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Seamen to Refuse to Carry Arms to China

Union Criticizes Government for Policy "Injurious to Peace"; End Picketing of Arms Ship at Coast

HALIFAX, Dec. 22 (CP)—Members of the Canadian Seamen's Union (T.L.C.) will refuse to sail the freighter Islandside with Canadian arms for China in her holds, H. C. Meade, C.S.U. Atlantic Vice-President, said here tonight after a meeting which Union officials said was attended by 150 seamen from ships in port.

The freighter, owned by Atlantic Shipping Co., arrived in port last week to load 600 tons of combat aircraft and ammunition, part of a quantity of surplus Canadian war equipment sold to China.

Mr. Meade said the meeting had "fully endorsed a policy of refusing to accept employment on vessels, carrying arms or munitions of war to China," and had, in a resolution, criticized "the present policy of the Canadian Government of extending credits for the purchase of arms and ammunition as . . . injurious . . . to the cause of peace."

"That means they're not going to take the ship out with munitions in her," Mr. Meade said later.

He said 20 of the Islandside's complement of about 30 seamen had attended the meeting while 10 others had signed off the ship.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP) — Storm centre of a politico-labor battle for four days, the S.S. Colima, chartered to take a $1,200,000 cargo of arms to China, will be allowed to load without further interference.

Pickets have been withdrawn from the drydock where the ship now is undergoing repairs at North Vancouver and she is expected to be ready for cargo shortly after Christmas.

"As far as we are concerned the picketing is off," said John Turner, Secretary, Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, (C.C.L.) today.

"UNWARRANTED ACTIVITY"

The Canadian Congress of Labor ordered the local council to "desist forthwith from such completely unwarranted activity," while the C.C.F. Provincial Council advised its members not to picket the ship.

The pickets were posted following protests of shipment of munitions to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Chinese Nationalist Army.

The cargo will consist of 15,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition and 550 tons of aircraft ground equipment, sold to China by the Federal Government from its urplus stockpile.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP) — Maritime Officers' Unions announced tonight that Canadian ships will not sail from Vancouver or other British Columbia ports after midnight tonight unless agreement on a "suitable" contract is reached with shipowners.

HALIFAX, Dec. 22 (CP)—Officers of two freighters loading in Halifax handed written resignations to the masters today as a protest against adjournment of contract negotiations between the Shipping Federation of Canada and the Joint Marine Council, representative of deck, engine room and wireless officers.

Union officials said, however, the move was "definitely not strike action" and was taken "entirely upon their own free will."

MAY REVIEW OCCUPATION POLICY

U.S. Wishes to End Reparation Delivery Of Factories to Russ

REPRISALS FEARED

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)—United States wishes to halt reparations deliveries of dismantled German factories to Russia and Eastern Europe raised tonight the likelihood of a broad review by Britain and the United States of German occupation policy under the Potsdam pact.

An immediate exchange of views on the industrial-reparations issue between the two Western powers was assured, but its long range implications provoked speculation on whether it would lead to a breakdown in the Allied Control Commission for Germany.

In Berlin Gen. Lucius D. Clay and Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, the American and British Military Governors, emphasized they hope for the desire continuance of the four-power commission, and that the Western Allies have no intention of withdrawing from it or leaving Berlin.

British authorities were frankly fearful of a breakdown of the Allied Control Council in Germany. Governmental informants in London said Britain would be reluctant to stop reparations deliveries from her zone because it might lead to Soviet reprisals.

The issue took on added import in the light of the Foreign Ministers' conference breakdown and the determination of the major Western powers to utilize Germany's industrial machine within the framework of the Marshall Plan for European recovery.

WAR VETERAN WINS RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP) — Harry W. MacDonald of Vancouver, 25-year-old veteran of five years Canadian Army service and winner of the Military Cross for heroism in Italy, is British Columbia's 1948 Rhodes scholarship winner, it was announced today.

Mac'Donald, a final-year commerce student at University of British Columbia, will commence a three-year post-graduate course in economics at Oxford University in October, 1948. He was selected from a group of 15 other candidates for the honor.

His pre-university education was gained at Kitsilano High School in Vancouver. He obtained "A" grades in every respect in his graduating year.

Enlisting in the Seaforth Highlander Cadets when 13, in 1941 he transferred to the parent unit but switched again after going overseas, joining the Canadian Armored Corps. It was while with that unit that he won his M.C. at Adriano in 1945.

He will be accompanied to England by his wife.

STUDY BUTTER PRICE CEILING

OTTAWA, Dec. 2 (CP) — Re-imposition of a price ceiling on butter is under serious Government consideration in the face of a price and consumption rise since the ceiling came off last June and action may be taken shortly, it was learned here tonight.

One spokesman said it was possible that action to reimpose the price ceiling on butter, now selling at about 72 cents a pound compared with 53-55 cent level when the ceiling was removed, might be taken within a week.

JOAN AWAITS STORK

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 22 (AP) — Film actress Joan Bennett, and her husband, Producer Walter Wanger, are expecting a child next June, they said today. It will be the fourth child for the dark-haired Joan.

QUICKIES . . . By Ken Reynolds

"If we sold the car with a Times Want Ad I wouldn't gain so many pounds—you know how travel broadens one!"

Court Ponders Privy Council Appeal in Trade Union Act Case

REGINA, Dec. 22 (CP)—Another phase of the drawn-out legal battle surrounding the bitterly-controversial Saskatchewan Trade Union Act ended today when Saskatchewan Appeal Court reserved judgment on an application of the Province's Labor Relations Board for permission to seek a Privy Council ruling on contentious Section 5 (E), ruled ultra vires of the Provincial Legislature last week.

The section — empowering the Board to order reinstatement of employees discharged contrary to the provisions of the Act and compensation for resulting financial losses—was ruled unconstitutional when the Appeal Court quashed a Board order directing the John East Iron Works of Saskatoon to rehire five employees and pay them back wages of $200.80.

The frequent clashes between Company Counsel E. C. Leslie and Dr. Morris C. Shumiatcher, Board counsel and legal advisor to the Saskatchewan Cabinet, that have marked the case continued today when Mr. Leslie said it was "inequitable and unjust' 'to ask the company to bear the heavy costs of a Privy Council appeal after the Government last year refused a request of the Saskatchewan Employers' Association to refer the constitutionality of the Act to the Supreme Court.

PRESS HUNT FOR ARSONISTS

NANAIMO, B.C., Dec. 22 (CP) — Provincial Police on Vancouver Island are continuing their search for arsonists responsible for the burning of a community eating house at the Doukhobor settlement at Hilliers, B.C.

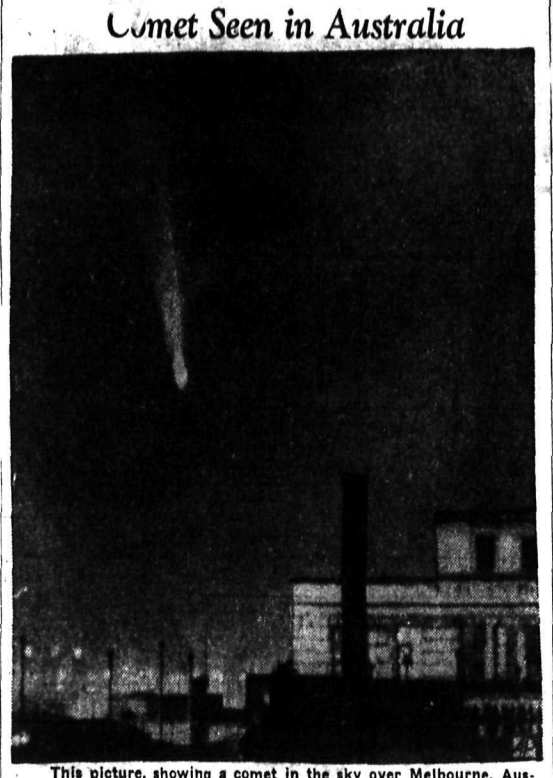
Provincial Fire Marshal Percy Nicholls of Vancouver examined the debris during the weekend as he investigated the cause of the blaze. Police questioned members of the Doukhobor community in an attempt to obtain clues that might assist them in their investigation.

Meanwhile, a sleeping hut at the settlement has been emptied for use as a temporary eating house to replace the destroyed building.

NO COMMENT ON PRICES

REGINA, Dec 22 (CP) — Agriculture Minister Nollet of Saskatchewan today declined to comment on reports that milk and butter prices would be further increased locally but said Saskatchewan's dairy industry was in a precarious condition as a result of the decontrol of feed grains.

Comet Seen in Australia



This picture, showing a comet in the sky over Melbourne, Australia, the night of Dec. 10, was made by a staff photographer of the Melbourne Argus. It was first believed to be Encke's Comet, but scientists said it was a new find and designated it Comet 1947N.

—AP Wirephoto.

No Half Holidays For Liquor Stores

VICTORIA, Dec. 22 (CP)—Government Liquor Stores throughout British Columbia will remain open Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve instead of taking the normal Wednesday half-holiday, Liquor Control Board officials said today. Otherwise there will be no extension of store business hours.

Excess Profits Tax Off Dec. 31

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (CP) — The excess profits tax, imposed in 1941 as a means of preventing business profiteering during wartime, will be repealed Dec. 31, despite recent requests that it be continued.

During the pre-Christmas sittings of the Commons, several C.C.F. speakers urged that the tax be continued into 1948. However, it was learned that Finance Minister Abbott planned to stick to his announcement in the budget last April 29 that the tax would be repealed at the year-end.

An official calculation showed that since the tax, applied at various rates on profits in excess of standard profits, has yielded $2,011,867,288 to the Federal Treasury since it first was imposed.

The 1947 rate of the tax was 15 per cent. This was over and above the 30 per cent tax on regular corporation profits.

RECOVER STOLEN GOLD AND BONDS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22 (CP)—Police announced today recovery of gold and bonds valued at $100,000, stolen Oct. 23 from the Selkirk Avenue and Main Street branch of the Royal Bank of Canada. The discovery brings to some $110,000 the recoveries made so far of the estimated $200,000 taken in Winnipeg's biggest bank robbery.

Police said they found the funds hidden under a foot of ground in a farm yard in the greater Winnipeg district. A paper shopping bag concealed the bonds and gold, apparently buried before snow fell.

Three men already have been charged with the robbery while a fourth man is expected to be charged.

An aged resident daily had sat beside the pile of roots and branches hiding the cache to smoke a cigar because his housekeeper would not permit him to smoke in the house. He had spoken once of noting that the pile seemed to have been disturbed but no one investigated.

Quints Dig in to Holiday Chores

CORBEIL, Ont., Dec. 22 (CP) — Canada's five famed sisters — the Dionne Quintuplets—today switched from play-suits to kitchen-aprons to join "chere maman" in humming Noel carols and a spick-and-span clean-up of their home in this snow-veiled, Christmas - card Northern Ontario district.

The 13-year-old quintet will forego snowdrift gambols for the first few days of their Christmas school holiday to prepare a typical French-Canadian family's reception for the jolly old gent with "la barbe blanche."

This Christmas is particularly exciting for Marie, Yvonne, Cecile, Annette and Emilie: Five other junior members of the family are due home—Rose, who has been attending school at Montreal; Therese and Pauline, students at Eastview, Ont., and Daniel and Oliva Jr., studying at Berthierville, Que.

Brother Victor has been attending school here and 16-months-old Claude has been the only child home during the day.

The sisters are also tackling mixing bowls and ladles and wrapping gifts in free evening hours with an air of mischievous mystery. Maman and papa must not know what their daughters are giving them New Year's Eve — for, following the French-Canadian tradition, the most important gifts are given then, not on Christmas.

3 Cars Crash Near Trail

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 22 — Frank Casler of Trail is in hospital after being victim of a car collision near Birchbank, Sunday.

Cars driven by Albert Deadmarsh and Gordon Paul collided on the Birchbank road and the several passengers of both cars were jarred and bruised, but otherwise not injured. Both vehicles were considerably damaged. Casler was a passenger in the Deadmarsh vehicle. Hospital authorities today said his condition was good.

Shortly after the accident occurred a car driven by Fred Plotnikoff ploughed into the side of one of the damaged cars. Plotnikoff was uninjured and his car suffered little damage.

MICMAC CAPTAIN ADJUDGED NOT GUILTY IN WRECK

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (CP)—Cmdr. J. C. Littler of Victoria, Captain of H.M.C.S. Micmac which collided with the freighter Yarmouth county off Halifax last Summer, has been blamed for the accident by an investigating commission, but he was adjudged not guilty of criminal negligence.

The commission found that the collision was caused by the "default" of the destroyer's commanding officer.

It added that, having regard to all circumstances, the commissioners were of the opinion that the "negligence" of Cmdr. Littler was "not sufficiently gross as to form the basis for a charge of criminal negligence."

GALE TIES UP SMALL CRAFT

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 22 (CP) —Storm-lashed waves pounded the Queen Charlotte Islands and Northern British Columbia coast as Southeasterly gales began to subside after reaching 80-miles-an-hour in gusts.

Majority of fish boats, towboats and other small craft are tied up for the Christmas lay-over and there were no reports here of accidents.

Royal Family at Country Residence For Christmas

LONDON, Dec. 22 (Reuters)—The King and Queen and other members of the Royal Family tdoay went to their country residence, Sandringham, Norfolk, for the Christmas holiday.

Princess Elizabeth and her husband, Prince Philip, travelled with the party.

The King will broadcast a Christmas greeting to the nation and Empire from Sandringham Christmas Day.

No Beer, No Concert Says Melchior At B.C. Capital

VICTORIA, Dec. 22 (CP) — Lauritz Melchior, famous opera singer, issued an ultimatum, "no beer, no concert," when he learned on arrival here that there are no beer parlors in Victoria. He was mollified, however, when told that beer and ale could be purchased at Government liquor stores.

The man who has sung "Tristan" more than 200 times expressed the opinion that British Columbia liquor regulations are bad. "In countries where conditions are more lenient, drunkenness is rare," he said. "All I want is a beer before dinner and one in the evening after the concert."

Melchior said that he loved hunting and visited Canada every year.

HEADWAY IN COALITION TALKS SMALL

Premier, Johnson in Day-Long Confab on Reply to P-C Terms

NO DECISION

VICTORIA, Dec. 22 (CP)—Another day of uncertainty as to terms of continuation of coalition government ended today with little progress made in negotiations between Liberal leader and Premier-designate Byron Johnson and Progressive Conservative Leader Herbert Anscomb.

Following Saturday's day-long caucus meeting of his supporters in the House, Mr. Anscomb sent a letter to the Liberal leader setting out terms for realignment of coalition agreements endorsed by Progressive-Conservatives.

Mr. Johnson immediately sought counsel of the retiring Premier, John Hart, and the two remained closeted in Mr. Hart's office all day.

It is understood they were conferring on the reply Mr. Johnson should make, but apparently final decision was not made, for at five o'clock the Progressive Conservative leader closed his office and went home without having received any communication from Mr. Johnson.

Letters between the two offices, separated by less than 100 yards, will probably be released for publication when negotiations are completed.

Mr. Johnson's reply in writing will open the way for renewal of face - to - face discussions, which broke off last Wednesday when the two leaders failed to reach agreement.

Ontario Gold Output Dwindles

TORONTO, Dec. 22 (CP)—Except in the gold belt, 1947 was a "very eventful" year in Ontario mining fields, Mines Minister Frost said tonight in a year-end statement. He predicted still greater interest in base metals and industrial minerals in days ahead.

Production at the mines, smelters and refineries of the nickel-copper industry increased over 1946. More iron ore was shipped than during any previous year. Non-metallic minerals, structural materials and clay products enjoyed a near-record year.

"But there was very little celebration in the gold mining industry. There, labor shortages combined with increased costs of production, and the pegged price of gold has played havoc with well-laid plans for post-war expansion.

"Daily average statistics prove that output of bullion from the gold mines is steadily declining. The Dominion Government's plan to help the industry is not expected to result in any very great increase in production so far as Ontario is concerned."

Since the Canadian dollar, discounted at 10 per cent during the war, returned to parity with the United States dollar in July, 1946, prospecting had fallen off. Lack of attraction for risk capital reduced development work in Northern and Northwestern Ontario. Dozens of properties had closed down temporarily.

But with diminishing gold output, there were indications the search for minerals other than gold might be resumed. Current demand for all types of base metals and industrial minerals would spur the search for new sources of those materials and development of new deposits.

With renewed interest in cobalt concentrates, there was a possibility of a revival of the old silver camp of Cobalt.

Russians Fire Anti-Nazis

BERLIN, Dec. 22 (AP) — The Russian Military Administration moved swiftly today to solidify its hold on Eastern Germany for whatever eventualities the failure of the Big Four Foreign Ministers Conference in London may bring.

The Russians fired the two leaders of the Christian Democratic Union (C.D.U.) in the Russian zone Saturday. These party leaders, Jakob Kaiser and Ernest Lemmer, were opponents of the Nazi regime and took part in the unsuccessful 1944 assassination plot against Hitler.

The Christian Democratic Union had been tolerated only as "opposition" window dressing in the Russian occupation area. The Union is a middle-of-the-road party with strong church backing.

The Russians also have informed the Union that the licence of Wilhelm Gries, chief editor of the party's Berlin newspaper Neue Zeit, has been withdrawn and a new editor is being installed.

Will Withdraw Manslaughter Charge

TORONTO, Dec. 22 (CP)—A senior police official said today that a manslaughter charge against Olga Ruthowsky ,24, arrested in connection with the death Friday night of 65-year-old George Staples, will be withdrawn before Christmas.

He said an autopsy showed Staples died of a heart attack after a scuffle over rent money with the girl, who said she came here 10 months ago from Manitoba.

The girl is free on $500 bail and is in the care of the Salvation Army.

Fuel Oil Consumers May Have to Trim Use

Industry Agrees to 50 Per Cent Cut in U.S. Import if Helpful in Aiding American Supply Problem

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (CP)—Representatives of the Canadian fuel oil industry, meeting with Government officials today, agreed to a cutback of up to 50 per cent in imports from the United States and if the step is carried out it will mean that Canadian fuel oil consumers will have to "go easy" this Winter.

Reconstruction Minister Howe said tonight following the meeting with oil industry representatives that he could give no immediate details of the proposals but said he probably would issue a statement tomorrow.

He emphasized, however, that a 50 per cent cut in imports of fuel oil from the United States would not mean a 50 per cent cut in Canadian consumption. But it would mean that Canadian consumers would have to "be careful."

Another source explained that although the recommendation, if carried out, would become a part of Canada's dollar-saving program, it stemmed mainly from concern in Washington over U.S. domestic fuel oil supplies. A House of Representatives committee has raised the question of the effect of Canadian imports on U.S. domestic supply.

AID TO U.S.

The spokesman said that the recommendation for the import cut now would be communicated to the External Affairs Department here for relay to Washington as an indication of Canada's desire to aid the United States in her fuel oil problem.

It was recalled that most Canadian fuel oil companies warned their customers last Spring and Summer that they should check with a reliable supplier before installing oil-burning equipment since it might not be possible to supply other than regular customers during the coming Winter.

TORONTO, Dec. 23 (Tuesday) (CP)—The Globe and Mail in a newspage dispatch from Ottawa said today that Canadian users of fuel oil are going to be asked to make a voluntary reduction in consumption during the Winter months as a result of a conference Monday between representatives of the fuel oil distributing companies and Reconstruction Minister Howe.

WRONG MIXTURE

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 22 (CP) —The moral would appear to be don't smoke while giving a rub-down. William Hockkoski, 46, is in hospital here with first degree burns to his right arm and back suffered last night when a friend, massaging him with rubbing alcohol, lit a cigaret and ignited the alcohol.

MONTREAL, VANCOUVER TRAIN DERAILS

Seven or Eight Passengers Injured Slightly

NEAR WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22 (CP)—Seven or eight persons were injured slightly when four coaches of Canadian National Railways No. 3 Westbound trans-Continental train left the tracks near Anola, Man., 22 miles East of Winnipeg, shortly before noon today.

Passengers from the derailed coaches were transferred to cars which remained on the track and continued the trip to Winnipeg. The train was due here at 9:30 a.m., but was running behind its schedule at the time of the mishap.

Three ambulances were standing by at the C.N.R. depot ready to rush the injured to hospital, if needed.

PAULEY ONLY OFFICIAL ON TRADER LIST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP) — Agriculture Secretary Anderson today released the names of 711 "big traders" on the commodity markets and the name of Edwin W. Pauley was the only active Government official on the partial list.

Anderson promised additional lists from time to time.

It was a senatorial investigation of Pauley, special assistant to Army Secretary Kenneth Royall, that led to Congressional action authorizing Anderson to reveal names of the traders to help in the hunt for "insiders" reported to be profiting in grain speculation.

Anderson's report revealed a rapid increase in the number of acknowledged large speculators on the commodity markets during the last year. On Oct. 31, 1946 there were 66 so listed but by the same date of this year there were 230.

Fined for Cutting Yule Tree on Crown Land Without Permit

VICTORIA, Dec. 22 (CP)—Penalties provided by law do not begin to express losses incidental to illegal cutting of young Christmas trees on Crown lands, H. G. McWilliams, forester in charge of reforestation, said at the Legislative Buildings today in commenting on successful prosecution of a Vancouver man for cutting Christmas trees on Crown lands without a permit.

The case was that of Walter Kulyk, Vancouver, who was fined $25 and costs in Cloverdale Municipal Court last week after he had pleaded guilty to removing a load of Christmas trees from the B.C. Forest Service's Forest Nursery station at Green Timbers, near New Westminster. The charge was laid by T. Wells, Superintendent of the Forest Nursery.

"The penalties provided by law do not begin to express the losses incidental to cutting of these young trees. The trees, in this instance were part of a number planted as an experiment to determine the most effective spacing of forest plantations. As a result of Kulyk's cutting, the work of several years was wasted and must be done again."

PROFESSIONAL MEN AMONG D.P.'s

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (CP) — Some doctors, lawyers and other professional personnel are cropping up among the displaced persons arriving in Canada to work as unskilled laborers, Walter Dawson, Federal Placement Officer, said today in an interview.

Mr. Dawson said that recently two doctors, six engineers and members of several other professions turned up in a group of 90 displaced persons sent to work for the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission. All signed to work for the Commission for a year when they will be free to take any other job.

Practically every displaced person who has come to this country has taken the job offered him before he left Europe and has "waded in" without hesitation on arrival, said Mr. Dawson. Less than one-per cent of the 5000 displaced persons who have arrived has caused any difficulty.

Bevin Urges U. S. Not to Reduce Aid Plan

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Foreign Secretary Bevin said today he hopes the United States Congress will not reduce appropriations for the European recovery program because another war could cost "a thousand times over."

Addressing the Association of American Correspondents in London, he said no one must be allowed to prevent countries willing to cooperate from making the Marshall plan a success.

Bevin said, "The curtain has rung down on the first act," interim aid, and President Truman's recent declaration signalled the start of the second act.

Truman's message to Congress on the Marshall plan had fired the imagination of Europe and kindled "a spirit of cooperation."

Expressing thanks for the "providential inspiration" which prompted the message, Bevin said:

"We know we have to face up boldly to many complex problems but we had to do that in the war, and we will do it in the peace, and will apply imagination, energy and resolve to the tasks before us."

European recovery was one of the biggest contributions to world recovery. "It is still the cradle of civilization and is still a wonderful place with a great history."

Bevin attacked criticism of the Marshall plan by Russia and other Eastern bloc countries, although he did not mention them by name.

"It never entered our heads that anyone would misinterpret or cause misunderstanding or bickering as a result of this great offer.

"Even now we cannot understand why 'the Eastern countries' propaganda should continue to try and use this beneficent act of the United States to split the world into two camps.'

"The significant fact is that there is not some hidden pool of money or wealth in any of our countries which can be used for sinister purposes. It has all to come out of the taxes of the people or from loans, but the fact is it comes from the people."

Bevin welcomed State Secretary Marshall's idea that Europe should help herself.

CONDITION GOOD OF LAD RUN OVER BY TRAIN

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP) — Condition of Bert Brown, 18, of Courtenay was reported "good" today. He lost his right arm early Sunday when he was run over by a C.P.R. switching engine here. Brown was seen lying on the track by two trainmen, but not in time to bring the engine to a halt. His arm badly mangled, it was amputated in hospital.

36 KILLED WHEN TRAINS MEET

FRANKFURT, Germany, Dec. 23 (Tuesday) (AP)—Officials of the Cologne Railway said 36 persons were killed last night in a head-on collision of two express trains at Fahr-Irlich, near Neuwied.

More than 300 persons were reported injured and 98 were brought to Neuwied hospitals with serious injuries.

German railway officials said the trains were jammed with holiday passengers.

Fahr-Irlich is located almost midway between Cologne and Frankfurt.

VANCOUVER PAYS $5000 FOR WOMAN HURT ON SAND PILE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP) — For failure to "safeguard pedestrians" the City of Vancouver must pay Mrs. Helen McMahon $5000. She was given the award by Mr. Justice Whittaker in Supreme Court today. Mrs. McMahon a year ago fell over a pile of sand and suffered a permanent disability of the right ankle. The sand was owned by the city.

INTERCEPT BLOCKADE RUNNER

By JOSEPH C. GOODWIN

JERUSALEM, Dec. 22 (AP) — Jewish informants said tonight the Royal Navy has intercepted a refugee ship which attempted to run the Palestine blockade with 800 illegal Jewish immigrants.

The passengers, who sailed from European waters after the outbreak of partition violence in the Holy Land, were reported to have named their ship the Al Tafchiduni (You can't frighten us.)

Meanwhile, two Jewish adults and a child lost their lives in communal violence. Their deaths brought to 304 the number of persons killed in the Holy Land since the United Nations voted for partition Nov. 29, an unofficial tabulation showed. The toll for the entire Middle East stood at 424.

"FLYING SAUCERS" EPIDEMIC BELIEVED STEMMED FROM RUSS ROCKET TESTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP) — Representative Harris Ellsworth (Rep.-Ore) revived reports today that last Summer's "flying saucer" epidemic may have stemmed from Russian rocket experiments.

Claiming that he has received reliable information concerning the development of high velocity missiles by Soviet scientists, Ellsworth added in a statemnt:

"Strangly enough, this development might be the solution of the now almost forgotten mystery of the flying saucers."

He said the Russians are reported to have a rocket of amazing speed and "almost limitless range" propelled by a series of explosions occurring several seconds apart.

"Each successive explosion shoots the missile forward at increased speed," Ellsworth said. "Apparently the charges are packed separately and are held apart by metal discs. As each charge is fired, the metal disc is discharged at an empty cartridg shell is ejected from an automatic rifle. The discs are made of thin metal and possibly disintegrate in the air not long after they are discharged."

Ellsworth suggested that American scientists might have been working on some similar device, but he held it more likely that any discs actually seen had come from Russian military proving grounds.

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VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP) — Lum Chong, Vancouver grocer, is fed up with being held up.

Two youthful bandits entered his store last night, forced him into a back room, threw his spectacles into a stove, rifled his pockets and the till and fled with nearly $60 and some cigarets. It was the fourth time Chong has been robbed.

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Light Cold Suspends Audiences for Pope

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 22 (AP)—A light cold and hoarseness decided Pope Pius today to suspend audiences as well as his afternoon walks in the Vatican gardens, until after Christmas. Vatican sources said the Pope is taking the rest partly to conserve his strength for the rigors of the Christmas season—his address to the Cardinals, which will be broadcast to the world, the audience for the Holy See Diplomatic Corps, and the customary visitors calling to convey the season's greetings.

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LAST MINUTE SUGGESTIONS; CHINAWARE, GLASSWARE, LAMP FIXTURES, PYREXWARE AND A HOST OF OTHERS TO CHOOSE FROM. AT
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the nurses and staff of Kootenay Lake General Hospital, also Dr. Beauchamp for the utmost kindness and consideration shown during the illness of our beloved mother and aunt Mrs. L. Marsh. We also wish to thank our many friends for their kind messages of sympathy and floral tributes during our bereavement.
Verne Marsh and Mrs. R. G. Warner and Family.

CARD OF THANKS and CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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

By The Canadian Press

Stabilizing influences for Canadian business were indicated during the weekend.

For industry generally, Reconstruction Minister Howe intimated that if the United States Congress accepts President Truman's proposals, outlined in the European recovery program, buying will start in this country on a scale that would make it possible in a matter of months to discontinue the bans and quotas which are in effect to stop adverse trade. It would also mean speeding several lines of Canadian production to supply American demands.

Due to uncertainties caused by import restrictions imposed last month, sections of the steel, food and utilities industry have been faced with revision of expansion plans made earlier and their stocks have fluctuated uneasily.

Possibility of impending easing of import restriction quotas, it is believed, will encourage these industries to revive expansion programs and thus ensure ability to meet consumer demands and continue high earnings established this year. With assurance of unchecked dividend disbursements, stocks may be expected to rise to the investment level of their indicated yields.

To the gold mining industry, Finance Minister Abbott revealed the details of the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Bill, and mining interests, now knowing what aid individual mines will receive, can more readily determine the value of mine stocks. In many instances by virtue of the cash value of the Government aid, these stocks are generally rated higher than now quoted.

Another factor favoring the industry is news of steady improvement in the Labor situation.

Trading in New York was lively for the half-day session Saturday and selective advances continued to bolster the market. Coarse grains in Winnipeg posted modest advances in light trading and commodity markets in Toronto reported firm prices for butter and eggs.

Appoint Gagnon's Successor In R. C. M. P.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (CP) — C. K. Gray, 54, in command of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Nova Scotia, has been appointed Deputy Commissioner of the force to fill the vacancy caused by the death of H. A. R. Gagnon.

The announcement, made by Commissioner S. T. Wood of the R. C. M. P., said the appointment would date from Nov. 20.

Gray, who was a senior Assistant Commissioner in the force, will turn his Halifax command over to Superintendent R. Armitage.

A former member of the New Brunswick Provincial Police, Gray moved to the R.C.M.P. when the two forces were amalgamated in 1932. He saw considerable service in the First World War when he was severely wounded.

The Weather

Kootenay: Overcast with intermittent snow Tuesday. Light Southerly winds. Mild. High at Cranbrook 35, Crescent Valley 38.

Nelson	33	36	—
Montreal	9	22	Tr
Toronto	22	32	.01
Winnipeg	-4	10	—
Regina	2	10	—
Lethbridge	33	42	—
Calgary	25	40	—
Edmonton	3	33	—
Penticton	36	39	Tr
Vancouver	37	47	.07
Victoria	40	47	—
Cranbrook	19	38	—
Crescent Valley	30	35	.16
Kaslo	32	40	.05
Grand Forks	29	36	—
Spokane	29	38	.08

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A. M. Chesser 10, G. G. Service 5.

Lardeau Rallies To Aid Family When Home Burns

HOWSER, B.C., Dec. 22 — A tragic fire at the home of F. Marks, across the lake from Howser, Dec. 19, totally destroyed the house and all their household possessions. A small gasoline pump proved to be of little use once the fire started.

The Duncan Lake Lumber Company, where Mr. Marks is employed will put aside enough lumber for a new house and residents of the Lardeau Valley are offering help in many ways to ease the distress of the family.

Starting as a chimney fire at 5:30 p.m., the blaze was finally extinguished at 7 p.m. while Mr. Marks, his wife and four children, ages 2, 5, 7 and 10 looked on, helpless to save their home.

City Offers Condolence to Mrs. Williams

Flowers and a letter of condolence will be sent Mrs. W. F. Williams, wife of a Nelson architect who died at his North Shore home Saturday, from the City of Nelson. The proposal was adopted at City Council Monday night.

Mr. Williams was widely known in the district, having designed a large number of modern buildings in Nelson, Trail and other centres.

To Replace Reflector

Repairs to the cemetery fence and replacement of the curb reflector on Kootenay Lake General Hospital corner were recommended Monday night.

It was decided to fit the curb with a new reflector, possibly a larger one, to warn drivers of the sharp turn, while the fence at the cemetery will be fixed.

Kiwanis Christmas Cheer To Nelson, District Underprivileged Lauded

Marked by the festive atmosphere of the holiday, bunting, the decorated tree, and wearing of many-hued paper hats and the voices of St. Saviour's Boys' Choir blended in songs of Yule, the Nelson Kiwanis Club Monday night observed a premature Christmas, content that the efforts of service to the underprivileged of Nelson and district had been paid off in happiness.

G. A. Latta and E. W. Kopecki were inducted into Kiwanis International during the meeting.

J. Smith, head of the Social Welfare here, gave the financial report of the Christmas fund which had been realized from the Kiwanis Carnival. He read several letters of thanks from Nelson and District persons who had received the gifts of the club. The letters were simple; conveyed the gratitude of the recipients.

Mr. Smith told that there were some 88 persons in the city and environs classed as underprivileged.

"The help given to these peoples adds to the happiness what has been done for Christmas. It increases the measure of happiness when we know that what was done is appreciated and justly needed," the speaker said.

He cited several accounts from his experiences in distributing the Kiwanis Christmas fund. He had seen a woman with two children doing her shopping solely on the monies given by the club. "She had been given a Christmas that she could not afford otherwise."

There was the case of the old gent, who upon the receipt of the Kiwanis check had danced a jig and declared that it "made all the difference between a dull Christmas and a happy one."

"So you have brought a great deal of happiness to Nelson and its environment," the club was told.

Funds for distribution to the aged and the underprivileged were mainly the proceeds of the Kiwanis Carnival held two weeks earlier. The monies derived from the carnival was mailed out to the needy by the Social Welfare.

WELCOME MEMBERS

Mr. Latta, and Mr. Kopecki were welcomed into the Kiwanis fold by President Walter Hendricks.

Mr. Latta is a native of Nelson and a salesman with a wholesale fruit concern here. He is married and has two children.

Mr. Kopecki has been a resident of Nelson for 30 years, moving to this district following his discharge after the First Great War.

A group from the St. Saviour's Boys' Choir under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Fraser sang a selection of Christmas carols. Their blended voices carried the spontaniety of the holiday season and was well received by the listeners.

Father J. Barnes expressed the appreciation of the hosts.

With Stane and Besom

Results of Collinson Cup draws at Nelson Curling Rink Monday:

Dr. T. H. Bourque 12, M. Robichaud 7
A. G. Lane 13, L. McLaren 8
H. Witchell 9, A. Farenholtz 4
F. Ewing 10, H. A. D. Greenwood 10
D. Valentine 10, W. Young 3
N. Roscoe 13, A. Waters 4
S. Jemson 9, E. Cummins 3
H. Bush 9, R. Foxall 8
L. Bradley 17, T. Dolphin 6
A. H. Whitehead 12, A. Hamson 7

S. Lewis President Civic Employees

S. Lewis was named President of the Civic Employees Association, F. Williams, Vice-President and D. Graham, Secretary-Treasurer, Nelson City Council was notified at a short session Monday night.

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Feel bad? Headache from faulty elimination, weary and dull? Take NR tonight, an all-vegetable laxative with a through, pleasing action. NR comes in two strengths, Regular NR, and NR Juniors (½ dose), just made for you if sensitive to laxatives. Chocolate coated or plain.

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Under the Merry Christmas Tree

AT GODFREYS'

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$5.50 to $21.00

Tasty Recipes

By ALICE DENHOFF

Take care of the large supply of potatoes and use them with imagination and culinary artistry as good main-course extenders and for wonderful dishes on their own.

Potatoes and rich evaporated milk seem to belong toegther. Both are versatile fare, starring in soup, salad, vegetable and main dishes. So we start off with an excellent soup.

Cream of Potato Soup for 4-6 servings call for 4 large potatoes to be pared and dice. Cut fine a medium onion. Boil potatoes and onion until tender in 1½ quarts of water to which 2 teaspoons salt has been added. There should be 3 cups liquid, if not ,add water. Scald potato water and 1 2-3 cups evaporated milk. Mash potatoes, then add to scalded milk; blend thoroughly. Reheat when ready to serve. Grated cheese may be sprinkled over each soup serving.

FISH CHOWDER

For a good, inexpensive fish chowder to serve 5-6, peel 5 potatoes, cut in small pieces, boil for 5 min. in quart of water. Wash one pound fish, and cut in small pieces. Add one sliced onion and the fish to potatoes, and cook until fish is done. Add 2 cups evaporated milk and tablespoon table fat. Season. Reheat before serving.

To eke out and add an extra touch to any creamed food, prepare Potato Puff. Pile mashed potatoes lightly in a greased baking dish. Brown in a hot oven. Or drop mashed potatoes from a spoon onto a greased baking dish. Make a hollow in each mound. Set in hot oven or under broiling flame to brown.

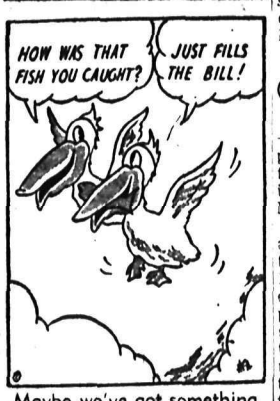
FOR AN EGG DISH

If an egg dish is on the menu, use 8 eggs to yield from 8 to 10 servings of a light but most satisfying dish, a Potato Souffle. Peel and dice 1½ pounds potatoes. Add just enough water to cover, mash potatoes. There will be about 3 cups (scant) mashed potatoes and ½ cup water. Make a thick sauce of ½ cup potato water, ½ cup evaporated milk, tablespoon bacon fat, 2 tablespoons flour, and ⅛ teaspoon salt. Add potatoes.

Beat in 8 egg yolks, one at a time. Then fold in one cup (4 ozs.) grated American cheese and 8 stiffly-beaten egg white. Bake in greased dish, 350 F. oven until set—about 40 min. Potatoes and cabbage with a good cheese sauce adds up to good and hearty fare. For 6 servings, bring 2 cups water, to boil. Add 2 teaspoons salt, 3 medium potatoes (3 cups diced) and 4 cups cabbage; boil, uncovered, until potatoes are tender, about 15 min.

Most of the water should be evaporated milk. Add¼ pound American cheese (one cup diced or grated), stir until melted. Pour cheese sauce over vegetables and serve at once. *Makes 6 servings.*

Quick Quacks
By McKAY & STRETTON



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Christmas Spirit

STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 22 (AP) —Santa Claus put a chicken in the pot of every member of the Stamford Police Force Friday night and, in return, the police force gave St. Nick a summons.

Horace E. Dodge, scion of the automobile family, who has an estate here, sent a truck loaded with 118 hens and roosters, enough for every member of the force, to the police station. Dodge and his farm superintendent accompanied the truck part of the way in an automobile which they were forced by the crowded streets to park a block from police headquarters.

When Dodge and his superintendent returned to the car they found a parking ticket tied to a door handle.

Police Chief John B. Brennan, learning of the incident Saturday asserted "That is one parking ticket that will be fixed."

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By the Starting Gate

. . . Patrick Creator of Modern Hockey
. . . Hall of Fame Honor Very Belated

Lester Patrick had just returned to Nelson from a quick business trip to the East, with a brief stop at Winnipeg, and as Winter had arrived on the Prairie, and I knew Winnipeg must have had several weeks of ice, I asked him if he had been on his skates.

He admitted he had turned out, by invitation, at a hockey practice of the ranking Winnipeg team. Whether that would be the Rowing Club or the Vics—or a *successor to them—I can't at this distance say.*

To my next question, how he had compared in speed with the Winnipeggers, he replied:

"I was so much faster than they were that I felt ashamed of them —to think that, after several weeks practice, they couldn't keep up with a veteran stepping on the ice for the first time since last Winter!"

The fact is, Lester Patrick was a most exceptional hockey player, but at least in talking with me, he never gave the slightest sign of being strongly conscious of the fact. Thus, he saw the Winnipeg group as slow, not himself as fast. His speed, he considered, was only what a player's speed should have been.

I think Lester Patrick was that way with everyone. Though full of energy and aggressiveness, and with a hockey mind beyond compare—as his record shows and the hockey world admits—he was one of the easiest chaps to get on with that I ever knew, and in the matter of *hockey he was a team player if* there ever was one. He had captained the Montreal Wanderers on their quest for the Stanley Cup in the old days when it was a challenge trophy *for territorial winners to shoot at* and pro hockey was well in the future, but when he and his brother Frank played for Nelson when it won inter-provincial honors, they were in the ranks, and Archie Bishop, a Nelson boy, was captain.

That conception of team spirit, Lester Patrick, now the Silver-Thatched Fox, has carried with him through all the years, and his New York Ranger teams have been known for their fine internal relations and their terrific team spirit. Some years ago in an article on hockey Patrick stated he had once discarded a most brilliant player because, though playing technically almost flawless hockey, and carrying out the team principle on the ice, he preserved a sardonic attitude toward the ideal of a team welded together in ties of friendship. With that mental attitude, he didn't fit into the Ranger family.

RECOGNITION BELATED

Election of Lester Patrick to the Hockey Hall of Fame, and the subsequent presentation to him of his scroll of membership in it, on a recent Friday night before a National Hockey League game in Madison Square Garden, to public acclaim, was eminently fitting, but, in my opinion, was belated to a degree.

Howie Morenz, the great little French-Canadian center, and Eddie Shore, the most noted of all defencemen, drew universal attention and acclaim for their work on the ice. *All the early choices for the* Hall of Fame seem to have been from the ranks of the great players. But while Morenz, Nighbor, Shore and other unquestionably were great exponents of the game, and advanced it by their playing ability and by developing types of play, the moulder of hockey, as known today, and as known for the past quarter century, has been Lester Patrick, and to a greater degree than all other hockey innovators together.

And of such credit as should not go to Lester, a health portion should go to his brother Frank, his physical, mental and moral partner for so many years. Old timers here will remember the quiet and apparently serious Frank, with his streak of whimsy—he was shorter and stockier than our elongated and voluble Lester. They made snowballs together, with Lester doing th firing. They introduced hockey on the Pacific Coast and were the game's magnates there, and in the pro era Lester introduced hockey in New York and Frank in Boston.

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It has never seemed to me that Lester has received full recognition for his remarkable personal playing *ability. That instance in New York* a few years ago when he electrified the crowd by taking over the netminding in an emergency and giving a whirlwind exhibition illustrates *his technical mastery.*

Some years ago I read of when he played a season for Brandon—I think I saw the story in Maclean's. He was described as footloose, and bound somewhere else, but ran into old hockey acquaintances at the station, and ended up with Brandon. He was said to have been an innovator even then, and to have startled all hands when playing defence, by carrying the puck up the ice himself on one occasion, and shooting on goal; and to have drawn reproof from Charlie McWhirter, President of the club, for deserting his post.

That must have been the year before I was news gathering and editing in Brandon. I recall Art Ross, Joe Hall (Western Canada ad man), and other greats on the Brandon team, and Charlie McWhirter, the dapper and aggressive "younger" *businessman who headed most Bran*don sport. Brandon had to quit after a few weeks that Winter for lack of support.

But consider what the game was *in those days,* and compare it with the present one of flashing movement.

PLAYERS IN CHAINS

The rules circumscribed the players, and practically chained them.

In front of the goalie were the two defence men, the point and the cover point, one pegged to his position a little up from the net, and the other, similarly pegged on the opposite side and further out. Their job was to fend off attacks in their respecting zones. They had liberty of movement, of course, and could carry the puck up a few yards, for the purpose of feeding it to their forwards, but for the most part they were restricted to their protective *goal-zone. The pivot man of course* was the center, the other forwards being the two wings and the rover, the latter backing up the line.

All forward movement of the *puck, to be legal, had to be by being* carried, with the one exception of shots on goal. It could be passed only to side or rear; the least forward or diagonal direction stopped the play. *While it looked to be a wonderful game* — because there were bursts of speed and miracles of stick handling, and everyone knew the limitations of passing, and accepted the conditions as proper and inevitable—of course it did not compare with the game of today for movement and action. The seven players had no relieis.

Consider a game in which the puck never went forward except personally conducted

Here are some of the changes that came about from time to time, most of them credited to Lester Patrick:

A GAME MADE OVER

Legalizing of the forward pass, with consequent speeding up of the movement of puck and players, for which purpose the ice sheet was divided into two equal zones.

Allowing of substitutions, with consequent maintenance of high *speed play throughout the game, and* more varied and versatile play as the result of more varieties of talent being employed.

Reduction of the team to six men, *with resultant opening up of the* play.

Division of the playing time into three periods, replacing the two halves, with the effect of giving two rest periods instead of one, having better average ice, and giving spectators a better break.

Adoption of the playoff system (a purely commercial proposition, this), to extend the season, give weaker teams a new incentive, and intensify the spectator interest.

Re-zoning of the ice into three zones, to concentrate the play more.

A refinement on this by adding a center line, to extend the defensive zone for legal passing; and so on and so on.

If you love your hockey today, and know it to be the fastest game on earth employing only men themselves, you owe a whole lot of thanks to Lester Patrick, who thought up, and in several cases, was the initiator of, most of the improvements I have named, or developed and inspired the new geniuses who did think them up.

-Old Hoss

The peacock, inhabitant of Ceylon, *Burma, Malaya, and Java,* was imported into Greece by Alexander the Great.

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THE Bay

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Rossland Social ..

ROSSLAND, B.C. — Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Beinder, Columbia Avenue, have as their guests, their son and *daughter-in-law,* Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beinder and their two children, Leo and Elizabeth Beinder of Greenford, Surrey, England. The visitors made the trip by air from England to Lethbridge, Alta., and the remainder of the trip by C.P.R. train.

Miss Peggy Johnson, who teaches school at Merritt, B.C., arrived to spend the Christmas holiday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson, Fourth Avenue.

Miss Pat McCandless, who is a member of the Penticton school staff, arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McCandless.

Miss Betty Petrie, who is attend*ing the University of British Co*lumbia, Vancouver is spending the Yuletide here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Darby, Park Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peachey and daughters are spending their Christmas vacation at the home of Mr. Peachey's parents at Balfour.

Miss Elsie Varcoe of the High School staff left for Butte, Montana, where she will be the guest of her mother.

Miss Anne Redmond of the MacLean School staff, left to spend the Yuletide at the Coast.

Miss E. M. Grimes, msuic teacher in the Rossland schools, will spend the Christmas vacation travelling in California with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Grimes of Nelson.

Miss I. Leask of the High School staff left to visit at the Coast prior to going to Calgary to spend the holidays with relatives.

Ed Johnson, former Rosslander, who has been visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Len Johnson in Calgary, is renewing acquaintances.

David Smith, who is attending U.B.C. at Vancouver, arrived to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Fifth Avenue.

Ole Kringhaugh arrived from Vancouver, where he attends U.B.C. and will spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Margaret Kalhovd of the Nakusp School staff is spending the Christmas vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kalhovd.

Miss Jennie Henderson left for Walla Walla, Wash.

Mrs. H. Adams and son Richard are visiting relatives in Kaslo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Layton have as their guest, Mrs. Layton's sister, Miss Kay Wert of Port Alberni.

Miss Ann Kennett of the MacLean School staff left to visit her parents at New Denver.

The regular meeting of the Past Chief Association of Maple Leaf Temple No. 4 was held Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Harry Murdoch, Davis Street. Mrs. B. W. Littley, the president presided. Plans were made to have a banquet prior to the January meeting followed by a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. F. M. MacKenzie.

The following slate of officers were elected for the 1948 term: President, Mrs. P. G. Palmer, Vice-President, Mrs. H. Evans; Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. Murdoch; Treasurer, Mrs. F. M. MacKenzie; Chaplain, Mrs. G. R. Mason; Press Correspondent, Mrs. P. G. Palmer; Representative to Grand Temple, *Mrs. H. Evans. After the business* meeting a social hour was held and refreshments were served by Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. H. Murdoch. Those present were Mrs. F. M. MacKenzie, Mrs. B. W. Littley, Mrs. H. Evans, Mrs. H. J. Thompson, Mrs. G. R. Mason, Mrs. P. G. Palmer and the hostess, Mrs. H. Murdoch.

Miss Orma Bray, a student at the University of British Columbia will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Irvin left for the Coast. They plan to spend Christmas at Chilliwack with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Barrie, and the New Year with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, also son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irvin at Ladner, B.C.

Ray Cullinane, a student at U.B.C. is spending the Christmas holidays *with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Cullinane,* who also expects her son, Edward, of California.

John Gordon, who attends Victoria College, Victoria, arrived to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gordon.

Miss J. Crawford of the High School staff is spending the holidays at Williams Lake.

Walter Draper of Victoria College, Victoria, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Douglas expects Mr. Douglas' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Douglas of Coventry, England, and their two sons. The party flew to Canada and made the trip across Canada by train.

Mrs. W. A. Turner expects her son, William Turner, student at *U.B.C. to spend the Christmas* vacation.

Mr. and Mrs Roy Hancock will have as their guest during the holidays their son, Fred Hancock, who attends the University of British Columbia.

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Drive Against Reds Branded as U.S. Plot

By BARTON D. PATTIE

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Britain's ruling Labor party today launched a campaign against Communist "infiltration and intrigue" within the organization and the Communists immediately branded the drive a United States-inspired plot to link this country with France and Italy in an attempt to split the trade unions.

Warning that the Communists are out to "sabotage" the Government, Labor Party Secretary Morgan Phillips dispatched a letter to all labor groups—including the trade unions—in which he urged that they take the offensive against Communist influence within the Party.

The Communist Daily Worker at once retaliated by declaring:

"This attack follows months of preparatory work by the United States State Department, acting partly through its Embassies and partly through paid agents of the American Federation of Labor.

"Their aim is to split the unions of France, Italy and Britain."

This obviously was a reference to developments last Friday in Paris, where the anti-Communist minority wing of the Communist Confederation Generale du Travail (C.G.T.) voted to secede and form its own national trade group.

In his letter Phillips said that the British Communist Party had joined the Cominform's "cold war" against the Western brand of Socialism and against the Marshall aid plan for European recovery.

"We can expect Communist-inspired attempts to foment discontent in factories and workshops, which may result in slowing down and hampering the production drive," he said.

Estimates based on recent election returns show there are only about 50,000 Communists in Britain, but they hold a number of key trade union posts — especially among groups such as the miners, engineers and transport workers.

Even as Phillips' letter was being distributed, the Moscow radio was launching a new blast against the Marshall plan, declaring its "essence" was "war".

The Moscow broadcast said:

"When the United States announced a four-year program of expenditure to revive Germany's heavy industry, her war potential, one recalls another four-year program for the development of German economy—the notorious plan of Hitler and Goering."

The Moscow broadcast said that "the Marshall plan and American billions are to be used to transform Western Germany into an arsenal of American expansion."

From conversations with both the Western and Eastern representatives attending the recent Foreign Ministers' conference here, observers foresaw the following possibilities early in 1948:

1. The Eastern and Western states will revamp their foreign policies in the light of the situation in Germany, where a state of informal partition now exists. This may lead to a series of new regional defence alliances, to guard against new German aggression.

2. Red belt states of the Balkans will intensify the process they have already started of cementing their political and economic links with the countries of the Danube basin.

3. A clear-cut Eastern European recovery plan, under Russian leadership, is likely to develop, with the objective of outstripping the Marshall plan and gaining the political whip hand.

WELCOMED BY PAPERS

LONDON, Dec. 22 (Reuters) — The appeal to British Socialists by Party Secretary Morgan Phillips to check Communist infiltration was welcomed by almost all British papers today as answering the challenge of what they called Communist attempts to wreck the Marshall plan and hinder Western recovery.

Several papers warned that the British Communists, though numerically weak, obtained results in the trade union movement by strict discipline which contrasted with the political apathy of the average union member.

The Liberal Manchester Guardian said the Unions had every cause for vigilance against Communists who "are not a genuine British Party but the subservient agents of a foreign power."

The Conservative Daily Telegraph described last night's attack on Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin by Harry Pollitt, Secretary of the British Communist Party, as proof that he had "fully digested the Cominform doctrine."

The Times, independent, said that after some protracted heart-searching, and with "due concession of past errors," British Communists now had decided to toe the line laid dow in Belgrade and declare a war of their own against the Marshall plan and the Labor Government. The very ineptitude of the Communists in politics enlarged their nuisance value in industry.

"They hold so few positions in Parliament that the full force of the agitation can be directed into the industrial field and intrigues within labor organizations," The Times said.

The Daily Herald, Labor, said that the British labor movement "must not underestimate the dangerous potentialities of Communist tactics. If we do so we shall find a tiny but fanatical minority wielding power out of all proportion to its numbers. And that minority will wield that power on orders from abroad in furtherance of foreign aims."

Modern fur farming in Canada originated when early fur traders kept alive foxes caught out of season until the fur was prime.

Four Months for Theft Attempt At Bowladrome

A total of seven months imprisonment was handed out by Magistrate William Brown in City Police Court Monday following conviction of three men on separate charges.

Roland Cadotte, transient, was given four months hard labor after he pleaded guilty to a charge of attempting to steal money from the Bowladrome. Cadotte was apprehended early Saturday morning at the bowling establishment.

George Wynn, transient, will serve a two-month sentence for theft of a bicycle from Phyllis Tarling of Nelson. The bicycle, valued at $20, was lifted Nov. 1. Wynn pleaded guilty.

John Wood of Nelson was sentenced to one month in the city jail for causing a disturbance on Baker Street Saturday night. He had an alternative of paying a fine of $25 but chose the jail term.

23 GERMAN S. S. OFFICERS TO DIE

Sentenced for Crimes Committed in Extermination Camp

FIVE GET LIFE

KRAKOW, Poland, Dec. 22 — (AP) — Krakow's Supreme National Tribunal today sentenced 23 top-ranking German S.S. (Elite Guard) officers to die for crimes against humanity committed while they were attached to the notorious Auschwitz (Oswiecim) extermination camp.

Five other defendants were sentenced to life imprisonment, six were given 15 year terms, two were sentenced to 10 years and three to 5 years. One defendant — Dr. Hans Munch of Munich—was acquitted.

Heading the list of those sentenced to death was Artur Liebehenschel, 46, who succeeded Rudolf Hoess, one-time commandant of the camp who was executed last April.

Death sentences also were given to Max Grabner, 42, assistant camp commandant, Hans Aumeier, 41; Joan Kremer, 64; and Maria Mandel, 35. Kremer was convicted of putting thousands of war captives to death by pseudo-medical experiments.

The prosecution had estimated that 4,500,000 people died from starvation, torturing, hanging and in the gas chambers at Auschwitz.

All the defendants, using headphones, listened coldly and impassively as Chief Justice Alfred Eimer read the verdicts.

Four shabbily dressed women were among the defendants. The Mandel woman was separated from the others. Chief assistants in the mass killings at the camp, Clarissa Brandel, 36, and Hildegard Martha Louise Lechert, 27, were sentenced to life imprisonment. The other woman, Alice Orlowski, got 15 years.

Ages of the defendants ranged from 26 to 64. They included 10 administrators, seven prison bloc leaders, and sentries.

The court reviewed testimony since the trial started Nov. 24, unfolding what was described as Nazi Germany's master plan to exterminate all Jews, Slavs, and people of all countries opposed to Hitlerism.

Evidence was introduced to show that the Nazis had planned to kill 10,000,000 Europeans each year in gas chambers and crematoriums.

Hundreds of thousands of prisoners from France, Italy, the Netherlands, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Russia, Poland, and other countries invaded or occupied by the Germans died in the camp gas chambers.

This was Poland's biggest mass war crimes trial. About 800 other former officers of the camp will be tried by other courts.

Yule Program For Rotarians

Members of Nelson Rotary Club joined in a Christmas program Monday at the Hume, sang the songs familiar with Christmas and the New Year, and heard season's greetings read.

L. G. Peerless, who handled ticket sales for a Rotary raffle, reported that $185 had been realized.

Those sending greetings to the Club included Gerald S. Rees, formerly of Nelson; District Governor Herb Clark and the Revelstoke Rotary Club.

Guests were Len Wright of Vancouver and Ian Greenwood, who attends U. B. C. in Vancouver.

HIGHLIGHTS OF MID-SUMMER BONSPIEL TOLD

The story of Nelson's Midsummer Bonspiel, which has favorable repercussions the year round, appeared in North American Curling News, a magazine devoted to curling news, published in Superior, Wisconsin.

An article by Walter W. Wait of Nelson told of the rinks entered, the winners, the far-flung points from which the curlers came and the attractions afforded the visitors, in nearly a column of print.

Shown also was a picture of the 'spiel winners and runners-up, a three-column cut featuring Art Water's rink of Nelsonites and Frank Avery of Vancouver, with his rink members.

The Civic rink decorations of roses, contribution of the Nelson Garden Club, the opening parade of nearly 300 curlers, 'spiel play, the moonlight cruise on Kootenay Lake and entertainment for the curler's wives were described.

The story began: Rose show or bonspiel? That was the expression used by most visiting curlers and their wives who attended Canada's third annual Midsummer Bonspiel held in Nelson, B.C., during the first week in July. The entire quota of 75 rinks enjoyed to the full a week of the roarin' game, while wives and friends who came with them basked in the delightful Summer sunshine peculiar to Nelson, or enjoyed the numerous recreations offered . . ."

Fairview Chimney Fire Extinguished

Nelson Fire Department at 8:18 Monday morning served a call to 1011 Front Street to extinguish a chimney fire at the residence of J. W. Harries of Nelson. There was no damage reported.

KILLED BY TRAIN

VICTORIA, Dec. 22 (CP)—Daniel Raphael, an Indian, was instantly killed at 6 a.m. Sunday when he was run over by an Eastbound C.P.R. train in the yards at Lytton, B.C., it was learned at Provincial Police headquarters here today. An inquest will be held Wednesday.

2 Nelson Chimney Fires Extinguished Without Damage

Two chimney fires were extinguished in Nelson Monday morning by the Nelson Fire Department without any resulting damage. At 7:45 a call was taken from the Kelly Douglas Company, Front Street, and at 9:30 a.m. a chimney fire was put out at the home of Ted Harries, 1011 Front Street.

$10,255 Worth Building Here In November

Only $10,255 worth of construction in Nelson was approved at the City Engineer's office at the City Hall during November.

Included was a house to be built by N. Apostoliuk on Beasley Street. The five-room house is valued at $3500 in the plans.

Also approved was a store to be erected in the upper Fairview district on the corner of Behnsen and Douglas Road. The wooden frame building, is being built at a cost of $2000 by L. Walsh of Nelson.

Permits were issued to:

N. Apostoliuk, Beasley Street, to build house, $3500.

L. Walsh, Behnsen Street, store building, $2000.

T. H. Waters, lay in cement wall between Kootenay Motors Ltd. and Nelson Woodworking Company, Baker Street, $1500.

R. A. Howe, 904 Gordon Road, cover exterior of house with brick siding, $500.

C. Peterson, 518 Gore Street, general repairs, $350.

C. Pelaso, 71 High Street, to build garage, $200.

F. Dietrich, 314 Robson Street, concrete part of basement, $200.

Mrs. D. Long, 413 Sixth Street, to build garage, $200.

Burns Lumber Co., general repairs, $200.

N. Apostoliuk, 722½ Baker Street, repair roof, $150.

W. Palfrey, 305 Sixth Street, build garage, $100.

J. Sjoberg, 308 Delbruck Street, construct room in attic, $100.

P. Schlap, 519 Hall Street, build temporary garage, $100.

F. C. Robinson, 607 Second Street, enlarge garage, $50.

W. H. Reed, 614 Vernon Street, extend porch, $25.

J. R. Ramsden, 912 Vernon Street, repair steps, $20.

Mrs. L. Houde, 116 Anderson Street, general repairs, $500.

J. Sawada, 308 Hall Street, install six windows, partition, $250.

T. H. Waters, to make alterations to Nelson Scout Hall, $200.

J. P. Walgren, alterations at Royal Hotel, $50.

D. L. Doyle, 609 Railway Street, reshingle garage roof, $60.

Satira Gets 19-Year Term For Slaying

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 22 (AP)—Patricia (Satira) Schmidt was sentenced today to prison for the yacht slaying of her lover, John Lester Mee, and she indicated tonight, her lawyer said, that she might seek a pardon from President Ramon Grau San Martin.

HAVANA, Dec. 22 (AP)—Patricia (Satira) Schmidt was sentenced today to 19 years in prison and payment of a $5000 indemnity for the yacht slaying of her lover, John Lester Mee of Chicago.

The three judges of the Audiencia Court reached their decision in a weekend of study, after closing the trial Friday.

A public prosecutor had demanded a 26-year-term for manslaughter, and a private prosecutor hired by Mee's father, Dr. Lester E. Mee of Wilmette, Ill., had sought a 30-year sentence for murder.

Earlier, the 22-year-old former night club dancer from Toledo, O., billed professionally as "Satira," was reported to have sent word to her father that she was ready to accept a prison sentence.

Patricia maintained that Mee, an American Naval officer during the war, was about to beat her and that she grabbed a pistol to ward him off. The weapon went off accidentally, she said, and the bullet struck Mee in the neck.

The court's decision, among other things, said Patricia was accustomed to walking on the deck of Mee's yacht Satira and swimming absolutely nude, as "though she were a nymph and considered Havana Bay a private swimming pool."

The decision said Mee, a former naval torpedo boat commander in the Pacific, was a gentleman and that Patricia was of "mixed German and native blood."

The court said no proof had been given of precisely what happened in the yacht cabin April 8 when Mee was shot, but that there was proof that Mee did not beat Patricia with his hands, feet or any object.

The decision said also that it was not proved that Mee was suffering mentally or was other than normal sexually.

The same decision formally acquitted Charles Jackson of River Forest, Ill., previously freed of charges of withholding information.

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Willow Point Children Stage Concert

WILLOW POINT, B. C., Dec. 22—The pupils of the Willow Point under the guidance of their teacher Miss Smith of Nelson, staged a delightful concert in Crystall Hall Wednesday afternoon.

There were plays, recitations, songs, carols and little dances. The two plays—"Three Blind Mice" and "Dad's Quiet Evening" were very funny and well done.

Mrs. Halloran who accompanied on the piano was presented with a gift by Santa who was also Master of Ceremonies. Admission was in aid of Junior Red Cross.

Friday afternoon the children had a Christmas tree when every child received a gift.

Mail Flood 'Going Smoothly'

Christmas mailing is "going smoothly" as far as Nelson Post office staff is concerned, Postmaster R. M. Manahan said Monday.

He said that office workers were handling the flood of letters and parcels speedily, and that "everything is up-to-date."

It was not yet known, he said, how business this Christmas compared with that of former years. Previously, however, it was reported that stamp sales and the numbers of mail bags passing through the Office were down slightly.

Wounded in Fight Over Girl

STEVESTON, B. C., Dec. 22 (CP)—One bullet from a .22 rifle wounded two fishermen during an alleged quarrel over a girl here Sunday.

A third fisherman, Steve Ogorodnick, 21, is in police custody and has been charged with causing grievous bodily harm.

Wounded were John Crosley, 25, shot in the thigh, and Edward Smith, 52, father of the girl, who suffered a a right forearm injury.

The bullet passed through Crosley's thigh and then struck Smith in the arm.

Nelson's Public Utilities Impress Spokane Resident

Nelson public services have been lauded on the editorial page of the Spokesman Review. The comments were enclosed in a letter to the editor written by D. F. Wilson of Spokane.

The letter read—

To the Editor of The Spokesman-Review: When we drop a dime in the coin box of one of the city busses in exchange for some very inferior service our thoughts turn to the city of Nelson, B. C., with less than 10,000 inhabitants.

Nelson owns its own power, transportation and water systems. It operates two-man street cars and sells six tokens for a quarter. Its residential porch lights are on a separate circuit and may be burned night and day without cost to the homeowner, making it a well-lighted city. It nets a substantial income from its operations.

If this be Socialism, it reacts very favorably on the pocketbook of John Q. Citizen. D. F. WILSON.

Willow Point

WILLOW POINT, B.C.—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Grimes have motored to California to visit relatives for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Chanter are spending the remaining Winter months at Victoria. Mr. Chanter also attended the Vegetable Board meeting at Kelowna.

R. Boyer has left by air for Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lincoln expect their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis McCathern and baby of Spokane for Christmas.

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DAMAGE HIGH IN CRESTON APARTMENT FIRE

Upper Portion Of Duplex House Destroyed

BOTTOM SAVED

CRESTON, B.C., Dec. 22—A fire of unknown origin completely gutted the entire upper portion of a duplex house owned by Mrs. A. Anderson, while water-damage caused considerable damage to the lower portion, Sunday afternoon.

The local volunteer fire brigade with a myriad of helpers checked the blaze from other nearby buildings. The upper duplex was occupied by E. Salvador and family, who were out Sunday looking for a Christmas tree.

When the blaze started the residents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dodd, in the lower section of the building smelt smoke and went up to investigate. On opening the door they saw the building in flames and immediately had the fire alarms sounded. In the meantime Mr. and Mrs. Dodd had their furniture removed, but the loss was heavy in the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. E. Salvador.

Fire Marshall Lund was loud in his praise for the local brigade and also the volunteer citizens who helped to fight the blaze.

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THREE different ways of playing for the same contract, producing three different results, are often illustrated in duplicate games. One declarer manages to get set a trick, one makes the contract and the third scores an extra trick. The middle score may be considered as par for fair players, the bottom as below par and the top as above par. They mark the difference very clearly sometimes, one declarer being definitely bad, the second ordinary and the third good. Let's all strive to get into the class above that to which we now belong.

North: ♠ J 10 ♥ A Q 10 7 5 3 ♦ K 2 ♣ 7 4 3

West: ♠ Q 8 5 3 ♥ 2 ♦ 10 4 3 ♣ J 10 8 6 5

East: ♠ 9 7 4 ♥ K J 9 8 ♦ J 9 8 5 ♣ K 9

South: ♠ A K 6 2 ♥ 6 4 ♦ A Q 7 6 ♣ A Q 2

(Dealer: West. Both sides vulnerable.)

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

By slightly different bidding three Souths got into that same contract in a pair event. West in each case leading the club J, and each East putting on the K. One South took that with the A, finessed the heart 10 to the J, played low on the club 9 to let the 10 win, won the third club with the Q, led the heart 4 to the A, finessed the spade J to the Q and watched West beat the contract with two more clubs.

The other two declarers knew enough to let the club K win the first trick and take the second with the A. They had counted up and saw that two tricks in clubs, three in diamonds, two top spades plus one with the J or 10 and one in hearts would add to nine. So to the third trick they led the spade 2, the Q winning. West returned the club 5 to the Q. The spade J, diamond K, A and Q, spade A and K made eight tricks and one of these declarers then led to the heart A for his ninth.

The other declarer did some counting before leading to the heart A. Reading East for the diamond J and the heart K-J, he led his last diamond. East had to pitch back into the heart A-Q to give South an extra trick.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ A K Q 8 3 ♥ A 7 6 4 ♦ K 7 2 ♣ 10

West: ♠ 9 6 2 ♥ Q J ♦ Q 6 3 ♣ A Q 9 8 5

East: ♠ J 7 4 ♥ 10 5 3 2 ♦ 10 5 4 ♣ J 6 7

South: ♠ 10 5 ♥ K 9 8 ♦ A J 9 8 ♣ K 7 4 3

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

After the club lead to the K against South's No Trump game, what should West discard on the running of dummy's spade suit?

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MONTREAL (CP)—Identification tags are popular on the campus of McGill University this year. They are round cardboard discs bearing the name and faculty of the student and will be discarded after students get to know who is who.

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Nelson Social

By Mrs. M. J. Vigneux

● Saturday Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dill and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonald were joint hosts at an after five party at the home of the latter's 424 Hoover Street.

● Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell had as breakfast guests Monday morning, Thomas Vestal, whose marriage to Miss Elizabeth Koch took place that afternoon, also Robert Emmick and George Gilbert.

● Miss Katherine Argyle who attends U. B. C. in Vancouver has returned to spend the Yuletide holidays at the home on Observatory Street of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John H. Argyle.

● Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bradley, 419 Maple Street, Fairview, have as guests for a few days, Mrs. Reg McDonald and her two children, Jack and Judith of Salem, Ore.

● Mr. and Mrs. John Peachy and family of Rossland are spending the Christmas vacation in Balfour at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peachy.

● Bob Wassick who attends U.B.C. in Vancouver has arrived to spend the holidays on Vernon Street with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wassick.

● In compliment to her sister, Mrs. H. G. Doidge of Winnipeg, Man. who with her husband is spending the Yuletide holidays in Nelson, Mrs. C. K. Holden entertained Friday night at a Sherry party at her home on Mill Street.

● Miss Kitty Wilson has arrived from U. B. C. Vancouver to spend the Yuletide holidays guest of her parents on Latimer Street.

● Mrs. C. V. Gagnon, Johnstone Apartments, plans on spending Christmas in Trail guest of her son, and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gagnon.

● Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Vernon Street, have as guests over the holidays their two daughters, Miss Lillian McDonald and Miss Jessie McDonald, of the staff of the Salem General Hospital, Salem, Ore.

● Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Latornell have as guest their daughter Miss Enid Latornell, who teaches in East Trail and is spending the Christmas vacation in Nelson.

● R. W. Hunter, Nelson Avenue, has returned from a few months spent in Cleveland, Ohio, where he was attending a C. P. R. convention. He was joined in Vancouver by Mrs. Hunter who returned with him Friday night.

● Adrian Toolson student of Vancouver U. B. C. has arrived to spend the holidays in Nelson.

● Mr. and Mrs. John Peachy of Balfour have left to spend the Christmas vacation at the Coast with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Peachy, Gilmore Street.

● Miss Susan Roberts who is attending Crofton House School Vancouver, has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Roberts, 216 Vernon Street.

● Mrs. E. Gibbon, 401 Silica Street, is a patient in the Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

● Mr. and Mrs. Richard Palmer have left to spend the Christmas holidays in Calgary.

The Doctor

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

Improperly-Chewed Food Can Impede Digestive Process

We tend to think of digestion as beginning in the stomach. Really, however, the first step in this important process takes place in the mouth when the food is broken up by the teeth and mixed with saliva.

How important it is that food be prepared in this way before it reaches the stomach is shown by the growing evidence that many cases of gastritis, particularly in people between 40 and 60 years of age, are due to inability to chew food in the proper way.

DELICATE TISSUE

The lining membrane of the stomach is a delicate and remarkable tissue. Though very thin, it is normally capable of resisting the strong acids which are necessary to the digestion of meats—acids which are secreted by the many glands imbedded in the numerous folds of the lining membrane.

When this lining becomes inflamed the work of the stomach is interfered with, and a condition known as gastritis exists.

RECENT SURVEY

A recent survey of a large number of people suffering from symptoms affecting the stomach and bowels shows that fully one-half of those with gastritis had trouble in chewing their food.

Some of these people had lost all their teeth and had failed to replace them with false teeth. Others had lost all molar or chewing teeth and still others had lost enough of the teeth on each side to make chewing impossible.

When unchewed food gets into the stomach, its lining membrane is irritated simply by the mechanical action of coarse balls of food. Not only this but heavier muscular contractions of the stomach and excessive amounts of digestive acids are required to handle food in this unchewed condition. Naturally both of these things increase the irritation already present. The lining of the stomach becomes a deep red color and its folds are swollen and tender.

Of course, other factors may contribute to the stomach disturbance. Any infection in the teeth, tonsils, sinuses or elsewhere may contribute to the development of gastritis.

As a general rule, it is not difficult to make a diagnosis of gastritis. An examination of the stomach secretions usually gives some evidence. In addition, the taking of X-ray plates and direct examination of the lining membrane with the gastroscope, an instrument made up of a tube and lights which can be pased directly into the stomach through the mouth, is sometimes helpful.

From this study, it seems entirely probable that failure to chew food properly may be the start of stomach inflammation which may later bring about a number of serious conditions. Of course, one reason for failure to chew the food sufficiently is the loss of a sufficient number of molar teeth to make chewing difficult. The most common cause is eating too fast.

Therefore, when teeth are lost, they should be promptly replaced, and if for some reason it is necessary to extract all the teeth, there should be no delay in having proper dental plates made.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

A.F.: I have been taking vitamin K for an allergy. Would taking too much of it be harmful to one's system?

Answer: Large amounts of vitamin K would not be harmful. I do not know of any evidence that large doses of this vitamin would produce any disorder.

Record Year for Cranbrook Legion

CRANBROOK, B.C., Dec. 20 — Most active year of its history with an all-time high active membership of 400 was reported at the annual meeting of the Cranbrook branch, Canadian Legion and British Empire Service League. Major public event was sponsorship of the annual Labor Day program of sports and entertainment for young people, but the branch also gave active support and participated in the various public and community events of the city during the year.

The honorary officers elected were Dr. F. W. Green, MLA, President and Dr. T. J. Sullivan, Dr. J. M. Mugan, Dr. W. O. Green, Alan Graham, W. E. Worden and F. J. Malone, Vice-Presidents.

Active President elected was Peter Shypitka with Vice-Presidents Jack Langin and R. S. Inglis. The three executive members chosen by the meeting were T. E. Wood, James Lunn and Reg Watson, and three more will be appointed by the executive at their initial January meeting. Chaplain is Rev. Alan Gardiner, auditor E. G. Dingley and sergeant-at-arms James George. Arthur Kemball is Secretary.

The Treasurer's report showed that all obligations were met and a satisfactory balance carried to 1948.

Annual smoker plans for members have been made. Its annual treat for children of all returned men in the district is also being continued this year. The youngsters will be guests of the Legion at a matinee Dec. 27, picking up their tickets and their accompanying treat at the clubhouse before the show.

Provision of free skating for youngsters in an outdoor rink is being made by the Legion, who have secured city permission and have completed initial flooding of bowling lawn for free outdoor skating. Its use will be limited to small skaters whose time in the rink schedule is limited.

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7:30—Music for Tuesday
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Hebrew Christian Program
9:00—BBC News
9:14—Train Time
9:15—At Your Service
10:00—Women's Corner
10:15—At Your Service
10:45—John Fisher Reports
11:00—CBR Presents
11:15—David Rose
11:30—Famous Voices.
11:45—Ethel and Albert
12:00—The Notice Board
12:15—Press News
12:30—B. C. Farm Broadcast
12:55—Piano Recital
1:00—Old Favourites
1:30—Young Artists of Tomorrow
1:45—Commentary and Talk
2:00—B. C. School Broadcast
2:30—Sheila Presents
3:00—Varieties in Music
3:15—Spotlight on a Star
3:20—Sketches in Melody
3:30—The Enchanted Pine
3:45—Swingtime
4:00—To be announced
4:15—Sport News
4:30—Peerless News
4:45—Life in the Open
5:00—Sacred Heart Program
5:15—Santa's Mail Bag
5:30—Magic Christmas Window
6:00—Caravan of Christmas
6:30—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—CBC News
7:15—News Roundup
8:30—Chimes of Christmas
9:00—Tuesday Evening Recital
9:15—Points of View
9:30—Design for Listening
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Neighborly News
10:30—Pacific Pianoforte
11:00—God Save The King

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7:00—Hebrew Christian Hour
7:15—Press News
7:30—Melody Ranch
7:45—Wake-up Programme
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Laura Limited
9:00—Betty and Bob
9:15—Lucy Linton
9:30—Good Morning Neighbor
9:45—Family Edition Morning News
10:00—Good Morning Neighbor
10:15—Happy Gang
10:45—Singalong
11:00—Velvet Moods
11:15—Gospel Singer
11:30—Christmas Calendar
11:45—Wife Saver
12:00—Luncheon Concert
12:30—Press News
12:45—Luncheon Concert
1:00—Fountain of Faith
1:15—Moods in Melody
1:30—Artists of Tomorrow
1:45—Commentary and Talk
2:00—B. C. School Broadcast
2:30—Christmas Cavalcade
3:00—Tea Time
3:45—Christmas Stocking
4:15—Jack Smith Show
4:30—Favorite Dance Band
5:00—Thomas Hayward Sings
5:30—Canadian Cavalcade
6:00—Amos 'n Andy
6:30—Fibber McGee and Molly
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:30—Leicester Square to Broadway
8:00—Alberta Ranch House
8:30—Big Town
9:00—Smiths of Hollywood.
9:30—Hour of St. Francis
9:45—Sports Cavalcade
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Spokane vs. Trail Hockey Game
11:30—Peerless News
11:40—Sign Off—The King.

"Closed Shop" For London Fashion World

By JOAN CAPREOL

LONDON, Dec. 22 (Reuters) — A storm is brewing today in the London fashion world where the term "closed shop" now is being used in circles which rarely discuss trade union matters.

The trouble began when the "Big Fashion 10"—the incorporated Society of London fashion designers—refused to take under their wing promising young British fashion designers and turned down their applications for membership.

The Society was formed in 1942 by 10 powerful dress houses to make London a world fashion centre. Members are Norman Hartnell, the Queen's dressmaker who made the Princess Elizabeths' wedding dress; Molyneux, the Frenchman who established himself in London during the war; Victor Stiebel; Angele Delanghe; Digby Morton; Peter Russell Hardy Amies Worth; Charles Creed and Bianca Mosca.

Fashion fists were bare recently when four other well known fashion creators—Rahvis, Strassner, Helena Geffers and Michael Sherrard—asked to become members but were turned down under secret ballot and at the time given no reason.

But today Miss Lillian Hyder, Secretary of the Society, said: "Our organization has nothing to do with trade. It was formed to develop the established London designer. London's quality has never been questioned but its artistry has. We must protect the established designer."

The criterion for membership is editorial acknowledgement of a designer's collections in Vogue and Harper's magazines. There is no question that three of the designers who applied for membership do not make good clothes. But they have not been wholly recognized.

The outsiders" want to see all designers of proved ability welcomed to the syndicate, which enjoys the privilege of first choice of textiles.

SASK. GOV'T. MAKE AGREEMENT WITH HOSPITALS

REGINA, Dec. 22 (CP)—Premier T. C. Douglas, Saskatchewan Health Minister, today announced an agreement with the Saskatchewan Hospital Association providing for payments to hospitals under the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan on a cost basis.

Hospitals previously were paid on an individual point basis, compiled according to facilities available at the hospital.

Premier Douglas said rates paid to large hospitals would be negotiated, rates for hospitals ranging from 15 to 49 beds would be based on 1947 financial estimates and 1948 budgets, and for smaller institutions on "the basis of their actual cost experience." Agreements would run for six months and be adjustable quarterly.

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NAKUSP, B. C. — Mrs. C. S. Leary, who has been a patient in the New Denver Hospital, has returned home.

Mrs. Doris Root returned to Vancouver.

Miss Clara Forsythe of Trail is guest of her mother, Mrs. A. Bouvett.

C. S. Leary returned from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Easton arrived from Vancouver for the holidays and are guests of Mrs. Easton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Leary.

Miss Amy Kershaw, who teaches at Kelowna, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kershaw.

Leonard Parent of the U. B. C., is the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parent, Jr.

Miss Jean Elder of New Denver teaching staff, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rollins and two sons, Charles and David, left for Vancouver where they will spend Christmas, guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dickinson.

Miss Sophia Likus is visiting her mother, Mrs. Likus. Miss Likus is nursing at New Westminster.

Miss Sophia Mills left for her home at Galena Bay where she will be guest of her parents for the Christmas holiday.

Delbert Olson, Melvin Buerge, Ernest Baird, Leonard Parent, of the U. B. C., Vancouver, are spending their vacations at their homes here.

Mrs. W. L. Maxwell, Mrs. E. W. Somers and Mrs. Dobson came from Nelson for the burial of the late E. W. Somers. Services were held Monday.

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Gets Year for Thefts at Cranbrook

CRANBROOK, B.C., Dec. 22 — Charges of breaking and entering the Cranbrook Sash and Door Company Ltd., garage last Summer and of the weekend theft of a truck later found in a ditch near Calgary, were heard against Kenneth Montgomery, transient, before Judge H. W. Colgan in County Court here. Crown Prosecutor was R. E. Read.

Montgomery pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year imprisonment at Oakalla. The hearing followd court appearance of the same man at Golden recently, when he pleaded guilty to breaking and entering the Thomas King general store and theft of a quantity of blankets. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for this offense and the two sentences will run a consecutive 18 months.

Charged at the same session of County Court with uttering a forger, August Michel, Athalmer Indian Reserve, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months imprisonment.

Cylindrical lenses for correcting vision were seldom prescribed until the end of the 19th century.

BUYS AND WHYS BY Barbara Brent
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A weekly advertising and information service for today's woman

TORONTO, DEC 22nd—Hurry, yes! . . . but don't worry about that last-minute Christmas shopping! If she loves exquisite things . . . if she has an eye for lovely luxury . . . you'll find a treasure trove of new HELENA RUBINSTEIN creations at fine cosmetic counters everywhere! There are glamorous Helena Rubinstein gifts for every woman and every budget—to meet her highest hopes . . . Command Performance—Heaven-Sent—Gardenia . . . in gift sets and boxes priced from 1.50 to 15.00! Perhaps you'll choose the magnificent Town and Country Week-end Kit—12.50 . . . or the Gardenia Gift Set of Cologne and Dusting Powder—2.00. No matter what your choice . . . she'll love and treasure her Helena Rubinstein gift from you!

HERE'S A RECIPE your best friends will want to steal . . . SMALL FUDGE CAKE!

Temp.: 350 deg. F. Time: 35-40 minutes
¾ cup butter or shortening
2 (1-oz.) squares unsweetened chocolate, grated
1½ cup sugar
¼ cup Crown Brand Corn Syrup
1/3 cup water
1 egg, unbeaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup sifted pastry flour
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon baking soda
¼ cup sour milk

Melt butter in top of double boiler; add grated chocolate. When melted, add sugar, Crown Brand Corn Syrup and water and beat until blended. Remove from heat and cool. Add unbeaten egg and vanilla; mix thoroughly. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with sour milk. Pour into a pan 8"x8"x2" lined with waxed paper; bake in a moderate oven (350 deg. F.) for 35 to 40 minutes.

MERRY CHRISTMAS! When Christmas carollers come carolling outside your windows . . . invite them in for cheering, delicious glassfuls of 7-Up and just watch the Christmas Spirit spread! 7-Up is so cheerful . . . its gay bubbles—its delicate lemon-lime flavour—make any Christmastime gathering extra merry! And because it is wholesome and good, 7-Up is the "Fresh Up" for young and old alike. You'll like it—it will like you! When the parcels are wrapped and the tree is trimmed—relax with a cool glassful. Special treats of 7-Up will fill your home with the Season's gladness. Buy your Christmas supply at any store displaying the merry 7-Up signs!

CHRISTMASTIME IS GOOD COFFEETIME . . . from early morning 'til late in the evening, coffeepots-in-tune-with-the-times are full to the brim with cheerful Chase & Sanborn Coffee! You see, Chase & Sanborn is the flavour favourite of family and guests alike . . . a wide-awake cupful in the morning starts the day right . . . and holiday mealtimes are merrier with its rich deliciousness. Best of all, this smoother coffee means real economy . . . fuller flavour—fuller value, for your money! That's why I urge you to ask your grocer for CHASE & SANBORN COFFEE—in the vacuum-packed tins that assure you of flavour freshness . . . and fill up your coffeepot for this merriest of seasons!

ARE THE YOUNGSTERS "UNDER FOOT" now that Christmas holidaytime is here? Here's a way to give them "holiday-gay" desserts with a minimum of time and trouble . . . just do it with Jell-O! Yes, Jell-O, is the answer to a busy mother's dream of leisure time . . . quick and easy to prepare and with results that will delight the Small Fry—and grown-ups, too! For Jell-O tastes just as "special" as it looks . . . served plain and flavourful or with added fruit. So take my tip . . . keep a supply of JELL-O on hand for Christmas Holidaytime—and look for the delicious recipes on every package!

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MAKE LIGHT WORK OF HOLIDAY MEALTIME! With the family home for Christmas and extra-large meals, there are bound to be left-overs . . . your chance to serve this wonderful Oxo "Holiday Hash" . . . To cold minced meat, add fluid Oxo. Mix with cold chopped potatoes. Season with salt and pepper and cook slowly in a frying pan. M-mmm! This is really hash with a dash . . . full of that deep-down, beef-rich Oxo flavour! And for a welcome "pick-me-up" between meals. . . a steaming cupful of savoury Oxo! The price of Oxo has remained stable—just another of the many good reasons why you'll want a "holiday" supply of OXO in your kitchen!

KITCHENS ARE EXTRA-BUSY PLACES AT CHRISTMASTIME . . . friendly and fascinating—but often trouble lurks in kitchen sinks! Bigger meals for bigger families mean added accumulations of soap, grease and sediment to clog your drains. If the drain in your kitchen sink is lazy and slow-running . . . wake it up now with Gillett's Drain Cleaner! Two tablespoons a week will keep it clear, clean and fast-running! No need to let lazy drains waste your time . . . ask your grocer tomorrow for GILLETT'S DRAIN CLEANER . . . follow the instructions on the label—then make a housekeeping habit of this brand new, faster acting drain cleaner!

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Farming Christmas Trees

British Columbia has joined company with Santa Claus in making the children happy at the Christmas festive season. Trees, for use as Christmas trees and for decoration, were shipped to all parts of the United States, and as far away as the Hawaiian Islands. In 1946, 2,131,725 trees were shipped from British Columbia with an estimated value loaded on the cars of $402,056.

Christmas trees have come to be recognized as a legitimate forest product, and their perpetual production on growing sites which are of poor quality can be good forestry practice if properly managed. At the same time, one must keep in mind that, on the greater proportion of forest land, it is more profitable to produce saw-timber and other forest products so that on such areas the second growth or reproduction must be preserved for restocking purposes, points out the B. C. Forest Service. It is often stated that Christmas tree harvesting in young stands is beneficial in that such cutting is primarily a thinning and will improve the final crop of timber. Unfortunately, such claims are not borne out in actual practice.

The Forest Service has kept the Christmas tree industry under close observation since it assumed prominence some years ago, and with the expansion of the output year by year over the past decade, there arose a demand for extension of cutting rights from private lands, where it first originated, to Crown lands in the Douglas fir regions of the Province. Douglas fir has been found to be the most desirable species, and no finer trees for this particulard purpose are produced in the Pacific Northwest than those young growth Douglas fir found on the poorer slower-growing sites in the fir region of the Interior portions of British Columbia.

From observation it was found that with few exceptions harvesting methods employed were destructive and improvident; in other words, the Christmas tree lands of the Province were being "mined" instead of "farmed". A continuation of this short-sighted policy would only result in a decreased and unstabilized production within a comparatively few years. To maintain the output at its present level, or to increase it, demands that lands best suited to permanent production of Christmas trees be placed on a sustained yield, or tree-farm, basis as soon as possible. Rational management and improved harvesting methods can be expected materially to increase the annual yield per acre and maintain that yield indefinitely in contrast to a few years of overcutting resulting in denuded lands and loss of income.

It was only logical that the attention of the Forest Service should be drawn to the East Kootenay region, where there are large areas of Douglas fir forest on land which is too dry to grow satisfactory timber crops. In 1941 a survey was made of suitable Crown lands and 62 Christmas tree farms were established. Each farm varies in area, depending upon the calculated sustained yield, the aim being to provide an eventual annual harvest under management of 5000 trees. Permits for cutting are issued to bona-fide settlers living nearby, and as long as the permittee adheres to the conditions embodied in the permit, he is assured of the cutting rights on that area. In other words, permittees are assured of continuity of tenure as long as they comply with permit requirements, which in turn are based on sound management principles.

Permit conditions are designed to produce the greatest number of trees from the Christmas tree farm year after year. However, provision has been made for considerable freedom in the conduct of operations so that the permittee may be encouraged to develop better practice by experiment. It is required that certain stand improvements shall be introduced, such as trimming or pruning individual trees, thinning thickets, encouraging the growth of "limb" trees, regulating grazing, cutting excess mature timber, and, possibly, planting or transplanting seedlings.

In 1946, 78 permit areas yielded 177,000 trees, or 66 per cent of the allowable cut. With the appointment of forest officers by the B. C. Forest Service for the supervision of all operations on Christmas tree permit areas it is hoped that permit areas will be extended and every effort will be made to encourage producers in proper cutting methods designed to attain maximum sustained production for each permit area.

In addition, the Forest Service is engaged in carrying on experiments, on areas strategically located in the East Kootenay, for the purpose of determining suitable cutting practice. These areas will serve as demonstration plots for the benefit of all who are interested, whether they operate on permit areas or their own lands.

It is anticipated that these will demonstrate the practicability of Christmas tree "farming"; in other words, a sustained and increase annual yield of improved quality trees can be attained, and will be found to be more profitable, over a period of years, than short-term exploitation of Christmas tree lands. The principles and techniques demonstrated on these farms can be applied equally well to operations on private lands and it is hoped that the ultimate result will be that all lands, both public and private, which are considered best suited to the growing of Christmas trees, will be managed on a sustained yield basis.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Dec. 23, 1937

Lethbridge won the game, but Nelson Maple Leafs gave them a hard won victory when the two teams met in the Nelson Civic Centre Wednesday night, in the first meeting of these two teams in the new Kootenay Hockey League setup. The score was 2-1. Nelson's was scored by Johnny Smith with an assist from Jim McPhee.

With Canada's Empire Games contingent, Pat and Joe Haley of Trail, B.C. track and field entries, are today on their way to Australia to compete against athletes from throughout the British Empire.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Dec. 23, 1922

A. Lakes, Consulting Engineer for the Selkirks Gold Mines Limited, arrived from Sheep Creek last night to spend the holidays with his family.

John Tait, District Inspector of C.P.R. Telegraphs, arrived in town last night.

The Nelson High Schol boys basketball team defeated the Employed Boys 26-9 last night. Teams follow: High School—Pitts and Waldie, forwards; McVicar, centre; Black and Simms, guards. Employed Boys—Rees and Ionian, forwards; Campbell, centre; Roynon and Pengelly, guards.

40 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Dec. 23, 1907

Fred Irvine and B. Johnstone installed officers of the Masonic Lodge last night.

Miss Sybil Towgood of Nelson visited at South Slocan last week.

Nelson defeated Trail 1-0 in the opener of the West Kootenay Hockey League at Trail.

Today's Horoscope

Your chief characteristic is a keen sense of humor. You are also generous-hearted, affectionate and careful never to hurt another's feelings. You are sociable, vivacious and energetic, independent and commanding. Through your efforts you will have a happy home life. Your birthday influences are not so good the latter part of the day. They incline toward criticism, faulty decisions, differences. A change of mind is probable. Guard against upsets. Forewarned is forearmed. Your affairs will prosper exceedingly in your next year, so make hay while the sun shines. Health will improve, employers will aid you, and promotion is foretold. Service and government matters, travel and changes are well signified. Born on this date, a child will prove to be prudent, dependable, original, courageous, active, ambitious, far-seeing, highly intellectual, keen in the arts, science, engineering, spiritual in nature, and will love travel. Outstanding success and recognition is clearly shown.

Gems of Thought

ADVERSITY

The good things of prosperity are to be wished but the good things that belong to adversity are to be admired.—Seneca.

Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man; but for one man who can stand prosperity, there are a hundred that will stand adversity.—Carlyle.

The loss of material objects of affection sunders the dominant ties of earth and points to heaven.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Faith visits us in defeat and disappointment, amid the consciousness of earthly frailty and the crumbling tombstones of mortality. —H. H. Chapin.

Outward attacks and troubles rather fix than unsettle the Christian, as tempests from without only serve to root the oak more firmly in the ground.—H. More.

It is not fit that the public trusts should be lodged in the hands of any till they are first proved and found fit for the business they are to be entrusted with.—Mathew Henry.

?? 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.

Interested Reader—We would appreciate it very much if you would publish the poem "The Night Before Christmas"?

'TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS
By Clement Clarke Moore

'Twas the night before Christmas when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugarplums danced in their heads,
And Mamma in her 'kerchief and I in my cap,
Had just settled down for a long winter's nap.
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow,
Gave a luster of midday to objects below,
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer;
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer! and Vixen!
On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Donner and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall!
Now, dash away, dash away, dash away all"
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
So up to the housetop the coursers they flew
With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas, too.
And then in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.
His eyes how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry,
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow.
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke, it encircled his head like a wreath.
He had a broad face and a little round belly
That shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly.
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself.
A wink of his eye, and twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;
He spoke not a word but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk.
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod up the chimney he rose.
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim ere he drove out of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all and to all a good night."

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.

Likes Mr. Foster's Suggestions

To the Editor:

Sir—Who is this man, W. H. Foster, who dares to ask our ministers to be ready and willing to act upon HIS suggestion! I believe, like Mr. Foster, that Christ's birthday nearly 2000 years ago probably reasonably correct, and interesting to some people, but to our day and age I feel we should be more enlightened on the message that Christ came to give us, which has been sadly overlooked.

If there were less commercializing, more happiness, smiles and hand shakes, seeing our fellow-men like the great man Jesus Christ, then we should at least be manfesting God's love to man through us. And then man can love his neighbor, as he loves himself.

Let us hope that the ministers will follow your suggestion Mr. Foster.

MRS. D. R. TERZIAN,
524 Robson St., Nelson, B.C.

Homemade jellies, jams, cakes or cookies make acceptable Christmas gifts. Or you might send a food package overseas in the name of the person you wish to remember.

Red States Strengthen Bloc; Whiphand Sought

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP) — The "Red Belt" states of Europe are moving into a fairly solid bloc to contend for Communist domination of the continent. Under Russian direction in the states of Eastern Europe seem bent on standardizing their programs to resist Western bids for leadership.

These conclusions can be drawn tonight from interviews with men in both the Eastern and Western "worlds" — foreign ministers, ambassadors and officials who help to shape the foreign policies of a half-doze ncountries. They talked with the understanding their names would ont be used.

These men see as "near certainties' 'early in 1948:

Eastern and Western states will revamp their foreign policies in the light of the situation in Germany, where a state of informal partition now exists. This may lead to a series of new regional defence alliances, not only to guard against new aggression by Germany but also to provide for mutual aid against any aggression.

Red Belt States of the Balkans will intensify the process they have already started of cementing their political and economic links with the countries of the Danbue Basin.

NEW GREAT POWER

With federal union of Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Albania, Romania and Hungary as a possible long-term objective, the sources said, all these states immediately will aim at writing mutual aid pacts, interlocking treaties of friendship, progressive elimination of trade and tariff barriers, and co-ordination of their respective national economic recovery plans.

In this connection, one European foreign minister said: "Tightened political and economic ties between these Communist-led countries will unite 80,000,000 to 90,000,000 people and in effect will mean that a new great power has arisen in Europe."

A clear-cut Eastern European recovery program, under Russian leadership, is likely. Its objective will be to outstrip the Marshall plan and so to gain the political whiphand over Europe.

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Haney Man Struck By Car, Dies

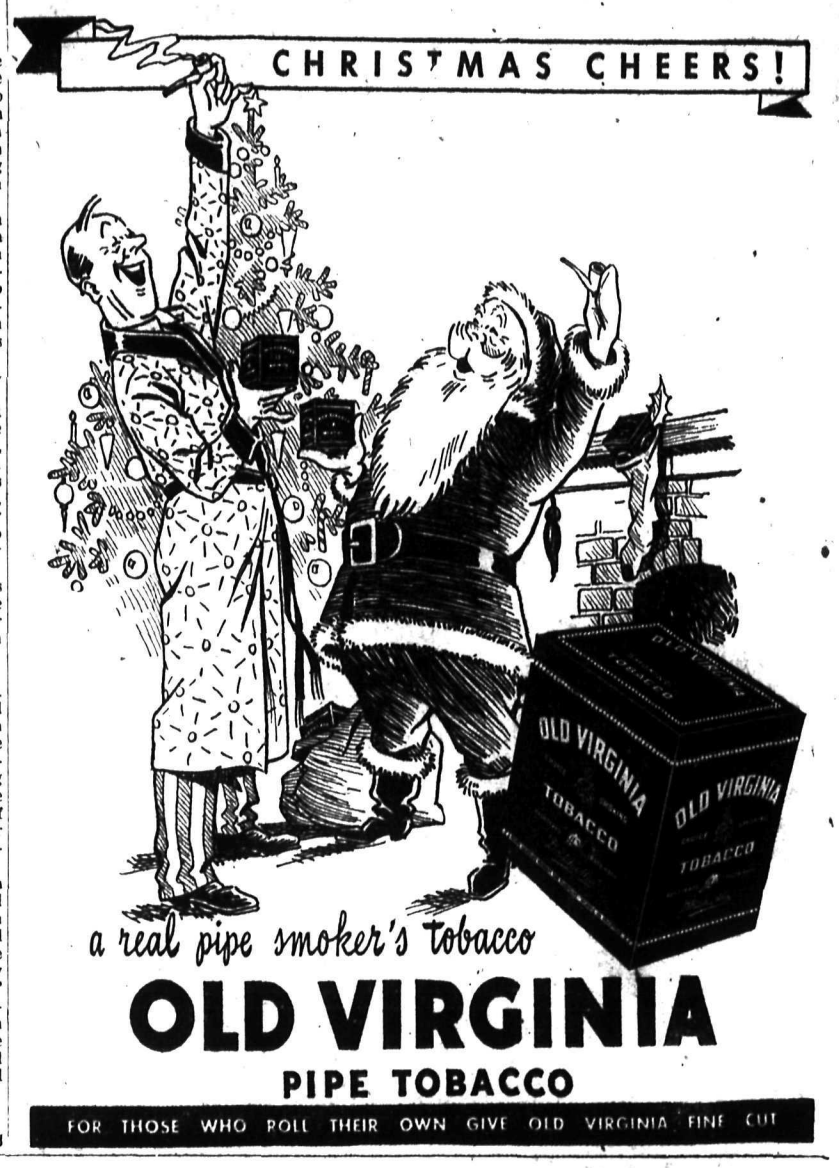
PORT COQUITLAM, B.C., Dec. 22—A middle-aged resident of Haney, B.C., was killed instantly early Sunday when struck by an automobile on the Dewdney Trunk Road, in Port Coquitlam.

Provincial Police report they are withholding he man's name until they discover if he has any relatives.

No charges have yet been laid against the driver of the automobile.

Police report the accident victim apparently was walking well out on the highway, and that he wore dark clothes.

There are less than 34,000 whites in the Belgian Congo.



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Unchanged Within a Changing World

ONCE again it's Christmastide, the old familiar Season. All through the house on Christmas Eve the well-remembered chores are done anew.

Cheerfully bustling about, the family creates contented chaos, for Christmas Eve without confusion would lack in geniality and warmth. There's Mother struggling with the noble turkey; she vows that *next* time the roasting pan will be a bigger one . . . this bird will *never* fit. But Mother has been saying that for years.

Upon the beaming face of Dad there sits a look of comical perplexity; again he has forgotten—the lights go on before the ornaments.

Whirlwinds and hurricanes spin noisily from room to room . . . the kids won't go to bed. Well, let them whoop it up a little longer. What's Christmas for if children can't enjoy it.

Out of it all . . . the mistletoe and holly, the gaily coloured wrappings, the warmly beating hearts . . . there comes again to reassure mankind a day of Faith, and Hope, and Charity—Christmas unchanged within a changing world.

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SPORTS

ort-Hungry itish Fans ee With Dollars

By JACK SULLIVAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

NDON, Dec. 22 (CP)—A few r clouds managed to pierce an rwise-grey British sports pic- during 1947.

ith only slight alterations — nge of names and figures—the y followed the pattern of the vious year when well-fed foreign petitors went home with British s in their baggage. British tetes, however, showed signs y were slowly regaining the n that gave pre-war stars the utation of being anything but hovers.

ut if British victories in inter- ional play were few, free- nding fans made 1947 a bonanza r for promoters. Unable to buy the goods they wanted, they spent their money on sport. Cricket, soccer, boxing, rugby and motor-cycle speedway, horse and grey-hound racing presented balance sheets in glistening black.

A treacherous Winter, accompanied by the fuel crisis, almost wiped out sports early in the year, but it rebounded with the Spring. Mid-week greyhound-racing meetings were banned to save electricity and reduce labor absenteeism but many tracks held "double-headers" on Saturdays and the pari-mutuel machines clicked merrily over receipts estimated at £200,000,000 ($800,000,000).

CRICKET REVIVAL

One 1947 bright spot was the revival of cricket. First-class county clubs provided sparkling play through the season and 3,000,000 supporters—a record—showed their appreciation of the sudden, fighting spirit. England decisively beat South Africa in a five-test series — three victories and two draws — and this helped tremendously to boost sagging spirits.

A steady stream of Americans, loaded with steaks and well-stocked golf-bags, who toured the country's fairways found the opposition stiffer this year. They won the Walker Cup at St. Andrews, but only after a blistering last-round drive against the British amateurs. Willie Turnesa won the amateur championship and Babe Didrikson Zaharias captured the women's title.

But the golfers of the year were Fred Daly from Belfast and Australia's Norman von Nida. Daly won the British open and the professional match-play championship, and von Nida, far and away the outstanding tournament player, won more than £3000 ($12,000) in prize money.

It was another disastrous year for British tennis. Wimbledon's famed centre court was bare of British stars in the final rounds, giving way to Americans and Australians with Jack Kramer, California star who is now a professional, taking the men's singles and fellow American Margaret Osborne, the women's.

WOODCOCK'S FAILURE

Boxing also presented a gloomy picture. The fortunes of Bruce Woodcock, Britain's heavyweight champion whose star shone bright in 1946, turned a full cycle and the Doncaster railroader now is almost in obscurity.

Placed near the top as a Joe Louis contender, he met ponderous, lightly-regarded Joe Baksi of Pittsburgh in April, took an unmerciful pummelling for seven rounds, and hasn't been fit to enter the ring since.

French-bred racehorses, which won more than $150,000 for their owners in 1946 stakes, ended the 1947 season with total earnings of approximately $275,000, but the year cannot be termed "disastrous" for British owners.

British bloodstock in export markets earned $12,000,000 in hard-currency areas during the first nine months of this year, compared with $8,000,000 for 1946.

Still, two of the classics were won by "outsiders." Irish-bred Caughoo, a 100-to-1 longshot, won the Grand National; and Pearl Diver, also a 100-to-1 starter, won the Derby for France. British-bred Sayajirao galloped home the winner of the St. Leger classic.

Outstanding sports personality was 43-year-old Jockey Gordon Richards who ended the eight-month flat-racing season with 269 victories—a record which may never be approached by any other rider. Gordon also won the British championship for the 20th time in 23 years.

DODGERS SPILL F.A.C. MIDGETS

Dodger Midgets nosed out the Fairview Athletic Club's Midget hockey team 2-1 in a league game at the Civic Saturday morning. The win gave the Dodgers a strong hold on the third rung of the Midget League while the loss shoved the top place F.A.C.'s down a game below the league leading M.R.K. Lions to a second place slot.

Each team scored a goal in the first period, with the Dodgers scoring what proved to be the winning goal in the second frame. Donaldson and Ludlow were the Dodger marksmen while Bill Carmichael scored the F.A.C. goal. There were no assists. Ken White served the only penalty meted out by referees Bob Porteous and George Welbourn. Scorer was Trev White and the timekeeper Marl Burgess.

Mack at 85 Looks for Another Title

By LEE LINDER

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22 (AP)—Connie Mack, 85 tomorrow, says his Philadelphia Athletics would be a 1948 American League pennant contender "if I had new second and third basemen who could hit and run."

Connie, erect as always, said in an interview he wants to win another world championship "before I retire and I think I have the makings in this current team of mine."

Bothered slightly by a cold, Connie heads for St. Petersburg, Fla., Friday for a two-month stay before heading for Philadelphia's West Palm Beach, Fla., training site.

Baseball's grand old man — he's been in organized ball since 1884; 53 years as a manager, the last 47 at the helm of the A's—shrugged off birthday wishes with a "lets talk about baseball instead."

"When you get as old as I am you want to forget about ages and dates," the octogenarian said. He admits to being born Cornelius McGillicuddy in East Brookfield, Mass. There's some doubt about the day—Dec. 22 or 23—but the year was 1862.

WON'T BREAK UP TEAM

But about baseball,

"Nobody wants to sell me a good second or third baseman. Sure they want to trade—but they offer you nothing and want your stars. I'm not going to break up this team of mine now. It's going to be great in a few years when we start getting the needed help from our farm clubs.

"The way things shape up today the Athletics will field the same team that finished fifth last season—Ferris Fain at first; Pete Suder at second; Eddie Joost at short, Hank Majeski at third, Buddy Rosar catching and Sam Chapman, Elmer Valo and Barney McCoskey in the outfield. Our pitching staff is the best in the league.

"But if I could get two more infielders, besides Joost and Fain, who were fast and could hit in the pinches we'd be almost in."

Why almost?

"Boston is the team to beat in the American League. The players the Red Sox bought from St. Louis are exactly the scoring punch they needed."

U.B.C. Hoop Winner

VANCOUVER, Dc. 21 — University of British Columbia Thunderbirds tonight made a successful debut in the 1947-48 Pacific Northwest Inter-Collegiate Basketball Conference b scoring a lop-sided 51-28 victory over Pacific University of Forest Grove, Oregon.

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Additional Stock Markets

Vancouver Stocks

MINES		
Bayonne	—	.07½
Bralorne	10.35	10.50
B R Cons	—	.04½
B R X	.08	—
Canusa	.19	.21
Cariboo Gold	—	2.60
Congress	.03	—
Dentonia	.17½	.19
Grull Wihksne	.05½	.06
Hedley Mascot	.83	.90
Highland Bell	.50	—
Int C & C	.37	.38½
Minto	.02½	.03½
Pacific Nickel	.11	.14
Pend Oreille	2.05	—
Pioneer Gold	3.30	3.35
Premier Bord	.04¾	—
Privateer	.30	.32
Quatsino	.08½	.09
Reeves MacD	—	1.10
Reno Gold	.10	.12
Salmon	.21	.24
Sheep Creek	1.02	1.16
Silver Ridge	—	.14
Whitewater	—	.02
Utica	.10	—
Wellington	.02½	.03
OILS		
Anaconda	.08¼	.08½
A P Cons	.13	.16
Anglo Can	1.65	1.70
Calgary & Ed	3.60	3.70
Calmont	.45	.48
Commoil	.33	—
Commonwealth	.45	—
Foothills	3.10	3.11
Home	5.00	5.05
McDougal Segur	.09½	.11
McLeod	.05¼	.06
Mercury	.11	.12
Mill City	.09	—
Model	.27	.30
National Pete	.21	—
Okalta Com	.80	.84
Pacific Pete	.88	.93
Royal Can	.08	.10
Southwest Pete	.09	.10
Spooner	.12½	—
Sunset	.09	.10
Vanalta	.14½	—
Vulcan	.25	—
INDUSTRIALS		
Capital Estates	9.00	9.50
Coast Brew	3.25	3.40
Neon Products	12.50	—
Pacific Coyle	.57	.63
Powell River	39.50	40.25
UNLISTED MINES		
Big Missouri	.02	—
Brooklyn St	.07¼	.08
Central Zeballos	.01¼	—
Canty	.03	—
Clubine Com	—	.01½
Cuyuni	.55	—
Federal	.01½	—
Hedley Amal	.03	.04
Highland Silver	.07	—
Olympic	.03½	.07
Pilot	.01	.02
Spud Valley	.16	.20
Taylor Windfall	.01¾	—
Vananda	.20	—
Wesko	—	.01½
UNLISTED OILS		
Command	.14	—
Freehold	.03½	.04
Granville	.02½	—
Hargall	.06	.06½
South End Pete	—	.04
United	.09½	.11

LOCKE TO OPEN U.S. TOUR JAN. 2

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Bobby Locke, South Africa's great money golfer, arrived today by air to take another whack at the United States tournament circuit which he found so lucrative last Spring and Summer. Locke plans to leave tomorrow for Los Angeles, where he will make his first start in the Los Angeles Open at the Riviera Club Jan. 2.

Chuck Conacher To Pilot Hawks

TORONTO, Dec. 22 (CP)—Charley Conacher, great star of the Toronto Maple Leafs of a few years back, said tonight he has some ideas that might help the Chicago Black Hawks. His appointment as coach of the tail-end Hawks was announced in Chicago today by President Bill Tobin of the Chicago club.

Conacher told The Canadian Press: "I don't think the Black Hawks can be as bad as they look in the league standing. I'll try to strengthen the team as soon as I see them work out."

Charley takes over officially as the Hawk coach next Sunday.

Conacher declined to talk in detail about the Hawks lineup. Chicago now is a full six games behind the fifth-place Montreal Canadiens.

Hockey Scores

THUNDER BAY JUNIOR
Fort William Columbus Club 7, Port Arthur Bruins 9
MANITOBA JUNIOR
Brandon 2, Winnipeg Canadiens 4
SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR
Moose Jaw 9, Saskatoon 3
O.H.A. SENIOR
Kitchener-Waterloo 2, Brantford 5
Stratford 6, Hamilton Patricias 2
O.H.A. JUNIOR A
St. Catharines 3, Barrie 9
MARITIME SENIOR
Saint John 5, Halifax 1

F.A.C. MIDGETS TAKE PANTHERS

Although shorthanded with only one spare the Fairview Athletic Club's Midget hockey squad still packed sufficient scoring power to defeat the Panther Midgets 6-2 in a League game at the Civic Monday morning.

One half of the winners goals came from the stick of Brian Johnston, their ace defenceman. The other three goals were collected by the front line, Rod Carmichael getting two goals and Ron Brown one. Bill Carmichael collected two assists, as did Brown. The Panther goals came from McLeod and Eugene McInnes with Kuntz and Choquette getting assists. In penalties all three in the game went to Johnston of the winners.

Referees were Lorne Irwin and Ken Coskey.

Californian No. 1 On Women's Courts

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP) — Louise Brough of Beverly Hills maintained an old California tradition Saturday when she was ranked No. 1 among the women tennis players of the United States for 1947 by the Nominating Committee of the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association.

Miss Brough won the women's title by defeating her close friend and doubles partner, Mrs. Margaret Osborne Dupont, in a closely fought final at Forest Hills. Mrs. Dupont was ranked No. 2, and she and Miss Brough again were named the country's No. 1 Douglas combination.

J. Gilbert Hall of New York City, the national veterans champion, was ranked No 1 among the over-age performers.

F.A.C. WIN EXHIBITION 3-0

Fairview Athletic Club's bantam hockey team nosed out the Lions 3-0 in a pre-senior hockey exhibition game last Saturday evening. It was the second shut out of the day for the F.A.C. and Goalie Eugene Jacobson's third goose egg of the season, two being in exhibition games.

The winners put up a smooth passing display, scoring a goal in each of the periods and only hard work by Jack Duck in the Lion's nets held the score down. Nils Sjoberg drove in two goals and Ken Cooper one. White drew an assist on Sjoberg's first goal and Cooper aided on Sjoberg's second goal. Each club drew two penalties, Jarrett and Sjoberg going off for the F.A.C. while Olson and MacLean were off for the Lions.

Bob MacDonald did the refereeing.

Wurtele Twins Off to Olympics

By P. C. DUBOIS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

VALCARTIER, Que., Dec. 22 — (CP) — Montreal's fearless skiing twins, Rhoda and Rhona Wurtele, on the eve of their departure for the Winter Olympic Games, today looked forward to downhill runs in the Swiss Alps at break-neck speeds of possibly 70 miles an hour. If they had to do 90 miles an hour to gain points for Canada they'd do it.

"We're looking forward to it," said Rhoda, Dominion slalom champion and United States downhill and combined titleholder. A fraction of a second was the difference between the 25-year-old sisters for the Dominion downhill and combined, won by Rhona.

Both Team Manager Louis Cochand and Coach Emile Allais, former world champion who knows the stiff type of competition the French and Swiss women can offer, are high on the twins' chances of success at St. Moritz. Their one regret is that Canada hasn't two more girls on the squad such as the Wurteles.

Barbara Ann Scott of Ottawa edged them out for the title of Canada's woman athlete of the year in 1947. The Wurteles won the award in 1944.

Identical, they could have a lot of fun between themselves switching roles. But regarded as even more of a phenomena is the fact that there seldom is any more than a fraction of a second in their times in downhill or slalom competitions.

They started skiing at five, and first entered the competitive field in 1941.

PANTHER BANTS TIE F.A.C.

Panther Bantams making their best showing of the current Bantam Hockey League held the high powered League-leading Fairview Athletic Club to a two-all tie at the Civic Monday morning.

Joel Ackert making his first appearance in the Panther nets after a long layoff, was their star performer as he held his citadel free from most of the steady barrage of pucks thrown at him by the F.A.C.'s. Down two goals in the first period the League-leaders went all out to even the count with two goals in the second period, but that was the best they could do. Pat Poulin scored both the Panthers goals with Moran getting an assist on Pat's second counter. Gilbert Johnston and Jim McNabb scored for the F.A.C., Cooper and Dawson getting assists on McNabb's goal. White and Godfrey committed the F.A.C. infractions while Teddy Tedesco was given the Panther penalties, one being a misconduct. Referees were Ray Degirolamo and Ron O'Genski.

Yuletide Spirit At Gay Gyro Christmas Dinner

The spirit of Old Saint Nick and Yuletide took over the Gyro Club dinner meeting in the Hume Monday night when members entertained their wives and children at a Christmas party.

A bountiful banquet, gift-giving and contests headed the bill of entertainment.

As a salutary greeting from the International President, Don Clark of Fort William, Ont., and International Secretary Edward Kagy of Cleveland, Ohio, President J. G. Watson read the Christmas greeting. He later introduced two new Gyrettes, Mrs. Harry Forse and Mrs. Joseph Chell.

Highlighting the program, made up mostly of voluntary entertainers, was a dance from Miss Dorothy Longden and a duet by Thelma McEwen, playing the accordion, and Ted Swendson on the violin. W. A. Wilkinson delighted the youngsters and the entire audience of 147 with sleight of hand tricks.

Gifts were given the children from the brightly-lighted Christmas tree.

J. A. McLellan headed the entertainment committee, while E. E. Hopwood was Master of Ceremonies.

QUEBEC SKIER WINS POST

By PETE DUBOIS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

VALCARTIER, Que., Dec. 22 (CP)—Already studded with stars from the province, Quebec today counted a sixth representative on Canada's Olympic ski team in Tom Dennie, 24-year-old cross-country runner of the Lake Beauport District.

Fred Urquhart of Montreal, Vice-President of the Canadian Amateur Ski Association, announced last night that Dennie, who yesterday scored a repeat victory in the second cross-country test, would go to the Winter Games in Switzerland. His nomination boosted Canada's total of representatives to 11.

Swiss Official Quits Olympic Games Post

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Dec. 22 (Reuters) — Carl Nater, High Commissioner of the Winter Olympic Games, tonight announced his resignation as a protest against a "quarrel" between the Swiss Olympic Committee and United States Olympic Committee over admittance to the Winter games of the Amateur Hockey Association of the United States.

Nater was succeeded by Emil Spiess, St. Moritz hotel owner.

The U. S. Olympic Committee was said to have considered itself "snubbed" when the Swiss Organizing Committee recognized the A.H.A. as the United States entry for the hockey tournament.

BROTHERS SCORE GOALS TO BREAK TIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (CP) — A Fillion, the World-Telegram commented today, is one in a million.

The newspaper reached that conclusion after noting that Bob Fillion of Montreal's National Hockey League Canadiens and his brother Marcel of Boston's Eastern League Olympics each scored a winning goal in Sunday games.

Not only that, both goals came in the third period and both broke a 3-3 tie.

Bobby gave Canadiens a 4-3 victory over New York Rangers with a goal at 12:21 and Marcel's tally at 12:44—just 23 seconds' difference—gave Olympics a similar edge over New York Rovers.

Standings

W.I.H.L.

	W	L	D	F	A	Pct
Kimberley	11	4	0	77	43	.733
Spokane	12	11	1	85	88	.522
Trail	6	8	1	63	75	.429
Nelson	5	12	0	52	74	.294

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
Northern division:

	W	L	T	Pt.
Seattle	23	6	2	48
Tacoma	17	13	0	32
Vancouver	11	17	3	25
New Westminster	10	21	1	21
Portland	8	20	1	17

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE
Eastern Division

Providence	17	11	3	37
Hershey	11	14	8	30
New Haven	12	15	3	27
Philadelphia	11	17	3	25
Washington	9	19	2	20
Springfield	8	20	2	18
Western Division:				
Pittsburgh	20	5	5	45
Buffalo	19	8	2	40
Indianapolis	16	13	3	35
Cleveland	15	9	3	33
St. Louis	9	16	4	22

TWO PLAYERS CUT LOOSE BY LETHBRIDGE LEAFS

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Dec. 22 (CP)—Hec Negrello and Whitey Rimstad have been given their unconditional release by Lethbridge Maple Leafs of the Western Canada Senior Hockey League, and another Leaf forward—whose identity has not been disclosed—has been informed he too will be released if his playing does not improve materially within the next week, Coach Dave (Sweeney) Schriner announced today.

Leafs now are only four points ahead of the last-place Saskatoon Quakers in the five-team loop. Changes in the Lethbridge club's lineup have been rumored for the last few weeks.

It is known that the club's executive has not been satisfied with its showing, particularly on the road, where its record shows only one victory in 10 games.

Schriner said he was releasing Rimstad and Negrello because they "do not measure up to the standard of play now in evidence in the Western League."

LION MIDGETS EDGE DODGERS

A short handed Lion Midget hockey team edged out a close 4-3 decision over the Dodgers in the early Monday morning Midget League game at the Civic Arena.

The win kept the Lions still two points ahead of the second place F.A.C.'s while the loss left the Dodgers still in third place.

As in previous games the Lions power lay in the sticks of Irwin and Coskey who scored one and two goals, respectively, while Jarrett notched the other goal. All were unassisted. White, Leschuck and Mayer were the Dodger marksmen while Lythgoe, Donaldson and O'Genski were credited with assists. Lawrence Ludlow received the only penalty. Referee was Slim Porter.

Kimberley Wins Intermediate Opener

KIMBERLEY, B. C., Dec. 22—In the first game of the A. B. C. Intermediate Hockey League, Kimberley's 67s downed the Cranbrook Legionnaires 8-5.

The score was tied 2-2 at the end of the first period and again early in the third, when Parkins of Cranbrook scored unassisted.

LINEUPS

Cranbrook—Shypitka, Cox, Ukrainetz, Wheaton, Reckie, Parkins, Edworthy, S. Young, Downey, Cardston, Fabro, Culley.

Kimberley—Bell, Zak, Jenkins, Dalzell, Sullivan, J. Young, Holditch, Sellan, Leith, McLean, Ness, Clements, Bell, Bozich.

Officials — Vic Dick, George Young.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Cranbrook, Young (unassisted), 6.50; 2, Cranbrook, Edworthy (unassisted), 9.50; 3, Kimberley, Sullivan (Dalzell), 11:05; 4, Kimberley, Holditch (Sullivan), 18.30.

Penalties—J. Young.

Second period—5, Kimberley, Clements (Bell), 2:15; 6, Kimberley, Sullivan (Young), 3.10; 7, Kimberley, Ness (unassisted), 5:45; 8, Cranbrook, S. Young (Cardston), 9.40.

Penalties—Bell, Cully.

Third period—9, Cranbrook, Parkins (unassisted), 3.30; 10, Cranbrook, S. Young (Downey), 7:25; 11, Kimberley, Sullivan (unassisted) 8:20; 12, Kimberley, Dalzell (Sullivan) 12:15; 13, Kimberley, Leith (Bosich), 19.20.

Penalties—Clements (minor misconduct), J. Young, Zak, Cardston.

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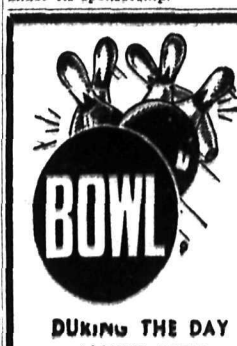

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Honors Nazi Fighters

Marshal Yossip Bros Tito, who visited in Sofia, Bulgaria, to strengthen bonds of friendship between Yugoslavia, of which he is Prime Minister, and Bulgaria, draws on his gloves after leaving the monument where he placed a wreath to honor partisans who fell during the Nazi occupation. The scene is Liberty Park, formerly King Boris' garden in Sofia. The monument is crowned by the Red Star, symbol of Communism.

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Jim Riffey of Tulane basketball team plunges into the spectators during the game with New York University in New York. Even basketball is hazardous for spectators.

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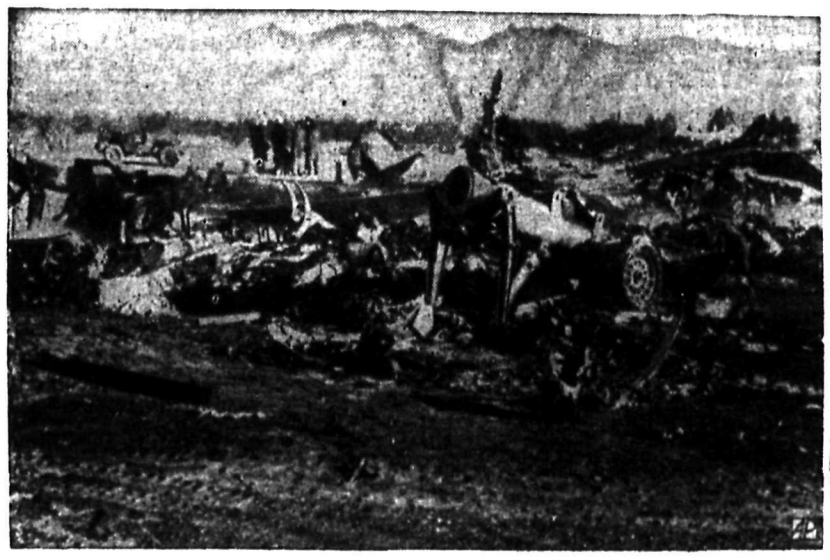
B-29 Crashes In Arizona Desert



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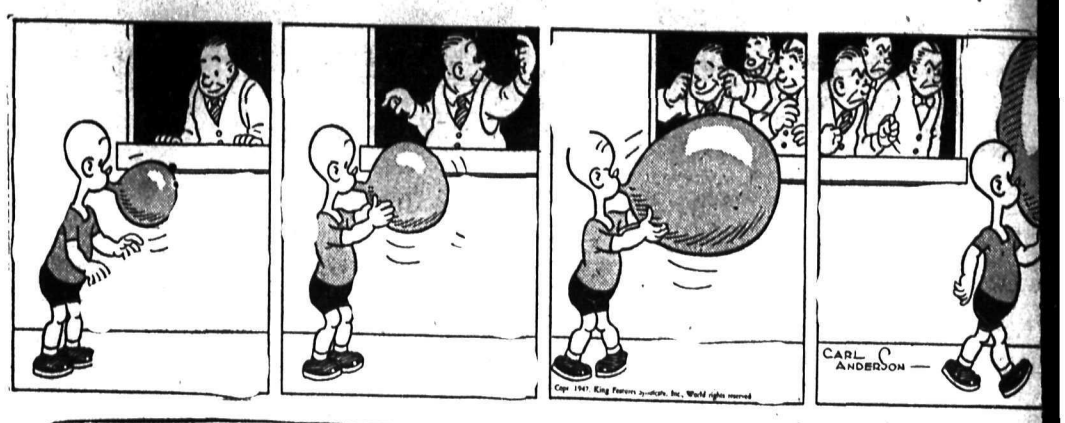

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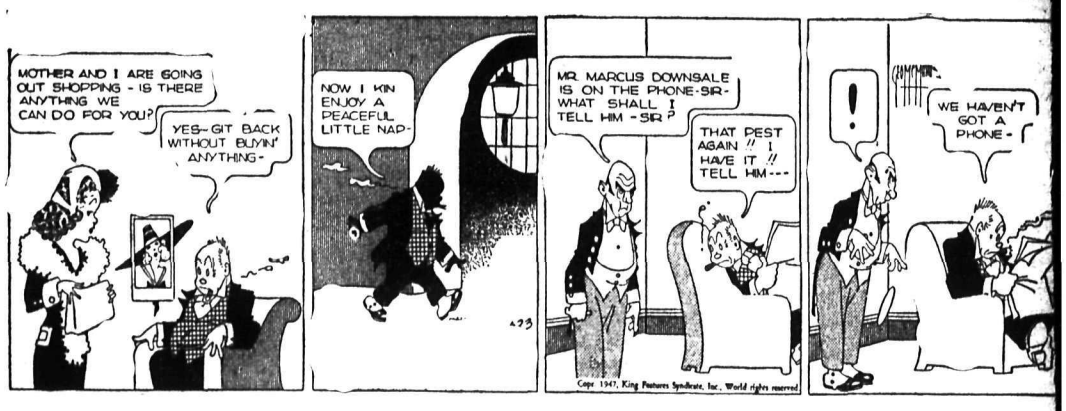

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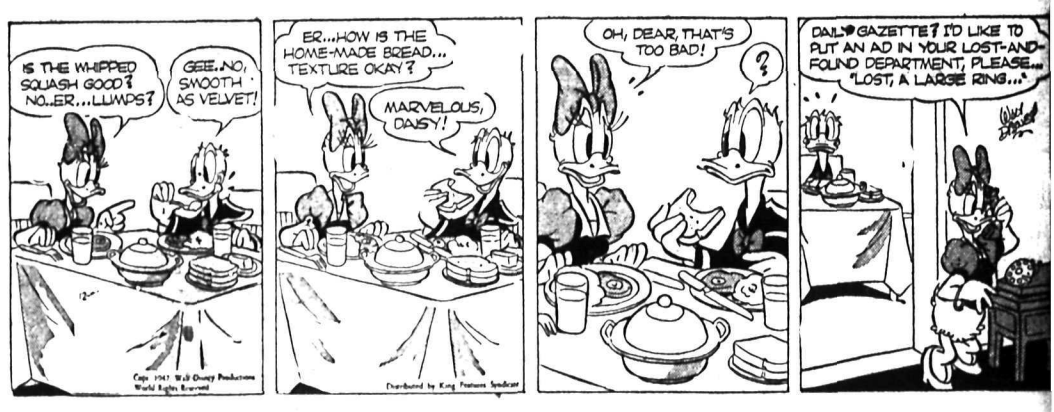

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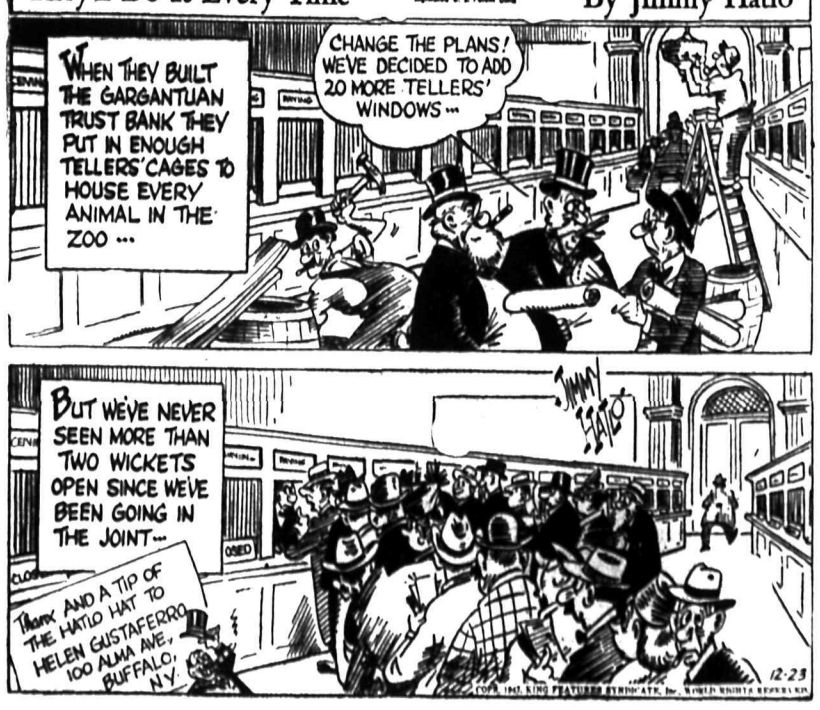

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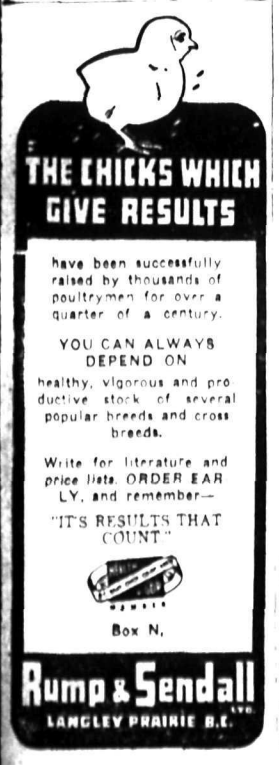

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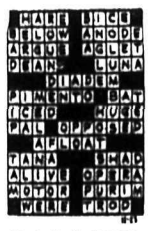

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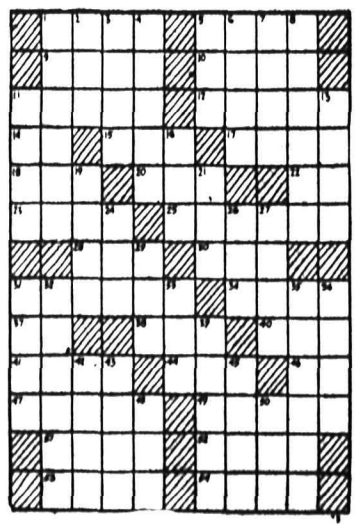

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Seek Action Against Russ Agents in Canadian Camps

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22 (CP) — The Winnipeg branch of the Ukrainian National Federation of Canada is *wiring Labor Minister Mitchell* asking immediate government action to prevent infiltration of "Moscow agents and Communists" into lumber and mining camps, it was announced today.

At a meeting yesterday W. Kutny said Communist agents were attempting to spread propaganda among displaced persons now employed in the camps.

During his visit to one camp, Kutny said, he had encountered "the Moscow agent with a Soviet Russia passport" who was urging the displaced persons to return to Europe because "you will die here like rats."

Study Life Cycle Of Pacific Coral

SYDNEY, Australia (CP). — The whole phenomenon of the life cycle of the coral insect in the South Seas will soon be shown to the general public by way of a technicolor film, now being made off the Great Barrier Reef along the Australian coast.

Marine zoologist Frank McNeill of the Australian Musem at Sydney is shooting a full-length feature for the British Department of Information. He is one of a party of 20 men and 15 women now cruising along the reef on their way to spend a few weeks on one of the many tiny coral islands that dot the ocean off the Queensland coast.

They will live in tents while ashore, but will spend most of their time on the water observing coral life and fishing for rare tropical fish.

Leader of the party is Harry Merriman, an ex-Australian army officer. He bought a Royal Navy torpedo recovery boat from the Commonwealth Disposals Commission for the trip and later use as a big game-fishing boat in the Southwest Pacific.

DONLEVY'S PLAN ONE MORE COURT EPISODE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22 (AP) — Actor and Mrs. Brian Donlevy plan only one more episode in their prolonged legal difficulties.

Donlevy's counsel announced that he will file a new divorce suit today, and that it will not be contested. They said that Mrs. Donlevy will receive a maximum of $125,000 in the next five years, and that the actor will have custody of their daughter, *Judy, four, for eight months* each year, and Mrs. Donlevy the remaining four.

Donlevy first obtained a divorce last February. Then his wife, the former Marjorie Lane, had if set aside and filed counter-charges. Donlevy *then brought another suit*, which contained charges of misconduct.

Market Trends

TORONTO, Dec. 22 (CP)—Industrials and Western oils led a recovery move. Industrials posted gains ranging from fractions to more than a point while the oils showed posted several new highs.

Golds were mixed but base metals held in quiet trading.

MONTREAL, (CP)—Selected industrial issues generally sought higher price levels in moderately active dealings. Mines retained their early gains in light trading up to the final hour.

NEW YORK, (AP)—Rising tendencies persisted for selected stocks although many market leaders edged downward.

LONDON, (Reuters) — Selective buying centred in colliery and iron and steel shares.

WINNIPEG, (CP) — Trade was classed dull with oats futures showing more activity than either barley or rye.

CHICAGO, (AP)—Liquidation in all December contracts, in which trading ended at the close, forced a decline in all cereals. Losses ranged to several cents in a weak but not active market.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22 (CP)—Winnipeg grain quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oats:				
Dec. 4	.86	.86	.87⅞	[illegible]
May	.88¼	.88¼	.87⅞	.87⅞
July	.84⅞	.85	.84⅝	.84⅝
Oct.				.80⅝
Barley:				
Dec.	1.32⅝	1.32⅝	1.32⅝	1.32⅝
May	1.30	1.30⅝	1.30⅝	1.30⅝
July	1.28⅛	1.27⅞	1.26⅛	1.26⅝
Oct.				1.21
Rye:				
Dec. 4	4.06⅛	4.06⅝	4.06⅝	4.06
May	3.85⅛	3.86⅞	3.85⅛	3.86
July	3.55	3.56	3.52⅝	3.53
Oct.	2.89	2.89	2.88	2.88

Cash prices:

Oats: No. 2 C.W. 90⅝; No. Ex. 3 C.W. 87⅛; No. 3 C. W. and Ex. 1 feed 84⅝; No. 1 feed 82⅝; No. 2 feed 76⅝; No. 3 feed 74⅝; track 80¾.

Barley: Barley: No. 1 C.W., 6-row 1.34⅝; No. 1 and 2 C.W., 2-row and No. 3 C.W., 6-row 1.49⅝; No. 1 feed 1.28⅝; No. 2 feed 1.26⅝; No. 3 feed 1.22½; No. 2 C.W. yellw 1.42⅝; No. 3 C.W. yelow 1.30⅝; track 1.25⅝.

Rye: No. 1 and 2 C.W. 4.06; No. 3 C.W. 4.00; Rej. 2 C.W. 3.79; No. 4 C.W. 3.84; track 3.91.

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, Dec. 2 (CP)—Light receipts with a strong active market today. Prices fully steady. The Calgary stock yards will be closed Dec. 25 to 27 inclusive.

Weekend receipts: 801 cattle, 30 calves, 594 hogs, 1018 sheep. This morning: 100 cattle, 29 hogs.

Hogs sold Saturday at $21.75 for A's at yards and plants. Sows $12.85 live weight at yards and plants.

Good to choice butcher steers 14.25-15.00; common to medium 12.00-14.00; good to choice butcher heifers 13.00-14.00; common to medium 10.50-12.75.

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Spring Styles To Play Up Facial Features

By MARILYN LAMBORN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Dec. 21 (CP) — Less fibula may be served up on the Spring fashion plate but the difference will be made up in revealed collar bones which milady will hide or decorate with her favorite jewelry.

In a recent style showing here of Spring dresses, all the elements of the newest silhouette were retained in sheer prints and casuals, but whether it was a portrait neckline of a double-breasted effect, it was evident that throats are bound to be ogled in the "new look."

Playing up facial features, collars are cut on simple but classical lines. Famous for its femininity, the square neckline with soft ripples of lace falling over the bust will be used to advantage by style-conscious women this Spring. Another favorite is a sharp V, guarded on both sides by huge lapels fastened at the shoulders and extending below the belt.

Because of its simplicity the portrait collar, usually framing the face in a contrasting color, is used to shape a round or square neckline. A wide fold doubles over the neckline and extends snugly around the neck, often the only contact between the dress and the shoulders.

Borrowed from masculine styles, the double-breasted collar, unhindered by shirt or tie, has eye-appeal and can be worn by almost every woman.

There are two widely featured methods of covering the throat for street or business wear. The first is a tightly-fitted bolero jacket buttoned at the front over a low-cut "after-five" gown. Second most popular is a vividly-hued scarf which can circle the neck in a variety of attractive ways.

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