a new Assembly and decide the question of a permanent Government.

The Premier's statement was issued as representatives of the E.L.A.S.—the militia of the leftist E.A.M. Party—discussed new armistice terms with Lt. Gen. Ronald M. Scobie, British Commander in Greece.

Some fighting between British troops and E.L.A.S. forces continued. British authorities said that 20 miles North of Thebes a British armored column ran into stiff resistance at Chalkis, where the guerrillas, retreating into the mountains, laid down heavy mortar fire.

Gen. Plastiras, in appealing to the Greeks to stop their fighting, said he could give categorical assurance on behalf of his government that there would be no general proscription of E.L.A.S. forces who had borne arms.

The Premier said his Government had "no objections to Allied observers attending the election to make sure that the will of the people is genuinely expressed."

"All those who collaborated with the enemy will have to answer for their deeds," the Premier said.

## Take Drastic Steps to Meet Coal Shortage

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP)—In drastic steps to meet an "impending coal shortage," James F. Byrnes called today for a reduction in temperatures in all homes and public buildings in the United States to a maximum of 68 degrees.

In addition, the War Mobilization Director asked the War Production Board to prohibit "all out-door advertising, ornamental and display lighting" except those in areas where flush gas and hydro-electric power can be shown to be available without drawing on the coal supply.

The Director of Defence Transportation was requested to take steps to eliminate special and excursion trains and any increase in passenger schedules to resort areas.

## APIARIST TO RETIRE

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Jan. 10 (CP)—Andrew Finlay, Provincial Apiarist, will retire at the end of March after 25 years' service.

For more than a quarter of a century he has standardized British Columbia agriculture and honey production.

## McNaughton Says Supply Shortage Was Worse Than Manpower "Crisis"

CAMP BORDEN, Ont., Jan. 10 (CP)—Shortage of ammunition, equipment and supplies for Canadian and Allied forces were more critical last fall than was the manpower "crisis" which precipitated conscription for overseas service, Defence Minister McNaughton said in a press conference here tonight.

However, he added, the manpower and material shortages had been overcome or were being overcome "with amazing speed."

Gen. McNaughton held the conference at the end of his first day's inspection tour of the Camp Borden military area. He said the reason for experiencing reinforcement difficulties was due to the general belief that the war was over.

The situation was more critical in respect to munitions and supplies than it was in respect to manpower shortages. "It's a good deal more difficult to reopen factories that have been closed and get them back to peak production than to find reinforcements," he said.

"No blame for shortages of material should be attached to our own authorities," he said. "The throttle, or bottleneck, on munitions and supplies is controlled by others than those in authority in Canada."

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## BRITISH FORCE HUN RETREAT



THE GENERALS CONFER: Major-General here conferring with Field Marshal Sir Bernard H. W. Foster of Winnipeg and Picton, Ont., is seen Montgomery on the western front.

## Allies Striking Hard From North, West and South

### HOPES DWINDLE FOR EARLY END TO STRIKE

#### Says Men Will Go Back to Work If Wage Demands Met

#### 8 SCHOOLS CLOSE

VANCOUVER, Jan. 10 (CP)—Hopes for early settlement of the strike of 2700 street car and bus operators in three Pacific Coast cities dwindled tonight as the walk-out in protest against failure to obtain wage increases and improved working conditions ended its second day. No progress toward settlement was reported for any quarter.

A telegram from Labor Minister Mitchell to Mayor J. W. Cornett of Vancouver said Mr. Mitchell expected to issue a statement to the press today and advised Vancouver citizens to "request the workers to recede from their illegal position and return to work at once."

Mr. Mitchell said such a step would "give the Labor Department an opportunity to canvas possibilities for an amicable settlement through the 'Regional War Labor Board' of the walkout that has stopped street car and bus service in Vancouver and New Westminster since early Tuesday morning.

The union rejected an appeal from Mr. Mitchell that they return to their jobs as the first step toward settlement while officials of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company praised the Labor Minister's suggestion as a "valuable contribution."

W. J. Robinson, union spokesman, announced the company signs an agreement giving the employees their original wage demands of hourly increases ranging from 12 1/2 to 20 cents, the men will return to work immediately, or if the company makes an offer below these figures, the union will submit the proposals to its members.

There was no immediate comment from company officials on this proposal.

Hon. George S. Pearson, Provincial Labor Minister and Chairman of the Regional War Labor Board, said "the whole thing stands if rather complicated shape," and that he has received no word from the National War Labor Board.

Ideal weather enabled many persons in the three cities who did not have emergency transportation to walk to work and the major dislocation was reported from Vancouver where eight schools were closed because teachers could not reach their classrooms.

H. N. McCorkindale, Vancouver Superintendent of Schools, commented there would be classes if teachers could obtain emergency gasoline coupons and added: "Twenty coupons a day would do the trick."

With the Transit Controller providing extra gasoline for motorists who carry essential workers, there was little disruption in war industries in the three cities. Attendance at Vancouver shipyards and aircraft plants was 80 to 90 per cent of total staff and officials said average absenteeism with street cars running is about nine per cent. So the staffs at the plants were only slightly below normal.

Emergency pickup arrangements for members of the Army, Navy and Air Force continued in the three cities.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10 (CP)—Strike of West Coast bus and street car operators is expected to be the subject of further Cabinet discussion tomorrow, but there was no statement on the strike situation today by Labor Minister Mitchell or his officials.

It was presumed that action by the Government taking over the transportation systems operated by the railway in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, B.C., had received consideration but there was no indication of the Cabinet's attitude. The appointment of controllers and passage of an order-in-council directing resumption of work was the method used by the Government to end a strike in the Montreal Tramways system last Fall.

TORONTO, Jan. 10 (CP)—School-teaching will probably be classified as a necessary public service to relieve the situation in Vancouver, where eight schools closed today when teachers failed to reach them because of the strike of employees of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company.

### Von Rundstedt Appears to Have Withdrawn Troops From Bulge Under Weather Cover

PARIS, Jan. 10 (CP)—German troops were in general retreat today from the Western end of their Belgian salient under steady pressure from British 2nd Army forces and were believed already to have extricated the bulk of their forces from the threat of entrapment by United States armies thrusting into the bulge from the North and South, front dispatches said tonight.

Field Marshal von Rundstedt appeared to have effected an orderly withdrawal under cover of the same foul weather which shrouded the Westward plunge of his armies in mid-December and reduced the Allied Tactical Air Force to impotency.

British forces smashing at the Western tip of the salient had advanced 3 1/2 miles during the last 24 hours, crossing the

L'Homme River East of Roche-Hubert.

"The Germans are disengaging in most sectors along the northwest tip of the salient and falling back in what appears to be a general withdrawal," said a British staff officer. "There are few contacts and the enemy is making little or no attempt to fight."

The United States 1st and 3rd armies, now less than nine miles apart at the waist of the salient after a day of battering advances through ice and snow, faced the prospect of finding the pocket empty when they eventually come together north of Bastogne.

(The Berlin radio reported Wednesday that German troops had evacuated St. Hubert, anchor town at the southwestern tip of the salient 14 miles due west of Bastogne, and apparently began preparing the German people for a full-scale withdrawal from that sector.)

More than 1000 Allied heavy bombers pounded at the rear of the withdrawing enemy.

After 30 hours of armored battle, American forces swept through the fiercely-defended, road junction of Samree on the northern flank of the salient and drove on more than a mile southward. British troops still were fighting in the outskirts of Laroche, three miles southwest of Samree, but that town had been bypassed in the push.

The Germans were reported to have pulled most of their troops out of Laroche and left only a small rear-guard to delay British forces banging into its outskirts from the north and west.

United States 1st Army forces fighting southward from captured Bihain, three miles east of Fraiture, were reported with easy artillery range of the highway between the Houffalize and St. Vith, the last first-class exit route left to the Germans.

As they retreated the Germans strewn thousands of mines in the snow and shifted crack Panzer divisions from point to point to ease the pressure.

Even though the wily German Commander had extricated thousands of his men from the congested nose of the salient, Roger Greene, an Associated Press war correspondent, said in a front dispatch tonight that von Rundstedt was "unable to suffer bloody losses on the long road back under the two-way fire of Allied artillery."

On the south side of the salient the 3rd Army—now being used as the "anvil" in the Allied counter-offensive—gained up to 1 1/2 miles in advances on both sides of Bastogne. The 101st Airborne Division, driving northeast from Bastogne, reached a point only 4 1/2 miles from Houffalize, German nerve centre which was under artillery fire both from the north and south.

A front dispatch said 1st Canadian Army infantry smashed at German positions eight miles southwest of Nijmegen near the Netherlands-French border, gaining a mile over snow-covered ground on tank carriers as they advanced under a withering artillery barrage.

Enemy trench positions near Wyler, German border town, were attacked as Gen. Crear's men advanced in three waves. In hand-to-hand fighting, 20 Germans were killed.

German attacks against American and French troops on the long southern front between the Saar and Switzerland slackened materially as the enemy licked his wounds from Tuesday's fighting, in which he lost at least 58 tanks to Allied ground and air action.

The peril to Strasbourg, capital city of Alsace, was not ended, however. The enemy still clung to Gamsheim, only nine miles north-east of Strasbourg, and were reported attacking near Kraft, 10 miles south of the city, after advancing four miles overnight.

As the battle of Belgium apparently moved toward its climax, an American staff officer announced that the United States 1st and 3rd armies had captured 25,973 Germans in the salient since the enemy of-

## Mosquitos Dump Blockbusters on Hanover

LONDON, Jan. 10 (CP)—R.A.F. Mosquitos dumped two-ton blockbuster bombs on Hannover, German industrial centre, tonight after nearly 1500 United States planes had made widespread daylight sweeps over western Germany which included heavy attacks on Field Marshal von Rundstedt's lifelines in and around the Ardennes bulge.

In addition the heavies attacked four newly-constructed airbases near Cologne, road and rail bridges near the Rhine city and the Karlsruhe freight yards, the main distributing centre for the Germans, battling towards Strasbourg, 45 miles southwest.

The blow at the base of the Ardennes salient was aimed at corking the enemy within their shrinking bulge for a merciless pounding from the air and by artillery.

Accompanying the heavies was a force of 300 fighters.

## Three Parachute to Safety

VANCOUVER, Jan. 10 (CP)—Three airmen parachuted to safety but the fate of four other crew members was unknown following an explosion tonight aboard a Liberator bomber on a practice bombing flight North of Point Roberts, Wash., Western Air Command announced.

The four-engine bomber was from an R.C.A.F. West Coast base. The three crewmen who parachuted from the aircraft were picked up South of Tsawwassen Beach, Wash. An extensive air, sea and ground search is in progress to determine the fate of the other four men aboard the plane.

Cause of the explosion is not yet known, R.C.A.F. officials said.

The accident occurred just 24 hours after a Liberator bomber was reported missing from a West Coast base with 11 R.A.F. crew members aboard.

## Less Absenteeism in Cold Weather

OTTAWA, Jan. 10 (CP)—Personnel officials in government offices said today that there was less absenteeism and illness during very cold weather than during mild weather. Employees were reporting to work despite the fact that the mercury was hovering at the 25-below-zero mark.

## Three Fourths of Budapest in Russian Hands

By W. W. HERCHER  
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 10 (AP)—The Red Army has wrested three-fourths of Budapest from its encircled Axis garrison, cleared the enemy from practically all the flaming capital's Eastern suburbs and repulsed all efforts of German relief columns to break through from the Northwest, Moscow announced tonight.

At the same time, the broadcast Soviet communique said, Russian forces pushing Westward North of the Danube advanced to within 1 1/4 miles of strategic Komarom, communications centre on the river 40 miles Northwest of Budapest.

Fresh motorized corps were thrown against the relief expedition which has been battering against Russian lines West and Northwest of Budapest for eight days and smashed all the German armored and infantry attacks.

Inside the capital the Russians took more than 3000 German and Hungarian prisoners, the largest bag of captives since street and house-to-house fighting began two weeks ago and an indication of collapsing defence.

The suburbs reported captured ring the industrial half of the city. Pest, and the communique said the factory district of Csepel, on an island in the Danube on the Southern side of the capital, where large munitions works are located, also had been taken. Also captured was the district of Obuda and its shipyards on the West bank of the river.

It seemed from Russian accounts that even if the relief forces, already in danger of being outflanked by the Russians to the North, succeeded in reaching Budapest, there would be little left for them to save. Most of the city is a blackened ruin and at least half of the original garrison of an estimated 100,000 men, has been killed, wounded or captured.

## Couldn't Shout for Help Without His Teeth

VANCOUVER, Jan. 10 (CP)—A slim young man entered George Deslaurier's grocery store today, ordered some groceries and then hit Mr. Deslaurier over the head.

Mr. Deslaurier shouted for help but couldn't make himself heard—he had lost his false teeth in the struggle. However, at least six neighborhood merchants heard the commotion and chased the prowler as he sped up a nearby alley with another young man who evidently had been waiting for him.

With the pack of merchants on his heels one of the pair suddenly dodged into a bakery store and grabbed two pies as he ran. Surprised bakers were too startled to chase.

Police soon arrived on the scene but were unable to find any trace of the would-be robbers.

## Match Factory to Be Started at Victoria

VICTORIA, Jan. 10 (CP)—A match factory will be started in Victoria immediately, it was announced today by Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Trade and Industry. It will be a new industry for British Columbia, Mr. Carson said.

It is expected the plant will employ between 50 and 100 persons. All the match making machinery will be manufactured in Canada.

The Board of Directors, not yet completed, will include prominent Victoria and Vancouver business men.

The new industry will bring substantial business to other B.C. industries, including manufacturers of pulp board, corrugated cartons, lumber, paper and other allied trades.

## Admiral Nelles Retires

OTTAWA, Jan. 10 (CP)—Vice-Admiral Percy W. Nelles, 53, who started a naval career 36 years ago as a binocular-polishing middy, retired today as a full Admiral after a unique career in Canadian naval history.

Navy Minister MacDonald, announcing the Admiral's retirement as chief of the naval mission in Britain, said the promotion was in recognition of his service to the Navy.

Capt. Frank L. Houghton, 43, the Admiral's deputy overseas, has been appointed to head the mission.

Mr. MacDonald said the responsibilities of the mission in Britain are of continuing importance although its activities have been reduced by the successful completion of the Navy's share in invasion operations.

Admiral Nelles went into the navy with its first class of cadets as it was getting into full operation in 1908. He was only 16. Today he became the first Canadian-trained officer to attain full Admiral's rank.

Strangely enough Admiral Nelles is the son of a soldier—the late Brig. Gen. Charles M. Nelles who served in the Northwest Rebellion in 1885, the South African War and who commanded the Royal Canadian Dragoons in the first Great War. Admiral Nelles' grandfather was the late Rev. S. S. Nelles, who became Chancellor of Victoria University at the age of 27.

Capt. Houghton is a native of Cornwall, Eng. who was educated in Victoria and Halifax. His 16 years at sea have included service in battleships, cruisers, destroyers, submarines and minesweepers.

## Recognize Boeing Plane Flight as Official Record

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP)—The United States War Department recognized as an official record today the six-hour flight of a giant Boeing transport plane from Seattle to Washington.

The plane, a kind of pot-bellied B-29, travelled 2323 miles in six hours, three minutes, 30 seconds, the War Department said.

Called a C-97, the ship left Seattle yesterday at 2:38 p.m. PDT and arrived here at 8:41 p.m. PDT.

Designed to carry a payload of 25,000 pounds, the ship had 20,000 pounds aboard.

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## Says Voluntary Recruiting Never Adequate

LONDON, Jan. 10 (CP)—General Sir Walter Bullen, former commander-in-chief of home forces, says that past experience proves voluntary recruiting can never provide an adequate army for Britain, even in peacetime, and urges that the compulsory draft be maintained after the war.

Writing in the current issue of the National Review, Gen. Kirke says that in 1939 the regular army establishment was set at 224,000 but was nearly 24,000 under strength. Since overseas garrisons had to be maintained "practically the whole of this shortage was borne by the army at home."

"It is to be hoped that the future outlook will be revolutionized by the acceptance of liability to service for the manhood of the nation," he writes.

## No Shortage of Nurses in Canadian Service

OTTAWA, Jan. 10 (CP)—Lt. Col. Dorothy J. MacRae, Matron-in-Chief of the Nursing Service of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, said today there is no shortage of nurses in the Canadian forces and that there were between 200 and 300 civilian nurses, eager to join the services, waiting to be called.

She was commenting on recent statements that the United States Nursing Corps is seriously short in personnel.

"The Canadian service has never recruited and has never had a shortage, so that Canada's servicemen are receiving the finest care," she said.

Official figures show more than 3,782 women serving as nursing sisters or doctors in the Canadian Armed Forces.

## King Peter May Speak on Regency Question Today

LONDON, Jan. 10 (CP)—A high Yugoslav official said tonight that King Peter, after talking with Prime Minister Churchill and Foreign Secretary Eden during the day, would issue a statement tomorrow on the question of a regency in his country. Most Yugoslav quarters here said they believed the King would accept the proposal to establish a regency.

## Must Obtain Permit to Employ Engineer

OTTAWA, Jan. 10 (CP)—Employers who intend engaging engineers or other technical workers discharged from the armed forces now are required to first obtain a permit from the Wartime Bureau of Technical Personnel. H. W. Lea, Associate Director of National Selective Service, announced today.

## The Weather

Wednesday: Min 29. Max 36.5. Precip. 11 inch (part snow).  
Nelson lake level, Wednesday, 1 p.m. 387 feet.  
Forecast: Kootenays—Generally cloudy with few valley fogs. Scattered light showers in evening. Light change in temperature. Moderate winds.

# Britain's 20th Century Drake Is Going Back to Sea Again

BY FRANK LOWE  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
LONDON, Jan. 10 (CP)—Britain's 20th-century Drake is going back to sea again.

Rear Admiral Sir Philip L. Vian, who gave the Allies one of their two victories in dark 1940, has left his desk for the job he loves best—leading a sea force against the enemy.

His appointment as a sea-going flag officer was announced by the Royal Navy recently, but as usual the silent service did not elaborate. Few realized that this was the seaman who made naval history five years ago.

The British Navy hunted down the Graf Spee off the coast of South America late in 1939, one of the early naval victories of this war, and three months later the destroyer Cossack had its turn in Norwegian waters.

The British destroyer Cossack caught the German prison-ship Altmark attempting to break the British blockade and, in the ensuing chase, the merchant ship dashed into a Norwegian fjord to escape.

There, not wanting to amass to bite a ship carrying British prisoners, the then Capt. Vian raced Cossack through the treacherous waters to close and board the Altmark in a battle reminiscent of the days when Drake raided the Spanish galleons.

Cutlass-swinging sailors swarmed from the deck of Cossack. German sailors fell like nine-pins and the ship was out, its prisoners unharmed.

That in brief, was the story that in 1940 provided something to cheer about. And that, too, typifies the type of daring in which Admiral Vian specializes and which he will carry into any operation he undertakes.

Where his latest appointment will take him is not announced, but it is thought it will be to the Pacific against the Japanese.

# U.B.C. President to Address Board of Trade

Arrangements for the annual meeting and banquet of the Nelson Board of Trade on Friday and for a banquet Jan. 19 honoring Dr. Norman A. MacKenzie, B.S.A., M.S.A., D.Sc., LL.D., President of the University of British Columbia, have been prepared by the Board's Entertainment Committee.

Dr. MacKenzie will address the Nelson Board, and on Jan. 18 is to address the Trail Board of Trade annual meeting. He will also visit the Consolidated plants Jan. 29 he will come to Nelson with President C. H. Wright of the Trail Board.

# TOAST and TEA

BY J. V. MURPHY

In a case we heard of the other day the difference between conduct and acquittal on a charge of perjury hinged on the use of a single word. The word was "never." A man had been accused of manslaughter, but acquitted much to the annoyance of the presiding judge who later ordered his arrest on a charge of perjury. The man when being questioned as to whether he had seen another person on the day in question had replied: "No, I never saw him."

"You never saw him?" persisted the prosecutor. "Never," replied the accused, who was a Canadian of Russian descent. It was easily proved that he had seen the man on many occasions, and in this case the jury held that by swearing he had never seen him, he had committed perjury. The case was appealed and the appeal judges realizing that the convicted man had used "never" in the colloquial sense, meaning no more than a negative, reversed the conviction and set him at liberty.

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# "It Was Good—While It Lasted"

LONDON, Jan. 10 (CP Reuters)—Britain's first batch of men to return home on leave since the Normandy landings started back today for the Western Front. They went back silently and a bit wistfully after the nine day furlough, one soldier summing up the feelings of many by saying: "It was good, that leave—while it lasted."

# Kin Aid Local Charities, Study Rehabilitation

The Milk for Britain Fund, to which the Club forwarded \$5234.51 was not the only patriotic endeavor to which the Nelson Kinsmen Club directed its efforts in the past year.

In his annual report, Past President Walter Duckworth Tuesday night revealed that the Club had inaugurated a new fund, Kin Charities, from which they dispensed \$510 to local patriotic organizations and charities. Under the Chairmanship of Clare Burnham, a Nelson Dominion Day celebration was organized, realizing \$761.70 for the fund.

Kinsmen participated in two war finance drives as salesmen for the 6th and 7th Victory Loans.

The Club placed eleven among the Clubs in Canada in its contribution to the Milk for Britain Fund while the Kinettes, who forwarded \$450, gained a similar standing.

The Post War and Rehabilitation Committee, directed by Dr. G. R. Barrett, made a considerable study of the likely problems of the future. Through their efforts, the President said, the Kinsmen will be prepared to assist in the problem of rehabilitation.

Some 5005 pounds of magazines and 10 decks of cards were bundled and shipped to the Merchant Marine Fund. The work was carried out by a committee under Gordon Williams.

The organization of a thriving club at Trail resulted from the efforts of the expansion committee under J. B. Stark.

# Photogs Open Lecture Series

Recently-organized Nelson Camera Club Friday evening will be the first of its regular sessions and will bring into use its new club room at 701 Front Street.

A lecture, "Seeing Things for Keeps", illustrated with slides, will be given as the beginning of a series to be carried on throughout the winter season. The Club executive has made considerable effort to prepare for the semi-monthly meetings a progressive program of instruction and activity, principal among which is a series of illustrated lectures of an inspiring and educational nature.

Particular attention will be given to those who wish to be initiated into the mysteries of dark room operation. A work party has transformed the new quarters into contented work rooms where a number of operations may be carried out at the same time. The offer of skilled instruction and the enthusiasm evidenced, points to a worthwhile contribution to Nelson's cultural welfare, one executive said.

"The Nelson Camera Club is determined to build up a following that will make its slogan, 'The Eye of the Kootenay', a living reality."

# OFFICERS IN FIELD DECIDE ON SYSTEM OF LEAVE

OTTAWA, Jan. 9 (AP)—Canadian army commanders in the field are allowed to decide what system should be followed in selecting men sent home for leave. Army officials said here today.

The officials were commenting on a dispatch from Italy which said that the basis of selecting men to be sent home from Italy had been changed from the pre-Christmas plan, which was on a system of points for service.

Now on the basis of one point for each month's continuous service overseas and two points for each month's continuous service in a theatre of operations, the men must obtain a minimum of 80 to qualify for consideration.

# Stratton, McPhail Delegates to Employees Meeting

R. E. Stratton, Government Agent's Office, and L. A. McPhail, Land Registry Office, left Tuesday morning for Victoria as Nelson Branch delegates to the 1945 Convention of the B.C. Provincial Government Employees Association, at the Empress Hotel on Friday and Saturday. The delegates will also attend the annual meeting of the B.C. Provincial Government Employees Benefit Society on Thursday.

Mr. McPhail is local representative of the Benefit Society. Mr. Stratton, who is President of the Nelson Branch of the Association, is a member of the Provincial Executive.

Besides other delegates from branches all over the Province, the Convention banquet will be attended by Premier John Hart, Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, Provincial Secretary G. S. Pearson and Mayor Percy E. George of Victoria. Mr. Stratton has been chosen to be the banquet agenda to reply to the address of welcome to the delegates by Mayor George.

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# District Citizens Through Kinsmen Send 62,345 Quarts Milk to Britain

Seven projects conducted through 1944 in aid of the National Milk for Britain Fund netted \$6,234.51 — enough to send 62,345 quarts of milk to the children of bombed areas in Britain—Gordon F. Allan, War Services Committee Chairman, War Services Tuesday night to the Nelson Kinsmen Club.

"The citizens of Nelson and of East and West Kootenay have a real vote of thanks coming to them for their support of this patriotic endeavor," Chairman Allan said. Response to each appeal had been generous.

The two main projects the Kin Auctions of the Air and the Hallowsen's Shellout, were held during the Fall, and these brought \$1847 and \$3090.72, respectively. School children and teachers throughout the Kootenay assisted in the Hallowsen project.

# Rossland Library Made Progress During 1944

ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 10 — Rossland Library Association held its annual meeting Tuesday night, Ald. J. R. Corner presiding, when Don Roberts, chairman of the Library Board gave a resume of the year's work. During the year the non-fiction section had been tabulated on the Dewey system. A donation of \$200 had been received from the B. C. Library Commission on condition that all children received free membership. A new set of by laws was drawn up and approved at a public meeting. He said the Board tried to make the library as attractive as possible.

Mrs. Darby, Treasurer, reported income in 1944 was \$1227.81, and expenditures \$1028.65.

Books in the library numbered 11,101 which was 567 more than in 1943. There were 110 fiction, 52 non-fiction and 172 junior books purchased during the year, in addition to which there were 21 books donated. The library discarded 148. Don Roberts, Miss O. O'Neil, Miss W. Haggen, Miss E. Ball and A. Currie were elected to the Board for 1945.

Many matters pertaining to the improving of the library were discussed, and referred to the new Board for consideration.

# WITH STANE AND BESOM Trail Curling

TRAIL, B. C., Jan. 10—Results of Trail Curling Club games Wednesday night in the Crown Point competition follow:

R. C. McGerrigle 5, A. E. Allison 6.  
A. W. McDonald 5, J. Atwell 9.  
L. L. Fortin 5, R. Stone 10.  
R. McGhie 10, J. P. Schofield 6.  
E. W. Campbell 9, G. F. Reimann 5.  
R. E. Hill 7, R. J. MacKinnon 9.  
D. MacDonald 8, J. Bell 9.  
A. Crichton 8, W. S. Ross 7.  
Thursday's Crown Point draw follows:

6:30 p.m.—  
D. McLennan vs. A. C. Allison.  
D. S. Wetmore vs. R. Stone.  
W. E. Ross vs. A. E. Calvert.  
E. L. Jones vs. E. L. Vance.  
8:30 p.m.—  
A. Crichton vs. F. Hudokett.  
T. A. Rice vs. H. T. Beckitt.  
R. J. MacKinnon vs. F. Strachan.  
W. L. Wood vs. W. P. Robertson.

# BAD WEATHER RESTRICTS ACTION ON ITALY FRONT

ROME, Jan. 10 (AP)—Continued bitter winter weather today restricted activity along the entire Italian front. Action Tuesday was limited to patrolling on both sides, the Allied Command announced.

A 30-man enemy combat party was driven back from the South bank of the Reno River at the Eastern end of the battlefield, where the 1st Canadian Corps has been chasing the Germans. It was in this sector, along the Southeast shore of the Comacchio Lagoon, that the Germans Tuesday were reported making a stand after four days of flight.

Skies were clearing on the 5th Army front to the Westward after several days of heavy snowfall, but the bitter cold and deep drifts restricted all action.

# Number of Women Workers Increases

OTTAWA, Jan. 10 (CP) — A steady increase in the proportion of women employees in Canadian industry was reported today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

At Oct. 1, 1944, firms in leading industrial groups reporting to the Bureau showed 1,408,132 men and 521,979 women employed. This meant 271 women per 1,000 employees as against 262 per 1,000 a year previous and 235 on Oct. 1, 1942.

# Interpreting THE WAR NEWS

BY KIRKE L. SIMPSON  
Associated Press War Analyst

The startling and all but unbelievable fact about the invasion of Luzon is that landings in the Bight of Lingayen Gulf within less than 100 miles of Manila Bay were made virtually unopposed ashore and afloat as well as ineffectively combatted from the air.

Many hours after the first troop waves hit the Luzon beaches and had probed inland, there was no report of contacts with enemy ground forces in any substantial number. At sea only isolated suicide sailies by single destroyers and a midget submarine fell against the 800-ship armada en route except for the futile air attacks. Just what that might mean as an indication of Japanese defensive strategy none yet can say. Minimum estimates credit the enemy commander on Luzon with 100,000 troops. The Japanese fleet still is a powerful striking force in all but plane carrier categories.

It is possible that the very boldness of the amphibious operation was its greatest assurance of success. It may have seemed so impossible to Japanese leaders that the assault there came as the complete surprise its feeble reception indicates.

It does not sufficiently explain however, the failure of the Japanese commander on Luzon to rush substantial mobile forces to meet the American forces on Lingayen beaches once he was certain that they were the destination of the convoys sighted and attacked by air at sea.

If the Japanese fleet or what is left of it is to figure at all in the Luzon campaign, the time for it to strike would have been when the American troop convoys were at sea.

It might be that Tokyo has in effect written off the Philippines as a lost and abandoned island garrisons for their fate, conserving sea and air power for home defense.

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Search for New Mines in B. C. Must Be Made Says Jukes

VANCOUVER, Jan. 10 (CP)—More men must be trained as prospectors and encouraged to go out and search for new mines in British Columbia, A. E. Jukes, re-elected President of the British Columbia and Yukon Chamber of Mines, told members at the annual meeting here last night.

British Columbia and the Yukon contain a vast "empire" of unexplored territory where at least 60 different minerals and metals are known to occur, he added. This tremendous section of country has yet to be thoroughly prospected and developed.

Mr. Jukes urged complete revision of the taxation structure to ensure that mining while paying its fair share of cost of Government is left sufficient incentive to develop new properties. He said the industry sought a 50 per cent depletion allowance and a similar allowance to individuals in determining personal income tax on mining income.

Greatest aid the Dominion Government could give would be to further extend its policy of exemption from taxation monies spent on prospecting by mining companies, syndicates and investors in syndicates, said Frank Woodside, Manager of the Chamber of Mines. He reported that during the year the Chamber has been called upon to recommend prospectors by

many large mining companies and that many men were sent throughout B.C., the Yukon territory, Northwest Territories and as far as Ontario and Quebec.

Vice-President named at the meeting were Dr. Victor Dolmage and Dr. Harry Warren.

H. N. Freeman was included on the Executive Committee as representative of the Vancouver Island Branch.

# See "Slur on Monty" in Bradley Speech

LONDON, Jan. 11 (Thursday) — (CP)—The London Daily Mail said editorially today that the press conference of Lt.-Gen. Omar Bradley, United States General, on the western front Tuesday was "a slur on Monty" because Gen. Bradley said that Field Marshal Montgomery's command of the United States 1st and 9th Armies was temporary.

# Two Plead Guilty to Killing of Lord Moyne

CAIRO, Jan. 10 (CP)—Two young Palestinian nationalists, El-Akhu Hakim and El-Akhu Wheat Suri, told an Egyptian military court today they had killed Lord Moyne, British Minister of State, resident in the Middle East, and the crown closed its case after calling only a few witnesses in the trial of the pair on a charge of premeditated murder.

Defence Counsel, two well-known Egyptian attorneys and one Briton, will open their side tomorrow.

Hakim, asked if he had killed Lord Moyne, quietly replied: "Yes, I did, and I intended to do so." He added he was "very sorry" that the bullets also killed the diplomat's chauffeur "or any soldier who is fighting the Germans."

Lord Moyne was shot down Nov. 6 as his car reached his Cairo home.

# Civic Employees Ask Wage Boost

VANCOUVER, Jan. 10 (CP) — Civic employees announced today abandonment of their demands for maintenance of union membership in civic employment but at the same time launched demands for wholesale increase in wages.

Firemen want roughly an average increase of \$24.75 a month; outside workers are seeking a 15 per cent increase while inside city hall workers are demanding a 10 per cent salary jump.

The demands were laid before the civic Conciliation Board at its first meeting for the year. A formal resolution was forwarded to council recommending that review of the Britain-Bengough report salary survey be proceeded with immediately. The Britain-Bengough report was brought down in 1929.

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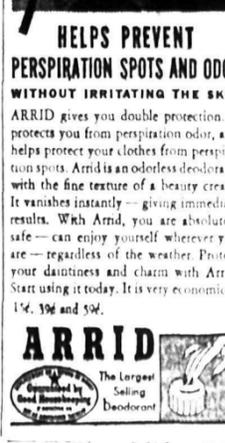
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# Manitoba Has Big New Health Plan

WINNIPEG, Jan. 10 (CP) — A comprehensive program of new health services to be enacted by the Manitoba Government with the province bearing the greater part of the cost was announced tonight by Hon. Ivan Schultz, Provincial Health and Public Welfare Minister.

The program provides for:

1. Preventive services.
2. Diagnostic facilities, X-ray and laboratory, available to everyone at the public cost and centering in local hospitals.
3. Curative or personal health services to provide "such medical care and supervision as can be given in the patient's own home or in the doctor's office or local hospital including maternity work and minor surgery."
4. Assurance of "sufficient and adequate hospital facilities available at reasonable distance to all people in the province" with capital costs to be met for all hospitals by the municipality where the hospital is situated.

The minister said the province was planning concentration of initial services on the "under-served" rural areas.

The preventive services part of the program will be founded on the setting up of health units throughout Manitoba under local boards largely of lay persons, with cost to be carried two-thirds by the province and one-third by the municipal authorities.

Each unit will be directed by a full-time medical officer who in addition to all ordinary public health duties, will supervise the

maintenance of food, milk, water, sewage standards through existing legislation. Other duties of the health officer will include the carrying out of the struggle against communicable and social diseases, the administration of the community health program and the school health services.

Mr. Schultz said the net new cost to the Province of these units is \$26,000 capital and \$265,500 annual. The municipalities' annual contribution was set at \$65,000 and that of the population in unorganized territory at \$8000 annually. Those sums were in addition to a total of \$167,700 now spent annually by the Province.

To assure early and correct diagnosis, the Manitoba health program includes the locating of three major centres in Winnipeg, Brandon and Dauphin with full medical radiologist and bacteriologist-pathologist services in each. All rural hospitals will have X-ray and laboratory equipment provided and will be supervised from the key centres.

These services are to be provided at public cost as a utility on reference of a regular practitioner. The province will meet the entire capital cost \$300,000, and roughly two-thirds of operating costs up to 50 cents a head for the diagnostic clinics everywhere except in Winnipeg. The two-thirds of the operating cost to be borne by Manitoba annually were set at \$242,600 by the Health Minister.

The scheme provides for the province contributing 50 cents per head of population to the already existing municipal doctor system developed successfully in Manitoba.

## Asks British to Reorganize Athens Police Force

ATHENS, Jan. 10 (CP Reuters)—Prime Minister Gm. Nikolas Plastiras announced today that Britain had been asked to send a special police mission to Greece to reorganize the police and that his government would "act drastically to ensure that all who had collaborated with the enemy would answer for their deeds."

## Want Further Evacuation From St. Nazaire Area

ALLIED SUPREME HEAD-QUARTERS, Paris, Jan. 10 (AP)—Negotiations of a truce for evacuation of more French civilians from the St. Nazaire area indicates the Germans have no intention of surrendering the pockets they hold along the French Atlantic coast — and that the Allies have little hope of their speedy annihilation. About 100,000 Germans hold these pockets. They are remnants of regiments shattered in Normandy, of the garrisons of Brest, Bordeaux and other places, and of flak battalions augmented by U-boat crews and other odd-lots.

## Television to Cover British Parliamentary Debates!

By JOHN DAUPHINEE  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
LONDON, Jan. 11 (CP) — A television theatre under the Thames where 1000 persons at a time could see and hear parliamentary debates is one of the suggestions put before the joint committee of the Lords and Commons which is considering the rebuilding of the houses of parliament.

The idea was advanced by Cmdr. Stephen King-Hall, Independent member of the Commons for Ormskirk, the committee said in an interim report. He also advocated the

building of a 200-room office block "which might cost £1,000,000" for use of M. P.'s—over the Westminster underground station and connected with the House by express escalators.

Fifteen members of parliament have been killed in the fighting services since the war began.

Chitter-chatter—Lord Meston, a Liberal peer has said it seems likely there will be 600 Liberal candidates at the election. The Liberals now hold 19 of the 615 seats in the House.

## Brenton Brown Manslaughter Case Decision Friday

VANCOUVER, Jan. 10 (CP) — Magistrate H. S. Wood reserved decision until Friday whether he will order George A. Galloway to stand trial on a charge of manslaughter arising out of the death of Brenton S. Brown, prominent Vancouver insurance man.

Galloway was the driver of a Southbound auto that was in collision with a car driven by Mr. Brown Nov. 19, when Mr. Brown was fatally injured.

Clement Carmichael, counsel for the accused man, contended that it was an error in judgment on the part of Mr. Brown that resulted in his death.

Gordon Scott, prosecutor, argued that Mr. Brown's car was well over the intersection before it was struck and that there was no evidence of driving on Mr. Brown's part that

would create the element of surprise for the Southbound driver.

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## The Figures Show Why Canadians Have Money to Spend

Canada's wartime export business in November was \$4,884,630,000. Imports were \$1,631,682,000. Gold is not included in either figure, but gold exports were substantial. Apart from gold, therefore, we had a favorable trade balance of more than \$3.2 billion.

Upon that favorable trade balance, upon the \$3 billion which we exported in excess of the imports for which we had to pay, rested our wartime prosperity.

The figures express a fact in Canadian economy that we should constantly keep in mind.

## She Earned the Victoria Cross

Women, in one way or another, have done such daring and difficult things in this war, that it is almost impossible to be surprised by their heroism. It would require considerable searching of the records, however, to discover any woman whose exploits would equal those of the young Englishwoman, Sonia Butt, who became the wife of Capt. Guy D'Artois of Montreal. This young woman parachuted into occupied France six months before the grand invasion on June 6, last. It was just about that time also that her husband, on a separate and similar mission, parachuted into France.

When Madame D'Artois landed in France, her mission was to assist and actually to direct the fighting French underground and the Maquis; to cut communications, to blow up bridges, mine roads, block convoys and ambush Nazis. It took great courage and supreme poise to carry on this kind of warfare behind enemy lines. There were times when she was questioned by the Gestapo or by German officers. She always managed to "get away with it." In extreme danger, she was cool. She had to be cool and self-possessed, in the first place, to jump into the unknown from a speeding plane. She landed in the darkness. It was in a field and she fell face downward. For four or five minutes she was breathless. The parachute was twisted about her and she could not free herself. Finally help came. Frenchmen were stunned but they called out: "Bravo, la femme."

Mme. D'Artois likes the Sten gun as being the smallest and handiest for women. She frankly admitted that she had used it "quite seriously." Now that she is with her husband again in Montreal, she feels that she can settle down to a quiet life. She said, "I feel that I can accommodate myself to almost any kind of life." Those are the words which best describe her personality and her outlook.

Although an Englishwoman, Mme. D'Artois had lived almost all her life in France. She helped the French because, as she said, she could not help it. There is something of the spirit of Jeanne d'Arc about her. Only now it is an English girl who was helping and leading the French. Certainly this young woman was brave and heroic in the face of the unknown; and also in the very face of the enemy. There should be some award for her comparable to the V. C.

## Press Comment

### HOW ELEPHANTS DIFFER

Carveth Wells says if an elephant has five toes in front and four behind, he comes from Asia; if four in front and three behind, he hails from Africa. An elephant from Asia has one tip on the end of his trunk; an African, two. If his trunk is smooth he is Asiatic; if apparently in segments, he is African. The ears of Asiatic elephants are about two feet long and rather ragged; an African's is about the size of a piano. Our Dumb Animals.

## Test Yourself

1. What is the fiercest blow that can be struck by an animal?
2. What is the only other animal besides man that uses sticks, stones, or anything handy as a weapon?
3. What is a female fox called?

### TEST ANSWERS

1. The stroke of a whale's tail, which can smash even a fairly large boat.
2. A monkey.
3. A vixen.

## 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.

### Kershaw Analyzes Need of Profit; Industrial History

To the Editor:

Sir—Man is a creative individual. Thus we have different concepts of God, religion, Christianity, politics, and law.

However, all creative processes are controlled by unchangeable law. If we sow oats, we will not reap strawberries by wishful thinking.

Man must produce to use; in order to produce he must use.

Before any enterprise can be created there must be the necessary materials to do the work—whether it be operated by an individual or corporation, whether it is private enterprise or state enterprise.

Table 50, Book 1, in the report of the Royal Commission on Dominion Provincial Relations, we find the chart of incomes for 1928-1929-'33, the per capita income of each Canadian in 1928-29 was \$471; in 1933 it had declined to \$247.

British Columbia income per capita in 1929 was \$394, the highest of any province. It fell to \$314 in 1933. Saskatchewan income per capita in 1928-29 was \$478; in 1933 was \$135.

No state can have social services greater than its income, neither can the individual purchase supplies essential without income. Was this decline the result of drought? The answer is "No." It is the result of science misapplied, and can be shown to be the effect of the introduction of machinery.

In 1929 the Saskatchewan wheat farmer raised 1000 bushels of wheat, for which he received \$1200. In 1932 he produced 1200 bushels of wheat. Had the price of wheat remained the same as in 1929 he would have received \$1440. This was not so, however; what he did receive was only \$480.

Shown by the production reports, in 1925 Canada produced 396 million bushels of wheat at a value of \$387 million. In 1932 Canada produced 443 million bushels, at a value of \$154 million.

Here is 1200 bushels of wheat on the farm. This must be transported to market. If it costs \$100 to put 1000 bushels to market, then it naturally follows the farmer must pay \$120 to put 1200 bushels of wheat on the market. This automatically lowers his purchasing power to \$300.

Now we all must eat, and naturally we holler for cheap food.

But the food producer needs machinery, fuels, lumber, civil services. Thus he must have adequate for the sale of his product because his income depends absolutely upon the sale of his goods.

Whether we are financiers, makers of machines, transport workers, civil servants, our progress depends upon the price we pay for goods that our own labor has helped to create.

Because the wheat was low in price, the whole suffered—no demand for B. C. lumber, mining products; no demand for Alberta's fuel or machinery from Eastern Canada, and certainly no government could enact new social legislation, and there was no money available, because it was not put back in the financial institutions.

Taking the situation of the wheat grower is only to show the fallacy of an old slogan: "One should buy in the cheapest market and sell in the dearest market."

With Britain's technical skill came the group, her social research council. How could the group earning \$11 per month buy the product of those which wanted \$30 per month? If a weaver using a hand loom earns \$15 producing 150 yards of cloth in one week, the power loom weaver uses a power loom and produces 450 yards in one week for \$15. Both these operators must purchase these products at equal price because price levels are equal.

The answer is, the more efficient can buy less because there is increased raw materials and greater transportation in the 450 yards of cloth.

In 1904 one of England's free traders called upon the technical group to ascertain why a certain country was able to reduce the cost of the products he had for sale. He asked them to select from among themselves a technical expert amongst each contributing factor to the manufacture of the product. They must be a member of a trade union.

The wages and hours of work was the same, in fact some cases higher, was the report. The nigger in the woodpile was that they were being taxed, that is, so much of the wages was being deducted to pay a subsidy to exporters to destroy the British market. This was overcome by enacting the law all countries must stamp on their goods the place of origin.

Trade unionists said, "buy your products from those that pay trade union prices. How can you be employed if you buy sweat-shop products that pay unfair prices?"

### TRADE UNIONISM

When the trade union had been established for some time, because of the fact large numbers had received increased wages one would have thought that more foods would have been purchased.

The facts are, first, the union must have funds. Thus there were created several thousand dollars for emergency funds. These had to be invested in enterprises. Then there were large private savings. Because of the funds being available, mills sprung up like mushrooms, and thus their ability to produce was greater than their ability to use. The worker was the financier, industrialist and worker, but he did not know it.

Since the introduction of the eight-hour day and higher wages in our cities and towns, we find they have large deposits in banks, and notwithstanding these facts, there are grown on vacant lots, back yards, adequate supplies to meet the normal needs of Canada with fruits and vegetables. We are unconscious of the fact those that must seek their livelihood by the sale of these are the people to contribute to taxes and buy the product of our own enterprise. The cry is "cooperate" but if we cooperate to destroy, then there will be destruction. If we cooperate to build up, then good will be amongst men and peace.

The fundamental laws of progress are: There must be profits; these must be used for greater progress. Some shall receive an increase of 10 per cent, some 100 per cent. As every tiller of the soil knows, man shall live by the sweat of his brow. He shall enjoy the

## ?? 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.

**Nelson Enquirer**—Is there any wartime regulation to stop a person selling sweet cider locally in standard beer bottles or one gallon? Also is there a ceiling price?

No, there is no regulation prohibiting the sale of sweet cider. In regards to ceiling price, we would advise you to write to the local Wartime Prices and Trade Board office because if you were not selling during the basic period you would have to make application for a ceiling price.

**Another Well Wisher, Nelson**—I have read your answer to "Happy New Year" over pension questions. I think it is a crime for our pension board to treat an old age pensioner that way. In England they treat an old age pensioner more decent—full pension and full work wages, if any, and for all that England is not so well off as they are in Canada. I know what I am talking about as I have a father in England on the old age pension and working to. Why is this?

The Canadian Old Age Pension Act is based on the principles of need, and hence earnings above a certain limit are deductible from pensions. The Daily News has frequently urged that Old Age Pensions should be contributory, and payable to all, irrespective of other income, and during the past year there have been indications that this view is gaining support at Ottawa. We do not know the details of the British Old Age Pensions plan but believe it is limited in its application.

**J. A. K. Trail**—How did the custom start of telling time on shipboard by ringing a bell?

Ship's bells are said to date from the period when the hour glass was used to indicate the passage of time. The glass was empty every half hour and had to be turned over, the ship's bell being struck to mark the time. At present bells are the signals for a change in the watch.

**Reader, Crescent Valley**—Further to your questions re the Gideons Bible Society, the secretary is Will J. Green, 229 Yonge Street, Toronto.

## Looking Backward

### 10 YEARS AGO

(From Daily News, Jan. 11, 1935)

Alderman W. B. Bamford, who is retiring from the City Council and is a former vice-president of the Board of Trade, was elected President for 1935 at the Board's annual election. E. A. Mann was unanimously elected vice-president, succeeding W. R. Grubbe, who insisted on retiring.

Bert Venables of Trail is home on a few days furlough, staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Venables.

Nelson Senior hockey officials are busy trying to arrange a game with the Trail Smoke Eaters.

### 25 YEARS AGO

(From Daily News, Jan. 11, 1920)

At a well-attended meeting of returned men and other citizens, Mrs. Garland Foster announced her candidacy for an aldermanic seat in the city council.

Nelson A. Winlaw, Crow's Nest lumberman, is a visitor in the city.

Nelson's crack junior hockey organization, the Cubs, will play its first game of the season this week when the boys will meet the Kaslo Junior team.

### 40 YEARS AGO

(From Daily News, Jan. 11, 1905)

John Houston was elected yesterday to be mayor of Nelson.

Superintendent R. Marpole and his party of C.P.R. officials left for the Boundary on a special train yesterday at 1 o'clock.

A practice of the junior hockey club at the skating rink last night was well attended, all members being present.

## Today's Horoscope

You have a happy faculty for making friends, and are benevolent, but sometimes too indulgent in excusing faults among acquaintances. You should cultivate caution in whatever you do. Your married life will be serene, and you should follow teaching, politics or selling as a vocation. Figuratively speaking, several irons in the fire may begin to heat at the same time. Try to negotiate matters so as not to step on your own toes. Much should be accomplished through quick and diligent work.

## War — 4 Years Ago

Jan. 11, 1941—Nazis staged four-hour raid on London as R.A.F. attacked Wilhelmshaven, Germany and Turin, Italy by night. Italy reported casualties in Greek war to Dec. 31 totalled more than 11,000 killed, wounded and missing. U. S. observer began tour of Libyan battlefield.

## Words of Wisdom

The best teacher one can have is necessity.—La Nona.

## Etiquette Hints

If you are invited to a baby christening, it is customary to take—or send—a gift.

fruits of his labor. He shall have equality of pay if he must have equality of purchasing power. He shall, and he alone, suffer the result of his own folly. There must be self-control.

The group or state that seeks to destroy its neighbor's well being shall eventually destroy its existence.

Might shall not be right, but right methods shall accomplish mighty things for man's well being.

H. KERSHAW.

Nakusp, B. C., Jan. 4, 1945

## Co-Ops, Private Business to Submit Briefs on Taxation

VANCOUVER, Jan. 10 (CP)—Briefs will be submitted by both cooperatives and private business of British Columbia at the sitting of the Royal Commission on taxation of cooperatives opening here Jan. 15-17.

Fisheries, feed and grain and independent dairy groups have prepared lengthy briefs for the commission.

W. L. Macken of Vancouver, President of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association, will submit a brief in defence of the present taxation system for cooperatives.

## "Merry Widow" Composer Under Arrest in Vienna

LONDON, Jan. 10 (CP)—Austrian border reports today said that Franz Lehár, 74-year-old composer of "The Merry Widow", "Count of Luxembourg", and other operettas, had been placed under house arrest in Vienna.

If the report of his house arrest is true it may indicate he has openly criticized the regime or is feared as a man of Hungarian antecedents who might be useful to Hungarian elements seeking peace.

Firearms were introduced into Europe by the Mongols in the 13th Century.

## British Labor Avoids Strikes Over Jurisdictional Disputes

By JOHN DAUPHINEE

Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 10 (CP Cable)

The Trades Union Congress which has largely sidetracked rivalry between industrial and craft unions in Britain, is trying to spread that closer inter-union cooperation around the world.

The 76-year-old coordinating hub of organized labor in the United Kingdom recently invited union representatives from many countries to a world conference here, opening Feb. 6.

"One major subject on the agenda," said a T.U.C. spokesman, "is planning for a world federation of all national trade union bodies."

In Canada and the United States there have been hundreds of "jurisdictional disputes" between the C.I.O.-type industrial unions and the A.F.L.-type craft unions. The T.U.C. however, includes both types in the same organization and strikes over jurisdiction are virtually unknown.

"The T.U.C. has what is known as a disputes committee," the spokesman said. "When inter-union differences occur, both parties are called upon and argue the case."

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Then the committee reports to the general T.U.C. council and, although it has no compulsory powers, the unions involved invariably accept the findings.

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### Important... Campaign for Cancer Control

By Logan Clendening, M.D.

The campaign for the control of cancer is undoubtedly the next important business of the health authorities of the world.

The three great types of serious diseases are the infectious, the neoplasms (including cancer) and the degenerations. A hundred and fifty years ago the wisest doctors in the world had them all confused and were as helpless to control any of them as a child alone on a darkling heath.

Then, in 1798, came the announcement of the control of one of the infectious — smallpox. One after the other the nature of the infections became clear—they were due to this or that kind of germ, they could be controlled by one means or another. Only a few are left which entirely escape us. Best of all, most of them can be controlled by Public Health officers. The public does not have to be educated painfully generation after generation about purifying the water supply to control them.

The difficulty of the matter of cancer control is that the education of the public must be widespread so that each afflicted person will recognize the danger enough to seek treatment that will be successful. The nature of cancer is entirely different from the infections. No germs are involved, at least none have been identified, and we cannot turn off some central force like water pollution, which will protect all possible victims.

Because the nature of the infections was clear, as I say, we have conquered and of the process of inflammation which is the cause change they cause, is fundamentally different from the tissue changes of cancer in inflammation the body cells react to an injury and the ultimate end of the reaction is healing. In cancer the cells begin to multiply for no known reason and there is no element of healing in their intention; what they aim at is destruction.

It is in the nature of body cells to multiply. We each begin as a single cell, and as we grow our organs are formed by the rapid multiplication and differentiation of that cell. But somewhere in the process some tissue tension began so that the process of multiplication was stopped. Some of us got to be five feet one and it stopped, some of us got to be six feet three and it stopped.

This tissue tension, this tendency of cell proliferation to stop when it has fulfilled its function is very mysterious. It is entirely absent in the cell multiplications of cancer and that is what makes cancering in such a mystery, and also such a problem.

There are certain places where this cell multiplication is most frequently likely to start and also the places where it is most readily treated, and these places we can all watch. One is the skin, and particularly the exposed parts of the skin—the face, at the corners of the lips, eyelids and the hands. Any sore in these regions which does not show a tendency to heal, or weeps, or breaks open time after time needs medical attention. Another is the breast. Another is the tongue. Any long continuing ulceration on the tongue needs medical advice. In seeking this advice you are carrying out the highest principles of modern civilization.



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arrant Officer Gerald Marion, 24 Lethbridge was reported missing on his last operational flight according to word received Tuesday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion of Lethbridge.

D. Marion spent two years in Brook as a young boy but returned to Lethbridge where he read the rest of his education. He keenly interested in sports.

F. Marion is a trainman on the R. passenger run into Nelson.

**Ston Heads Alleged Legion**

ILLIANT, B.C., Jan. 10.—At a specially attended annual meeting of Robson Castlegar Branch of the Indian Legion held in Castlegar on 9th, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: A. J. Cleiton, Vice-President; Stanley Humphreys, Secretary; G. Miller, Executive Committee Chairman; John Webster and Alex.

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### KINGSGATE

KINGSGATE, B.C.—Mrs. Glen Edwards has left to spend the duration with her mother.

Mrs. Willard Adams, Jr. has left for Montana where she will reside with her mother.

The Ladies Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Mowry last week. Prizes were won by Mrs. Brogan, Mrs. Adam Sr., and Mrs. De Minter.

Friday night was the regular night for the Community Club with Mrs. J. J. Bonner and Mrs. V. Carlson as hostesses. Coffee and pie were served. Prize winners were Mrs. W. Baskerville, Mrs. Hansen and Joe Brogan.

Mrs. W. Adams Sr. held "Open House" at her home Sunday afternoon and there were quite a number of ladies called and had a little coffee and cake.

### Warning... Overeating Puts on Fat

BY IDA JEAN KAIN

Most overweights would do anything to get thinner—anything except to stop overeating. But its only overeating that puts on the pounds!

I do wish someone would invent a calorie alarm clock with a bell that would ring as we started to take the bite that would go straight to the hips. That ought to stop any girl from taking extra calories. Of course it couldn't be worked on any time because overweights can consume more calories per minute than anyone else. It would be set off by the number of calories consumed.

Appetite is supposed to give a satiation signal, but it's muffled when buried under too much fat. You hurry right past it, then take a gulp of liquid which washes off the taste buds and stimulates appetite all over again. Then you sit back and wait for 400 calories in dessert. That doesn't mean all desserts are fattening. No food fattening unless it puts the calories over the top of one's requirements.

Well, it takes a good habit to break a bad one. It makes it easier to have some practical rules to go by. If you really want to carry out your resolution and get down to normal, watch water with meals, salt and satiation signals.

To help cut appetite down to size, take only one glass of liquid with meals, stretch the stomach, and the appetite accordingly. Drink plenty of water between meals. Water has no calories.

Do not eat everything generously. Salt increases thirst and with it influences the retention of water in the tissues and hinders weight loss.

Eat the protective foods first. Cut the extra calories off trimmings and rich foods.

And last, get up from the table while you could still eat a little more. Less than ten minutes later, you will feel satisfied, in fact, better than as if you had overeaten.

### On The Air

- THURSDAY, JANUARY 11
- CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES**
- MORNING**
- 7:30—O Canada
  - 7:31—Toast & Coffee (CKLN)
  - 8:00—CBC News
  - 8:15—Front Line Family
  - 8:30—Musical Programme (CKLN)
  - 8:45—Morning Concert
  - 9:00—BBC News
  - 9:15—Melody Incorp (CKLN)
  - 9:30—Voice of Memory (CKLN)
  - 9:40—Musical Programme (CKLN)
  - 9:45—Music From Britain
  - 9:59—Time Signal
  - 10:00—Music for Moderns
  - 10:15—Ogilvie Flour Mills Program (CKLN)
  - 10:20—Tin Pan Alley Goes to Town (CKLN)
  - 10:30—Wendell Hall (CKLN)
  - 10:37—Walrus Time (CKLN)
  - 10:45—Stream Line Melodies
  - 11:00—Musical Americana
  - 11:15—Dan Barry (CKLN)
  - 11:23—Song Shop (CKLN)
  - 11:30—Soldier's Wife
  - 11:45—Dancing Till Noon
- AFTERNOON**
- 12:00—B C Farm Broadcast
  - 12:25—The Notice Board (CKLN)
  - 12:30—CBC News
  - 2:45—Matinee Memories
  - 1:00—Old Favourites (CKLN)

### Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

Scalloped Corn and Tomatoes  
Lettuce Salad  
Apple Meringue Dessert

**SCALLOPED CORN AND TOMATOES**

To cook dehydrated corn, soak 1 1/2 cups corn in 3 cups water for about 2 hours in covered pan; add 1/2 teaspoon salt, cover, and bring slowly to boiling—about 5 minutes. Boil gently 20 to 25 minutes. Makes 3 cups.

2 1/2 cups fresh or canned tomatoes, 3 cups drained, cooked, dehydrated corn, 1/4 cup minced onion, 1 teaspoon sugar (if liked), pepper, 2 tablespoons minced green pepper, soft bread crumbs, fat.

Combine tomatoes, drained cooked corn, minced onion, green pepper, salt and pepper, and place in baking dish alternate layers of this mixture and soft bread crumbs (1 to 2 cups for this recipe), ending with bread crumbs. Dot with fat and bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) 20 to 30 minutes.

**APPLE MERINGUE DESSERT**

Biscuit—3 tablespoons lard or blended shortening, 1 1/2 cups sifted flour, 1/4 cup sugar, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 egg yolks, 1/2 cup milk.

Filling—2 cups thinly sliced tart apples, 1/4 cup brown sugar.

Meringue—2 egg whites, 1 cup sugar.

Cut, lard or other shortening into flour which has been sifted with baking powder, salt and sugar, until mixture is consistency of cornmeal. Mix egg yolks with milk and add to dry ingredients. Mix just enough to blend ingredients. Spread biscuit dough in ungreased loaf pan, spread apple slices over dough, sprinkle with brown sugar, cover with meringue made by beating egg whites until stiff but not dry, then adding sugar gradually. Beat very stiff. Bake in 400 degrees F. oven 25 minutes. Serves 12.

### NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

Charge for Engagement Announcements on this page is \$1.50

● Mrs. J. C. Carpenter, who spent three weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Winlaw, Carbonate Street, leaves this morning for her home in Calgary.

● Rev. M.C.T. Percival of Procter visited town Tuesday.

● Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood and family, 404 Vernon Street, have taken up residence at 1121 Stanley Street.

● Mrs. Donaldson of Sunshine Bay visited town Tuesday.

● Mrs. Gordon Finch and her son Christopher of Kelowna are guests of Mrs. Finch's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stark, Johnstone Block.

● Miss Kathleen Paddon, who attends Queens Hall in Vancouver returned Tuesday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paddon.

● Arthur Grant, who spent the past six weeks at his home on Mill Street, on sick leave, has returned to Procter.

● Mrs. Forsyth of Sandon is a city visitor.

● Mrs. J. McDonald has arrived from Vancouver owing to the death of her father, S. W. Jackson. She is guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McLean, Victoria Street.

● Mrs. John Ferguson of Trail, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Isabelle Porter of Los Angeles, Cal., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barrie Hoskin, Fairview.

● L. W. McPhail has left for Victoria as a delegate to the convention of the Provincial employees being held at the Empress Hotel this week.

● Alderman Boyd C. Affleck has left on a business trip to the Coast. While there he will attend the annual Land Surveyors meeting in Victoria.

● Mrs. Luscher and her sister Miss M. Beckett of Robson, were city visitors Tuesday en route home from Procter, where they spent the holidays at the home of their bro-

### YAHK

YAHK, B.C.—Pte. Raymond Olson who had spent his leave with his parents, returned to Winnipeg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs of Spokane are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. George Bourne.

Mrs. Larry who has been visiting friends in Cranbrook returned to her home Monday.

Miss Betty Stanton spent the weekend in Moyie.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Olson spent the weekend in Wynndel returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hill were visitors to Nelson on Thursday.

Miss Ruby Hounstle is a patient in St. Eugene's Hospital.

J. Brensdorf is spending a few days in Cranbrook.

Mrs. H. B. Murray left on Wednesday for Seattle where she will visit her daughter.

### Self-Discipline... Teaching Thrift to the Young

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

There never was a time in the history of our nation when so many parents and their children had so much money to spend and spent it so unrestrainedly as today.

How can character be built in children by such philosophy and practice? How can a better country be built by them?

Talking about teaching thrift in these days may seem like shooting peas against a battleship. Anyone who will think soberly for a few minutes will realize that one of the foremost needs of our nation is the education and practice of our growing children in thrift. These children need to grow up with fewer of their wishes gratified than is the case at present, so as to be able to go without many unessential things now in order to have more essentials later, to be able to deny themselves luxuries now for richer values by and by.

Far leaner days, probably the worst depression ever known, lies somewhere ahead. When this time arrives, those left without ways of earning a livelihood will be helped by the local, provincial and Dominion funds. In general, our nation is committed to no other course. But those parents and their children, who, like a few parents on moderate income that write me of putting aside a War Savings Bond every month or so, are building their own relief funds for days ahead, now for richer values by and by, will gain therefrom eventually. But these are only a small part of their gains. The big part is what is happening to their minds, to the warp and woof of their character. It is really something spiritual. It is not a major element common to all great religions self-denial for an ideal, giving up something now for greater values later?

I wish I might encourage parents, especially young parents, to think about these things now, for the sake of their children.

Setting a good example in thrift and wise use of money themselves, I wish they would not give their children so many luxuries, would train them gradually in the use of a limited budget or allowance, including systematic savings.

How I wish I might prevail on my young unmarried friends who are earning easy money to set aside on each pay-day a regular good proportion of their earnings in a savings account or War Savings Bonds. This save character, it is really something prodigious effort. Yet I believe many young people have the stuff of character for such self-discipline and that once they give the matter serious thought they will choose the wiser way.

### Invermere Pilot Receives Promotion

INVERMERE, B.C.—Word has been received in the valley of the promotion of Monty Tegar, youngest brother of Lloyd Tegar, to the rank of Pilot Officer. PO Tegar is serving with the R.C.A.F. in England and has been on operations over the continent for the past five months.

### Number of Births Increase, Invermere

INVERMERE, B.C.—According to the vital statistics for the Windermere district in 1944, births made an increase. There was 21 reported with seven deaths and five marriages. In 1943 the figures were 11 births seven deaths and 10 marriages. In 1941 there were 22 births in the district.

### Lonely... Husband Younger Than Wife

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

There was a letter from a lady who said she was now living alone and liked it.

It seems she had married a boy considerably her junior and the hectic pace of trying to look ten years younger than her age was too much for her. So, after her young husband confessed he was in love with a girl who had a very real claim on him, she got a divorce.

As she wrote: "The first thing I did was to give away my tight corsets. I got sensible shoes with flat heels, my clothes were comfortable, and when I wanted a piece of custard pie I ate it, and oh, the joy of being rid of gnawing anxieties."

That letter inspired another from a correspondent who also has a husband considerably her junior. She is living alone because her soldier boy is overseas, and she doesn't like it at all. She writes: "I married a man a year younger than my son by a previous marriage. In spite of the dire predictions against our marriage, we've never regretted it, though it has estranged me from my son and his family."

"My husband has now been overseas for two years. His letters are genuine love letters. He sends me gifts, money, war bonds. I send him books and candy, and also love letters. Since he went away I've met a good many men but not one who could make me forget my husband. In our case age did not matter. Our marriage has lasted for fifteen years, and we agree it will last to the end of the chapter."

(Signed) A.F.

This couple, in spite of the disparity of years, has not helped to bring about that latest and more distressing ratio of one marriage in five going on the rocks instead of one in six. As you have probably heard, 'til you're ready to commit an act of violence, we're having a war. And wars always help to disrupt home life.

As one correspondent wrote me: "Breaking up marriages is like break-

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# TODAY'S News Pictures



**FRANCE JOINS UNITED NATIONS:** French Ambassador Henri Bonnet is seen signing a history-making pact as U. S. Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius looks on. France thus became the 36th of the United Nations, in an impressive ceremony held at the U. S. State Department, Washington, D. C.



**WHERE NAZIS ATTACKED IN ITALY:** A second German offensive, this one aimed at the American Fifth Army in Italy, has been launched by Field Marshal Albert Kesselring. White arrows on the map show direction of the thrust, which is so vigorous that the Yank units had to effect withdrawals, meanwhile to the eastward. Canadian troops of the British Eighth Army have continued slow advances beyond the town of Rosetta.



**ALSATIAN HOBBYIST AT WORK:** Sgt. Robert L. Haycock, of Hammon, Ind., exhibits the pipe rack and humor he makes out of 4000 (plus) safety matches while riding his hobby during off-duty hours in the Aleutians. On the wall behind the Sarge is a picture frame (pretty gal unknown), also made of matches. He glues them together and—well that is that.



**CONNIE NOW IN 83RD YEAR:** Venerable Connie Mack, 82-year old manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, proudly poses with his grandson, Jimmie Nolan, 3, at Los Angeles, Cal., where Mack is resting and where he recently observed his birthday.



**WM. CURTIS COLEBAUGH**



**ERIC GIMPEL**

**TAKE SABOTEURS:** Two specially-trained German saboteurs and espionage agents, one of them American-born, landed by Nazi submarine on the Maine coast the night of Nov. 28, have been captured in New York area F.B.I. Chief Edgar Hoover announced tonight. Hoover identified the two as William Curtis Colebaugh, 26, a discharged U. S. navy man born in Connecticut, and Eric Gimpel, born in Germany, and an active German agent in South America for a number of years.



**TO WED MARINE:** Film Star Joyce Reynolds will marry Lieut. Robert Lewis at the Westwood Community church in Hollywood on Jan. 11. The groom is a Marine fighter pilot and is in Hollywood on leave. After a brief honeymoon he will return overseas. Both Joyce and her fiancé are from Houston, Tex.

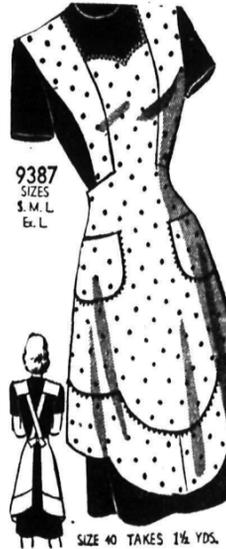


**FWO TO HIS MEN:** Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, commander of the 101st Airborne division, is shown in a jeep at advanced command post in France some time ago. Maj. Gen. Taylor, who was in Washington when his division was trapped inside Bastogne during the German counter-offensive in Belgium, flew the Atlantic ocean and slipped through enemy lines in a jeep to be with his men in the final phase of battle. It was revealed. Gen. Taylor left Washington Christmas Eve.



by Laura Wheeler

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**AUNT HET** BY ROBERT OUILLEN



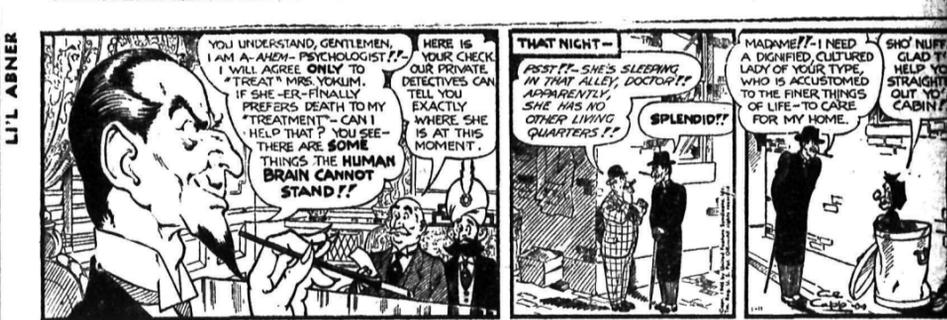
"I don't see why Pa gets so excited about candidates. I've heard a lot of promises, but I never saw a politician do anything for him!"



"The plumber was here but he wouldn't fix the leak. He has a grudge against the tenant downstairs!"

**To Call 900,000 Men in U.S. in Next Six Months**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP)—Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson told Congress today that inductions for the United States armed forces for the first six months of 1946 will total 900,000 men, as a minimum, about twice the rate previously indicated for the early months of this year.





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### Counsel Defends Accused as Homicidal Moron

ATTLEBRIDGE, England, Jan. 10 (AP) — Counsel for Pte. George E. Smith, Jr., of Pittsburgh, charged with the slaying of Sir Eric Teichman, told a U. S. Army Court martial today that the defendant is a "homicidal degenerate" incapable of telling right from wrong.

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- TOMATOES: Mexican Field, lb. 39c
- POTATOES: Netted Gems, No. 1, 10 lb. bag 40c
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### McLarty Refuses to Discuss Jap Problem

VICTORIA, Jan. 10 (CP)—Hon. Norman McLarty, Canada's Secretary of State, fighting off an attack of laryngitis contracted on his way West, reached Victoria today from Ottawa.

### Selected Gem Potatoes Arrive on Market

Supplies in most fruit and vegetable lines are ample at the present moment, but some local growing products such as cabbage, are beginning to be scarce, reported Nelson wholesalers Wednesday afternoon.

### No Truth in Report of Mass Prisoner Break

OTTAWA, Jan. 10 (CP)—Investigation has disclosed there was no truth in a report that 1500 Canadian prisoners of war in Stalag 11D near the Baltic port of Stettin attempted a mass break-out last November and that some were killed, it was learned today from an authoritative source.

The source here said that an investigation was undertaken when the report appeared. The story was traced back to New York and was found to be pure "fabrication" and the "figment of someone's imagination."

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### Criticizes Gov't Inquiry Into B.C. Education Costs

VANCOUVER, Jan. 10 (CP) — Appointment of the provincial government's one-man commission to enquire into B. C. education costs was criticized in city council as unnecessary and an attempt to "spar for more time."

"Why in the name of common sense Premier Hart had to appoint another commission is more than I know," said Ald. George C. Miller. "Two commissions have already vindicated the municipal arguments for larger education grants from the government. When we win a case before a commission the government just appoints another commission hoping it will get the verdict."

While the majority of the council seemed to feel Vancouver's case is already thoroughly known in Victoria, a special committee headed by Ald. John Bennett was asked to keep an eye on proceedings and report if it feels necessary for this city to present its own brief.

### Would Improve Lot of Teachers in Rural Schools

VANCOUVER, Jan. 10 (CP) — In an address prepared for delivery over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation Provincial Network tonight, Education Minister H. G. T. Perry stressed the importance of improving the lot of teachers and pupils, particularly in rural areas.

The British Columbia Post-War Rehabilitation Council, of which he is Chairman, had reported on future requirements of an advancing educational program, and made recommendations which had been adopted wholly or in part. Others were under consideration.

In 1943 and again in 1944 a special grant of \$180,000 was voted to aid rural school districts to pay teachers better salaries. Average salary of a rural teacher in British Columbia was now \$1,318.

### Sask. Makes New Offer to Pay Dominion

REGINA, Jan. 10 (CP) — Acting Premier C. M. Fines today made public a letter to Federal Finance Minister Hsley stating Saskatchewan is prepared to undertake the collection from farmers and payment to the Dominion of \$7,000,000 in respect of seed grain advances made necessary in 1938 following a crop disaster in the previous year.

Mr. Fines' latest letter says:  
1. The Provincial Government was prepared to give treasury bills for the full amount paid the banks by the Dominion, the treasury bills to be those contemplated when the agreement in 1938 seed advances was entered into and when a Liberal Government was in power in Saskatchewan.

2. The Provincial Government would undertake to collect from farmers 50 per cent of the principal and pay it over to the Dominion Government as collected. The Province would undertake that these payments would equal at least \$2,000,000 a year until \$7,000,000 was paid.

3. Mr. Hsley's proposals for settlement as outlined previously still were unacceptable. Acceptance of the Federal plan would have meant payment out of current revenue of \$2,000,000 each year for five years. This money would have to come from expenditures which should be made for health, education and similar services and rehabilitation.

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### 'Chutists Cut Main Trondheim-Oslo Railway Line

LONDON, Jan. 10 (CP) — Norwegian parachutists dropped into Norway have cut the main railway between Trondheim and Oslo, over which Germans were being evacuated to Germany, a Norwegian government official disclosed today.

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### Bitterly Accuses Russia of Being Cruel to Poles

SALTBURN, Yorkshire, England, Jan. 10 (CP) — In one of the bitterest attacks on Russian policy by a member of Commons since the war began, Cmdr. Robert T. Bower has charged today that Soviet Russia "stabbed Poland in the back" and was cruel in her treatment of hundreds of thousands of Poles.

Bower, a Conservative, told the Saltburn Rotary Club that Premier Stalin was a "cold-blooded realist."

### Needed Four-Fifths of Nazi Plane to Make 14 Downed

REGINA, Jan. 10 (CP) — Sqn. Ldr. R. I. Alpine Smith of Regina needed just 4-5ths of a German plane to give him an even total of 14 downed, he said here last night. He added the fifth to his total of 13 victories when he participated with four other pilots in shooting down a jet-propelled machine over Holland. The jet machines were so fast that normally a standard fighter could not catch them, but this time the enemy pilot flew into a group of Spitfires.

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### All Passengers on U.S. Plane Killed in Crash

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10 (AP) — An American Airlines plane crashed and burned early today in a canyon 5 1/2 miles from the fog-shrouded airport where it tried to land. All 24 persons aboard were killed.

The victims were the 21 passengers—three from the Navy and 18 from the Army — and a crew of three.

All but two army men were burned beyond recognition.

Searchers had a three-hour climb up a steep canyon to the crash scene. Parts of the plane were strewn over a wide area and only the rudder and one wing were intact. Occupants were in or near the wreckage.

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