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Urges Consideration of Boost in Vets' Out-of-Work Benefits

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 (CP) — Spurred by the first harsh twinges of post-war unemployment, the Veterans Committee of the Commons overrode slight opposition today and voted for a recommendation that the Cabinet give consideration to an increase in veterans' out-of-work benefits of at least $10 monthly.

Encompassed, too, were temporary incapacity and awaiting returns benefits, classified with the unemployment rate at $50 a month for a single man and $70 for a man with wife.

The committee sanctioned the recommendation—actually rooted in British Columbia's current problem of workless veterans—at the urging of Howard Green (PC—Vancouver South) and after hearing W. S. Woods, Deputy Veterans Minister observe that continued increases, added to family allowances, could reach the point where it would be to the advantage of veterans not to work.

(A jobless veteran with wife and three children under six years of age would get $104 in out-of-work benefits and another $15 a month in family allowances.)

MORE RECOMMENDATIONS

Mr. Wood said his department already had recommended increases in its rates to veterans three times and he had no doubt that there would be more recommendations.

Opposition to Mr. Green's proposals found its epitome in the statement of Maj. Walter Harris (L—Grey-Bruce) that $50 a month would be "high" for rural Ontario, that the rates generally were "considerably higher than I had expected."

Mr. Green found support from Flt. Lt. James Sinclair (L—Vancouver North), Maj. E. D. Fulton (PC—Kamloops) and Capt. John Probe (CCF—Regina).

Flt. Lt. Rene Jutras (L—Provencher) and Col. A. J. Brooks (PC—Royal) sided with Maj. Harris.

Committee Chairman Walter Tucker warned that raising of the benefits might tend to increase the number of veterans taking their discharge in British Columbia because it would give them all the more security while they sought work.

Presentation to the House, if possible this session, of amendments to the Veterans Land Act was approved after withdrawal of C.C.F. objections.

The C.C.F. had insisted on a clause providing that the veteran's obligations would go down if prices went down but withdrew when assured that the way was open for renewing amendments to the Act at the next session.

The bill's chief provisions, already in effect through order-in-council, are for agreements with Provinces for settlement of veterans on Provincial lands and for settlement of Indian veterans on Indian Reserve lands.

There was agreement from all other parties that once those provisions received statutory sanction the Provinces would take steps with much more confidence.

SEES LIKELY LABOR SHORTAGE

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 (CP)—Arthur MacNamara, Deputy Labor Minister, expressed belief today the employment situation may improve during the Winter to the extent that "we may easily have difficulty finding all the workers we require next Spring."

Addressing the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference, Mr. MacNamara noted that Canada during the last 12 months had moved from the position of an acute labor shortage in the late Spring and early Summer to a situation of considerable employment in some localities.

The situation was not "unduly alarming" but it was obvious there were more men and women in some centres than there were jobs available. The situation was being watched carefully and labor transfers were being facilitated where necessary.

"We expect during the course of the Winter and especially next Spring, as raw materials become available, manufacture of many civilian products, now in short supply, will greatly expand," said Mr. MacNamara.

INDICATIONS ABBOTT TO HEAD ALL SERVICES

By JACK BRAYLEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 (CP) — Possibility of a minor Cabinet reshuffle and appointment of several Parliamentary assistants early next year, was being discussed tonight in Parliament lobbies.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King served notice of future Cabinet reconstruction at a press conference last August when he announced cabinet appointments and said the system of parliamentary assistants would be continued.

GIBSON SEEN AS ONT. LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Mr. King had indicated that the Cabinet reconstruction, when it came, would see the three services consolidated under one minister. First step in this direction was the naming of Hon. Douglas Abbott to head both defence and naval affairs following the resignation of Gen. McNaughton as Defence Minister.

This move would appear to indicate Mr. Abbott, rather than Col. Colin Gibson, the present Air Minister, would assume direction of the three services when final consolidation is completed.

There has been much speculation in connection with the future of Col. Gibson as to whether he would stay in the Cabinet or accept another high post. The most oft-repeated report on Parliament Hill is that he might be named Lieuteant-Governor of Ontario—a post held at one time by his father.

There is some talk of appointing a medical man to the Health and Welfare Department. This might see Hon. Dr. J. J. McCann go from the revenue post to the Health and Welfare Department. This would fit in with previous speculation that Hon. Brooke Claxton, present minister and former assistant to Mr. King, might take over the Prime Minister's onerous external affairs portfolio.

This would leave the revenue post to be filled, possibly by the promotion of one of the new crop of parliamentary assistants—perhaps R. W. Mayhew, veteran member for Victoria and Mr. Ilsley's assistant in the kindred Finance Department.

NAZI LINEUP IN NUERNBERG PRISONERS' BOX

An excellent view of the prisoners' box in Nuernberg courthouse during the trial of high ranking Nazi officials who are charged with various war crimes. Left to right, front row—Herman Goering, tiredly leaning his earphoned head on his hand; Rudolph Hess, poker-faced Joachim von Ribbentrop; Wilhelm Keitel, Alfred Rosenberg. Back row—left to right, Karl Doenitz, Erich Raeder, Baldur von Schirach, Fritz Sauckel. In rear are armed U. S. Army guards.

SEES CANADA AS VICTIM IN FINANCE GAME

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3 (CP)—The Vancouver Sun in a financial page story said today that "Canada is becoming the victim of a gigantic power play between the sterling area and the dollar bloc, a high finance chess game which has already cost British Columbia loss of several trade contracts and may cost her many more before a settlement is reached."

The newspaper continued:

"Withdrawal of Britain into the shell of the sterling bloc, is believed to be her answer to U.S. demands that Empire trade preferences be dropped before Uncle Sam will lend John Bull money.

"Be that as it may, the Sun is informed that India, Egypt, Australia, Iran, Iraq, the British West Indies, South Africa, and New Zealand are being forced to follow the U.K. lead and are beginning to refuse import licences on many Canadian products.

"Canada is the only country in the British Empire not linked with the sterling monetary system.

"For this reason, Canada is suffering along with the other dollar area nations, principally the U.S. and Latin countries, in the sterling area freeze-out.

"The fact that financial negotiations between the U.S. and the U.K. remains unsettled provides the only hope that the sterling blockade may be a bluffing and temporary move on the part of Britain.

"Meanwhile, however, several B.C. firms have been refused import licences by South African and New Zealand firms and the U.K. has cancelled the bulk of dehydrated food contracts with B.C. companies.

"In Eastern Canada, at least two large manufacturing firms have been told that their only alternative to ceasing export to the U.K. is to build British factories."

12,000 CANUCKS TO DOCK FRIDAY

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 3 — Twelve thousand Canadian servicemen—the greatest contingent of Canadian repats yet to dock at an American port, expect to arrive Friday aboard the Queen Elizabeth at New York in the last minute change over from Halifax.

Eleven special train loads of these veterans will be carried to their homes as far West as Calgary by the Canadian Pacific Railway in 155 passenger cars of all types including 88 sleepers and 18 diners, cafe-commissaires and commissaires. Additional five other trains will use C.P.R. lines, three to Toronto and two to Saint John, N.B.

Eight of the C.P.R. trains will carry Army personnel and three bring R.C.A.F. repats to Grove Hill, near Montreal.

Canadian Army personnel will travel on C.P.R. trains from the New York area to the following places—Frederickton, one train; London, two trains; Toronto, one train; Regina, two trains; and Calgary, two trains.

Prepare to Support Requests of Japs Who Cancelled Repat Bids

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3 (CP)—A defence committee whose immediate purpose will be to obtain a hearing for all those persons of Japanese origin who have cancelled their requests for repatriation to Japan was formed here yesterday at a meeting of more than 100 persons of the Japanese race.

The meeting was called to protest the Federal Government's Japanese repatriation policy announced in the House of Commons Nov. 21 by Labor Minister Mitchell.

The defence committee decided on a four-point program:

1. Study the situation in Canada and make certain that all persons wishing to remain in Canada had sent in their cancellations.

2. Raise funds immediately in preparation for the appeal to the courts of all those who had signed cancellation requests.

3. Seek to safeguard the citizenship status of children under 16 who must accompany parents to Japan

4. Seek out other organizations in other parts of Canada so that protest action can be coordinated.

Kasey Oyama, editor of the Japanese-Canadian weekly, The New Canadian, told the meeting that "there is no law in Canada under which the Government can deport, against their will, legal residents of this country, who have committed no crime, and who have not been guilty of any acts of disloyalty, whether he is an alien, naturalized Canadian, or a Canadian-born."

Mr. Oyama, who spoke in Japanese to the elderly persons attending the meeting, said he believed there were many reasons, economic, family, misunderstanding, fear, which accounted for so many asking repatriation.

WILL FIGHT FOR PRIVILEGES

"In most cases there is no question of disloyalty involved," he said. "If there is any question, it seems to be in the legality of the methods by which these people were persuaded, and in some cases virtually forced into signing those documents."

Mr. Oyama said "If any of them are found to be disloyal then they should certainly be deported, but we have every right as people in a democratic country to ask the Government to review each case and if the Government refuses to grant that privilege, then we fight for it through the courts."

QUICKIES . . . By Ken Reynolds

"Look, John, there's the little bird that goes around telling people about Daily News Want Ads and things."

TO STUDY CARSON PROPOSAL FOR SILICOSIS VICTIMS

VICTORIA, Dec. 3 (CP)—Further study will be made by an inter-provincial committee on mining, which met last week in Toronto, to the suggestion of Mines Minister E. C. Carson of British Columbia that miners receive the full compensation for silicosis if they have been exposed to the disease in two provinces.

Mr. Carson said a mutual arrangement would probably be worked out between the provinces to provide for the full benefit.

Mr. Carson said aluminum dust treatment was being used at all mines to combat silicosis and that individual treatment techniques were being developed in British Columbia.

PHILIPPINES ORDER UNRRA EQUIPMENT FOR TOBACCO INDUSTRY

MANILA, Dec. 3 (AP)—Vincente Formoso, Vice Chairman of the Government - controlled National Tobacco Corporation, said today 10,000 units of farm equipment have been ordered from United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration to rehabilitate the Philippine tobacco industry which furnished a pre-war livelihood for 2,000,000 people.

VETERAN LEADS ALBERTA L.P. PARTY

EDMONTON, Dec. 3 (CP)—Gunner Ben Swankey was elected leader of the Alberta Labor Progressive Party at the third annual convention yesterday.

Gnr. Swankey, serving with the Royal Canadian Artillery, succeeds James A. MacPherson who retired owing to ill health.

FRENCH PUBLISHER SLAIN

PARIS, Dec. 3 (AP)—Robert Denoel, French publisher facing trial on charges of printing collaborationist and anti-Semitic books during the German occupation, was slain last night on a Paris street, police said today.

Believes Atom Bomb Means End of Wars

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP) — Dr. Vannevar Bush expressed the cheering belief today that "the atomic bomb means the end of world war."

The scientist who directed the development of this and other weapons as head of the National Defence Research Committee and the Office of Scientific Research and Development predicted it would take a long time to set up atomic controls.

But he told the special Senate committee on atomic energy that all countries now want a long peace and this period can be used to develop the control machinery. He added that two powers armed with atomic bombs would not consider going to war against each other because the consequences would be "too terrible."

Senator Edwin Johnson (Dem.-Colo.) observed that Dr. Bush's optimistic testimony was encouraging after the "Gloomy Gus witnesses' who had made the committee room a "chamber of horrors."

Dr. Bush testified the decision to use new incendiaries against Japanese cities was made personally by the late President Roosevelt. He later told reporters the decision to use the atomic bomb against Japan was made by President Truman during the Potsdam Big Three meeting last July.

BEAVER PELT TAGS BEING ISSUED

VICTORIA, Dec. 3 (CP)—Tags for beaver pelts now are being distributed by the B.C. Game Department to trappers throughout the province.

Under an amendment to the Game Act made at the last session of the B.C. Legislature to eliminate poaching and theft of pelts on traplines no fur trader or any other person shall buy, sell, offer for sale, possess, barter or trade in any beaver pelt that has not been sealed.

All beaver pelts, trapped, taken, or had in possession by anyone in B.C. must have a seal affixed and must remain on the pelt until tanning or manufacturing.

KIDS' ATOMIC BOMB INJURES FOUR

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (CP) — A home-made "atomic bomb" concocted by four Brooklyn children exploded last night in the course of experiments and painfully injured three boys and a girl and blasted the windows of the room in which they were playing.

AGRICULTURE PARLEY TOLD OUTPUT AIMS

By GEORGE KITCHEN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 (CP)—Federal Government proposals for boosting meat and wheat production next year to help feed a hungry world today were placed before the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference which also heard Prairie suggestions for greater emphasis on wheat production than on meat.

Western delegates to the three day conference, which will draw up 1946 production objectives for Canadian agriculture, condemned the Government's proposal that wheat acreage remain unchanged at 23,414,000 acres would create the impression abroad that Canada was retiring from the wheat export field and did not intend to go all-out to supply this staple to starving Europe.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner said that if wheat acreage was increased it would be at the expense of acreage for coarse grains, which were necessary if Canada was to produce beef and bacon to meet overseas commitments.

He submitted that wheat production could be boosted without increasing acreage if farmers would sow their wheat next year on Summer fallow, land which has had a year's rest from production and therefore is more fertile instead of on Spring plowed land.

In brief, here are the Government's suggestions for acreages, as drawn up by the Agricultural Supplies Board:

Wheat—23,414,100 acres, of which 22,566,00 would be grown on the Prairies, unchanged from 1945.

Oats — 14,310,200 acres, down slightly from the 1945 total of 14,393,200. The proposal calls for increases in oats acreage in Quebec and Ontario and decreases in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Barley—8,000,000 acres against 7,350,00 in 1945, with al lthe increase in the Prairie Provinces.

Mixed grains — Unchanged at 1,653,400 acres, mostly in Quebec and Ontario.

TO LEARN U. K. NEEDS

The conference, attended by Dominion and Provincial agriculture officials and farmer organization leaders, also heard:

1. An announcement by Mr. Gardiner that he and Trade Minister MacKinnon will leave for Britain soon to determine the food needs of the United Kingdom and Europe and to survey the possibilities of enlarging Canada's overseas agricultural markets.

2. A warning from Arthur MacNamara, Deputy Labor Minister, that the farm labor situation possibly will be worse next Spring than it was in the Spring of 1945 and his suggestion that farmers give attention to wages and efficiency if they hoped to hold their own in a competitive labor market.

3. A statement by L. B. Pearsall, Secretary-Manager of the Canadian Wheat Board, that Canada would be 100,000,000 pounds short on her commitments to supply Britain with 450,000,000 pounds of bacon this year.

4. A report from the Agricultural Supplies Board that total output of meat in Canada in 1945 at 2,400,000 pounds shows a decline of 15 per cent from the record production of 1944 and the Board's prediction that a further "minor" decline will occur next year.

RECOVERING FROM FALL OFF PIER C

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3 (CP)—Ken Kleet of Victoria, Relief Oiler on the Princess Norah, was in hospital here today recovering from a fall into the water at Pier C Saturday night. Kleet told police he was returning to the ship and slipped and fell into the water.

Truman Asks Congress to Bar Stoppages

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—President Truman today asked Congress for legislation to stem the tide of labor strife in the United States with fact-finding boards and "cooling-off" periods in which stoppages would be barred for 30 days.

Warning that present strikes "may cripple our reconversion program," Mr. Truman appealed for action before Congress' Christmas recess—which is to start only 17 days hence, Dec. 20.

President William Green of the American Federation of Labor said he believed the plan would be "unacceptable to labor." Some Senators indicated belief it did not go far enough.

SEEKS FACTS

But without waiting for Capitol Hill reaction, Mr. Truman announced creation of fact-finding boards for the 20-state General Motors strike and for a vast approaching threat, the steel wage dispute.

The President appealed to 225,000 striking CIO automobile workers to return to work at G.M. and asked some 700,000 restive CIO steel workers to stay on the job while three-man fact-finding commissions explore each of the wage disputes and make recommendations for settlement.

At Detroit, leaders of the automobile strikers announced they would call a conference of General Motors workers next Saturday to decide what to do about the President's request.

Expressing his disappointment that industry and union leaders had failed to agree on machinery for peaceful settlement of disputes at the National Labor-Management Conference which closed Friday night, Mr. Truman said in his message to Congress:

"Now that the conference has adjourned without any recommendation on the subject, it becomes the duty of the Government to act now on its own initiative."

Coast Districts Blacked Out for 2nd Night

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3 (AP)— For the second successive night, electric lights were blacked out in several districts of Vancouver tonight.

Only tonight, the blackout came at supper time.

Lights failed in the Dunbar and Point Grey districts shortly after 5:30 p.m., and residents were forced to eat by candle light. Lights in the Cambie District were extinguished later.

The break occurred half an hour before British Columbia Electric Company linemen expected to remedy low voltage trouble in the same sections following the tumbling of 18 light poles Sunday night during a windstorm.

The blackout, which affected most of the area for 1½ hours was attributed to a short circuit in the emergency hook-up rigged Sunday to replace temporarily the downed lines.

B. C. Electric officials said that a temporary set-up would not accommodate the morning rush and workmen already are racing against time to put new lines in by daybreak.

The failure, coming at the peak of the evening rush hour, brought all street car traffic in the Dunbar district to a halt. Gasoline buses were put into service to ease the tie-up until street car service was restored.

FORMER WOMAN HEAD OF COAST BOARD OF TRADE PASSES

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3 (CP)—Miss Marguerite de Guessem, 57, for 19 years manager of a hotel at Harrison Hot Springs, died in hospital here today.

Miss de Gusseme was the only woman who ever held the presidency of the Vancouver Board of Trade.

Harbor Men Strike; Claim Ships Not Used for Troops

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP) — A 24-hour work stoppage which the National Maritime Union (C. I. O.) said would involve 90,000 workers throughout the United States got under way today when 6000 men left their jobs on the New York waterfront, tying up 120 ships.

The union said the stoppage was a protest that overseas veterans were not being returned to the United States as rapidly as possible. The union contends that ships it claims should be used to transport troops are being used for other purposes.

Two pickets were assigned to each of the ships in New York Harbor and four men remained on each ship as a security measure, the union reported.

Kootenay Silver Producers Active in Record Sales

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3 (CP)—A seven-year-old record for sales on the Vancouver Stock Exchange was broken today when 271,800 shares were transferred. The increase in silver price announced last week by the Dominion Government was responsible for the large turnover and most active stocks were Wellington and Whitewater, silver producers in the Kootenay area.

ONLY DOG STOLEN

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3 (CP)—Isador Segal reported to police Monday that someone who entered his home Saturday stole only one thing—a female whippet dog.

WIDE SEARCH FOR 12 MISSING IN NAVY PLANE

SEATTLE, Dec. 3 (AP)—The 13th Naval District here said tonight a search by air and sea was being conducted all the way from Seattle to Kodiak, Alaska, for a United States Navy plane missing since Nov. 29 with 12 persons aboard.

The Public Relations Office said the "Privateer" plane—Navy version of the Liberator bomber—was not contacted after it left Kodiak. The names of those aboard were withheld pending location of the plane and notification of next-of-kin.

All naval craft have been asked to be on the lookout for indication of the plane's location and two small craft are searching. Planes from Whidby Island, North of here, Coast Guard planes from Port Angeles, Wash., and Navy aircraft in Alaska are flying over the 1000 miles of rugged coastline which was the Privateer's intended route.

Western Air Command of the R.C.A.F. earlier today offered assistance in the search.

Gets Year Hard Labor for Foiled Theft

Pleading guilty to a charge of attempted theft of $50 from Mrs. H. J. Bishop, proprietor of Bishop's News Stand, 271 Baker Street, last Friday morning, Bernard William Penhalegon, late of Lethbridge, was sentenced to one year's hard labor at Oakalla by Magistrate William Brown in City Police Court Monday.

The charge, laid by Chief of Police Robert Harshaw, read that Penhalegon "with menaces, did demand of Jane Bishop the sum of $50, with intent to steal." He was arrested by City Police, assisted by Constable T. A. Quigley of the B.C. Police, at the foot of Cedar Street that evening.

Penhalegon was a recent Navy dischargee.

This morning he will be taken by Trail Police to Trail to face a charge of a theft of a suit and pair of shoes.

CHIFLEY TO MEET UNION LEADERS

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 3 (CP)—Last-minute efforts to find a settlement for a projected strike of Australian coal miners which might ultimately affect 500,000 workers were under way tonight as Prime Minister Chifley agreed to meet union leaders Wednesday in Canberra.

The strike, voted today in support of the several-weeks-old walkout of 14,000 steel workers, is scheduled to start tomorrow. It involves only 20,000 miners but threatens 500,000 more workers by cutting off fuel supplies of railways and public utilities.

IRAN GOV'T READY TO MEET REBELS

TEHRAN, Iran, Dec. 3 (AP)—The Iranian Government told Russia today that it would be willing "to meet the legitimate people" in troubled Azerbaijan Province, presumably to discuss demands for local autonomy, as soon as order is restored in Northern Iran.

The Government's offer, considered by some Cabinet members as the inauguration of an appeasement policy, was made in a note replying to a Russian refusal to permit Iranian reinforcements entering the province on the ground that their presence would cause further fighting and bloodshed.

The Iranian forces would be used only to prevent disorders or aggression, the note said, and "in this way the Northern provinces will be quickly pacified and Government officials will be able to meet the legitimate people of Azerbaijan."

The note asked Russia to inform the Iranian Government as soon as possible what steps could be taken to permit local officials "freedom of action" and to allow the movement of Iranian troops into the Northern provinces.

Moscow Rejects U.S. Request to Quit Iran by Jan. 1

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP) — The State Department said tonight Russia has rejected an American request that all Allied troops be withdrawn from Iran by Jan. 1.

The reason for the Russian rejection was not given by the department which has proposed to Moscow publication of its note received here during the weekend.

The Weather

Temperatures — Max. 32.6, Min. 31.7; Sleet—.23 of inch.

Forecast: Kootenay — Fair overnight and early Tuesday. Becoming cloudy in afternoon and cloudy with occasional light rain in evening. Cooler at night but continuing mild during the day with moderate Southerly winds.

Army Slanguage Baffles Home Folk

LONDON, Dec. 3 (CP)—A new threat from Germany is reported to be causing some alarm in British households. British soldiers, already notorious for their slang, are importing some post-war double-talk that seems designed specifically to baffle civilians.

A sample conversation in this latter-day Army English might go something like this:—

First Soldier (surveying his dinner): "Slingers and Gippo again!"

Second Soldier: "A bit ropey. What's for duff?"

First Soldier: "Burma Road! What a shower!"

Glossary for the family:—

Slingers and Gippo — sausages and gravy.

A bit ropey—poor cooking.

Burma Road—rice pudding.

What a shower—expression of disgust.

Ma and Pa, if they don't want to drop a clanger, will also have to breeze up on their English with the following glossary:—

Ling him one up—salute him.

Look jitty—get a move on.

Charp it out—get to sleep.

On a fizzer—open arrest.

Up for office—see commanding officer.

Beezing—polishing.

Drop a clanger—make a mistake.

It is also wise for the family to be on slag for Tommy might ask for a grout; i.e. on guard, for he might try to borrow a cigaret.

18 SHOPPING DAYS Left

Buy CHRISTMAS SEALS

Export Credits Aimed to Build Long-Term Trade

By JACK WILLIAMS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 (CP) — The Commons today was given details of the Government's plans for providing export credit loans to her Allies, a program which Finance Minister Ilsley described as being designed to aid devastated countries to rehabilitate themselves and to provide a long-term basis for expanding Canadian trade.

The House devoted its afternoon session to a discussion of a resolution which provided for a $650,000,000 increase in the $100,000,000 previously authorized for loans. The resolution passed and the bill based on it introduced and given first reading.

Mr. Ilsley outlined plans for export credit loans totalling $400,000,000. The additional $250,000,000 asked was required to cover loans to Belgium, China and Russia, amounts of which had not been determined. Money also would be needed for loans which might be extended in the future.

MOST TO FRANCE

Specific amounts which have been allotted to countries from both the previous authority and the additional funds sought are:

France, $242,500,000; Netherlands, $85,000,000; Norway, $30,000,000; Netherlands East Indies, $65,000,000.

Belgium has been alloted $25,000,000 which will be supplemented by an amount still to be determined and $3,000,000 has been advanced Russia for the purchase of some hydro electric equipment but the amount of the Russian loan still is being negotiated.

Credit arrangements with the United Kingdom would be dealt with separately by special legislation to be presented at the next session of Parliament, said Mr. Ilsley. The United Kingdom mission now in Washington in an effort to conclude a new financial agreement with the United States will come to Ottawa when the Washington conferences are concluded and discussions then will start on the arrangements with Canada.

While the Government was providing assistance through protecting Canadian exporters against risks there was an onus on manufacturers and other exporters to meet world competitive conditions in assuring Canada a proper place in the export market.

AMEND EMERGENCY POWERS

Earlier, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced that "important amendments" were being made to the Government's Emergency Powers Bill. The changes were designed to meet objections raised by the Provinces at last week's meeting of the Dominion-Provincial Co-Ordinating Committee.

Discussion of the bill, originally scheduled for today was postponed until tomorrow to enable members to study the amended bill which is more restrictive in the conditions under which emergency power may be used by the Government. The bill provides for a peace proclamation effective Jan. 1, 1946.

The Commons also gave first reading to a bill providing increased payments to Alberta under the Dominion-Provincial tax agreement. Revision of the payments results from an arrangement for Alberta to meet full interest charges on outstanding bonds.

The proposal to make large appropriations for export credits brought from Angus MacInnis (CCF-Vantouver East) that money could be spent on social service. Mr. Ilsley said the export credits were in the form of a loan and were repayable.

WOULD BARGAIN

Tom Reid (L-New Westminster) suggested advantage should be taken of the opportunity to have other countries reduce their tariffs if they sought aid from Canada. Mr. Ilsley said France had agreed to give Canada favored nation treatment but it was considered impractical to enter into general trade discussions while arranging credits.

Mr. Ilsley said that in settling the loans Canada would have to accept many more imports than before the war. In some cases it might be necessary to accept gold if the countries wish to pay in that form.

Mr. Ilsley said Russia had purchased electrical equipment; Czechoslovakia wheat; Norway, wheat, trucks, tires and leather; and the Netherlands wheat, trucks and farm machinery.

France, through government agencies, had purchased wheat, $21,900,000 worth of railway equipment; $27,000,000 worth of road transportation equipment; $3,000,000 worth of metals; $3,000,000 worth of chemicals; $2,000,000 worth of general machinery! $7,000,000 in fertilizer and more than $1,000,000 in pre-fabricated houses.

Some countries had expressed a desire to use some of the credits to purchase surplus assets in the hands of the War Assets Corporation.

Care was taken to see that the goods wanted by the foreign countries did not leave Canada in short supply on the domestic market.

TOAST and TEA

BY J. V. MitARTHY

Discussing what is wrong with American fiction, and contrasting it with some of the work of the great Victorians, Alexander Cowie says in The Saturday Review of Literature: "What, then, is the secret of Dickens' power over his readers? What did he have that we haven't got? Leave out the inponderables like 'genius' one thinks of two or three things. One of these is the simple factor of time. Bleak House was under composition for nearly two years, and under contemplation for an even longer time. Dickens did not merely dip into his subject; he was saturated in it. But to reach the saturation point is difficult for the successful modern novelist, what with the public clamouring for 'more of the same' and the publisher biting his nails with impatience. Surely, here is a simple, salutary, oft-forgotten lesson. Too many of our novels are rushed to the market to meet a real or fancied demand for the early product. With 'forced fingers rude' we pluck our fruits before they have time to mature within; they have bulk without flavor .... Our babies do not clamour to be born one day earlier, despite all the acceleration of modern life. But our novelists, taking their cue from the machine instead of from nature, think to step up production. It just won't do."

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With Stane and Besom

Results of Monday night's games of the Nelson Curling Club's Sharpe Cup competition were:

T. A. Wallace 10, T. H. Bourque 7.
W. Laishley 7, A. Ronmark 9.
W. Brown 13, T. S. Jemson 12.
W. Marr 10, F. H. Smith 9.
R. A. Peebles beat A. E. Murphy by default.
T. S. Homersham 5, H. Bush 15.
K. McRory 4, H. Jeffs 10.
R. Foxall 3, F. Ewing 12.
H. B. Horton 4, S. Haydon 10.
F. D. Cummins 8, S. B. Bostock 12.

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Reception for Nelson Returned Men Is Planned for January

Nelson City Council Monday night favored a plan of cooperating with the entertainment committee of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council and the Kinsmen Club in sponsoring a reception to Nelson's returned men early in January.

It was decided that it would be better to postpone such a reception until after the Christmas season. Another welcome-home party is contemplated later when all district men have returned. At present, there are still half of 1100 men to be demobilized.

Herridge Takes Up Many Matters for W. Kootenay

OTTAWA, Dec. 3—Several matters of concern to West Kootenay are under the scrutiny of H. W. Herridge, successor to W. K. Esling as M.P. for Kootenay West.

Among subjects being dealt with by Mr. Herridge are:

Improved mail delivery in the Winter months for East Arrow Park and Graham's Landing; location of veterans in small holdings in rural districts of West Kootenay; the necessity for a new wharf at St. Leon Hot Springs; the possibility of joint Federal and Provincial action in connection with a new wharf at Balfour; increased appropriations for dredging on the Arrow Lakes, and removal of snags dangerous to navigation on West Kootenay lakes.

Says P.C.'s Feel Gov't Should Be Close to People

TORONTO, Dec. 3 (CP) — Premier Drew of Ontario said tonight that the Progressive Conservative Party stands firm in the belief that the people are capable of governing themselves and that the closer Government is to the people the better it will be.

He addressed the annual meeting of the Ontario Progressive Conservative Association.

"We are opposed to all arbitrary laws which deny protection to the individual by public trial before impartial judicial tribunals," he said. "We believe in the fullest measures of personal liberty within those clearly stated laws which are for the welfare and protection of our people.

"We recognize that the basis of democracy is fredom of speech, freedom of worship, freedom of association and freedom of communication. If those four freedoms are assured, all other freedoms can be established by the concerted action of a free people."

Premier Drew and Hon. John Bracken, official Opposition Leader in the Federal House, earlier made brief addresses at the geenral meeting and both were commended in the resolutions. Mr. Bracken was pledged the "full support and cooperation" of the Ontario party.

LAYING FOUNDATION

In his speech at the general meeting, Premier Drew said that the recent Federal-Provincial conference started "continuing deliberations which will go on for years and which must and will be carried to success."

"We are doing everything within our power as the Government of this Province to lay the foundation for a strong Canada," he said.

The harmony of the Federal-Provincial Conference was referred to by Attorney-General Maitland of British Columbia, Progressive Conservative Leader in the Province, who addressed the meeting briefly.

"I never remember a greater effort on the part of representatives from every part of Canada in cooperation and friendly effort for the good of Canada," he said.

Mr. Bracken told the meeting that the Federal Party aimed to "preserve the best of the economy of yesterday and to accept the best of the new economy."

He listed as its three immediate objectives: International co-operation; industrial peace at home "for the maximum of returns for both labor and management," and maximum attention to the welfare of the Canadian people.

17 Charged With Failure to Get Radio Licences

Seventeen charges have been laid against Nelson citizens who have failed to purchase licences for their radios, by Basil Irvine, radio inspector.

Summonses have not yet been issued, but it is expected that the cases will be held in City Police Court some day this week.

Council Will Not Meet Election Week

City Council Monday night adjourned until Dec. 17, skipping election week. Next Monday is Nominating Day, and Election Day is the following Thursday.

TO BEGIN $1,000,000 EXPANSION PROGRAM

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3 (CP)—C. P. W. Schwengers, President of McLennan, McFeely & Prior, announced today the company will begin a $1,000,000 expansion program in Vancouver and other cities in the province as soon as materials and the necessary permission are available.

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S. J. Newell Offers for Alderman

SPENCER J. NEWELL

Spencer J. Newell, resident of Nelson for 20 years, announced Monday that he would be an aldermanic candidate at the civic election here Dec. 13.

Mr. Newell came to Nelson from Calgary 20 years ago, his service in the Canadian Pacific Railway beginning 23 years ago in the Ogden shops at Calgary. Previously he lived at Vernon. Member of 20 years standing in the International Association of Machinists, he is a past president of the Nelson Lodge.

A veteran of the last war, he has been President of the Canadian Legion for the past two years. A consistent worker for veterans and the working man's affairs, he has for the past several years helped to handle problems of returning servicemen before a Veterans Officer was established in the City. He is also a member of the Citizens Rehabilitation Council.

His two sons, Rege and Ron, served with the Canadian Army overseas, Ron just returning on the Queen Elizabeth and reaching Nelson Monday after serving with the Ordnance Corps.

Mr Newell himself served nearly five years with the Army in the last war and was a sergeant when he left the Army.

He was an active bandsman for many years, playing with the City Band in past years and organized and conducted the Nelson Boys' Band for eight years. He hopes to be able to organize another band in the near future.

An active member of the Knghts of Pythias Order, he has at various times occupied most of the chairs in the Nelson lodge, being Chancellor Commander for five terms and for two years was District Deputy Grand Chancellor.

Mr. Newell in 1942 was President of the West Kootenay Federal Riding C.C.F. Council.

During the past 15 years, he has been Shop Steward in the C.P.R. shops at Nelson, handling men's grievances. He was also active in Victory Loan campaigns.

This marks the fourth time he has offered for the Council.

Blasts Chisholm Morals Talk

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 (CP)—Declaring the present is no time to "do or say anything that challenges the moral foundations of life," Hon. Dr. Herbert Bruce, Progressive Conservative member of Parliament for Toronto Parkdale, in the Commons today took exception to recent speeches by Maj.-Gen. Brock Chisholm, Deputy Minister of Health and Welfare.

Gen. Chisholm who before the war practised medicine and specialized in psychiatry in Toronto, listened from the official gallery as Dr. Bruce spoke on estimates for the department of which he is the permanent head.

Dr. Bruce referred to the General's references in his speeches to the psychological effects of traditional methods of teaching children concepts of moral right and wrong.

Dr. Bruce said it was possible that criticism by members of the clergy about the use of prophylactics against veneral disease in the army when Gen. Chisholm was head of the medical services might have been irritating. There were both medical and moral aspects to that question and Dr. Chisholm had to deal with an abnormal situation.

"Nevertheless," he said, "In my opinion this does not justify the addresses which he made and which have shocked the Christian conscience of the country since they seem to suggest that there are not standards of right and wrong; that there is no such thing as the natural law and that there is no creative force in the universe that wills good and abhors evil."

Soldiers Jailed for Assaulting Police Officer

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Dec 3 (CP)—Three Canadian Army privates who joined a unit at the prisoner of war camp here Saturday as reinforcements were sentenced to three months hard labor in jail after pleading guilty in police court today to charges of assaulting a police constable here.

The soldiers—Robert M. Groves, 19, of Wetaskiwin, Alta., and James O'Rourke, 20, and Lawrence Orville Rispler, 19, both of Saskatchewan, elected summary trial.

Court was told Constable Harold Merrick, who was assaulted by the soldiers after arresting O'Rourke in the downtown section Saturday night, still is in hospital as a result of injuries.

Magistrate Arthur Beaumont told the three of the gravity of their offences and said that if the injured policeman took a turn for the worse the soldiers could face yet more serious charges.

O'Rourke pleaded guilty to a charge of assaulting Constable Merrick, with intentions to resist apprehension of himself. Rispler and Groves admitted assaulting the policeman with intentions to prevent the apprehension of O'Rourke.

Marriage May Mean No Job for Women Civil Servants

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 (CP)—Marriage of any female employee in the Civil Service may result in the loss of her position under a revised rule of the Civil Service Commission, it was learned today.

While no definite policy has yet been laid down regarding dismissal of married women taken on Civil Service payrolls during the war emergency, one informed spokesman said the question probably would be settled very shortly. It was expected married women would be the first to be dismissed to make way for returning veterans.

Council Protests Coast Red Tape in Rehab Cases

Firmly of the conviction that Nelson was large enough to be able to deal with pressing rehabilitation matters itself instead of the present need of submitting to repeated delays through red tape in dealing with officials at the Coast, Alderman A. H. Allan asked the City Council at its meeting Monday night to take the matter up with the appropriate authorities.

Receiving the approval of the rest of the Council, Ald. Allan referred in particular to obtaining government finance of certain apprentice jobs, which were open to discharged servicemen in accordance with their rehabilitation benefits.

"The local Employment Office isn't able to take care of these cases," he said. "It works a hardship on the employer as well as the boy who has been overseas. When we take it up, we hear that somebody or other will be along in a short while to deal with the case, but months have passed without anything being done."

Under this apprenticeship plan, the employer pays apprentice wages, and the Government makes up the difference to give the discharged man a decent living wage while he is learning a trade.

Wartime Housing Is Asked for 50 Homes in Nelson

Nelson City Council will immediately communicate with the Provincial Representative of Wartime Housing at Vantouver, emphasizing the need of 50 homes constructed under the wartime scheme at once.

This was decided at the Council meeting Monday night when the report of Alderman T. H. Waters, Chairman of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council, was heard. He stated that approximately 70 applications had been received so far, and all applicants were badly in need of homes for themselves and their families. Since only about half of the city's servicemen have so far been demobilized, a solution to the problem was urgent, he said.

On motion of Ald. Waters, the Council will ask the Wartime Housing representative to make a personal visit to Nelson to survey the situation at first hand.

ALTA. EUGENIC STERILIZATION "SATISFACTORY"

EDMONTON, Dec. 3 (CP)—Selected eugenic sterilization of mentally defective patients, which has been carried on in Alberta since 1929 has worked "very satisfactorily," Dr. A. Somerville, Provincial Director of Communicable Diseases, said today.

Since the Sexual Sterilization Act was first introduced in 1928 it has proved an effective method of curbing the number of births of mentally defective children, he said.

Up to 1943, records showed that 917 sterilization operations had been performed in the Province.

The operation can only be undertaken with the consent of the patient, if considered capable, or the consent of the next of kin.

Suggests Delay in Tar Sands Work Until After Probe

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 (CP)—Resources Minister Glen suggested in the Commons tonight that Dominion investigations of the possibilities of developing Northern Alberta tar sands be suspended pending the outcome of work planned by the Alberta Government and of hydrogenation experiments to be conducted at Ottawa.

The Minister statement on Government activities at Fort McMurray, conducted in an effort to meet wartime oil shortages, brought from John MacNicol (PC—Toronto Davenport) the comment that the findings of Mr. Glen reported were at considerable variance with findings of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. He termed the Government's efforts to develop the sands "a comedy of errors."

Rossland Snowfall 58 Inches, November

ROSSLAND, B.C., Dec. 3—According to figures given out by Mrs. L. J. Nicholson, weather recorder, there was a snowfall of 58 inches and a rainfall of 1.70 inches in Rossland in November.

In October there was a snowfall of 10.1 inches, making the total so far this season of 68.1 inches of snow.

The lowest temperature this Winter was 3 degrees, which was registered Nov. 8.

The inhabitants of lower Egypt generally have a clear complexion and a soft skin of light yellowish color, those of middle Egypt have a tawny skin and the dwellers in upper Egypt a deep bronze or brown complexion.

TO ASK SEX EDUCATION FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3 (CP) — Sex education in high schools is asked in resolution No. 1 to be presented to British Columbia School Trustees Association which opened its 41st convention here today.

Noting an increased demand among young people for "adequate sex knowledge" the resolution, submitted by West Vancouver School Board, asked that the subject be incorporated in present "guidance and health programs."

TO DISCUSS REPORT

It stated that school nurses, doctors, guidance and health teachers have been 'unofficially" giving this information.

The Cameron report on education tosts promised to be a principal item of discussion by the convention.

Max Cameron, author of the report, was present to participate in the discussion, slated for the afternoon session.

B. C. Gillie of Victoria, President of B. C. Teachers Federation, warned the 200 delegates that "events of the past few years show that education still has a long way to go."

Without united action by all groups interested in what education has to do, he said, future generations "may curse the ground on which we walk."

On a more optimistic note, Dr. S. J. Willis, Deputy Minister of Education, said that with implementation of the Cameron report, trustees would be able to do things they had been wanting to do for years.

Frank Wilson of Chilliwack, on the same theme, suggested that "we are going to be able to look back on the year 1945-1946 as a turning point from the antiquated system of school finance which has hamstrung us."

Friction over application of Federal regulations requiring that teachers from the armed forces be reinstated at their old positions with accrued increments, is seen in another resolution.

It says that "ordinary changes that may take place from the shuffle of teachers to meet existing conditions, make it practically impossible that any teaching position can be held open over such a period."

The proposed amendment would alter the rule to read that "the teacher returning from active service shall be entitled to a position for which he is duly qualified, that is as good or better than the position held at time of enlistment."

Another resolution complains of gradual reduction of School Board authority in favor of higher authorities, in matters of salaries, transfers and dismissals of teachers.

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES HAMPERING

Restoration of jurisdiction over these "basic rights" by School Boards of municipalities and united school districts is asked.

Political activities of school teachers would be hampered slightly by another resolution which complains that campaigning interferes with regular work and proposes that a teacher running for public office first get leave of absence from the School Board.

Complaint is made of suitability of Bible readings. Better selection and better grading in relation to age of pupils is sought.

Trail Curling Results

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 3 — Twelve games were curled tonight in the Crown Point competition of the Trail Curling Club, the results being as follows:

R. E. Hill 6, F. Wendel 5.
J. P. Schofield 6, D. MacDonald 5.
R. Somervill, jr. 9, T. D'Amour 7.
W. Carrie 6, H. Currie 7.
A. W. McDonald 6, C. D. Stuart 8.
F. Strachan 6, W. S. Ross 7.
W. L. Wood 8, T. A. Rice 11.
E. Montpellier 7, R. Dunlop 6.
A. E. Allison 13, D. S. Wetmore 5.
A. M. Chesser 9, J. DeVito 2.
E. L. Vance 9, D. McLennan 8.
A. H. Woolf 8, W. H. Baldrey 6.

Tuesday schedule:

6:00—A. Crichton vs E. L. Jones; H. T. Beckett vs D. McLeod; A. B. Ross vs L. F. Tyson, V. Ferguson vs A. Robb.

7:30—W. H. Sheppard vs F. Hudoklin; G. F. Reimann vs J. D. Hartley; A. B. Calrk vs G. S. Ortner, R. Somerville Sr., vs A. Cheyne.

9:00—S. Gray vs R. J. MacKinnon; A. E. Calvert vs W. Rae; H. A. McLaren vs F. J. Plester; G. G. Service vs D. Forrest.

Fire Department Called to Chimney Fire, Monday

A chimney fire at the home of F. G. Freeman, 106 Park Street, caused a telephone alarm to be turned in at 3:48 p.m., on Monday. Nelson Fire Department extinguished the blaze without damage.

STOLEN WELDING EQUIPMENT FAILS TO OPEN SAFE

GALT, Ont., Dec. 3 (CP)—Robbers early Sunday stole welding equipment from the Sturtevant plant here, transported it half a mile to a bread plant and used it in an attempt to open the safe there. The attempt was unsuccessful after the safe's handle was burned off. The thieves failed to force the strongbox.

Wants to Present Bright Front—and Back—to Crooks

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3 (CP) — Mayor J. W. Cornett today appealed to all home owners to leave porch lights burning at front and rear all night during the Winter to discourage "dark street" bandits. The Mayor said cost of burning a bulb in front and rear for eight hours daily would be 25 cents a month.

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The winner of November's lucky draw was Mrs. E. W. Somers, 702 Baker St., Ticket No. 2534

"To Be Tommy's Last"

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 3 (AP) — Georgina Campbell, 27-year-old Hollywood correspondent for the London Daily Mail and the Hobo News, was en route to New Rochelle, N.Y., today to become asbestos heir Tommy Manville's eighth wife.

The 51-year-old Manville said last night he planned to marry Miss Campbell. She told reporters here: "I'm going to be Tommy's last wife; I guess I just fell in love."

The courtship, she disclosed, was of the whirlwind variety. She met him two months ago on an interview and five minutes later, she said, Tommy had popped the question. She answered after several telephone calls from New York to Hollywood.

Miss Campbell came to the United States from Kent, England, in 1939.

Brands Governing as Biggest, Worse Run Business

TORONTO, Dec. 2 (CP) — John Bracken, Opposition Leader in the Federal House, charged tonight that the "governing of Canada is the biggest business in the country and the worst run."

"The Government is meeting only half its expenses; it is spending twice as much as it raises in taxes, the rest it borrows and adds to the national debt," Mr. Bracken said in an address at the annual convention of the Ontario Progressive Conservative Party.

The Government had promised full production, full employment, a high national income and the preservation of private enterprise, Mr. Bracken said. He claimed it had failed in all four respects.

Needed goods were scarce and were not being produced. Men were on strike and more were threatening to strike.

CRITICIZES LABOR POLICY

"The Government has no adequate labor policy to prevent industrial war," he said. "Reconversion is being held up because Government controls are in the way."

The Opposition leader said he was in favor of increasing international trade by united action or by any other practical way.

"We had a sheltered position in British markets when most of the world's markets, including those of the United States, were closed to us by excessively high tariffs. What we in Canada have to do if we are to get our credits to Britain repaid is to give British exporters a better opportunity in our markets.

"But this Government has not the courage to admit British goods by lowering the tariff. It preaches such a doctrine, but it does not practice it."

Mr. Bracken said "the only bill of any importance that has gone through is one to further socialize air transportation in Canada."

Under this bill, a Canadian flyer would "shortly have to choose between working for a Government monopoly in Canada and going abroad where there is competition in air transportation."

The Emergency Powers Bill was "being refurbished after a severe manhandling by the Opposition in the House of Commons and by the Provincial Premiers in their conference last week."

POSITION VULNERABLE

Mr. Bracken said Canadians must come to realize that political centres of gravity were shifting due to tremendous developments in the fields of science.

"We must realize that our position in Canada is more vulnerable than it has ever been before. If the great powers cannot reach cordial agreement, the next Great War is as likely to be fought over Alaska and Canada as over the British Isles or anywhere else."

The British Commonwealth of Nations and the United States must work together within the framework of the United Nations if there was to be a lasting peace.

"In my judgment, it is on that development more than anything else that our fate, the fate of the United Nations, and that of the world, depends."

NEW AIR SERVICE NEW YORK TO LISBON

LISBON, Dec. 3 (AP)—The first Pan-American World Airways land plane set down on the Lisbon airfield yesterday inaugurating a new twice-weekly air service between New York and Lisbon by way of Ireland. The plane will take off for Ireland today on its return trip.

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Says $10 Built Into $10,000 by Fraud Series

EDMONTON, Dec. 3 (CP) — The story of how a $10 investment was pyramided to approximately $10,000 through a series of false pretence frauds in the Dominion Post Offices was unfolded in Supreme Court here today by Crown Prosecutor Guy Patterson, in the trial of Joe Boratynec and Peter Saiko, of the Lake Eliza District 107 miles East of Edmonton.

The youths face 20 charges of false pretences and one charge of forging a United States $10 banknote. Boratynec also faces a charge of carrying a pistol without a permit.

They pleaded guilty to the 20 charges of false pretences. Boratynec also pleaded guilty to being in possession of a pistol without a permit.

Mr. Patterson told the court that the two accused starting with a $10 deposit in a Post Office savings account had succeeded, through a series of false pretences acts in obtaining approximately $10,000 from post offices in six Provinces across Canada.

The two men were apprehended recently while on a tour of Alberta during which they obtained $1,775.

Their operations extended through British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec.

Mr. Patterson said it was the practice of the accused to open a post office savings account for a small amount and then raise the amount of the account. Through a female accomplice, still at large, the bank book would be presented at another post office and withdrawals made on the increased amount. The charges against the two men covered transactions at 20 different points in the Province.

The hearing is proceeding.

The Weather Across Canada

Weather across Canada to 9 p.m., Dec. 3:

	Min.	Max.
Montreal	18	27
Toronto	27	39
North Bay	21	—
Port Arthur	17	22
Kenora	9	—
Winnipeg	11	15
Brandon	- 5	15
The Pas	14	21
Regina	- 8	28
Saskatoon	- 3	35
Prince Albert	3	30
N. Battleford	- 1	36
Swift Current	13	39
Medicine Hat	17	49
Lethbridge	22	50
Calgary	15	45
Edmonton	14	37
Kamloops	—	51
Penticton	33	46
Vancouver	44	54
Victoria	46	52

9 Registered Births Rossland Area, Month

ROSSLAND, B.C., Dec. 3—In Rossland Registration District in November nine birth, one death and three marriages were registered as compared with eight birth, four death and one marriage in November, 1944.

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Chrysler, G.M. Plants Reopen

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 3 (CP) — Practically all of 8500 workers who participated in a strike, called Nov. 5 in sympathy with the strike for union security of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, returned to their jobs today as more than a dozen automotive plants reopened. Union leaders said the remainder of the sympathy strikers would be back to work by Friday.

Plants which reopened this morning included Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Limited (with a number of employees still to return), General Motors Corp., Auto Specialties, Bendix Eclipse, Backstay Standard, Canadian Auto Trim; Champion Spark Plug; Colonial Tool, Dominion Forge, Eaton-Wilcox-Rich, Gar Wood, Kelsey Wheel, McCord Corp, Motor Products, Sealed Power, Truscan Steel, Walker Metal Products and Windsor Tool and Die.

OSHAWA PLANT TO OPEN

General Motors Corporation at Oshawa announced that all its 1500 to 2000 employees, laid off Nov 15 because of a shortage of parts, would be back at work on Wednesday, following reopening of its Windsor plant. Passenger line employees returned to work today at Oshawa. The firm here makes engines for the Oshawa factory.

The reopenings came after several plant unit meetings voted unanimously Sunday to follow the back-to-work recommendation of Local 95, United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.), which called the strike in sympathy with Ford Local 200. The situation at the Ford plant, where 10,000 men have been out nearly three months, remained unchanged. A union shop and compulsory check-off system are among workers' demands.

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Did Not Expect Get Singapore So Quickly

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3 (AP)—Lt.-Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, on trial on war criminal charges in Manila, didn't expect Lt.-Gen. Arthur Ernest Percival to surrender Singapore in February, 1942, the one-time "Tiger of Malaya" was quoted in a broadcast.

M. B. S. Correspondent Robert Stewart said Yamashita told him he used "some 40,000 to 50,000 men" to defeat the British forces who he believed had "more than 100,000."

Yamashita, reported Stewart, said it was "by sheer luck our entire forces were not annihilated when we attempted to cross the Johore Straits" from the Malay Peninsula to Singapore Island.

"The British guns could have annihilated us. I expected the British guns to wipe us out to the last man, but they never did."

Yamashita said his table-pounding and fist-waving at the surrender parley with the British officer arose out of efforts to make an interpreter understand what he was trying to tell Gen. Percival.

That same table-pounding was what earned for him the nick-name "Tiger of Malaya," Yamashita told the correspondent.

Yamashita summed up his reflections on the Singapore surrender by telling the correspondent, "I think I outsmarted the British—by luck."

An important proportion of China's nationalists claim the establishment of a Monroe doctrine for Asia, of which China would be the champion.

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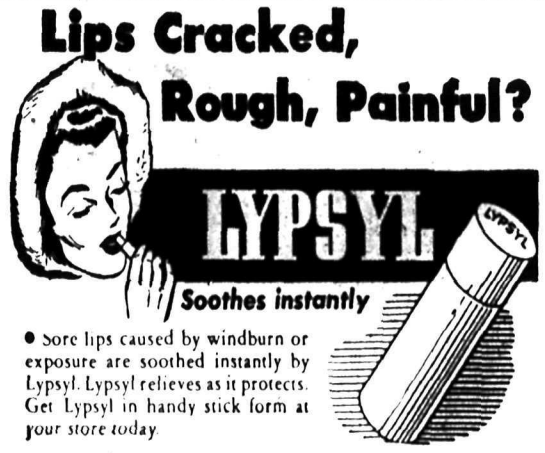

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Smash Widely at Jap War-Makers

By RUSSELL BRINES

TOKYO, Dec. 3 (AP)—Gen MacArthur's newest directive ordering the arrest of 59 prominent Japanese as war crimes suspects reaches into every strata of Nipponese society but leaves unanswered the question: what is a war criminal?

Neither rank nor position will protect suspected war criminals, the Allied directive demonstrates.

The new "rogues gallery" includes one imperial prince—Norimas Nashimoto—an ex-president of the Privy Council, two former premiers and nine erstwhile Cabinet ministers, five prominent Zaibatsu (industrialists), militarists, bankers and newspaper executives.

These men are sandwiched into the latest war criminal list among some of Japan's most influential leaders—and some whose presence in this company is puzzling.

The newest group reached deeply into domestic totalitarianism. Seven of the militarists once were top men in the dreaded Kempeitai, or "thought police." Several were prominent in the Imperial Rule Assistance Association, Japan's first single party, and its successors. The list included:

Field Marhal Shunroku Hata, former War Minister who retired in 1940 and gave Dictator Hideki Tojo his big chance by naming him as his successor.

Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, former Premier and now President of the Privy Council and senior elder statesman. Although known as a Japanese Fascist, he opposed the Tripartite Pact with Germany and Italy.

Former Premier Koti Hirota, under whose administration the Anti-Comintern Pact was signed in 1936 as a substitute for the Tripartite Pact.

Naoki Hoshino, who as Chief Cabinet Secretary was instrumental in applying Manchurian-developed controls to the Japanese homeland.

Gen. Toshizo Nishio, former Commander-in-Chief in China, who was considered one of Tojo's closest military friends and advisers.

Lt.-Gen. Saburo Ando, another Manchurian general, who took over the Home Ministry under Tojo to enforce more strictly the repressive laws in Japan.

Wartime Industries Control Board Work Has Ended

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 (CP)—Dissolution of the Wartime Industries Control Board, the wartime body mainly responsible for the distribution of war materials, was announced today by Munitions Minister Howe.

The Minister's announcement followed closely the resignation last week of J. G. Godsoe, Chairman of the Board and coordinator of controls. The Board at its peak had 20 members — Munitions Department controllers and senior officials of other departments—but it had been reduced to seven as the work tapered.

"The Board was the central agency of the Department of Munitions and Supply, which directed the supply and distribution of raw materials and services, particularly important to the war effort, and it is a real tribute to the effectiveness of is work that the Board can be dissolved so soon after the cessation of hostilities," said Mr. Howe.

It had been the policy of the Board and its members to institute controls only when the supply situation made such action necessary to the war effort and to remove them as soon as conditions permitted, said Mr. Howe.

In keeping with this policy the supplies and machine tools controls had long since disappeared and since the end of the war individual controls had been eliminated with all possible speed. Controls abolished included aircraft, chemicals, metals, oil, ship repairs and salvage, steel and transit. Controls remaining are rubber, coal, construction, timber, motor vehicle, power and priorities.

"The restrictions imposed on these remaining controls have been steadily relaxed to date, and those remaining will be removed just as rapidly as may be accomplished without disruption of the economy," said the Department.

The fundamental job the Wartime Industries Control Board faced was the regulation of Canadian industry to assure a maximum of raw materials being made available for efficient war production. Composed at one time of 19 departmental controllers and other senior officials the Board had to fit the programs of individual controllers into the complicated mosaic of industrial regulation.

Sustained-Yield Operation Discussed at Oregon Hearing

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 3 (AP) — Sustained-yield operation of some 8,000,000 acres of public and privately-owned timber land in Western Oregon, on a cooperative basis, was discussed at a public hearing here today.

The meeting, first of a series, was addressed by Senator Guy Cordon (Rep-Ore.) who termed the proposed operation "the most important experiment in sustained yield forest management in the history of the nation."

J. S. Wolfshohn of Washington, D.C., Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office, outlined the proposal under which private operators would cut on a sustained yield basis in return for priority in purchase of timber cut on Federal lands.

Brazil Has Model Election

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 3 (AP)—All Brazil eagerly awaited today the first returns from yesterday's voting for a president and Congress, although the final result may not be announced for 10 days.

All reports indicated the election, Brazil's first in 15 years, was a model of order and sobriety. The polls were still open after midnight last night in some parts of Rio de Janeiro, where the inability to handle the crowd called for special measures.

Although there was as yet no way of determining any trend in the presidential election, the pre-election favorite was Gen. Eurico Gaspar Dutra, who was backed by former President Getulio Vargas, himself a candidate for the Senate. His strongest rival is expected to be Gen. Eduardo Gomes, who had shown considerable strength in the Federal District and in Northeastern Brazil, where he served as Air Commandant during the war.

The other two candidates are Yeddo Fiuza, a non-Communist backed by the Communist Party, and Rollin Telles, who made no attempt to campaign.

C.C.F. Oppose Gold Mines Aid

By JACK WILLIAMS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 (CP)—When Mr. Ilsley's budget resolutions were before the House three C.C.F. members voiced objection to new subsidies to new gold mining operations.

Tom Reid (L.—New Westminster) suggested the plan to give precious metal miners the same special tax consideration already extended to base metal mines should include silver. Mr. Ilsley said that was the intention.

The C.C.F. members who voiced objections were A. M. Nicholson (C. C. F. — MacKenzie), Angus MacInnis (C.C.F.—Vancouver East) and H. G. Archibald (C.C.F.—Skeena). They were unanimous in the opinion that the Government could subsidize other enterprises to better advantage than gold.

Recommend 40-Hour Week, No Pay Cut

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3 (CP)—B.C. Federation of Labor will recommend 40-hour week with no reduction in pay when delegates attend the Civic Conference on unemployment Wednesday. The decision was reached at the close of a conference of Canadian Congress of Labor leaders here yesterday.

The unionists also suggest addition to second and third shifts in sawmills and secondary operations of the woodworking industry in order to create work.

Campaign will be continued for immediate start on provincial and Federal public works.

Hun Hatred of U.S. Army Grows

FRANKFURT, Dec. 3 (AP)—German resentment against United States occupation methods is developing gradually into bitter hatred which is giving rise to increasing talk of resistance, a survey made by United States Intelligence officers has revealed.

An outstanding source of resentment, the survey found, is the conviction that the United States military administration is suffering from a lack of policy which the Germans hold responsible for much injustice and confusion.

This conviction, it was said, is shared by many of the clergy who profess pro-Allied sympathies.

Results of the survey, undertaken in an effort to obtain some light on "the German view," were embodied in a 20,000-word report.

In general, the investigators found that the Germans seem to feel that they have suffered enough, whatever their crimes.

"Whatever material losses were inflicted on other countries, Germany lost more," is the way the average German seems to feel, the report said.

The clergymen protested against "the freedom accorded Poles and other foreigners when they take their revenge on the German people for evils which the Nazis inflicted on them."

There has been some talk among Germans of organizing vigilante groups to combat depradations by displaced persons, the survey said. There also has been talk of organizing similar groups "to punish fraternizing women."

Colorful King Zog Gets the Boot in Elections in Albania

By DE WITT MACKENZIE
AP World Traveller

LONDON, Dec. 3 (AP)—Another monarch will have joined the swelling ranks of the royal unemployed if Albania's general election of yesterday bears out its promise, for the success of Premier Enver Hoxha's Democratic Front is generally taken to mean the exit of the colorful King Zog, now a refugee in Britain.

When the Second Great War began there were five kings ruling in the Balkan kingdoms—Greece, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Romania and Albania, now there is only one on his throne—youthful King Michael of Romania, who has refused to be budged from his heritage. And one wonders how long Michael will be able to bare his head to the Leftist storm which is sweeping his kingdom. The case of King George of Greece has not yet been definitely settled, but it will be an amazing thing if he is ever recalled from his exile in Britain.

It is some 21 years since young Ahmed Zogu, sword at his side, rode out of the pages of a medieval story book of adventure and headed a revolt which ousted Bishop Fan S. Noli, who had been governing Albania through a parliament of sorts. A couple of years later parliament changed the constitution to permit Zogu to mount the throne as King Zog I, and he held that throne until the exigencies of war drove him out.

Now Zog, George of Greece and Peter of Yugoslavia—who also has been ousted from his throne—have sanctuary here in Britain. They have headquarters in the same hotel and when Peter got his dismissal last week, George of Greece called to sympathize with him.

While one understands the feelings of these regal have-nots, we venture to suggest that the changes may be symptomatic of an awakening of the largely backward Balkans.

Most — not all — of the Balkan thrones were superimposed on a fuedal system which has survived through the centuries. This is not necessarily a reproach to the king, excepting that he might have used his power to change an evil system of serfdom. The sins of the modern Balkan kings have been largely those of omission rather than commission.

If the upsetting of the Balkan thrones means that the feudal system is on its way out, and that a real democracy may in due course be found, then there seems no cause to weep.

The kings should have seen the writing on the wall and made the changes themselves.

High Tension Wires Fall and Trap Six at the Coast

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3 (CP) — High winds streaking across this area last night caused 14 telephone poles to crash to the ground, trapping four city residents and two policemen for one hour amid a tangle of high tension wires.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Lamb, their three and a half year old son, and a brother, John D. Lamb, sat motionless in their car for about an hour while city firemen removed heavy high tension cables from the roof of their automobile.

A police car, also was caught midway between two poles but constables Alfred Simons and George Davis escaped injury.

B.C. Men Earn Awards

OTTAWA—Air Force Headquarters today announces the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to seven members of the Royal Canadian Air Force for valorous service during operational flights while serving in Canada.

Simultaneously comes the announcement of the Air Force Cross to eight members of the Royal Canadian Air Force and Mention in Dispatches to 20 members of the Royal Canadian Air Force for service of high merit whilst in Canada. Those honored included:

Distinguished Flying Cross:

Flight Lieutenant J. W. Dunfield, Vancouver, B.C.

Air Force Cross:

Squadron Leader R. W. McRae, Vancouver, B.C.

Squadron Leader R. L. Moodie, Vancouver, B.C.

Mention in Despatches:

Squadron Leader A. E. C. McCallum, Vancouver, B.C.

Flight Lieutenant A. E. Evans, Vancouver, B.C.

Flight Lieutenant D. M. Strang, Victoria, B.C.

Pilot Officer A. W. Charlton, Vancouver, B.C.

Jap Cannibal Awaits the Rope

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 3 (AP) —A Japanese Army officer who turned cannibal "because I was very weak and hungry and wanted to bring back my strength" today awaits hanging as a war criminal.

He is Lieutenant Takehiko Tazaki, whom an Australian Military Court at Wewak, New Guinea, convicted of eating flesh from the body of an Australian soldier killed in action July 19.

A second Australian Military Court at Morotai found Capt. Tokio Iwasa responsible for bayonetting an Australian airman at Talaud Island, off the Celebes, March, 1945. His sentence was not announced.

Tazaki and Iwasa were the first two Japanese known to have been convicted of war crimes in the Pacific.

Tazaki, whom a Japanese corporal quoted as saying "man's flesh is delicious," declined to appeal his sentence and refused to make a will or communicate with relatives in Japan.

Deaths

By The Canadian Press

VICTORIA—Col. Clarence Vivian Bishop, 55, M.C. Served with the Royal Canadian Artillery in both Great Wars.

VICTORIA — Lady Hester Fanny Lake, 93, widow of Sir Percy Lake, famous British soldier.

NEW YORK—Hiram Motherwell, 57, author and former foreign correspondent for the Chicago Daily News.

MONTEREY, Calif.—George Marion, 85, veteran Broadway actor and director.

KAMLOOPS, B. C. — James B. Leighton, 94, of Savona, the doyen of British Columbia pioneers in the Upper Country.

DETROIT — George Wiley who rose from bank messenger boy to bank president, at the age of 85. A Detroit native, Wiley retired 12 years ago after being president of the old Michigan Savings Bank and treasurer of Detroit Edison Company.

Subs Offered by War Assets

MONTREAL—Submarines, scows, "gate" vessels, and self-propelled harbor craft feature the latest surplus articles offered to the public by War Assets Corporation. The submarines are earmarked for scrap and must be broken up by the purchaser, but the surface craft are available for all lawful occasions in the maritime world.

The exports of tulip bulbs from the Netherlands will reach, this year 25,000,000 guilders, of which over 10,000,000 guilders worth will have gone to North America.

ROYAL BANK APPOINTMENTS

Sydney G. Dobson, Vice President and General Manager of The Royal Bank of Canada, whose appointment as Executive Vice President is announced.

Burnham L. Mitchell, Toronto, newly appointed Director and Vice President of the Royal Bank has been Assistant General Manager since 1935. He will continue to make his headquarters in Toronto.

James Muir, Assistant General Manager for the past ten years, who succeeds Mr. Dobson as General Manager of the bank.

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Mandates Issue Revolves on Russ Demands

LONDON, Dec. 3 (CP)—The United Nations Commission today plunged into its second week of forging peace machinery faced with the necessity of reaching a decision on the highly controversial question of creating a temporary trusteeship committee.

The fate of the League of Nations mandates, which delegates to the San Francisco Conference agreed should be reviewed for future disposition, hinges on the solution of the problem.

It was stated authoritatively that the issue underlying the present discussion on establishing a temporary trusteeship committee is how far Russia should be permitted to participate in deciding the future of the Pacific Islands won by United States arms in this war.

Delegates are expected this week to vote on a Yugoslav proposal—backed by Soviet Russia—to establish the permanent trusteeship council in the near future by turning all League of Nations mandates into trusteeships.

Such a plan, if adopted, would mean that Russia could sit in on all plans for disposition of Italy's North African Colonies, Palestine and the Pacific Islands.

Another controversial issue — the selection of a permanent site for U.N.O.—appears headed for a showdown early this week.

Although the Executive Committee recommended the United States as the site, Britain, France, Belgium and the Netherlands are seeking to establish the League home in Europe.

Canada has proposed that delegates vote by secret ballot for cities instead of first choosing between the United States and Europe. The proposal is expected to be brought up for debate soon.

Coast Waterworks Employee Has Type of Typhoid

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3 (CP)—The News-Herald said today that chlorination of this City's water "may have saved Vancouver from an epidemic of a typhoid-family disease any time in the last 10 months."

It said a Greater Vancouver Water Board employee who has worked at watershed areas where the city's water is obtained since last March was found suffering from salmonella typhi-murimum in a Provincial Laboratory routine test last Thursday.

"Rechecks are being made on the tests of two other unidentified employees said to have displayed the same symptoms. . . .

"The identified man was removed by the Water Board on the advice of Dr. Stewart Murray, Senior Medical Health Officer, to whom his case was reported.

Dr. C. E. Dolman, Director of the Provincial Health Laboratories, said the disease is closely related to typhoid, but unlike typhoid, can be carried and spread by animals.

"Chlorination," he added, "has safeguarded us from a possibly disastrous epidemic."

Last week the Greater Vancouver Water Board, on recommendation of three American sanitary experts, demanded that the Federal Government discontinue chlorination of Vancouver's water as soon as possible. The experts had told the Board chlorination was unnecessary, even during the war.

HOOEY, SAYS CORNETT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3 (CP)—Dr. Stewart Murray, City Health Officer, said today he is prepared to ask the Greater Vancouver Board to withdraw its recent application to the Dominion Government urging cancellation of chlorination.

Dr. Murray was commenting on the report by the Provincial Laboratory that a board employee is a salmonella typhi carrier and might have affected water in the Greater Vancouver area.

Meanwhile Mayor J. W. Cornett told reporters "There's no possible chance of this man infecting the watershed. All this hooey doesn't get me excited at all."

Dr. C. E. Dolman, provincial bacteriologist and an advocate of continued chlorination, said the carrier could have infected the whole city if his excreta had come in contact with the water supply.

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B.C. Has No Policy to Deal With Relief Applications

VICTORIA, Dec. 3 (CP)—No policy has been formulated by the Provincial Government to deal with applications of employable unemployed for assistance, it was learned today.

Several applications have been made in Victoria and Vancouver to the municipalities for unemployment assistance, some from veterans.

The Provincial Government cut off assistance for unemployed employable persons in October, 1942.

Provincial Government policy hinges on Dominion Government action since the Federal Government has indicated it will accept responsibility for unemployment relief.

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						1
2	3	4	5	6 BUTTER COUPON 132 MEAT COUPON 14 Valid	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 BUTTER COUPON 133 MEAT COUPON 15 Valid	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 PRESERVES COUPONS P22, P23, P24, P25 BUTTER COUPON 134 MEAT COUPON 16 Valid	21	22
23/30	24/31	25	26	27 BUTTER COUPON 135 MEAT COUPON 17 Valid	28	29

Instead of 1 sugar coupon and 2 preserves coupons coming good in December, there will be 4 preserves coupons. This is for two reasons:

1. It is convenient to finish the P coupons at the end of the year.
2. Any consumer who prefers rationed preserves to sugar at the Christmas season will be able to get them.

Therefore, in addition to P22 and P23 which ordinarily become good in December, P24 and P25 will also become good instead of a sugar coupon.

As usual the four preserves coupons are good for ½ pound of sugar each if desired, so with the two extra coupons (P24 and P25) there is no reduction in the sugar ration.

$500 to $600 Difference in Bid on Nakusp-Nelson Mail Contract Herridge Learns; Seeking Preference

Mail contracts are awarded to the lowest competent tenderers who can provide adequate security, H. W. Herridge, M.P., has advised the Arrow Lakes Branch of the Canadian Legion in a letter from Ottawa. The Legion had asked Mr. Herridge to protest awarding of the Nelson-Nakusp contract to other than an ex-serviceman.

The West Kootenay member said that in discussion with Dominion Legion officials, he had learned that only preference in this type of work was where the tenders were equal. In the case of the Nelson-Nakusp contract, he understood there was a difference of from $500 to $600.

His letter to the Canadian Legion follows:

I have been working on this matter for some time and have delayed writing until I had complete information on all angles of this important question.

I have discussed this matter with the Postmaster General, senior officials of the Postal Department, the Minister for Veterans' Affairs, the Deputy Minister for Veterans' Affairs, the Chairman of the Veterans' Committee of the House of Commons, several members of all political parties and officials of the Canadian Legion.

For your information I quote from a letter I received from the Assistant Deputy Postmaster General some time ago after discussing the matter with the Postmaster General and senior officials of the Department:

BUERGE TENDER LOWEST

"In reply I beg to inform you that public tenders were invited with a view to arranging a new contract for this mail service and the lowest offer submitted was that of Mr. R. Buerge, and in strict accordance with the terms of the Post Office Act the contract has been awarded to him.

"May I add that the Post Office Act does not provide for any preferential treatment for war veterans. As a matter of fact the Act in question specifically states that the lowest tenderer must secure the contract if he is in a position to render satisfactory service and at the same time furnish adequate security.

"Special enquiry has already been made into the ability of Mr. Buerge to undertake the work in question and the information we receive here is to the effect that there is no reason whatever to believe that he will not live up to his contractual obligations."

For your further information I quote from a memorandum on this question which was handed to me for my information and which clearly outlines the attitude of the Department at the present time:

"Several instances have recently arisen when great stress has been laid on the awarding of mail contracts upon the invitation of public tenders. It appears very difficult for local residents and local public organizations to understand why mail contracts are not awarded to war veterans.

WOULD DESTROY SYSTEM

"As is well known, the awarding of mail contracts as a result of public tenders is governed by the conditions outlined in the Post Office Act. These contracts must be awarded to the lowest competent tenderers who can provide adequate security. It would be necessary to amend the Post Office Act to provide any change in this procedure, and in such case it would be necessary to include in the notices inviting tenders a stipulation to the effect that the contract would not be awarded to other than a war veteran. This would undoubtedly tend to destroy the entire tender system, as it would be useless for civilians to submit tenders. The cost of mail services would be increased materially.

"In some localities there might not be war veterans who would be interested in securing mail contracts, and after a lapse of a few years, it is quote possible the number of war veterans who would be interested in securing mail contracts would make it impossible to apply a policy which might call for the awarding of mail contracts to war veterans only.

"In a discussion today with Mr. Herridge, M.P. (C.C.F.-Kootenay West), the suggestion was made by him that under Section 67 of the Post Office Act, the Postmaster General could, as a matter of policy, grant preferential treatment to veterans by the application of the phrase "unless the Postmaster General is satisfied that it is in the public interest not to accept the lowest tender."

"Whether or not Mr. Herridge makes a point here, the undersigned is of the opinion that any degree of preferential treatment to veterans or any other body will have far reaching effects on the "contract and tender" system."

After discussion with Dominion Legion officials I was informed as follows:

"The only preference available for veterans in this type of work is where the tenders are equal. In this instance, we understand, that there was some $500 to $600 difference.

LEGION URGED CHANGE

"In respect to the principle involved in these appointments, the Legion passed a resolution at its Vancouver Convention last year, which reads as follows:

"Resolved that the present system of bidding on Rural Mail Delivery Contracts be abolished, and all such contracts be advertised at suitable rates for mileage covered, and be brought under the Civil Service Commission."

"This was presented to the Postmaster-General some time ago and we understood that some change was in contemplation after the war.

"A reorganization of this kind of work, to classify the various routes and put them on a salary and mileage basis would bring it more into line with other Government employment."

Mr. Green, M.P., for Vancouver South advised me that he had received a wire from Nakusp Board of Trade and we discussed the matter at some length. As this matter has concerned me since coming to Ottawa, I have discussed it with members of other parties who had had similar situations arise in their own ridings, but have not been able to date to secure any veterans' preference in the awarding of mail contracts.

I have brought this matter to the attention of members of the House of Commons Committee on Veterans' Affairs and the Chairman agreed at our last meeting that this matter could be discussed at a meeting that is going to deal with certain particular problems not covered by the legislation studied to date.

You can rest assured that we will, with the support of other members of the Committee, do what we can to secure a satisfactory preference for veterans in the matter of rural mail delivery.

URGE BOOST IN UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

VICTORIA, Dec. 3 (CP)—Immediate increase of unemployment insurance benefits by 50 per cent was urged at a meeting of unemployed here yesterday. The suggestion was made by Maj. C. Fallas of the Canadian Legion. Maj. Fallas said the present allowance of $14.70 was too low.

Approves Back-a-Veteran Drive at Coast

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 (CP)—Veterans Minister Ian Mackenzie today expressed "warmest approval and endorsation" of Vancouver's "Invest-in-a-Veteran" campaign.

Mr. Mackenzie said: "I cannot think of a worthier cause than that of helping to provide suitable employment for the men who fought to keep this country free."

Lauched by the Vancouver Citizens Rehabilitation Committee, the campaign aims at having every employer take on at least one more veteran to bridge the gap until materials are more generally available and business has a chance to swing upward.

Car Smashed, But Trail Women Not Badly Injured

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 3 (CP)—Mrs. Katherine Short suffered only a few bruises and shock today when her car plunged 40 feet from a city street, rolled down an embankment and wound up resting against a house on the lower level. The car was badly smashed.

Plan 30 Homes for the Blind

CALGARY, Dec. 3 (CP)—Within the next three or four years, at least 30 residences for the blind, to accommodate social, recreational and working space, will be constructed in Canada, Lt.-Col. E. A. Baker, O.B.E., M.C., of Toronto, Managing Director of the Canadian Institute for the Blind, said here.

Nakusp Red Cross Has Raised $5806

NAKUSP, B.C.—Red Cross meeting at the K.P. Hall heard the Treasurer's report that $5806.49 had been sent to Headquarters since the local Red Cross had been organized.

Mrs. W. G. M. Hakeman reported 14 parcels had been sent to servicemen overseas at a total cost of 046.48. Of this $30 had been donated locally.

A letter was to be sent to Nelson regarding salvage paper shipped from Nakusp some time ago. A vote of thanks was also to be sent to the Pythian Sisters for their donation of $10.

After a lengthy discussion it was decided not to close the Red Cross Rooms. There was much sewing to be done on clothing for Britain and Europe. The President asked for volunteer sewers.

Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Ed Brown and Mrs. R. S. LaRue.

Rural Children Handicapped Says Dr. Cameron

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3 (CP)—Maxwell Cameron, author of the Provincial Government's report on education, told the Vancouver Institute Saturday night that British Columbia's present setup of more than 800 school districts is "greatly handicapping" rural school children of this province.

"In 80 per cent of rural school districts, schools are closed or are only one room," he said.

Dr. Cameron, acting head of the Department of Education at the University of B.C., advocated larger school districts and reduction of the number to 74, as outlined in his report.

Because "circumstances in this enormous province vary so greatly," he declared, B.C. schools must be controlled by local people.

Revision of the present setup was necessary, he said, because Provincial Government grants cover less than one-third of total school costs and the system is vulnerable to depression.

CUT TOY PRICES IN BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, Dec. 3 (AP)—In response to an appeal by the Ministry of Economic Affairs, all stores throughout Belgium have agreed to reduce the price of toys by 30 per cent for the first post-war Christmas.

Hitler Did Not Bluff at Munich

By WES GALLAGHER

NUERNBERG, Dec. 3 (AP)—Hitler was not bluffing when his threats of war in 1938 led Britain and France to sign the Munich Pact, secret German war plans introduced at the International War Crimes Trial of 20 leading Nazis disclosed today.

Documents laid before the International Military Tribunal showed that the Munich Pact—by which the Czech Sudetenland was handed over to the Nazis—was signed Sept. 29, 1938, only two days before the date set by the German High Command for four armies and the air force to be prepared for a blitz invasion of Czechoslovakia.

Not only were plans complete for the invasion of Czechoslovakia — with the help of Hungary—but the German Air Force expected France to join the fight and had prepared detailed plans for attack in the West, the evidence introduced by Allied prosecutors made plain.

Relaying Hitler's "unalterable decision to smash Czechoslovakia by military action" to commanders of the German army, navy and air forces, Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, Chief of the High Command, was quoted in an official directive as ordering that "its execution must be assured as from Oct. 1, 1938, at the latest."

Plans for the bombing of Prague without warning were made by Col.-Gen. Gustave Jodl, German Army Chief-of-Staff, while Sudeten Germans were ordered to stir up unrest and Hungary had promised to be ready to "take part in the conflict by October first," official German documents disclosed.

As the third week of the historic trial opened, prosecutors presented German Army High Command orders revealing that Nazi conquest of Czechoslavakia was planned in 1937—two years before the actual invasion and at a time when Hitler was assuring the world he had no desires for additional territory.

Another top-secret Hitler directive added to the mounting pile of evidence disclosed that the Fuehrer said May 30, 1938—four months before the Munich Pact and a year before the Germans goose-stepped into Prague—that "it is my unalterable decision to smash Czechoslovakia by military action in the near future."

The Nazi plotting was carried on under a pretext of "friendship" through the Locarno Pact and other treaties. Hermann Goering nodded in agreement as a prosecutor quoted the former No. 2 Nazi as assuring the Czechs that "I give you my word of honor" that Germany had no aggressive intentions toward their country.

The German High Command plan for the blitz invasion of Czechoslovakia, drawn June 24, 1937, said "The necessary conditions to justify such action politically and in the eyes of international law must be created beforehand."

One month after the Austrian Anschluss in March, 1938, Hitler met with Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, Chief of the High Command and one of the Nuernberg defendants, and discussed the previously disclosed plot to assassinate the German envoy to Prague as a pretext for invasion of the neighboring country. This plan, the prosecution added, was abandoned.

Hitler's May, 1938, directive for the Czech invasion said "it is the job of political leaders to await or bring about the politically or militarily suitable moment."

Also disclosed were plans to eliminate opposition to the invasion in Hungary and Poland by dismembering Czechoslovakia among the three countries. Poland got the Teschen-Boehmen area and Hungary took over the Province of Ruthenia after Hitler finally moved in.

Field Marshal Keitel, according to another German document introduced as evidence, was ordered on Sept. 26, 1938, to move his assault forces up to the jumping-off places for the Czechoslovak invasion. Next day Britain mobilized her fleet and Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain joined French Premier Edouard Daladier at Munich, where they finally gave in before Hitler's threat of war and signed the Munich Pact Sept. 29.

Citing the growth of the Nazi Party into a powerful fifth column among the Sudeten Germans, an official Czechoslovak report filed with the court asserted: "Few people knew that Henlein (Konrad Henlein, Nazi leader in Czechoslovakia) went on Hitler's payroll . . . in 1933."

RAIDS BEFORE MUNICH

Disclosure that two S.S. "Death's Head" Battalions actually were engaged in raids across the Czechoslovak border before the Munich meeting came in the reading of another order signed by Col.-Gen. Jodl.

The S. S. battalions were operating under the command of Henrich Himmler, Chief of the S.S. and all secret police, but were to change to regular army control if war broke out, the order said. Sudeten free corps units also were to come under army control at the start of hostilities.

Gov't Survey of Causes of Blindness Planned

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 (CP)—Health Minister Claxton announced in the Commons today that his department is undertaking a survey of the medical records of all blind persons in Canada in an effort to determine the most common causes of blindness and to map a preventative program.

Mr. Claxton made the disclosure when his departmental estimates came before the House. He said plans were being prepared for the national laboratory which the department is to build, but it will be some time before actual construction starts.

In organizing the department, which was created a year ago, an effort was made to establish a close personal relationship with provincial health ministers and with other individuals and groups concerned with health.

William Irvine (CCF-Cariboo) asked if there was any grant in the estimates for the Canadian Nurses Association.

Mr. Claxton said the government did not plan to continue during peacetime the wartime grants given the association to stimulate the recruiting and training of nurses. Any commitments made by the association prior to the decision to stop the grants would be met.

John Diefenbaker (PC-Lake Centre) said it was unfortunate that the government made no provision for helping cripples, unable to work and a charge, sometimes, on dependents who could not carry the load.

Angus MacInnis (CCF-Vancouver East) said he wished to congratulate the department for the efficient way it handled family allowances. From his large Labor constituency where there were many children, he received only one complaint.

Mr. MacInnis said provision should be made to cover anyone who cannot earn his own livelihood.

Mrs. Gladys Strum (CCF-Qu-Appelle) said something should be done to give more assistance to old age pensioners. A "shameful condition" existed today with respect to the treatment of pensioners.

Provision should also be made for blind persons between the ages of 16 and 40 when their pension started. She wished a grant for cancer was included in the Dominion proposals to the provinces on health. She also favored special attention to arthritis.

Fined $10 for Not Stopping at Baker

For failing to come to a full stop at the corner of Railway and Baker Streets, Eugene Olson, Nelson laborer, was fined $10 and costs in City Police Court Monday morning.

Olson authorized H. C. Irving, his counsel, to appeal in court on his behalf and plead guilty for him. Information was laid by Sergeant R. R. House of the City Police.

At the time of the traffic infringement, Olson was travelling in a Southerly direction along Railway Street on to Baker.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

7:30—O Canada
7:31—Musical Reveille (CKLN)
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:30—Breakfast Club
8:44—C.P.R. Train Time
8:45—Toast and Coffee Club (CKLN)
9:00—BBC News
9:15—At Your Service (CKLN)
9:30—At Your Service (CKLN)
9:45—Army Band
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Sketches in Melody
10:15—CKLN Press News
10:30—Musical Roundup (CKLN)
10:45—Matinee for Moderns
11:00—Music in Waltz Time
11:15—Frankie Masters Entertains (CKLN)
11:30—Soldier's Wife
11:45—Dancing Till Noon
12:00—B.C. Farm Broadcast

AFTERNOON

12:25—The Notice Board (CKLN)
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Matinee Memories
1:00—Modern Minstrels
1:15—Ethelwyn Hobbes
1:30—Old Favourites (CKLN)
1:45—Old Favourites (CKLN)
2:00—B.C. School Broadcast
2:15—B.C. School Broadcast
2:30—The Robinson Family
2:45—Downbeat
3:00—Western Five
3:15—John Gregory
3:30—Curtain Echoes
3:45—Peerless News (CKLN)
4:00—Isabelle McEwan Sings
4:15—Isabelle McEwan Sings
4:30—Stock Quotations
4:45—Top Bands
5:00—Sacred Heart Programme
5:15—Talk by Mrs. M. E. Hurrell
5:30—Happy the Humbug (CKLN)
5:45—Happy the Humbug (CKLN)

EVENING

6:00—Christmas Candlelight (CKLN)
6:15—Christmas Candlelight (CKLN)
6:30—Cavalcade of Melody (CKLN)
6:59—C.P.R. Train Time
7:00—CBC News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—Music From the Pacific
8:00—Citizens' Forum
8:15—Citizens' Forum
8:30—Night Music
8:45—Night Music
9:00—Repat Reporter
9:15—Swing Low
9:30—Casa Loma Time (CKLN)
9:45—Musical Program (CKLN)
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Ann Watt Sings
10:30—God Save the King

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OTTAWA, Dec. 3 (CP)—Price increases have been authorized on the sale of the new crop of imported California prunes and raisins which come on the market during the next few weeks, the Prices Board announced today.

There has been a substantial increase in California prices since 1941 and the decision has been taken to pass on a portion of this increase the Board said. Prices to consumers will be about 3½ cents per pound higher, but still considerably below the increases which have occurred in the United States.

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Rotarians Make Plans for Ice Carnival

After seeing the Rotary Ice Carnival in Vancouver recently, A. B. Gilker told Nelson Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon at the Hume, Monday, that he was pleased with what he saw, and that he thought as good a show could be produced in Nelson.

While in Vancouver he had interviewed Mrs. Verna Miles Fraser who had helped with the organizing of the Carnival in Nelson, last year, and she had said that she would like to come back again. He thought that many of the skaters who had performed in Vancouver would be willing to come to Nelson. There would be a lot of work attached to the organizing of the show, but he thought they could do it.

President A. H. Allan spoke to the Rotarians on the growth and history of Alberta, from a speech he had made to the Nelson Gyro Club, recently.

It was with regret that the Rotarians accepted the resignation of Dr. W. K. Massey, who in a letter to the club, told them that he felt he must resign due to the state of his health. President Allen expressed the willingness of the Rotarians to have him back should his health improve.

A guest at the meeting was Roy Calhoun, new citizen of Nelson.

It is estimated that aluminum has done as much to win the war as have bombs and powder.

NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

Charge for engagement announcements on this page is $1.50

● A surprise party was held for Mrs. E. M. Long at her home, 605 Latimer Street, prior to her departure for Vancouver, where she plans to make her home. She was presented with a suitable gift from her friends. The hostesses were Mrs. William Graham and Mrs. H. Cecil Grizzelle. Others present were Mrs. R. D. Barnes, Mrs. A. Dingwall, Mrs. A. Kraft, Mrs. W. R. McDonald, Mrs. M. Gallicano, Mrs. J. Gallicano, Mrs. Jeffcott, Mrs. J. Seaby, Mrs. Ray Burgess, Mrs. L. H. Choquette, Mrs. George Heskell, Mrs. J. F. Gamble, Mrs. William Stein, Mrs. B. Harrison, Mrs. W. A. Harrison, Mrs. J. Maglio, Mrs. Don Burns, Mrs. A. J. Ross, Mrs. I. Whitehead, Mrs. D. J. McLean, Mrs. Grizzelle and Mrs. Graham.

● Sapper F. N. Waterer, who has spent his 30 day leave at the home on Morgan Street of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Waterer, has left for the Coast to obtain his discharge.

● Mr. and Mrs. Thomas German, Hoover Street, have as guest, their son, N. German of Vancouver.

● Mr. and Mrs. M. Jesty and family, 2112 Stanley Street, have taken up residence at 502 Observatory Street.

● Colonel Philpot and his son of Balfour spent yesterday in town.

● Andre DeGirolamo of Victoria is guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. Maglio, Latimer Street.

● Mrs. O. Fornelli, Baker Street, has returned from a few days spent at her Fife home. She was accompanied to Nelson by her two granddaughters Melio and Frances, who will visit relatives in the city.

● Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Cuthbert, Medical Arts Apartments, have returned from Vancouver where Mr. Cuthbert attended a convention.

Mrs. Townshend, Miss Stevenson Willow Point Bridge Winners

WILLOW POINT, B. C. — The monthly Red Cross Bridge was held in the Institute House, Mrs. I. C. Campbell acting as hostess.

High and low scores were held by Mrs. B. Townshend and Miss Stevenson. Others playing were Mrs. J. Tawse, Miss C. Ross, Mrs. F. Hobson, Mrs. N. Denny, Mrs. H. Hankin and Mrs. C. Shannon. Miss M. Campbell assisted Mrs. Campbell in serving refreshments.

Nakusp to Have Modern Garage

NAKUSP, B. C. — A modern garage 50x80 is being erected by Ruben Buerge on Broadway, Nakusp. The contract has been given to Reyden and Kirk.

HARROP

HARROP, BC.—Mrs. T. Lepitzki was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the Harrop Group of West Arm Red Cross Auxiliary.

Customs, Inland Revenue Slightly Higher

Customs and Inland Revenue for the port of Nelson and its outports totalled $25,260.13 for the month of November. A slight increase over last year's November total of $23,-981.89, it brings the total amount for the first 11 months of this year to $319,155.38. Last year at the end of November the total stood at $311,-992.75.

Collections for Nelson and outports follow:

Nelson $24,996.53; Waneta $188.25; Midway nil; Cascade $44.41; Carson $4.46; Nelway $26.46.

Buerge Awarded Mail Contract

NAKUSP, B. C.—Ruben Buerge of Buerge's Garage Nakusp has been notified that he has been awarded the mail contract to convey the mail to and from Nelson through the Slocan area.

Staff Sgt. Larry Ward who has seen five years overseas service is being employed to drive the mail bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward with their four children. Raymond, Terry, Brenda and Beverley are expecting to reside in Nelson when a suitable house can be secured.

Nakusp Welcomes Veterans

NAKUSP, B. C. — Friday evening, Nov. 30, the Legion Club rooms was the scene of a jolly party, another in a series arranged each month by the Legion and Auxiliary to honor newly returned veterans. Two guests of honor were present, one a local boy well known to hockey fans. in the person of Pat Beingessner and the other a newcomer to the district, John Caruk.

Games, contests, and dancing were enjoyed. Music was supplied by the three popular musicians, Mr. and Mrs. L. Porterlance and W. Vinall.

Several comic songs by Mrs. T. How, an accordian solo by Mrs. Portelance. Banjo solo by Mr. Portelance, vocal solo by Mr. Masson and several comic readings in the Lancashire dialect by Mrs. D. Chadwick constituted an amateur hour. The guests chose Mrs. Chadwick the winner. Refreshments were served at midnight. The committee consisted of Mrs. H. Gardner, Mrs. E. Sinclair and Mrs. M. Baird, Mrs. C. Jansen and Mrs. C. H. Horrey conducted the games and contests while Alec Middlemass performed as Master of Ceremonies.

NAKUSP FIREMEN TO STUDY USE OF NEW EQUIPMENT

NAKUSP, B.C.—A meeting of the Nakusp Volunteer Fire Brigade was held Thursday afternoon in the Parish Hall.

A committee of four was appointed to learn how to operate the new equipment also to make sure of water supply points in the district. C. Wanstall jr., C. Harper, J. Parent jr., and Alec Middlemass were appointed. Hydrants were also to be made ready for emergencies. This was to be in charge of R. Humphris and D. Hummon. New connections were to be purchased for the new equipment.

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Previously missing on active service—now for official purposes presumed dead

Allen, Reginald Arthur Henry, FO., Vancouver, B. C.
Hayes, Ernest, FO., Vancouver, B. C.
Oliver, Michael Richard Frewin, FO., North Vancouver, B. C.
Walton, William Archibald, Flt.-Lt., Bralorne, B. C.
Wilson, Robert George, WO., West Vancouver, B. C.

Henderson, William, PO., Mr. William Henderson (father) Cranbrook, B. C.

Campbell, Stephen Gordon, WO., Vancouver, B. C.
Coward, Geoffrey Fitton, Flt.-Lt., Esquimalt, B. C.
Edwards, Albert Gordon, Flt.-Lt., Nanaimo, B. C.
Flack, Leslie, FO., Cloverdale, B.C.
Lindsay, Egan, PO., Vancouver, B. C.
McMorran, George Melvin Stark, Flt.-Lt., Pinanton, B. C.
Modeland, Clarence Edward, FO., Vancouver, B. C.
Peden, Gordan James, PO., Victoria, B. C.
Brambleby, James Edwin, New Westminster, B. C.
Buzza, James Alexander, WO., Vancouver, B. C.
Wightman, Edgar Ross, PO., Vancouver, B. C.

Killed on active service

Burnell, Harold Hamlyn, DSO, AFC, W.-C. Kelowna, B. C.

Army

Died

Underwood, Eddie, Pte., Vancouver Island, B. C.
Royal Canadian Armored Corps:
Underdowh, George Harry John, Pte., Penticton, B. C.

NAKUSP CURFEW SIREN TO SOUND AT 8:55

NAKUSP, B.C. — An executive meeting of the Curfew Committee was held Thursday, Rev. W. E. G. Dovey was appointed chairman. Those present were Rev. Dovey, Rev. Gilbert, F. Rushton, and teachers Miss B. White, Miss M. Kirk, Miss H. Flint, Mrs. F. Yurik and Miss M. Staniforth P.H.N. Purpose of the meeting was to discuss the sounding of the curfew. It was decided the fire siren would be used until a more modern appliance could be purchased. W. C. Hughes has been appointed to ring the fire siren at five minutes to nine every evening. The members of the Board of Trade, Women's Institute, Parent-Teachers Association are to be asked to help pay costs. A vote of thanks is to be sent to Mr. Gensic for his work of ringing the fire siren for the two months of operation.

Gray Creek Woman Leaves $550 to Daughter

Letters of administration to the estate of Annie Mary (Marie) Lambert of Gray Creek were granted by Judge W. H. Colgan in Chambers on Nov. 13, to her daughter, Ethel Lillian Magee also of Gray Creek. C. B. Garland was solicitor.

Mrs. Lambert left an estate valued at $550 when she died at Creston on July 3, this year.

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How to cook steaks, chops and roasts

Certain basic rules should be followed in the cooking of steaks, chops and roasts to arrive at full flavor and tenderness. The broiling and roasting times listed below will be a quick and easy reference pasted in your scrap book of recipes.

BROILING—DIRECT HEAT

Steaks and chops should be 1-inch thick or thicker for broiling. Place meat 2 to 3 inches from heat. Brown one side of meat then turn, by inserting fork into fat, and brown the other side. About half of broiling time is required for each side, reducing heat to complete cooking after turning and browning. Season meat after browning or just before serving.

BROILING STEAKS AND CHOPS

Steak 1½ inches thick:
15 minutes—rare
20 minutes—medium
25 minutes—well-done
Lamb chops 1 inch thick:
12 - 20 minutes
Lamb chops 2 inches thick:
20 - 30 minutes

Pan-Broiling

Slightly grease heavy frying pan and heat to sizzling-hot. Brown meat well, about 1 minute, on both sides then reduce temperature. Turn meat at intervals and continue cooking until done. Pour off fat, as it accumulates. Do not cover pan. Do not add water.

ROASTING—DRY HEAT

A meat thermometer is an accurate guide for roasting tender cuts of meat. Roasts should be served as quickly as possible after removing from the oven for the desired degree of doneness, otherwise, since the cooking process continues, the meat may be overdone.

Place roast on a rack or trivet fat side up in a pan 2 inches deep or less, *uncovered*. (Place rib roast on ribs, fat side up, without rack.) Season meat if desired—flouring not necessary. Do not baste or turn meat.

ROASTING TIMES AND TEMPERATURES

300° F. to 350° F. *constant temperature*. (Increase roasting time approximately 10 minutes per pound for rolled or boned roasts.)

Beef:
22 to 25 minutes per lb.—rare
28 minutes per lb.—medium
30 to 32 minutes per lb.—well-done
Lamb:
30 to 35 minutes per lb.—medium
35 to 40 minutes per lb.—well-done
Pork:
40 to 45 minutes per lb.—well-done
Veal:
40 to 45 minutes per lb.—well-done

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Tomato Juice	Sun Joy, 20-oz. can	11c
Eggs	GRADE A LARGE, IN CARTONS	doz. 54c
Sandwich Spread	Cottage, 8-oz. jar	22c

For cool weather meals

Oats	Quaker, Quick, 48-oz. pkt.	18¢
Wheatlets	3-lb pkt.	14¢
Tea	Salada, Orange Pekoe, 1-lb. pkt.	88¢
Coffee	Maxwell House All-purpose, 1-lb. bag	45¢
Cocoa	Fry's Breakfast, 16-oz. can	31¢
Flakes	Grapenut, 12-oz. pkt. 2 for	27¢
Flour	Kitchen Craft, 24-lb. sack	72¢
Flour	Kitchen Craft, 49-lb. sack	$1.41
Gelatine	Davis, 2-oz. pkt.	16¢
Bleach	Eureka, 26-oz. bottle	10¢
Spreads	Kraft, Assorted, 4-oz. pkt.	16¢
Floor Wax	Leisure No-rub, 20-oz. can	37¢
Grape Nuts	12-oz. pkt. 2 for	29¢
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TUESDAY, DEC. 4, 1945.

Government Apiarist in Kootenay Would Aid Industry

Now that the war is over and trained men will become available, appointment by the British Columbia Department of Agriculture of a Provincial apiarist for the Southern Interior should be made at the earliest possible time.

For a lengthy period a good many years ago this district enjoyed the services of an apiarist whose business it was to advise bee keepers and assist otherwise in the development of the honey production industry.

The results were good, and would have been infinitely better if the Provincial Government had continued to maintain an apiarist for this area.

Interest in beekeeping and the development of the business has become so great that it has been found necessary to divide the Kootenay division of the B. C. Honey Producers Association into three sub-divisions. One will cover the Boundary, the second will cover West Kootenay, and the third will cover East Kootenay.

Honey producing in Kootenay and Boundary has large possibilities. No territory in Canada is better suited for the production of high grade honey. But in this area as elsewhere there are difficulties to be overcome. All of them are comparatively simple providing that they are attacked under proper and consistent direction, backed by adequate government authority.

There is the matter of infected hives. oT this question there is only one answer: Compulsory destruction under government direction.

There is the matter of the use on fruit trees of sprays which are deadly to bees. Here again a government apiarist can do effective work towards bringing about the use of equally effective sprays which are non-toxic to bees.

Of first importance is the development of flowers, shrubs and trees which will increase and lengthen the honey flow, and incidentally add to the district.

Our honey producers association has done excellent work. It has proved that bee keeping can be a stable and wealth producing industry for the Kootenay and Boundary district. The time definitely has come for the government to give it the support required through the aid of a Provincial apiarist located at some central point in the territory.

No More Worry Over Wheat Surplus

It is only a short time ago, as "wheat years" go, that Canada was bulging with excess surplus of wheat.

We had something over 900 million bushels and were at our wits' end to find storage for it. Elevators were jammed, extensions were built with every foot of lumber and all the labor that could be found for the work, the farmers were compelled to keep vast quantities on their farms in hastily improvised granaries.

At Oct. 31 last we were down to 328 million bushels and beginning to wonder if we had enough to meet normal domestic demands and fill export orders.

War ravaged countries are demanding at least as much wheat as we can ship, and it begins to look as if they could take more.

Probably the countries whose farm production has been reduced to below human needs by the war will fairly quickly get back into raising wheat and wheat substitutes, but there is every indication that we will not need to fear any world over-production of wheat for some time to come.

Some Uranium Missing?

There is reason for concern in the report of Hon. C. D. Howe to the House of Commons on the Eldorado investigation.

It contains the implication, though he does not say so definitely, that some of the uranium from the mine may have got out of our possession and into that of some person unknown.

Chief among the elements required to bring atomic energy into operation is uranium, and Canada is an important source of the metal. The Dominion has taken action designed to insure that no uranium will get into the hands of anyone excepting the Federal Government. This action is part of the general policy of Great Britain, Canada and the United States, to insure that atomic energy does not fall into hands that might make evil use of it.

It seems that in the case of the Eldorado there is reason to fear that some uranium has got loose without proper authority.

Japanese Current Assets Are Low

The search for Japanese assets, with which to pay reparations and provide funds for imports necessary to sustain the country, has so far turned up less than enough to cover the first lien against them, the cost of Allied occupation. The hunt continues, but Edwin S. Pauley, President Truman's commissioner on the scene, doubts if further Japanese wealth in any significant quantity will be discovered. The doubt seems well-founded.

The Japanese has been an artificial industrial economy imposed on a natural agricultural economy. With no natural resources but with an abundance of cheap and amenable labor, it operated as a sweat-shop, importing materials for conversion into goods for sale abroad in competition with the quantity-produced wares of other sellers.

Its wealth, consisting of a manufacturing plant, lay in sight on the ground, and when this was obliterated, the economy it represented ceased simply to exist. Meanwhile the empire was not old enough to have acquired roots in the way of foreign investments to give it continuing sustenance, as older communities have been sustained when all else failed.

Japan is in the position of one whose everything was put into a factory which has burned with no insurance. The private fortunes of big proprietors and the Emperor are to be confiscated, but, enormous as these seem, together they will be negligible beside the world's bill. Moreover they were drawn from sources which can not continue to yield. About reparations of a recurring nature, after paying the cost of occupation, Mr. Pauley therefore has his doubts, as well he might.

Press Comment

TRADERS SHOULD BE TAXED EQUALLY

We agree thoroughly with the submission of the Canadian Retail Federation to the Royal Commission on Taxation of Cooperatives. The Federation said that all who trade in Canada should be on a basis of equality in respect to taxation, neither suffering a penalty nor enjoying an exemption. The principle is sound and just.

It might be interesting to apply it to Kingston. As far as we know, the merchants of this city are on a basis of equality in respect to taxation at the present time. If a co-operative were established here, the situation would be radically altered. Merchants who dealt in commodities handled by the co-operative would be under the unfair handicap of competing with an establishment which paid no taxes, as against tthe considerable impost borne by the merchants. We have seen nothing in all the arguments favoring co-operatives which successfully refutes the contention that such exemption from taxation is an unfair discrimination.

The argument that co-operatives keep prices down is specious, to say the least. Ordinary merchants cannot hope to compete with co-operatives. Taxes enter the price of goods, and co-operatives do not pay all taxes. Buyers at cooperatives may benefit thereby—for a while. But if the condition continues, we may see the establishment of more and more non-taxable co-operatives and the Government will be forced to seek elsewhere the revenue it now receives in taxes from merchants. And elsewhere means the people. Buying at co-operatives may thus mean a short saving later to be balanced by increased individual taxation.

The thing that keeps prices down is competition, which is so keen among merchants handling goods susceptible to co-operative handling that their margin of profit is extremely small. Granted equality in merchandising costs which include taxation—the present margin of profit cannot be reduced to any great extent and allow merchants to remain in business. If co-operatives are allowed to flourish without taxation, it is not inconceivable that they might in time eliminate competition—and then the most effective of all price controls would have vanished.

In due course, we shall hear the finding of the Royal Commission on this question. Whatever its verdict, we would do well to keep in mind an incident which occurred in Saskatchewan, when many retail merchants united to form a co-operative. The taxes they had previously paid were automatically uncollectable—yet we do not recall any drop in Government expenditures by a similar amount. The sum had to be found by someone—and that particular "someone" was the people of Canada.—Kingston Whig-Standard.

?? Questions ?? ANSWERS

Open to any reader. Names of persons asking questions will not be published. There is no charge for this service. Questions WILL NOT BE ANSWERED BY MAIL except when there is obvious necessity for privacy.

Curious, Nelson—Who was Elizabeth of Bohemia?

She was the daughter of James 1 of England and was born at Falkland Castle, Fifeshire. In 1613 she married Frederick V, the Elector Palatine, leader of the German Calvinists. Her husband six years later accepted the crown of Bohemia at the invitation of the Protestants who defied the Catholic Emperor. The Palatinate was overrun by the forces of the Catholic League, and after a serious defeat at Prague, the Elector was driven out. There ensued a long period of misfortune for Elizabeth, who with her young family, endured poverty-stricken exile, and was left a widow in 1632. Among 13 children were Prince Rupert, the dashing Cavalier leader in the Civil War in England, and Sophie, mother of George 1 of England. Elizabeth was buried in Westminster Abbey.

Curious, Castlegar—Do black horses feel the heat more than white horses?

Black horses are affected more by heat than white horses.

O. W. B., Salmo—Should a young lady ask her escort to come in when he brings her home from the theatre or from a party?

She should not ask him in. A few words of thanks for a pleasant evening should be said as her escort leaves her at the door.

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.

Placid Beekeepers Can Be Aroused; Little Known Facts

To the Editor:

Sir:—Doubtless you are aware that bees have stings, which they use unhesitatingly when too roughly handled. Beekeepers, too, may be aroused when their learned discussions are too severely mauled by editorial staffs. Perhaps, following the example of the mistress of the hive, the President of our Association prefers to work in modest seclusion; and unlike Abu-ben-Adam, he was not pleased to find "his name led all the rest."

We would take it as a great favor, therefore, if you will allow us once more to emphasize the following little known facts:

1. Kootenay honey is of the finest in Canada.

2. The volume of the crop may easily be doubled by neighborhood cooperation, and to this end, a list of nectar-bearing plants, shrubs and trees will readily be supplied to all who are interested.

3. Fruit growers will be able to avoid destroying their friend, the honey bee, if in future they use carbolized sprays.

G. A. B.,
Kootenay Division,
B.C. Honey Producers Ass'n.

Nelson, B.C., Nov. 30, 1945.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, December 5, 1935)

Celebrating her 100th birthday, Mrs. F. McCarthy of Grand Forks enjoyed a party given by her son, Harry, and daughter, Mrs. Van Luoen, receiving many gifts and many callers. Mrs. McCarthy was born in England and came to Canada on a sailing ship that took eight weeks to make the crossing.

25 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, December 6, 1920)

A new map of the City of Nelson is advocated by the Publicity Committee of the Board of Trade. Te existing map, it is felt, is no longer suitable as the city has grown during the last few years.

Central Badminton Club players took first honors in the opening tournament, defeating the Nelson Club, 14-9.

Today's Horoscope

A birthday today means that you have confidence, self-reliance, diligence in effort, and tenacity of purpose. You like to excel and have no patience with those who are careless and inefficient. You are genial, warm-hearted and deeply affectionate. The vibrations today should present you with a fairly good chance to show what you are capable of doing. Be alert for the opportunity to make a good showing of your ability and talent.

Words of Wisdom

The foundations of justice are that no one shall suffer wrong; then, that the public good be promoted.—Cicero.

Etiquette Hints

Don't leave a restaurant with a toothpick in your month. Picking the teeth is a very unlovely action and should never be done in public.

Test Yourself

1. What seas are joined by the Suez canal?
2. What state of the U.S.A. has only three counties?
3. What small democratic country has a government over 600 years old?

TEST ANSWERS

1. The Mediterranean and Red Seas.
2. Delaware.
3. Switzerland.

France to Nationalize Power Plants as Well as Some Banks

PARIS, Dec. 3 (AP)—Nationalization of France's electrical industry was forecast today as the next goal of the Constituent Assembly, which voted 521 to 35 yesterday to take over the shares and management of the Banque de France and four major deposit banks.

The nationalized deposit banks are Credit Lyonnais, Societe Generale, Comptoir National De-Escompte de Paris and Banque Nationale Pour le Commerce et l'Industrie. They have combined deposits of $4,140,000,000, representing 55 per cent. of the country's total bank deposits.

The Banque de France will be nationalized before Jan. 1, 1946, and shareholders will be reimbursed with dividends not higher than those of 1944. The rate of interest on the amortized sinking fund bonds is restricted to not more than two per cent.

The five banks affected by yesterday's legislation will be directed by 12-member commissions named by the Government. The Government will take over the shares of these banks and assume their management with Government-appointed officials.

The law also created a National Credit Council, which could recommend nationalization of still other banking establishments, and provided for narrow control of business banks through the naming of a Government commission for each one.

Controls Necessary, but Must Not Block Reconversion States Spinney

MONTREAL, Dec. 3—George W. Spinney, President of the Bank of Montreal, told shareholders at their 128th annual meeting today that inflationary pressures were probably greater now than at any time during the war and urged continued voluntary restraint as a means of offsetting this danger to the nation's economy. He declared that it was desirable to have some of the wartime controls remain in operation, but that these controls should be constantly watched to make certain that they do not interfere with rapid reconversion to peacetime economy.

Speaking at the same meeting, B. C. Gardner, general manager, reviewed the most active year in the history of the bank and told of the B of M's contribution to the financing of the war effort and of the many "human relationships" arising out of the financial problems of customers, both of large and small means, particularly the latter.

Mr. Spinney said he knew of no better stimulus to production than healthy, competitive effort, free from unnecessary restrictions, seeking to fulfil the myriad desires of consumers at home and abroad.

"As never before," he said, "Canadian business and industry in the years immediately ahead will need men with new ideas and with the capacity to put these ideas into effect."

Speaking of social security projects and suggestions, Mr. Spinney said it would be very nice if "we could all live on government checks, but life on this planet being what it is, someone has to plough and reap, to plan and build, to exercise qualities of initiative, foresight and daring; and only this totality of productive effort can provide a real and enduring basis for material welfare and economic security."

"Nothing could be further from my intent," he continued, "than to argue that social security measures are without value to the community, but," he added, "we would deceive ourselves and others if we accept and promulgate the idea that security can emanate effortlessly from government, acting in the role of benevolent and bountiful provider. Government can distribute no benefits that individuals, through their labor, do not provde."

Canadians, both those in the fighting forces and those at home, had a right to be proud of their mighty war effort, he said, adding that after six years of conflict a certain amount of war weariness was not unnatural. "But although we are war weary," he continued, "the problems of reconstruction will not bide our time. 'The 'post-war era', about which so much has been written and said, is no longer a theoretical abstraction. The post-war is here and now; and with it comes the realization that, in its own way, peace will make its demands no less than war."

Soo Offers Site for the U.N.O.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 3 (CP)—Mayors Maurice E. Hunt of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and W. J. McMeeken of the Canadian Sault today sent a cablegram to the United Nations Organization outlining the advantages of an island in the St. Mary's River as the site for the permanent home of the U.N.O.

(Although the island was not named in the cablegram, Sugar Island in the St. Mary's has been mentioned in previous submissions as the possible site.)

"We offer 33,000 acre, an entire island, in St. Mary's River," the cablegram said, "halfway on the 4000-mile unfortified frontier of Canada and the United States and halfway between the Equator and the North Pole. We are typical Midwest communities, with combined population of 50,000 . . . The site we propose could easily be linked in all forms of travel, air, water, automobile and bus, with the rest of the world . . ."

Try U.S. Captain for Loss of Ship

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP) — The United States Navy today formally accused Capt. Charles B. McVay III of negligence and culpable inefficiency in the loss of the 10,000-ton cruiser Indianapolis in the closing days of the Pacific War.

The charges were prepared for the opening session of a general court martial convened at the Washington Navy Yard to try the 47-year-old son of a retired admiral.

Every man aboard the Indianapolis was a casualty when enemy action sent her to the bottom of the Philippine Sea last July 30. Dead or missing totalled 880, the wounded 316.

The charges made public for the first time as the seven-man military tribunal convened, accused Capt. McVay of:

1. "Through negligence suffering a vessel of the navy to be hazarded," and

2. Culpable inefficiency in the performance of duty."

Under the first charge, the Captain was accused specifically of neglecting "to cause zig-zag course to be steered" through an area in which enemy submarines "might be encountered."

Under the second charge, he was accused of failing, after being informed that the ship was in a sinking condition, "to issue and see effected such timely orders as were necessary to cause said vessel to be abandoned, as it was his duty to do."

As a result, the specifications set forth, "many persons on board perished with the sinking of said vessel."

The heavy cruiser — which had just completed a special, high speed run from San Francisco to Guam to deliver atomic bomb material—was travelling unescorted to Leyte in the Philippines when disaster struck.

Shortly after midnight July 30 an explosion blasted the Indianapolis. She sank within 15 minutes.

The loss has been attributed officially to "enemy action" but details never have been fully explained.

The National Film Board has trained enough projectionists to enable a Volunteer Projection Service to operate in at least 60 urban communities.

Battle Between Extremists and Moderates in Australian Unions Creates Grave Crisis

By WILLIAM STEWART
Canadian Press Staff Writer

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 3 (CP Cable)—The threat of a general coal strike in New South Wales, which may throw 500,000 Australians out of work, grew more imminent as miners voted four to three in favor of a work stoppage.

The first published vote came from 5000 miners of the 18,000 members of the Miners' Union.

Seamen in all Provincial capitals, except Hobart, Tasmania, have already voted to support striking steelworkers by halting work on ships carrying New South Wales coal. The seamen walked off the ships at midnight last night.

In voting for the strike, to tie up two-thirds of Australia's coal supply, the seamen and miners defied P. J. Clarey, President of the Australian Council of Trades Union, who appealed to them last night not to go out.

The industrial turmoil was interpreted by Australian newspapers as a struggle for control of A.C.T.U. by the Seamens, Miners and Iron-Workers Unions, which, the papers said, have Communists in control.

L. Sharkey, President of the Sydney Communist Party, denied at a public meeting that the Communists were behind the stoppages.

Last night's developments brought Australia's biggest labor crisis since the First Great War nearer to a head. In the dispute, moderate labor organizations supporting the Government are clashing with extremists who have gained executive positions in vital Workers' Unions.

The approaching showdown between the two factions, which threatens industry with immobilization and may tie up transportation and such essential services as lighting and heating, has grown out of the refusal of a single individual in September to accept a change of job in a steel mill at Port Kembla, a few miles South of Sydney.

Now, 10 weeks later, at least 30,000 steel and coal workers in New South Wales are stopping work to discuss a general walkout that would paralyze the employment of up to 500,000 employees in enterprises dependent on coal supplies.

The situation has been so serious during the last week that railway service restrictions have been announced, electricity and gas rationing is in prospect, and shortages of fresh food and milk in larger communities will be a certainty unless the general strike sought by extremists is avoided.

The reason that extremists, said in public statements to be Communists, are able to bring the situation to such a grave stage is their admited hold on the Iron Workers and Coal Miners Unions as well as the Union of Coastal Seamen who haul coal.

By the fact of their control over coal alone they virtually have the country at their mercy because stock piles are so low as a result of the loss through stoppages of nearly 2,000,000 tons of coal during the last year that a general coal strike means dislocation of the entire domestic organization within a short time.

Many Union Locals under moderate leadership are rallying to the call to stand fast on the job as a means of fighting extremists, accused by newspapers and public men of seeking to smash organized labor with the aim of taking control of the country.

The National Labor Party conference at Melbourne last week banned public association between its members and the Communists who until 1942 were denied official existence by law.

Here's One for the Numerologists

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP) — Don't wait up for the next time; it won't happen again for one hundred years.

Write out the date today and it reads: 12-3-45—a straight numerical progression.

It happened once before this year: 1-23-45.

The next time will be Jan. 23, 2045.

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looking for Christmas Cards at the last minute. The simple way, the sophisticated way, to buy your cards is to come in to the Daily News office now, choose your card or cards from our large variety of high quality stock, give us your instructions as to the printing of your name and address, and your cards will be ready for you whenever you require them, within a day if necessary.

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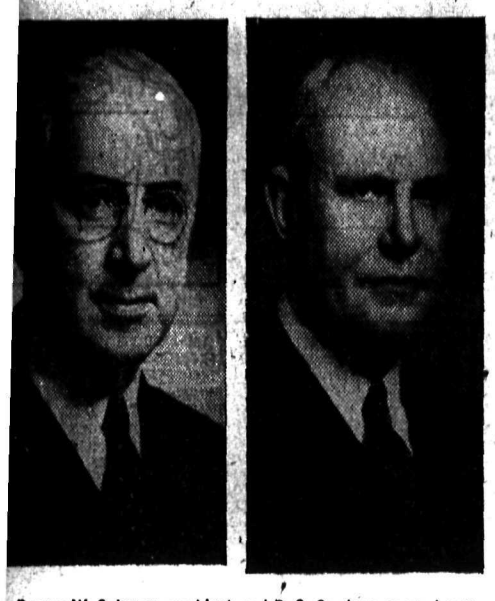

George W. Spinney, president, and B. C. Gardner, general manager, who addressed shareholders at the Bank of Montreal's 128th annual meeting.

Security Without Work, Says nk of Montreal President

ge W. Spinney Discusses Social Security Problems And oaning Policies—Tells Bank of Montreal Shareholders "Risk-Free Banking Hardly Banking At All"

PEAKS IN TOTAL ASSETS ANNOUNCED BY GARDNER, GENERAL MANAGER, IN ANNUAL REVIEW AT 128TH ANNUAL MEETING

MONTREAL, Dec. 4—Canadians will continue to expect in the way of government facilities and assistance in the e than they did before the war, and, while there is a place uch measures in Canadian economy if they are soundly eived and wisely administered, "Government can distrib- o benefits that individuals, through their labour, do not ide," President George W. Spinney of the Bank of Mont- said at the bank's 128th annual meeting yesterday.

The general manager, B. C. Gardner, reported to share- rs on what was probably the most active year through h the bank had passed, and outlined economic develop- s in Canada and other countries as they were likely to t the future of Canada's oldest banking establishment.

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a review of the broad situation Canadians at the start of the alked-about post-war period, Spinney said many problems ned to be solved but added ew countries could step from ealm of planning to perform- under such favorable condi- as Canada enjoyed.

e have a population which is igent, adaptable and not under- d physically by the strain of he said. "Our productive ment has not been reduced to ed wreckage. While our mater- esources have to some extent taxed by abnormal wartime nds, by any reasonable stand- of comparison we are richly wed.

e have a long tradition of stable rnment within the framework mocracy. Our monetary system und and we have been spared ardships and injustices of un- rolled inflation. We live on the of terms with our neighbors. I ot seek to minimize the difficul- of our transitional period, but suggest that our problems and nsibilities are in the main those 'have' nation, in sharp contrast he well-nigh appalling tasks h confront many of the 'have- ."

TROLS NEED WATCHING

e problem facing Canadians the task of maintaining wartime rols where necessary during the ition period, while at the same keeping a close watch to see such controls did not remain so as to hinder a complete re- ersion to a peacetime economy. cessity for maintenance of some rol, Mr. Spinney said, lay in the that inflationary pressures no if anything, more intense and fraught with potential danger at any time during the war. need for continuance of checks nst inflation remained as a chal- e to the good sense of Canadians "the manner in which we meet challenge will determine whe- we tackle the tasks of recon- tion against a background of e monetary conditions or in the ulent atmosphere of inflationary n and subsequent collapse."

the same time, he said, Cana- s should not lose sight of the that just as an expanded pro- tive activity is the basis of ma- l welfare, so is it also the ulti- safeguard against inflation.

DUCTION THROUGH MPETITION

know of no better stimulus to uction than healthy competitive t, free from unnecessary re- tions, seeking to fulfil the my- desires of consumers, both at e and abroad. Such creative ef- is the peculiar genius of private rprise and from it must come impulse upon which Canadian me and employment depend." Spinney said that the need for bility and imagination was as in financial institutions as in any other business, and assured shareholders that the Bank of Montreal was keeping this in mind in the conduct of day-to-day business.

"It is an axiom of sound banking that protection of depositors' funds must always remain of the first importance; but a bank, if it is to fulfil its function, must not only provide ample and undoubted protection to depositors but must, within its appropriate sphere, serve the credit needs of the community.

"To this end, our policy is to see that our lending facilities and other services are made as broadly available as they can possibly be; and as part of this policy new methods and adaptation of old ones to meet new conditions are constantly being studied. In my view, risk-free banking is hardly banking at all; and if we are to maintain a progressive outlook we must meet new conditions with courage and confidence."

Mr. Spinney noted that the Bank had provided more than $19,500,000 for taxes during the war years, and added that general costs of doing business showed an upward trend.

"In spite of higher operating costs and substantially higher taxation during the war years," he added, "our charges for banking services to the public have not been increased, and in some cases—particularly in connection with lending rates—the charges have been reduced. Banking services, therefore, in contrast to most other services, have not in any way contributed to higher production costs, higher living costs or higher prices."

BUSINESS BACKGROUND REVIEWED

Mr. Gardner told shareholders in his address that the pattern of general business activity in Canada was, to an increasing degree, becoming influenced by the processes and problems of reconversion indices of production and employment had been declining since mid-year, but indications were that the contraction in economic activity had been "of a very moderate nature."

"Recorded unemployment is beginning to show an increase, but here again the percentage of unemployed in relation to the working force is still less than the normal degree of unemployment resulting from people being temporarily out of work while moving from one occupation to another," he said.

"While further contraction of economic activity must be expected before the reconversion process is complete, the immediate outlook has its reassuring aspects. Retail trade continues at very high levels. Accumulated demands for consumers' durable goods and for housing are potent influences tending to cushion the shocks of the adjustment period. It is noteworthy, also that according to Government data, there had been a considerable transfer of workers from wartime to civilian occupations well before the end of the war itself."

FARMERS' INCOMES ABOVE PRE-WAR LEVELS

Mr. Gardner said that, because of lower yields of wheat and other crops, it was probable that cash income from the sale of farm produce this year would be moderately below the record of 1944, but that farmers' incomes generally would continue substantially above pre-war levels.

In the "very important field" of export trade he found the outlook "complicated." He said it is apparent that for some time to come much of Canada's export trade would have to be financed by credit arrangements between the Dominion Government and the Governments of other countries, and "this emphasizes the urgency of re-establishing conditions in which the processes of trade may be restored [illegible] and mutually advantageous exchange of goods between Canada and other nations."

Mr. Gardner revealed that the Bank of Montreal, because of the importance of trade in the post-war economy, had undertaken an extensive survey of foreign banking arrangements with a view to facilitating the trading operations of its customers. Officers of the Bank had completed a tour of Latin America and the West Indies and similar surveys were being considered, particularly relating to the Far East and the Antipodes.

RECORD YEAR SHOWN

In reviewing the annual statement of the Bank's financial position recently released, Mr. Gardner noted that new peaks had been reached in total assets, liquid assets, deposits and holdings of Government securities. He made particular reference to the large holdings of Government securities—now totalling more than one billion dollars, and said it was a direct reflection of one of the Bank's important wartime functions—the provision of short-term, low-interest loans to the Government to fill the gap in public finances when it was not possible to meet Government's total wartime financial requirements by taxation and borrowing from the public.

At the same time, he said, the Bank was hopeful that, as industry resumed a more normal pattern, and as civilian business replaced Government contracts, the lending function of the bank would take on increased importance and scope. Some increase in industrial credits had been noted and there had been "a welcome increase" in personal loans.

"It is not our policy to encourage people to incur unnecessary debt," he explained, "but we believe that our personal loan facilities may play a useful part in a well ordered financial programme and may be used by borrowers in a manner fully consistent with the principles of thrifty and sensible management of their affairs. We have stressed these facilities in our advertising in order that our services may be available to the public on the broadest possible basis."

Mr. Gardner said that the volume of banking transactions during the year had exceeded all previous records, and aded that "we welcome all opportunities within our power to extend our services to the public."

DEALS NOT IN MONEY ALONE

"This bank," he emphasized, "does not deal in money alone. In our day-to-day dealings our managers and staff are concerned with the many human relationships arising out of the financial problems of our customers, both of large and small means but particularly the latter, who seek assistance from a reliable and trustworthy source. The problems of returning war veterans are receiving our special and sympathetic consideration."

Says Percival Irritated by General's Escape

SYDNEY, Dec. 3 (AP)— British Lt.-Gen. Sir Arthur Ernest Percival "went off the handle" Feb. 16, 1942, when informed that Australian Lt.-Gen. H. Gordon Bennett had escaped from Singapore the previous day, a witness testified today at a public hearing.

Bennett himself requested the hearing to determine whether he had prematurely abandoned his men.

Testifying from a bed in the Sydney military hospital, where he is recovering from the effects of more than three years in Japanese prisons, Col. James H. Thyer said Percival telephoned at 5 p.m., on the day after the Japanese had seized Singapore, and asked to speak to Bennett.

When told that it was believed Bennett had escaped, Percival "sounded very irritated and rang off," said Thyer, who was Bennett's senior staff officer.

RED CROSS AUXILIARY TO CONTINUE WORK

It was decided at the annual meeting of the West Arm Auxiliary to the Red Cross that, although the Auxiliary was started for the duration of the war only, it would carry on until the end of April. The officers of last year are to remain in charge until that time when a general meeting will be held.

A report on the work done during the year was given by Mrs. B. A. Smith, President. The financial report showed that $225 had been forwarded to the Nelson Red Cross during the year.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Price, Mill Street.

Eleven Births in Nelson During November

During the month of November there were 11 registered births in the city of Nelson and one in the surrounding district. This is a definite decline in comparison with the corresponding month last year when there were 21 births in Nelson and three in the district.

There were 12 deaths in the city in November 1945, and three people died in the district. In November 1944, only three deaths were reported in the city, while 12 were reported in the district.

Six marriages were solemnized in Nelson during the month, and one in the district. In November 1944, nine marriages were solemnized in the city, and none in the district.

Steel Gangs Finish Job at Landing

SIRDAR, B.C. — The steel gang at Kootenay Landing bridge completed their part of the contract at the end of the week, considerably ahead of scheduled time. It will take a few days yet to load tools and equipment and clean up some minor details.

A small break down in the machinery used by the Carlworth Construction crew engaged on the concrete work at Kootenay Landing prevented the completion of the main part of their work but by the end of the week all work will be finished and crew and equipment shipped to Vancouver. This firm is also ahead of time in their contract.

Cutts Challenges Grant for Bird Crown Match

TORONTO, Dec. 3 (CP) — Stanley Cutts, badminton professional at Toronto Carlton Club, today said he had challenged Douglas Grant of Montreal to a match to decide the world's professional badminton championship, vacated last week by Jack Purcell.

Cutts said he suggested the match he played at Toronto in February. He said he suggested Toronto "because we can draw a better gallery here." Referring to the title claim made by Grant after Purcells' retirement, the Toronto professional said he had "as much right to the crown as Grant."

Unable to House Two New Men at Power Plant

A recommendation of Ronald Greyson, Superintendent of the City Power Plant, that inauguration of the 44-hour week at the Power Plant should be deferred because of the inability to secure housing for two needed additions to the staff, was referred to the Finance Committee on motion of Alderman J. E. McKenzie at Monday night's meeting of the City Council.

Under the new agreement with the Civic Employees, a 44-hour week was to go into effect in all City departments at the New Year. This would necessitate two new men at the Power Plant, and two new houses would have to be built for them. Mr. Greyson wrote the Council that, building conditions being what they were, there was little chance of having accommodation ready before the middle of 1946.

He pointed out that men could claim time off for overtime. If this was accumulated for 14 weeks, this, together with three weeks' holiday, would mean a full month's vacation for six men. This would be impossible to work off during the balance of the year.

Therefore he asked a deferment of the 44-hour week for his staff until housing became available. As an alternative, he requested that the men should be paid an extra half day in each week, until the extra men could be accommodated.

Canada Unable to Fill Wheat Orders

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 (CP)—Canada is unable to fill the orders she now is receiving for wheat, Trade Minister MacKinnon said today in the Commons. As a result of the heavy demand she could obtain a high export price by adopting a hard business attitude with her Allies.

Discussion of wheat developed when extension of export credits was before the House and Lt.-Col. J. A. Ross (PC-Souris) compared United States and Canadian export prices. Mr. MacKinnon said the American price was $2 at the seaboard compared with the Canadian price of $1.70 but American exports were only about half those of Canada.

"Canada could get the United States price if we were prepared to extract the last cent from our former Allies," he said. "Wheat is an important item in the imports of many countries and if they had to pay high prices now it would retard their rehabilitation.

". . . As a matter of fact there is today a tremendous demand all over the world for wheat and we cannot nearly fill the present orders on us for the product. Actually we have not the wheat to give them. We are giving a number one priority to the United Kingdom and we are giving secondary priorities to our Allies who have been overrun and who need the product very badly to sustain life in their countries."

Mr. MacKinnon made a guarded reference to approaches made by Canada to other countries for favorable treatment of Canadian wheat in the future.

"We have discussed with prominent representatives of the countries concerned the point that seeing we are doing this for them and putting this price on at the present time, they should not continue the policy that they had of highly subsidizing their wheat production," he said. "I can say that in one important country, while I cannot say we have been given nassurance, our representatives were certainly treated very sympathetically and I believe sincerely."

E. A. Lester's Widow and Infant Son Granted Estate

Elmer Arthur Lester of 1011 Falls Street, Nelson, who died on Aug. 23 this year left an estate valued at $1847. Judge W. A. Nisbet granted letters of administration to this estate to Mr Lester's widow, Anna Lisa Lester, in Chambers on Sept. 25. William P. Kapak was solicitor.

Mrs. Lester is to receive $1373.84 and their infant son $473.84.

Wynndel Farmer Leaves $4,895

An estate, the gross value of which was $4895 was left by Samuel Moon, former Wynndel farmer, when he died recently. Letters of administration to the estate were granted to his widow, Mrs. Mabel Moon, by Mr. Justice Harper in Chambers, Nov. 20. E. P. Dawson was Mrs. Moon's solicitor.

The net value of the estate was $3340. Of this Mrs. Moon received one third or $780, and four children, Dorothy Caroline Kuhnert of Cranbrook, Winnifred Mae Mosely of Calgary, Maron Garnet Moon and Mary Rosaline Moon of Wynndel receive one sixth or $390 each.

By the end of 1945, the larger portion of the Netherlands area flooded by the rupture of dams by bombing will be mostly drained. Already 2023 acres have been dried.

Bentley Firms Grip on Lead in Scoring

BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

Max Bentley of Chicago picked up three goals and three assists to take a firmer hold on the National Hockey League scoring race leadership with 23 points made up by 15 goals and eight assists. Linemate Bill Mosienko scored twice and was awarded four assists to take over sole possession of second place with seven goals and 13 assists. Toe Blake of Montreal was held scoreless and dropped to third place with 16 points, two ahead of Gaye Stewart of Toronto in fourth place with 14 points, all goals. Boston Bruins Bill Cowley and Don Gallinger are tied for fifth berth with 13 points each. Cowley was also held scoreless during the weekend while Gallinger notched a single tally. Clint Smith of Chicago earned one goal and an assist to climb into a two-way fight for seventh spot with teammate Max Kaleta who tallied one goal for a total of 12 points.

The leaders:	G	A	Pts.
Max Bentley Chi.	15	8	23
Mosienko, Chi.	7	13	20
Blake Montreal	11	5	16
Gaye Stewart Tor.	14	0	14
Cowley Boston	7	6	13
Gallinger Boston	5	8	13
Kaleta Chicago	5	7	12
Clin Smith Chi.	6	6	12

City Fathers Are Pleased With Hockey Revival

Revival of senior hockey in Nelson Saturday night aroused considerable expression of enthusiasm from the City Fathers at the weekly meeting at the City Hall Monday night.

On motion of Alderman H. H. Hinitt, the Council congratulated the Nelson players and also the club's executive in their fine opening showing as the Maple Leafs buried Trail Smoke Eaters under an 8-2 score. Ald. Hinitt also complimented the Nelson fans for their splendid support.

"It looked just like old times seeing wonderful hockey like that and the rink filled," enthused the Alderman.

"It was a real treat," agreed Mayor N. C. Stibbs.

Alderman A. H. Allan brought to light an interesting sidelight on Ald. Hinitt. It turns out that Ald. Hinitt, who faithfully attends all Leafs' home games, takes up a post behind the opponents' net throughout the game, so between periods he has to leg it around to the other end of the rink so as to get ready for resumption of play in the next period.

Ald. Hinitt had particular praise for two of Nelson's old standbys, Jesse Seaby and Jack Kilpattick.

"Kilpatrick played one of the headiest games I've ever seen him perform, and I saw him first nine years ago," he said.

It was pointed out by Ald. T. H. Waters that "it was 10 years to the hour that the first hockey game was played at the Civic Centre." He was referring to an exhibition game between Trail and Nelson at the opening carnival. Trail won that game 3-1.

M.R.K. Bantams Beat Bruins 5-1

M.R.K. Bantams won their first game of the season at the expense of the newly-formed Bruin team Monday afternoon at the Civic Arena by a score of 5-1.

The new Bruins proved no easy pushover for the M.R.K.'s, and they came near scoring on numerous occasions. Gilbert Johnson, in the net for the Bruins, played a fine game, especially in the first two periods. Towriss, Coskey and MacLean carried most of the winners' play, and they peppered the Bruins' goalie every time they were on the ice. For the losers, Burgoyne, Hughes, Nelson, Nicholson and Sherwood were the pick.

Towriss scored twice, and was in for an assist, to lead the M.R.K.'s. Apostoliuk, Coskey and Meagher were the other scorers for the winners. Jack Burgoyne scored the Bruins' lone tally. No penalties were handed out, and the game was very clean.

Teams were:

M.R.K.—Benedetti, goal; Coskey, Towriss, R. Ludlow, F. Anderson, M. Meagher, J. Duck, D. MacLean, C. Christenson, Langstaff, W. Apostoliuk, R. Mathews, Pagdin, A. Anderson.

Bruins — Johnston, goal; Dyke, Home, Nicholson, Hood, Vulcano, Culley, Leschuck, Valentine, Wellbourn, Longden, Silverwood, Chaluck, McNabb, Hughes, Sherwood, Ballantyne, Burgoyne, Nelson, Casemore.

Officials were: Referees, Jack Woodall and Lawrence Ludlow; Timekeeper, Gene Nutter; Scorer, Don Kennedy.

WINNIPEG CHOICE FOR FASTBALL SERIES

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3 (CP) — The men's Western Canada Fastball championship games will be played in Winnipeg next year, it was decided at the annual meeting of the Western Canada Fastball Association.

The girl's round-robin series tournament for the Western title will be played in Edmonton.

A committee of three men was appointed to re-draft a new set of laws.

It was also agreed that both men's and women's teams should use 10 players rather than nine as has been the custom in Saskatchewan.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 3 (AP) — The University of Miami Hurricanes today won the bid to play against Holy Cross in the Orange Bowl on New Year's Day

Pays $130,000 for Stallion

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP) — Charles Lund, South American breeder of Buenos Aires, said today he had purchased the 13-year-old English stallion, Bahram, for $130,000 from an American syndicate headed by Alfred G. Vanderbilt. The syndicate purchased the stallion a decade ago for a reported $100,000.

Lund said he would ship Bahram out of the United States within a week or so to the Chapadmalal stock farm at Mar del Plata in Argentina. Bahram, unbeaten in his racing career in England, is now at Vanderbilt's farm in Maryland.

Leafs Try for Second Win at Trail Tonight

Looking for their second successive victory in the young senior hockey season, Nelson Maple Leafs will use the same lineup at Trail tonight as the one that handed the Smoke Eaters an 8-2 whipping Saturday night.

The Leafs expect a tougher assignment tonight on the smaller ice surface at the Smelter City, but Coach Leo Atwell has built his team on more than speed. When it comes to defensive hockey, there isn't much lacking either.

It is not known whether the Smoke Eaters have recruited any additional strength for this game. Rumors were rampant over the weekend that Bunny Dame will shortly return to the lineup to team up again with Ab Cronie and Mike Buckna, formerly one of the most dangerous trios in the League. Dame, still in the services, has been playing with Calgary Stampeders.

Many Attend Last Rites for Tommy McIntosh

There was a large attendance at funeral services for William Henry (Tommy) McIntosh held Monday at 2 o'clock from the Thompson Funeral Home. Mr. McIntosh, who was formerly known as Tommy Caley, died Friday in Kootenay Lake General Hospital at the age of 25.

The service was conducted by H. S. Chrishop, and interment was in Nelson Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were W. A. Holmes, J. M. Watson, R. Chrishop, R. Jones, T. W. Hopkins, and T. Caley.

Trail Men to Meet City Council Re Seaplane Base

With a view of establishing a seaplane base which is expected to be in operation at Lakeside Park by next May, D. Hermon and G. E. Brown of Trail will meet with the Nelson City Council next Saturday afternoon to iron out details of the scheme.

Bayonne Consolidated Proposes to Increase Capital Stock to Provide for New Deep Development Program

To provide Bayonne Consolidated Mines, Ltd., with more capital required to carry out a new development program projected, shareholders of the company will be asked, at a special meeting following the annual meeting, to carry a resolution submitted by the Board of Directors, to increase the capital stock from the present 250,000 shares, to 300,000 shares, President E. M. Thomson advises in the annual report to shareholders, for the year ended Oct. 31.

It is proposed to offer these additional shares to shareholders now holding 500 or more shares, at a ratio of one new share to five old shares, at 20 cents per share for a limited period. The portion of the new issue not thus disposed of will be handled by a brokerage house which has agreed to take 125,000 shares at 20 cents, with an option on the balance at 20 cents to be exercized in three equal monthly payments.

Another resolution proposes to alter the share capital from a "no par" value to a par value of 50 cents.

CURRENT ASSETS

Current assets, made up of $22,681.25 cash in banks, $1147.13 accounts receivable, $18,768.10 supplies on hand, and $24,440.63 investments, total $63,032.11.

Consulting Engineer C. Rutherford, in his report to the President, reported that while positive ore in sight was at a minimum, "it was apparent that good chances remained to find considerable more ore."

After describing work started in August to rehabilitate camps, machinery, road, etc., he had this to say on development:

WORK PROGRAM

"After an examination of the mine it was considered that good possibilities for ore existed (1) below the bottom tunnel level 8th, (2) below some existing ore bodies, (3) in extending the 4th and 6th level drifts Eastward and (4) in exploration of the North vein.

"Work has therefore been started as follows: (1) Slashing for sinking the shaft below the 8th level has commenced. (2) A drift has been started on the 4th level. (3) Raising in three locations is contemplated. (4) A crosscut to the North vein from the 5th level will be started shortly. The drift on the 4th level has already shown some ore faces.

"Costs: An estimate of costs in connection with doing adequate development work to make the property a continuing operation, buy necessary equipment, and so on shows a minimum of $130,000. Working capital would be necessary above this amount.

"Conclusion: With this development work in hand, it appears certain that Bayonne Consolidated Mines can rejoin the profitable producers of this Province."

The Bayonne gold property is situated in the Bayonne country between the Southern section of Kootenay Lake and the Sheep Creek area. Its shipping point is Tye, and its mine office is at Sirdar.

Vote Army Top Football Squad

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP)—Army's great football team, unbeaten and untied the last two years, was unanimously acclaimed today by sports writers throughout the United States as the best college eleven in the country.

Following the cadets' 32-13 victory over Navy Saturday to retain the mythical national championship, all of the 116 scribes participating in the final Associated Press weekly poll put Army first. The cadets thus polled a perfect 1160 points.

Navy's fine showing against the West Pointers after the first quarter brought the middies sufficient second-and-third-place votes to edge Alabama's Rose Bowl-bound team for the runner-up spot. The middies finished with 942 to Alabama's 932.

Final tabulation 1. Army; 2. Navy; 3. Alabama; 4. Indiana; 5. Oklahoma Aggies; 6. Michigan; 7. St. Mary's; 8. Pennsylvania; 9. Notre Dame; 10. Texas.

Beats Scottish

LONDON, Dec. 3 (CP-Reuters)—English Army beat Scottish Army 3-0 in an international soccer match played here today before 25,000 fans.

November Power Load Highest on City Record

At 1,303,000 kilowatt hours, November's load on the City Power Plant was the highest on record, reported Ronald Greyson, Superintendent, in his monthly report to the City Council Monday night.

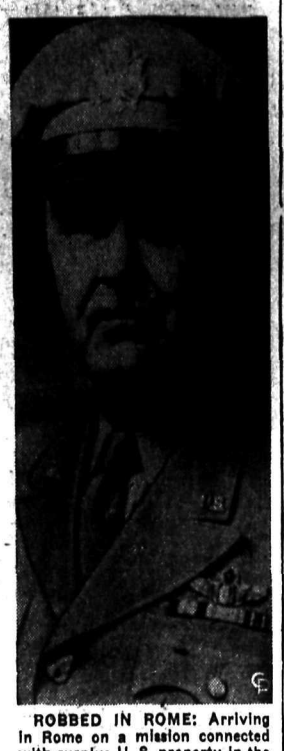
Several times during the peak load periods, said Mr. Greyson's written report, the total power exceeded the power rating of the No. 2 and No. 3 generators. Should a further increase be necessary in December, the No. 1 unit would have to be operated during the peak load periods.

$216 Stolen From Vancouver Truck

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3 (CP)—W. Zacks told police today that an envelope containing $216.57 in bills and silver, the day's receipts, was stolen from the glove compartment of one of his trucks Friday while the driver was making a delivery.

TODAY'S News Pictures

CARE SAVED THIS NAZI VICTIM FROM DEATH: Among the countless babies to suffer under the Nazi yoke was the youngster pictured here. When found in a concentration camp last July, the nine-months-old baby, top, was close to death from malnutrition. After few months of excellent care in Sweden, the child became the healthy, normal baby pictured above, bottom. He is but one of 31,000 ill and starved victims of Nazidom to benefit from a health program carried out by Sweden in cooperation with UNRRA.



ROBBED IN ROME: Arriving in Rome on a mission connected with surplus U. S. property in the war zones, Major-Gen. E. M. Powers, above, swiftly came to the conclusion that what Rome needs is some surplus cops. Within an hour of his arrival the general was robbed of his briefcase and several personal items. The robbers used the time-honored diversion, dodge of pleading for "Gum, chum," while one of the gang made off with the loot.

525

by Laura Wheeler

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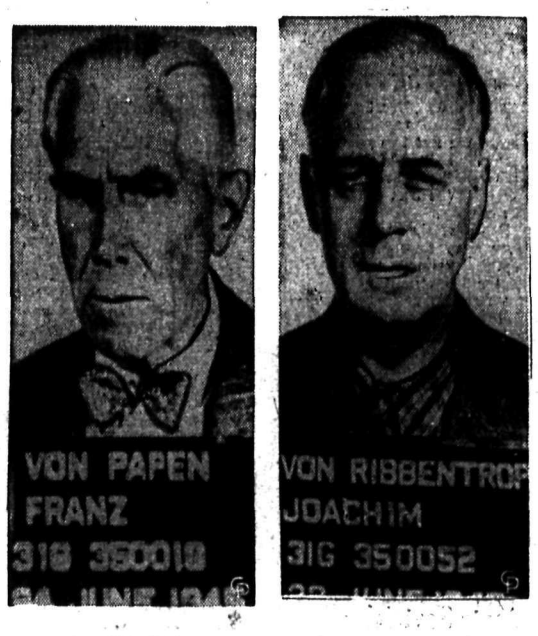
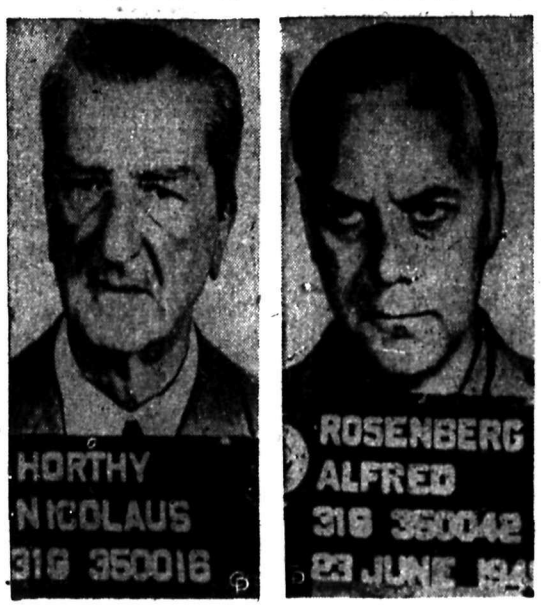
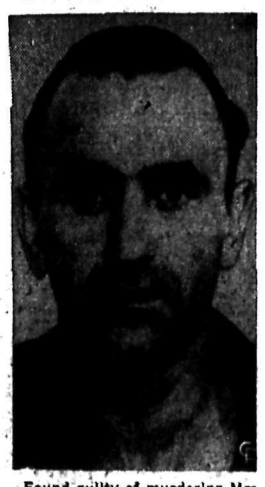




NAZI WAR LEADERS ON TRIAL: Rogues' gallery heads are pictured here of four of the 20 Nazi war leaders who face the international war crimes tribunal at Nuernberg, Germany. They are: Franz von Papen, erstwhile "Gray Fox of Nazi Diplomacy"; Joachim von Ribbentrop, Nazi Foreign Minister; Nicholaus Horthy, regent of Hungary, and Alfred Rosenberg, official philosopher of the Nazi party.



Found guilty of murdering Mrs. Alice M. Campbell, 78-year-old storekeeper at Port Credit, Ont., May 17, Walter Zabolotny, 43, was sentenced to hang Feb. 12, by Mr. Justice Plaxton after a 13-day assize court hearing at Brampton, Ont. Witnesses testified Mrs. Campbell had been brutally beaten, then suffocated with a bed sheet rammed down her throat, during a robbery at her little grocery shop.

NEW O.P.P. DEPUTY: Senior staff inspector of the Ontario Provincial Police, William C. Killing, has been named deputy commissioner. He succeeds Herbert S. McCready, who has resigned. Inspector E. D. Hammond, of the Criminal Investigation Branch, also is retiring from the force. Both McCready and Hammond figured prominently in evidence before the Royal Commission investigating alleged "political Gestapo" activities on the part of the Provincial force.

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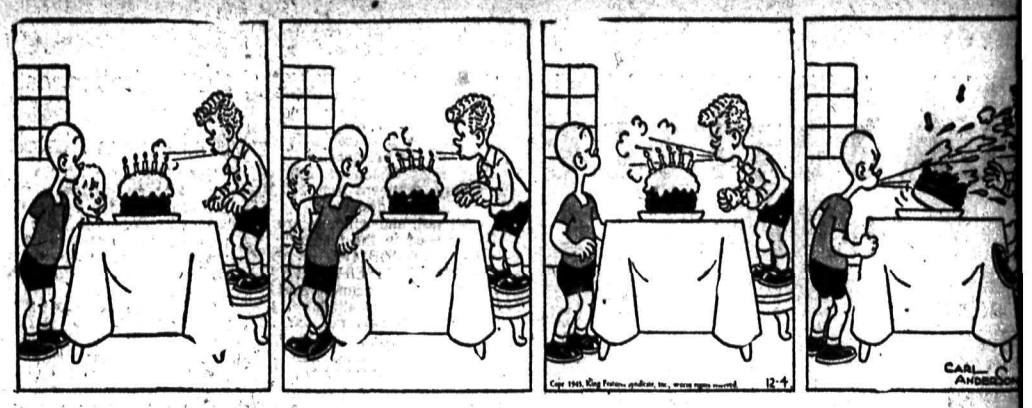
SALLY'S SALLIES

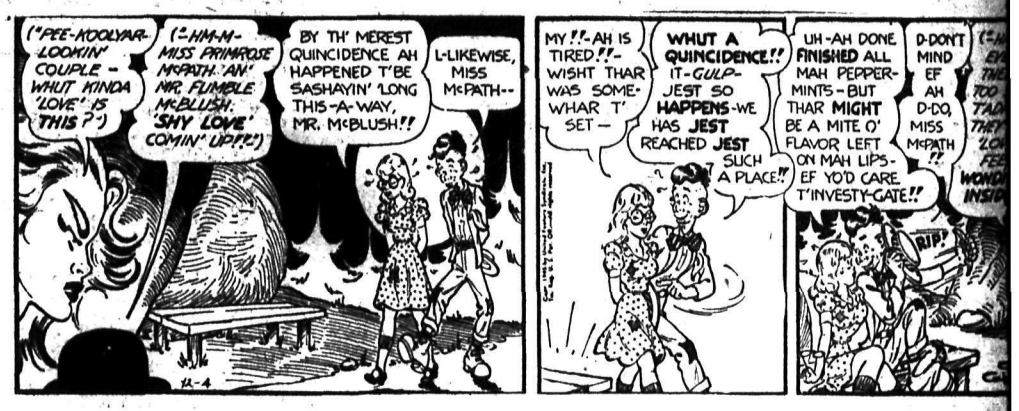
"This is a perfectly lovely photograph, dear, but it doesn't look like you."

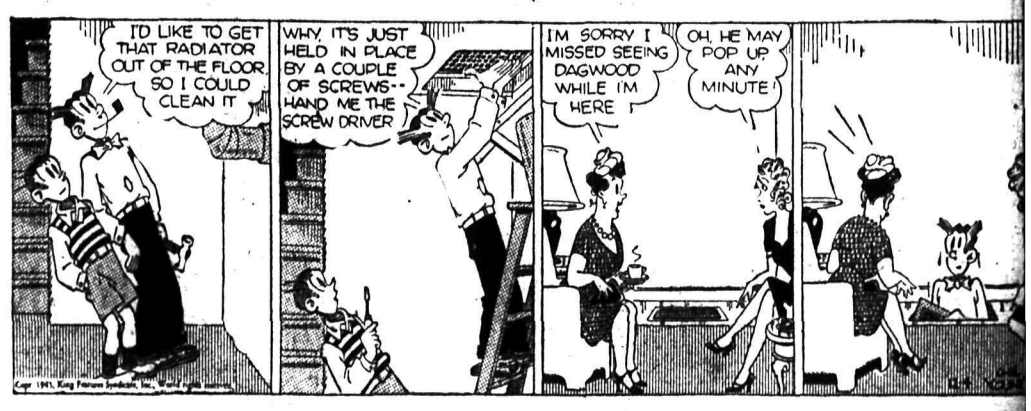
COLOMBO (CP) — It is hoped that large-scale plans to develop Ceylon's chief port of Colombo will soon be put into operation. The improvements will cost about $7,500,000 and will take over four years to complete and will give employment to at least 2,000 people.

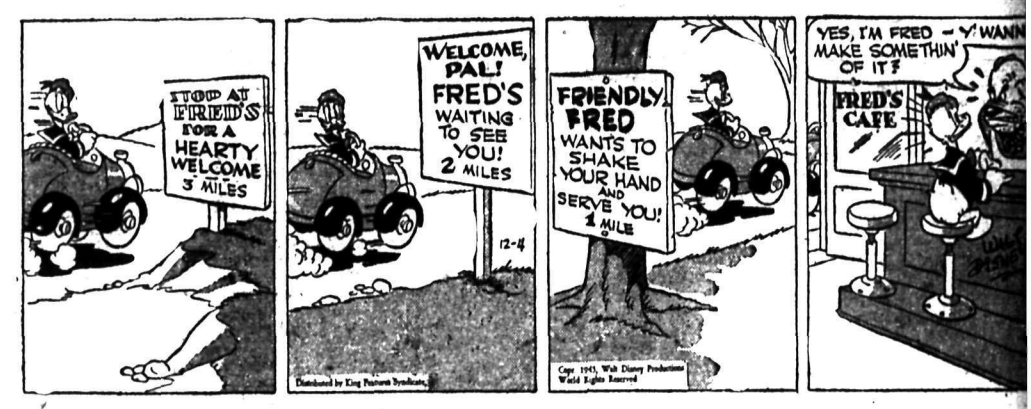
They'll Do It Every Time

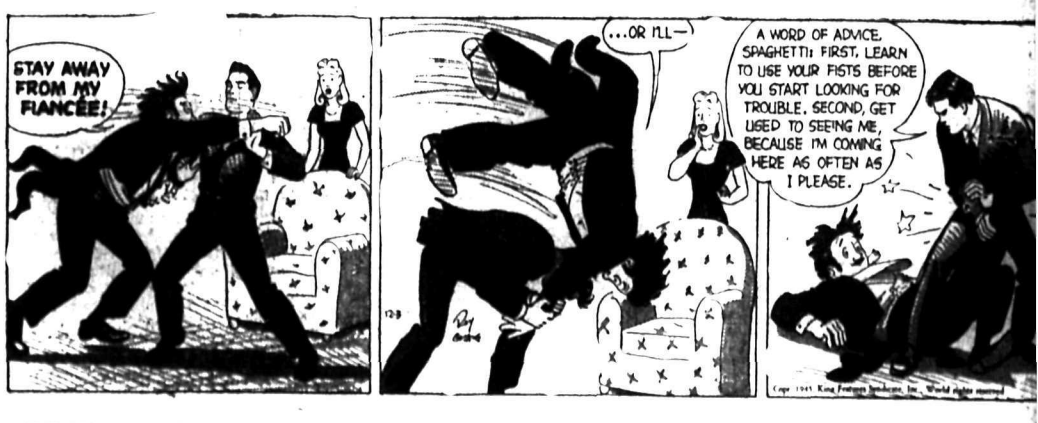
By Jimmy Hatlo











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"MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS"

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Nelson that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, 501 Front Street, Nelson, B.C. on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1945, at 12 o'clock noon, Pacific Time, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Mayor, Aldermen and Police Commissioners for the City of Nelson, and School Trustees for the Nelson School District.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two electors of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two P.M. of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 3 in the Schedule of the "Municipal Elections Act", and shall state the names, residence, and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll shall be opened on the 13th day of December, 1945, between the hours of 8 o'clock A.M., and 8 o'clock P.M., in the Council Chamber of the City Hall at the corner of Ward and Front Streets, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at the City Hall, Nelson, B.C., this 1st day of December, 1945.

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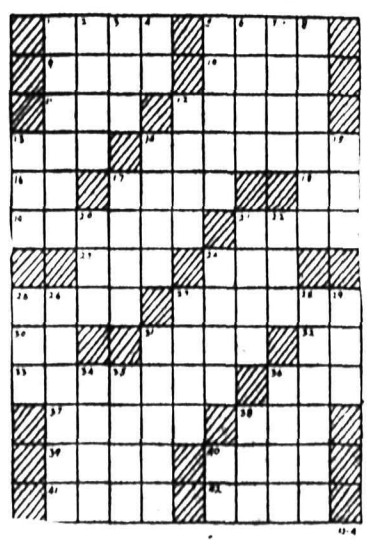
21 Mass of ice (shortened)
23 King
24 Trouble
25 Twist (Colloq.)
27 A nail polisher
30 Jumbled type
31 Peasant
32 Greek letter
33 City (Ga.)
36 Turf
37 Edible rootstocks (Tahiti)
38 Old times (archaic)
39 Chieftain (Arab.)
40 German title for a woman
41 Tidy
42 Fortifies

DOWN
1 Springing gait of a horse
2 Native of Arabia
3 Wet earth
4 Girl's nickname
5 Friend of Pythias
6 Biblical name
7 Forearm bone
8 Superior
12 On the ocean
13 Public notices
14 A holly
15 Unit of work
17 Flourished
20 Anger
21 A blow (slang)
22 Sprite
24 Subtle emanation
25 Mineral spring
26 Young cat
27 Wagers
28 A going out
29 Free
31 Sound as a high-spirited horse
34 Cripple
35 Melody
36 Bang
38 Blunder
40 Music note

Yesterday's Answer



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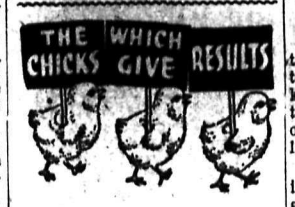

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BRX	.19¾	.20
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Cuyuni	2.90	2.93
Dentonia	.25½	.26
Grandview	.18	.23
Grull Wihksne	.25½	.26
Hedley Mascot	1.43	1.44
Int C & C	.34½	.35
Island Mountain	1.80	1.85
Jason	.48	—
Koote Belle	.11	.14
O'Leary	.33	.34
Pacific Nickel	.14	—
Minto	.07¾	.08
Pend Oreille	2.75	2.95
Pioneer Gold	6.65	7.00
Prem Bord	.08¼	.08½
Premier Gold	2.48	2.50
Privateer	.68	.69
Red Hawk	.12	.13
Reno Gold	.07	.09
Salmon	.18	.19
Sheep Creek	1.60	1.64
Silbak Premier	1.50	1.55
Taylor Bridge	.82	.86
Wellington	.06½	.07½
Whitewater	.05⅝	.05¾
OILS		
Anaconda	.06¼	.07
Anglo Canadian	1.05	1.10
AP Consolidated	.19	.22
Cal & Edmon	2.00	2.20
Calmont	.42	.45
Commoil	.25	—
Commonwealth	.42	.45
Dalhousie	.34	.42
Davies	.16½	.18
Foothills	1.36	1.50
Home	3.70	—
McD Segur Exp	.08½	.10
Mercury	.07	.07¾
Model	.20	.23
National Pete	.13	.19
Okalta Com	.49	.50
Pacific Pete	—	.90
Powell River	27.00	27.50
Royal Canadian	.03⅞	.04
Royalite	19.00	19.50
Southwest Pete	.25	—
Sunset	.07	.09
United	.08	.09
Vanalta	.10	—
Vulcan	.25	.30
INDUSTRIALS		
Capital Est	5.60	5.75
Coast Brew	2.55	2.60
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American Can	106.00
Am Smelt & Ref	65.75
Amer Telephone	19.25
Anaconda	47.15
Beth Steel	96.00
Canadian Pacific	17.50
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Gen Electric	47.25
Gen Motors	75.75
Internat Nickel	38.25
Kenn Copper	50.00
Stan Oil of N J	67.00
Union Pacific	14.30
US Rubber	67.85
US Steel	82.00

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3 (CP)—Grain quotations:

RYE:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	179	179	176½	176½
May	181	181	177¼	177¼
July	171⅞	171⅞	168¼	168¼

Oats: All futures at ceiling prices of 51¼ cents.

Barley: All futures at ceiling prices of 64¾ cents.

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Oats: 2 C.W., ex 3 C.W., ex 1 feed and 1 feed, all 51¼; 2 feed 51; 3 feed 49¼; track 51¼.

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Barley at 64¾ cents.

Rye: 2 C.W. 172¼.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

30 indls.	193.65	up 1.25
20 rails.	64.41	up .18
15 utils.	38.90	up .17

Market Trends . . .

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP)—Aviations monopolized the ticker tape in today's generally rising stock market, with many motors and industrials attracting strong support in one of the liveliest sessions since last June.

Distillers Seagrams led Canadian issues at mid-day with a two-point gain. Lake shore was up ¼ and Canadian Pacific and Hiram Walker unchanged. Dome mines eased ¼.

MONTREAL—All groups in the indices were pegged up a bit, except golds, which slipped.

Metals led the parade to higher ground. Smelters and Noranda went to new tops and others ahead were aluminium, Hudson Bay mining and nickel.

TORONTO—Trading volume expanded on firming prices and gains were held by industrial and mining groups despite a moderate sell-off in the final period. The heavy end of the trade was in the cheaper golds.

Astoria touched a new top at 95 on trade of around 250,000 shares and a gain of about 4 cents were held at 90. Other active and strong juniors were Lapaska, Coin Lake, Golden Gate, Winora, Beaulieu, Diversified and Federal Kirkland.

VANCOUVER—Trading was very heavy as 271,810 shares were sold. Mines mostly showed fair gains and oils were steady.

Whitewater sold 90,700 shares to lead sales on the market but was unchanged at 5¾.

WINNIPEG—Rye futures prices declined the five cent limit permitted for one day's trading in a quiet session. More than 1,300,000 bushels of Canadian wheat was taken for export today. The United Kingdom took 400,000 bushels while 800,000 bushels were taken for relief shipment to Europe.

LONDON (Reuters)— Absorption of weekend orders enlivened opening trading but quiet conditions prevailed later.

CHICAGO—Traders became more nervous about the new rye ceiling regulations today and liquidation pushed the May contract down the five-cent-a-bushel daily limit at times.

Effective next June 1, rye goes under a ceiling price of $1.42, Chicago basis, for cash grain and $144½ for futures.

WOOLLEY, England (CP) — No. 13 is a lucky number for this little hamlet in the Goaswold Hills. Thirteen men from Woolley went into the First Great War and all returned safely. Thirteen also fought in the Second Great War and they, too, returned unhurt.

Toronto Stock Quotations

MINES	
Aldermac	.11
Astoria	.87
Atlas	46.00
Aubelle	.62
Aunor	4.35
Anglo-Huronian	11.00
Aumaque	1.24
Bagamac	.55
Base Metals Mining	.19
Bear Exploration	1.70
Beattie Gold Mines	1.34
Bevcourt	.77
Bobjo Mines	.21
Bonetal	.42
Bralorne	18.50
Broulan	.62
Buffalo Ankerite	5.80
Buffalo Canadian	.43
Campbell R L	2.15
Canadian Mal	1.20
Castle-Trethewey	1.84
Central Patricia	2.75
C Porcupine	.33
Citralam	.35
Coin Lake	.75
Chesterville	1.80
Cochenour	4.75
Colomac	1.33
Coniaurum Mines	1.85
Consolidated M & S	82.50
Conwest	1.43
Dome Mines	30.00
Donalda	1.40
Duquesne	1.58
East Amphi	.39
East Malartic	2.64
East Sullivan	4.25
Elder	1.40
Eldona	1.69
Fed Kirkland	.14
Francoeur	.76
Frobisher	5.45
Giant Yellowknife	9.60
Gillies Lake	.21
God's Lake Gold	.55
Gold Crest	.93
Gold Eagle	.39
Golden Arrow	.80
Golden Gate	.37
Golden Manitou	1.75
Grandoro	.15
Gunnar Gold	1.40
Hard Rock Gold	.89
Harker Gold	.19½
Harricana	.35
Hasaga	1.96
Heva Cadillac	.59
Hollinger	16.00
Homer	1.35
Hosco	.63
Howey	.41
Hudson Bay M & S	38.00
International Nickel	42.50
Inspiration	1.10
Int Uranium	1.81
Jacknife	.36
Jack Waite	.38
Jason	.47
Jellicoe	.13
Joliet Quebec	.67
Kayrand	.34
Kerr-Addison	17.00
Kirk-Hudson	1.50
Kirkland Lake	1.98
Kirk Townsite	.36
Labrador	6.55
Lake Shore Mines	23.25
Leitch Gold	1.48
Lexinden	.26
Lingman Lake	1.46
Little Long Lac	2.25
Louvcourt	1.35
Lynx	.32
Macassa	4.80
MacLeod Cockshutt	3.20
Marcus	1.02
Madsen Red Lake	4.30
Malartic Gold F	3.50
McIntyre-Porcupine	73.00
McKenzie Red Lake	1.62
McMarmac	.35
McWatters	26½
Mining Corporation	8.75
Mosher	.38
Negus	1.70
New Bidlamaque	.64
Nib	.32
Nipissing Mining	3.65
Noranda	62.50
Normetal	1.04
Norseman	.30
North Canada	1.07
O'Leary	.36
Orenada	.78
Pamour Porcupine	2.25
Pend Oreille	2.90
Perron Gold	1.50
Picadilly	.43
Pickle Crow Gold	4.15
Pioneer	6.55
Powell Rouyn Gold	1.35
Premier Gold	2.55
Preston East Dome	2.85
Queenston	.95
Quemont	14.75
Regcourt	.38
Roche L L	.13½
Rouyn Merger	.53
San Antonio Gold	5.80
Sen Rouyn	1.46
Sheep Creek	1.70
Sherritt Gordon	.79
Sigma Rouyn	15.75
Siscoe Gold	.82
Sladen Malartic	.45
Springer	1.26
Steep Rock	2.60
Sturgeon R	.32
Sullivan Cons	3.20
Sylvanite	3.45
T C Resources	1.38
T Lundmark	.60
Teck-Hughes Gold	5.20
Toburn Gold Mines	2.00
Upper Canada	2.58
Ventures	14.25
Vicour	.78
Waite Amulet	4.35
Wasa Lake	1.40
W Malartic	.52
Wiltsey	.23
Wright Hargreaves	5.35
Yellorex	.45
OILS	
British American	25.00
British Dom	.38
C & E Corp	2.00
Calmont	.40
Chemical Research	.34
Dalhousie	.39
Davies Petroleum	.16
East Crest	.12
Foothills	1.35
Home Oil	3.65
Imperial	15.15
Inter Petroleum	22.25
Mid Continent	.15¼
National Pete	.14
Pacalta	.07½
Royalite	19.50
South End Pete	.07½
Vermilata	.15½
INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi Power	5.15
Abitibi Power pfd	76.50
Algoma Steel	17.65
Bathurst A	18.00
Beatty	36.00
Bell Telephone	179.00
Brazilian Traction	26.25
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Can Brew	22.65
Can Car & Foundry	15.25
Can Dredging	25.50
Can Malting	53.50
Can Marconi	5.50
Can Pacific Rly	18.50
Can Ind Alcohol "A"	14.35
Cockshutt Plow	15.00
Cons Bakeries	15.50
Cons Paper	14.00
Distillers Seagrams	85.50
Dom Steel & Coal B	13.15
Dominion Bridge	38.50
Dom Foundries	29.50
Dom Tar & Chem	18.50
Fanny Farmer	49.50
Ford of Canada "A"	29.25
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George Weston	27.00
Goodyear Tire	103.15
Gt Lakes Paper	10.00
Gypsum Lime	12.50
Hamilton Bridge	8.85
Hiram Walker	102.00
Hiram Walker pfd	21.65
Imperial Oil	15.15
Imperial Tobacco	13.15
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Inter Nickel	41.75
Lake of the Woods	29.25
Laura Secord	19.00
Loblaw A	28.00
Loblaw B	27.00
Maple Leaf	13.00
Massey Harris	14.25
Massey Harris pfd	29.50
McColl Front pfd	106.00
Montreal Power	22.25
Moore Corp	69.50
Nat Steel Car	23.50
Page Hershey	30.00
Powell River	27.25
Power Corp	11.50
Pressed Metals	16.35
Shawinigan	22.00
Sicks Brew	36.50
Simpsons pfd	101.50
Southam	19.25
Steel of Canada	78.25
Union Gas	10.25
United Steel	7.00
United Corp	23.50
Winnipeg Elec pfd	90.00
Winnipeg Elec com	13.25

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, Dec. 3 (CP)—Trade active, prices firm.

Weekend receipts: 972 cattle, 76 calves, 199 hogs and 490 sheep; today: 25 cattle. Of the weekend's receipts 416 cattle and the bulk of hogs and sheep through billed.

Hogs closed last week at $16.45 for A's at yards and plants. Sows $11.25 live weight.

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BANKS	
Commerce	16.75
Imperial	22.25
Royal	17.50

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (CP) — The Canadian dollar was unchanged at a discount of 9 3-16 per cent in terms of United States funds in closing foreign exchange dealings today. (Ottawa foreign exchange board rates 9.09-9.51 per cent dis.) The pound sterling was unchanged at 4.03½.

Amend Gov't Emergency Powers Bill

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 (CP) — Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the Commons today that "important amendments" have been made to the government's Emergency Powers Bill to meet objections raised by provincial Premiers at the meeting last week of the Coordinating Committee of the Dominion-Provincial Conference.

Mr. King did not give details of the amendments but said copies of the bill as reprinted would be made available. The bill would extend for one year some of the powers the government held under the War Measures Act.

Some of the provincial Premiers had objected to the powers asked for in the bill and the government offered to reconsider the measure, said Mr. King. On the reconsideration important amendments were made to meet the objections. He believed they would also meet the objections raised by some members of the Opposition.

Mr. King was replying to Grote Stirling (PC-Yale), acting Opposition leader, who asked that study of the bill be postponed, possibly until tomorrow to allow study of the measure as amended. His request was granted.

Says Capitalists Building Feeling Against Russia

EDMONTON, Dec. 3 (CP)—Belief that the Canadian and Alberta Governments are aligning themselves with current Anglo-American moves to exclude Russia from future peace plans, thereby helping to bring on another war, was expressed by Stanley Ryreson of Toronto, National Educational Director of the Labor Progressive Party at the provincial convention here Sunday.

In an address Mr. Ryreson warned that capitalistic forces, which he said brought on the Second Great War, are again at work building up feeling against Russia.

He cited the Truman-Attlee decision to keep the atomic bomb secret and recent Canadian Government announcements of the reasons for "operation Muscox" as indications of a policy designed to establish an Anglo-American alliance which hopes to rule the world.

He quoted from a recent story in Time magazine which portrayed the route of "Operation Muscox" captioned, "Problem. Attack From the North." Inference in the article, Mr. Ryreson said, was that the purpose of the Canadian Army expedition into the Arctic Circle was in preparation for war with Russia.

He stated that victory had come about only when coalition had been established with the U.S.S.R. "Now only a policy of friendship among the same parties on the common platform of the people's desire for a lasting peace can avert a serious situation," he declared.

Cost of Air Travel Over Atlantic Not Issue

LONDON, Dec. 3 (AP)—Britain's Ministry of Civil Aviation said today it is ready to approve any rate for trans-Atlantic air travel which is jointly acceptable to all competing air lines and said the amount to be charged is not an issue.

A spokesman for the Ministry said the British government would "agree to two pence (four cents) for the trip if all operators thought that was economical and reasonable."

The spokesman said Britain desires an agreement on rates by all airlines, and observed this was a matter affecting not only Britain and the United States, but also France and the Scandinavia countries which recently have inaugurated North Atlantic air service.

The Ministry had no direct comment on reports from New York that Pan-American Airlines has offered to re-instate its pre-war rate of $375 and abandon the present $275 fare which caused British protests and a reduction in the number of flights permitted Pan-American weekly.

CONTRARY ACTION

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 (CP)—Trans-Canada Air Lines does not propose changing its trans-Atlantic rates until a ruling is given by international air authorities, Reconstruction Minister Howe said today in the Commons.

Mr. Howe was questioned on trans-Atlantic rates by J. B. Diefen

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Dec. 10-11
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Robert Young, D. McGuire

Dec. 12-13
"JUNIOR MISS"
with
PEGGY GARDNER

Dec. 14-15
"GOD IS MY CO-PILOT"
with
DENNIS MORGAN

Dec. 17-18
"HAIL THE CONQUERING HERO"
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EDDY BRACKEN

Dec. 19-20
"ROYAL SCANDAL"
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ELEMENTARY TEACHER WANTED for Castlegar School. Duties to begin January 7th. Salary schedule in effect. Apply with references to the Secretary School Board, Castlegar, B.C.

Truman Asks Board to Deal With Disputes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP) — President Truman asked Congress today to set up a fact-finding board to make recommendations for solving labor disputes in "important nation-wide industries" and to ban strikes or lockouts during Federal consideration.

Recommending a system of handling reconversion labor troubles patterned after the Railway Labor Act, Mr. Truman told the Legislators the Board should deal with disputes in such wide-spread industries as steel, automobile, aviation, mining, oil, utilities and communications.

The President said he was appointing such a Board on his own authority to deal with the General Motors-United Automobile Workers (CIO) dispute.

"While this Board will not have the statutory powers which I hope the Congress will soon authorize," Mr. Truman said, "I am sure that the American people will expect the employer and the employees to cooperate with the Board as fully as if appropriate legislation had already been passed.

"In connection with the threatened strike involving the United States Steel Corporation and the United Steel Workers, I am appointing a similar Board. The public will expect full cooperation with the Board by both sides. I am making the same apeal to the United Steel Workers to remain at work pending the report of the Board's findings and recommendations."

Mr. Truman's outline of the fact-finding legislation said it was "not applicable to small industries or to small local disputes in large industries".

As outlined by Mr. Truman, strikes or lockouts would be banned for 20 days of the fact-finding Board's deliberations—longer if extended by the President or parties to the dispute—plus five additional days.

Nationalists Near Mukden

CHUNGKING, Dec. 3 (AP)—Chinese Nationalist forces advancing in Manchuria were reported 30 miles Southwest of the important city of Mukden today and their commander said, "we expect to be in Harbin in a month or so."

The Chinese Central News Agency said press dispatches reporting the new gains said air transportation of Nationalist troops farther into Manchuria would start next week.

OFFICIALS RETURNING

An Associated Press dispatch from Peiping said that Nationalist officials, who fled from Changchun, Manchurian capital, in mid-November for fear that Russian withdrawal would leave them at the mercy of the Chinese Communists, were preparing to return tomorrow and take over the government.

Among these officials is Chiang Chung-kuo, eldest son of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Credible reports in Chungking said the Russians had undertaken to protect the airfields at Changchun and Mukden but that the Nationalists had appealed to them to guarantee rail transit as well.

The Russians, who have agreed to stay in Manchuria until Jan. 3 so that the Nationalists can consolidate in that valuable territory, apparently have made no commitments to admit the Nationalists anywhere except Mukden and Changchun.

Some Nationalist sources here alleged that the Russians still were aiding the Communists, but Lt.-Gen. Tu Yu-Ming, Supreme Nationalist Commander in the Northeast, said he had found no evidence that any foreign power was giving his opponents material help.

Trade Agreements Needed Until Tariffs Lowered

EDMONTON, Dec. 3 (CP)—Until other nations lower their tariff barriers, the Empire trade agreements which resulted from the Ottawa conference should remain in operation, Hon. David Wilson, of Ottawa, High Commissioner for New Zealand to Canada, said in an interview here today.

"Our attitude in regard to the Empire trade agreements is that they can be given up when the U.S. and other countries lower their tariffs, which would put things on a reciprocal basis," said Mr. Wilson.

The High Commissioner expressed the opinion that until there is a proper agreement between Britain, the U.S. and other countries, the Empire trade pacts should remain in force.

CANTON NEWSPAPERS UNDER CENSORSHIP

CANTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—Newspaper censorship under Chinese military direction was clamped on Canton today as a reoccupied city in which Chungking dictates "guidance" on the contents of the papers.

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Says General's Reply to Warning Was Inadequate

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP) — Maj. Gen. Sherman A. Miles said today that the reply Lt.-Gen. Walter C. Short made from Hawaii on Nov. 28, 1941, to a war warning message from Washington was "totally inadequate".

Miles testified before the Senate-House group investigating Pearl Harbor. Thursday the committee is to hear General of the Army George C. Marshall who sent the warning message.

Evidence was cited by Rep. Clark (Dem-NC) that on Nov. 27 Marshall warned Short that "hostile action is possible at any moment" and to take reconnaissance and such other measures "as you deem necessary."

Filed as a reply was word from Short to Marshall the next day that the Hawaiian Department was "alerted to prevent sabotage."

"Was that in any way responsive?" asked Clark.

Miles, who was head of the Army Intelligence at the time of Pearl Harbor, demurred. He said he would like that question to be directed to officers who saw the reply. He named these as Secretary of War Stimson, General Marshall and the Chief of the War Plans Division, Gen. Leonard T. Gerow.

But Clark persisted, saying that he wanted Miles' opinion as a military man of long experience.

"Very well, sir," replied Miles. "My opinion is that that message was a totally inadequate reply to the message it purported to reply to."

Miles continued that while the Short message did not say that only steps against sabotage had been taken, "there is an inference of that." He said a reference by Short to liaison with the Navy "might or might not" indicate that the General was planning a later message covering other actions.

KNEW JAP BURNING PAPERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP) — Congressional investigators heard today that Lt.-Gen. Walter C. Short's staff was informed before the Pearl Harbor attack that the Japanese consul in Honolulu was burning his important papers.

The question whether Short ever saw a Navy message to Pearl Harbor telling of Japanese orders for code destruction by their counsels in Allied countries has been in dispute.

Maj.-Gen. Sherman Miles, head of the Army Intelligence Division in 1941, read to a Senate-House Commitee today an affidavit he said was obtained from Col. George F. Bicknell, then Hawaiian Intelligence officer.

Bicknell said in the affidavit that on Dec. 3, 1941, he learned from naval officers about the Japanese message to their consuls.

FEDERAL DEPOSITS UP

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 (CP)—Dominion Government deposits increased $108,089,000 to $159,104,000 during the month of November, the Bank of Canada reported today in its monthly financial statement.

Deposits of chartered banks increased $21,049,000 to $495,225,000 while notes in circulation decreased $22,755,000 to $1,113,843,000.

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BEVIN SUGGESTS COMMON MAN VOTE ON WAR

LONDON, Dec. 3 (CP)—Foreign Secretary Bevin has suggested that the "common man" be allowed in future to vote in a "World Parliament" on whether he wants to go to war.

Mr. Bevin said that delegates to the United Nations organization will fail to "complete their duty" unless they devote themselves "to the further task of creating the right of the peoples of the world to elect their own representatives and send them to a World Parliament."

"The common man will not go to war," the Foreign Secretary said, "if he is given the chance to determine the issue."

Speaking at a jubilee dinner of the Amalgamated Engineering Union in London, Mr. Bevin said he had been asked: "How will you arange such a World Parliament?"

"These difficulties are trumpery," he said, "compared with the great possibilities that lie ahead."

Franco Invisible Defendant Says Moscow Radio

LONDON, Dec. 3 (Reuters) — Moscow radio today described Generalissimo Francisco Franco of Spain as "the 21st defendant, present invisibly in the courtroom at Nuernberg."

"There are 20 of them in the dock," the English-language broadcast said. "But ever since the United States prosecutor quoted Hitler's speech of Aug. 22, 1939, made behind closed doors to his military commanders, a 21st defendant has been present invisibly. He is the man who Hitler himself called the 'third person factor'—General Franco.

"That Franco's aid to Hitler was disguised as benevolent neutrality did not make it a whit less effective or substantial. Today Franco is trying to make the world forget he ever had anything to do with Hitler and Mussolini. But the seat of Fascism beyond the Pyrenees will be destroyed, and destroyed largely through the efforts of the Spanish people who we see today awakening to a new life."

SEATTLE WEEKLY TO TURN OUT DAILY DURING STRIKE

SEATTLE, Dec. 3 (AP)—The New World, Seattle weekly, has arranged to publish a daily edition for the duration of the printers strike and the first daily edition may appear tomorrow, it was announced today.

It will be a tabloid using Trans-Radio and Chicago Sun News Service. Rep. Hugh De Lacy (Dem-Wash.) is president of the Free Press Publishing Company, publisher of the New World.

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Five Years for Heat Torture of R.A.F. Fliers

WUPPERTAL, Germany, Dec. 3—(AP)—Col. Erich Killinger, 52-year-old German prison camp commandant, today was sentenced by a British military court to five years imprisonment and two of his aides received prison terms for mistreatment of RAF fliers in a "sweat-box" camp.

Killinger and two staff officers—Maj. Heinz Junge, chief interrogation officer and Lieut. Heinrich Eberharet an interrogation officer—were convicted on charges of torturing airmen in hot, asbestos-lined cells in endeavor to make them disclose Allied air secrets.

Junge was sentenced to five years and Eberhardt was sentenced to three years. Two other defendants, Major Ott Boehringer and Lieut. Gustav Bauer-Schlichtegroll, were acquitted.

Defence counsel pleaded for leniency in sentencing Killinger on grounds of his age and the fact that he has a wife and three children.

C.P.R. EARNINGS OFF

MONTREAL, Dec. 3 (CP) — Decrease of $465,000 or 5.5 per cent was reported today by Canadian Pacific Railway Company in earnings for the nine-day period ended Nov. 30 at $7,952,000 compared with $8,417,000 in the corresponding period in 1944.

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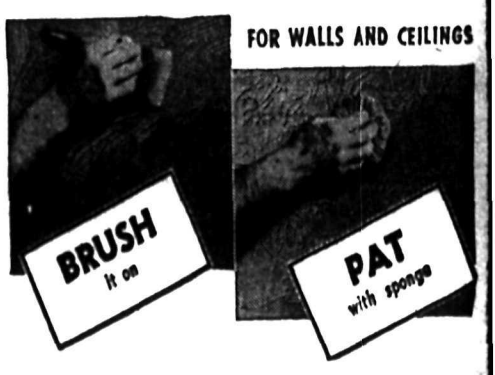

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