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Violent Deaths Take 13; 39 Are Injured

Violent death came to at least 13 persons and at least 39 were injured in a variety of weekend incidents ranging from murders and a gun battle to traffic accidents and fires. Three persons were murdered, five died in collisions, while fire claimed the lives of three others. Freezing weather took one life, while at Seattle an unidentified burglary suspect died in a gun fight with a patrolman.

LACHUTE, Que., Dec. 22 (CP)—Four persons were killed last night when the car in which they were driving collided with a bus about eight miles from here.

The victims were Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Lalonde, their 23-year-old son Emilien and a friend, Armand Major.

KIDDIES PERISH IN FLAMES

PLESSISVILLE, Que., Dec. 22 (CP) — Three children were burned to death and their parents and another daughter were taken to hospital early Saturday when fire destroyed their home in this Eastern townships centre.

The victims were Andre and Germaine Pepin and another son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pepin. The father, an insurance agent here, the mother and 19-year-old Cecile Pepin suffered severe burns.

TISDALE, SASK., Dec. 22 (CP) — The frozen body of 15-year-old Donald Green of Lurgan, four miles from this Northeastern Saskatchewan town, was found today by a search party organized by Royal Canadian Mounted Police and neighbors.

He had left the farm of Paul Marleau, where he had been employed, Saturday night for Tisdale to buy Christmas presents.

SEEK DRIVER

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22 (AP)—The 35-year-old father of seven children, enroute home after buying Christmas gifts for his family, was decapitated in the collision of his motorcycle with an automobile.

Police, identifying the victim as Amandus Fritz, said the force of the crash was so great the man's head was hurled 25 feet from the body.

Identity of the driver of the automobile was sought today by police.

Fritz's oldest child is 13, the youngest, nine months.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 22 (AP) — La Donna Toscas, 17-year-old former San Francisco school girl fatally stabbed last night at a home here where she was rooming, was defending herself against rape by a 15-year-old youth, D. M. Gilpin, Chief Clark County Probation officer, reported tonight.

Gilpin said the youth, held without bail after his confession to Police Chief Harry Diamond, surrendered soon after the knifing.

SETS OF MANHUNT

SEATTLE, Dec. 22 (AP) — The brutal rape and murder during the early morning hours today of Mrs. Edna Vaughan, 49, and the criminal assault of her 73-year-old mother, sent Seattle Police on one of their largest manhunts.

The mother, Mrs. Marie Windt, was reported to be in fair condition this afternoon but too dazed to be questioned closely, although she identified her attacker as a negro.

Detective Lieutenants Don Sprinkle and Austin Seth said Mrs. Vaughan's blood - stained, badly beaten body was found at 4:30 a.m. in the apartment she occupied with Mrs. Windt.

ROBBERY MOTIVE

JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 22 (AP)—Police said today robbery apparently was the motive for the murder of Jim Ellen, 52, whose throat-slashed body was found this morning in the living quarters at the rear of a small grocery and liquor store he had operated since 1930.

The cash register had been rifled an dauthorities are investigating a report Allen had a large sum of money in his establishment several days ago. He had been dead about six hours when his body was discovered.

SEATTLE, Dec. 22 (AP)—Police checked fingerprint files today in an attempt to identify a red-haired burglary suspect, killed late Saturday in a gun battle with a merchant patrolman.

Patrolman Joe Rice, who discovered the man crouched near the rear door of an outlying bucther shop, said he fired five shots when the suspect drew a gun. All five bullets were found in the man's body when an autopsy was performed today.

3 IN HOSPITAL

COWANVILLE, Que., Dec. 22 (CP)—A collision between the Alouette, Montreal to Boston Canadian Pacific Railway passenger train, and a freight locomotive sent three persons to hospital today and brought minor injuries to 13 others.

No cars were derailed when the train and locomtive, both travelling at slow speed, collided and the line was cleared and passengers resumed their journey five hours later. Cowansville is about 40 miles Southeast of Montreal.

In hospital were W. F. Crittenden of Farnham, Que., engineer of the freight locomotive which was hauling one van, E. I. Sheppard of Farnham, conductor on the Alouette, and Mrs. Yvonne Sabourin of Montreal.

EDMONTON, Dec. 22 (CP)—Nine persons were injured, several of them seriously, in the head-on collision of two automobiles Saturday night on the Calgary highway just South of the Edmonton city limits.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police who investigated the accident and hospital officials refused to give any information.

11 INJURED

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP) — Eleven persons suffered injuries in minor traffic accidents on Vancouver streets during the weekend. One driver was arrested on a charge of dangerous driving.

Yes, It Was Oil

TOKYO, Dec. 23 (Monday) (AP) — A young woman ran from her trembling house in quaking Kochi and found a pillar of liquid shooting up from a crack in the open field, the newspaper Mainichi reported today. The pillar, it said smelled like oil.

The report climaxed:

The woman struck a match. Yes, it was oil. The whole village joined in putting out the 30-foot column of flame and reported a gusher.

POPE WILDLY CHEERED IN DEMONSTRATION

Asks Holy Union Of All to Fight Hostility to Religion

ROAR RESPONSE

VATICAN, Dec, 22 — Historic St. Peter's Square in Rome was the scene today of a vast demonstration — a public profession of faith of tens of thousands of Roman Catholics who had come to see and hear Pope Pius.

They gathered early on the cobblestones of the big square in front of St. Peter's, and when they first saw the Pontiff they cheered wildly for ten minutes. The rally was planned by the church as an answer to a new wave of anti-clerical outbursts in the Eternal City.

When the thundering shouts of the crowd died down, the Pope began to speak — his voice magnified by a battery of 20 loudspeakers. He urged the throng before him and Catholics everywhere to fight for and defend the faith. He called for a holy union of all Christians to overcome hostility to religion. The fight today, is "for Christ or against Christ."

The crowd responded with a roar that echoed through the Bernini collonnade of Christendom's largest church: "For Christ," the people shouted.

NO VIOLENCE

Scattered through the thousands of clergy, nuns, and Roman citizens were knots of Italian soldiers carrying machine guns. Despite recent inflammatory attacks against the Pope in several Roman newspapers, there were no incidence of violence. A group of young men climbed a lamppost and set fire to a copy of Rome's most virulent anti-Catholic newspaper, Don Basilio. Some of the peole carried banners reading, "Holy Father, we are with you unto death."

When the Pope started to speak, he was interrupted time after time with roads of long live the Pontiff, "Vive il Papa."

Above the shouts he answered: "Truly, the Catholic soul of the Eternal City is here."

Hundreds of persons with babies in their arms held their children up in the air to see the Pope. Mass was celebrated on an improvised altar and the bells of Rome's 400 churches tolled.

Stalin 67

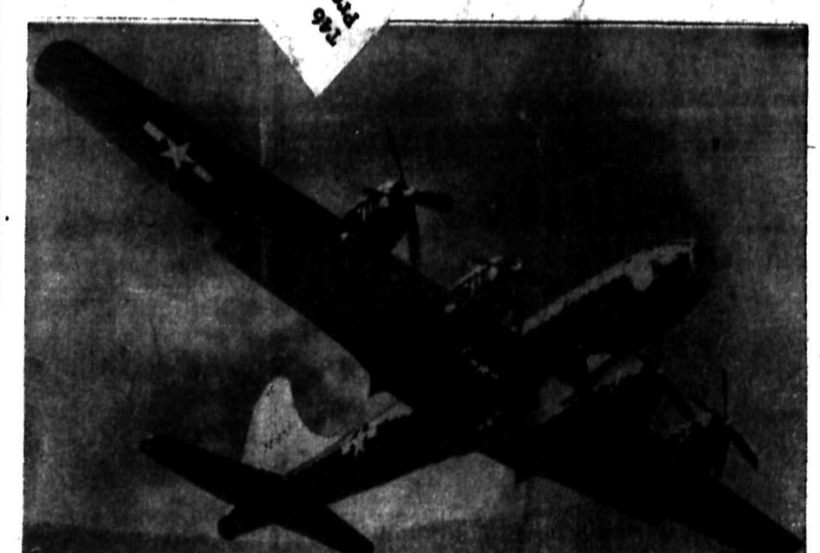
MOSCOW, Dec. 22 (Reuters) — Generalissimo Joseph Stalin, for 20 years leader of the Soviet Union, was 67 Saturday.

Moscow radio recalled the anniversary with a brief announcement in its early news bulletin which said: "Sixty-seven years ago, on Dec. 21, 1879, J. V. Stalin was born at Gori." There was no further comment made by the annôuncer.

Son of a shoemaker, Stalin was born at Gori, near Tiflis, Georgia, in South Russia.

BERLIN, Dec. 22 (AP) — Soviet-controlled newspapers in Berlin today hailed Prime Minister Josef Stalin on his 67th birthday as an "outstanding statesman, great scientist, philosopher, historian and economist who became the leader of all progressive forces in the historic fight against Fascism."

Army Te[...] [...]et-Plane and Carrier



Shown dwarfed beneath the B-29 "mother plane is the new rocket-propelled Bell XS-1, as the first power test flight of the dual aircraft took off from the U. S. Army air forces flight test field at Muroc Field, Calif. The huge four-motored ship carried the rocket plane to an altitude of 27,000 feet before releasing it under its own power. The tiny plane attained a speed of 550 miles per hour in a 19-minute flight, of which its power was on only seven minutes. The Army hopes the XS-1 will break through supersonic sound wall.

Basic Industries Top All Records

Wages, Prices, Output High; No Signs of Lowering in New Year

By JOHN LEBLANC
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (CP)—Canada's primary industries enjoyed a thriving year in 1946 with production records shattered in many directions as the post-war boom rolled on to the year-end without letup.

Foundation of the nation's economy, the basic industries of agriculture, mining, lumbering and fishing probably never experienced a better year. Output, employment, prices and wages all were high, and there were no signs of lowering as the new year loomed.

In agriculture, a bumper crop year was experienced all around. Several field crops were well above the five-year averages and in spite of the heavy production, a ready market was available for all that was grown.

The wheat crop at an estimated 418,758,000 bushels was 37 per cent up from 1945. Output of oats, 399,500,000 bushels, showed an increase of five per cent. Barley was up one per cent at 160,000,000 bushels. Forage crops generally were better than average, though down in the Eastern provinces. While the 1946 yield of hay was reduced from 1945, it was of better quality. A big increase of 33 per cent was registered in the 48,000,000 hundredweight potato crop, while increased returns also were brought by sugar beets, fodder corn, dry peas, dry beans and mixed grains.

On the other hand, shortage of feed grains coupled with transportation difficulties threatened meat and dairy production. Milk production was expected to drop five per cent, or 500,000 pounds, while a decrease of 25 per cent in cheese production was indicated.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT

For 1947, Department of Agriculture surveys point to another good year, particularly in view of excellent weather that has permitted full Fall plowing in all sections of the Dominion.

In the fishery, a record for landed value of the Canadian catch was in prospect, topping last year's high mark of about $100,000,000.

Export trade in fish also showed a considerable increase, rising from $60,000,000 in the first nine months of 1945 to $63,700,000 in the corresponding months this year. This included both coastal and inland fish.

RECORD LUMBER YEAR

The lumber industry enjoyed the greatest year in the nation's history, and estimates at the year's close were for a cut of just about 5,000,000,000 board feet. This would be about 100,000,000 up from last year's total, which also is still an estimate.

The breakdown—all estimated — shows 4,580,000,000 board feet as the 1946 softwood cut, against 4,495,000,000 for 1945, and in hardwood 420,000,000 against 405,000,000.

Paper production was well up, the 10-month total of 3,437,137 tons showing a 28 per cent jump over the same period of 1945.

Employment in the woods was slightly higher than in 1945, though in December there was still a shortage of about 10,000 men, 8000 of which were needed in Ontario.

Canada's mining industry had a big year and, on the basis of available figures for the first eight months, appeared on the way to exceeding the $514,322,000 figure for the value of the 1945 output.

Coal production showed a jump of around 800,000 tons in the first eight months, while the output of gold, silver, lead and some other minerals also was up considerably. Among the major minerals, copper, nickel and zinc were down.

Both Sides See Full-Scale War in China

PEIPING, Dec. 22 (AP) — Climaxing weeks of political bickering, Chinese Government and Communist leaders today declared full scale resumption of civil war is imminent.

Gen. Li Tsung-jen, director of Chiang Kai-shek's Peiping headquarters, said government armies would resume the offensive if the Communists continue to disregard Chiang's cease fire order.

Six weeks ago, in a truce bid, Chiang ordered his forces to end their offensives. The Communists, demanding a restoration of territories seized by the government since an of-violated Jan. 13 truce, immediately attacked in several areas.

In Yenan, the Communists, chief negotiator, Chou En-lai, told Associated Press Correspondent John Roderick:

"The Communists will launch an all out strategic offensive if the government persists in its refusal to follow the democratic lines set by the interparty conference last January and fails to return its troops to their Jan. 13 positions."

Expect 30,000 to Visit Bethlehem

BETHLEHEM, Palestine, Dec. 22 (AP) — The mayor of Bethlehem, who looks almost exactly the way Santa Claus should look, says he expects the greatest throng in history to visit this birthplace of Jesus Christ on Christmas Eve.

Mayor Issa Bandak—short, round, ruddy and white-haired descendant of Arabs and medieval crusaders —said he expected nearly 30,000 persons in the City Tuesday night, including about 15,000 British soldiers and nearly as many or more other persons from Jerusalem and other places in Palestine.

Recalling his visit 16 years ago, to the United States and in particular to Bethlehem, Pa., Mayor Bandak declared:

"To the people of Bethlehem and myself will appreciate it if you send this message from us. The old Bethlehem of light sends its sincerest greetings to the Bethlehem of America and all other Americans, from the birthplace of Christianity. As Christianity is the true light which has no limits, we hope all nations appreciate those high principles of Christianity which will work together for peace and prosperity."

FIND TWO DEAD IN PLANE WRECKAGE

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Dec. 22 (CP)—A three-day search by air and ground for two Saskatchewan men who had taken off, from Moose Jaw on a 40mile flight ended Saturday with the finding of the bodies of Harold Thorn, 30, of Moose Jaw on a 40-mile flight end-38, of Coderre, in the wreckage of a two-seater plane 16 miles Southwest of here.

Two to Die for Part In Alcatraz Riot

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Two Alcatraz prison inmates were convicted of first degree murder, carrying the death penalty, for their part in the bloody island prison uprising of last May. Those to die are Miran E. Thompson, 29, Texas kidnapper and slayer, and Sam Shockley, 36, kidnapper and bank robber from Oklahoma.

A third convict, Clarence Carnes, 19, Oklahoma kidnapper-slayer, now serving 99 years, will receive another life sentence, on the jury's recommendation.

All were charged with conspiracy in the slaying of guard William A. Miller in an attempted break at the Federal Maximum Security Prison.

Three convicts and two guards were killed during the riot.

Chiang Wins Retention of Seat

NANKING, Dec. 22 (AP) — Chiang Kai-shek personally appeared before the National Assembly, accused certain delegates of provincialism because o ftheir efforts to move the capital to Peiping, and quickly won retention of the seat of government for Nanking, Saturday.

The assembly deleted from the proposed new constitution an article which would have established the capital in Peiping and prepared to adopt the document next week.

Ask Gov't for Aid In Arthritis Treatment Study

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 22 (CP) — A delegation from the Greater Vancouver Health League, Saturday in a hearing with Health and Welfare Minister George S. Pearson, asked the Provincial Government to set aside funds for the study of the institutional needs for arthritis treatment and to make a special review of hospitals.

Members of the delegation were Alfred Carlson, Executive Secretary of the League and Miss Mary Pack, chairman of the League's Arthritis Committee.

The brief of the League's directors, presented to Mr. Pearson, said in part:

"Inasmuch as both governments and the B.N.A. Act recognize the responsibility of the provincial authorities in the field of hospitalization we feel that the problem as it now stands calls for a special review by your department.

Knowing that the problem of hospital services is an extremely technical one and knowing that the collaboration of various agencies in the different areas of research requires very special understanding, we are making no explicit recommendations regarding the actual setting up and operation of such hospitals. We are asking, however, that funds be set aside for the study of institutional needs of arthritis.

"We beg you to give this matter your attention and to discuss with the delegation some of the points raised."

TWO KILLED IN TRAIN COLLISION NEAR KAMLOOPS

KAMLOOPS, B.C., Dec. 22 (CP)—Bodies of Engineer P. C. Lindsay, 61, and R. G. Vinnie, head end brakeman, both of Revelstoke, have been recovered from the wreckage of two C.P.R. freight trains which collided Saturday at Meskain, 33 miles East of Kamloops.

Fireman Allan Leckie, who broke a leg when he jumped to safety, is in Royal Inland Hospital. Engineer C. R. Spurgeon suffered broken ribs, while other members of the crews escaped with minor hurts.

C. P. R. officials said a train of 45 empty boxcars was on a spur waiting for another section with 41 loaded cars to pass. The switch was thrown the wrong way for the oncoming Westbound train and it came onto the siding and crashed into the standing section, derailing 18 cars.

Coast Factory Gets $250,000 Order From London Co.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22—Officials of the Sumner Iron Works, Limited, in Vancouver report the company has obtained orders from Lever Brothers, Limited, of London, England, for the manufacture of $250,000 worth of sawmill equipment.

Norman Terry, Secretary-Treasurer of the Vancouver Company, said the order included equipment for two sawmills, each valued at $100,000 and $50,000 worth of parts. He says one of the mills will be in Nigeria and the other in Agrica's gold coast area. They will be used in cutting hardwood by United Africa, Company, a Lever Brothers subsidiary.

Plan to Ride 100 Balloons 19 Miles Up

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Dr. Jean Piccard and a Navy pilot will try to ride a cluster of 100 balloons nearly 100,000 feet into the stratosphere next June from the Naval air station at Ottawa, Iowa.

The 19-mile ascension would be more than five miles higher than man has ever soared before.

Purpose of the attempt will be to obtain data on the physics and chemistry of the stratosphere.

Three Boys, Girl Born to War Bride; All Doing Well

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22 (AP)—Mrs. Charles Henn gave birth to quadruplets—three boys and a girl—at St. Agnes Hospital here tonight, the attending physician, Dr. Thomas Bowyer, said all four babies "are in good shape."

The babies were born in the delivery room of the hospital between 6:45 p.m. and 7:40 p.m., the hospital reported.

Mrs. Henn, a British war bride, was the former Dorothy Geast of London. Her husband is a 28-year-old bookbinder.

The Henns already were the *parents of a year-old boy.*

POLAND REJECTS BRITISH ELECTION ROLE

Allege Britain Violated Yalta, Potsdam Pledges

TO ANSWER U.S.

WARSAW, Dec. 22 (AP) — The Polish Government has handed the British Ambassador a note curtly rejecting Britain's expression of anxiety over the Jan. 19 general elections and levelling a counter-charge that Britain violated obligations to Poland assumed at Yalta and Potsdam.

The United States Government has made a similar expression to the Polish Government, and a Foreign Ministry spokesman here said a reply to the United States is "under preparation."

Replying to the British request for assurances of free and unfettered elections, the Polish Government said it was not within the Province of Britain to remind Poland of her obligations or to attempt to impose British "opinions or directives" as to how the elections should be held.

RUN BLOCKADE

The reply said Poland could not accept the British note as compatible with Poland's sovereignty and declared there were no reasons for "further debates" on the subject of elections since Poland was fulfilling her obligations in the balloting to be held Jan. 19.

(Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, leader of the Polish Peasant Party which is in Opposition to the pro-Soviet Government Bloc, reported Saturday night that his followers had succeeded in running a "blockade" of election commission offices to present the parties list of candidates *in all 52 of Poland's election districts.*

(He said the blockade was by members of the Government parties, the militia and security police.

Mikolajczyk reiterated his charges that Polish Peasant Party members were being subjected to arrest and estimated approximately 20 per cent of its candidates had been jailed. His charges have been denied by Government spokesmen, who said only supporters of anti-Government underground bands have been arrested.)

Family Satisfied With Identity

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22 (CP) — A telegram from Prince Rupert, B.C., officials just 15 minutes before the funeral hour satified relatives of Hans Jacobson that it was their father they were burying Saturday and the funeral went ahead as scheduled.

Previously, Victor Jacobson, a son, had forwarded a protest to British Columbia Police saying that his brothers and sisters were not satisfied that the body found Dec. 9 by clam diggers on Porcher Island, near Prince Rupert, actually was that of their father.

(See also story on Page 10).

Lukewarm to British Invitation for Self-Gov't Talks

RANGOON, Dec. 22 — Newspapers in Rangoon were only lukewarm today in their response to a British invitation to Burmese leaders to visit London for a discussion of self-government for Burma. In announcing the invitation, British Prime Minister Attlee had said Britain hoped that Burma would remain in its empire, although she was free to choose independence.

Assistant Retires

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 22 (CP) — Retirement on superanuation for Montague William Wood-Taylor, laboratory assistant, Division of Laboratories, Department of Health *and Welfare, for* Dec. 31, has been approved by theProvincial Government.

Japanese Earthquake Toll Rises Steadily

3700 Homes Lost in Quake, Fire And Waves; 1500 Dead and Injured

By RUSSELL BRINES

TOKYO, Dec. 23 (Monday) (AP)—Allied headquarters today reported 947 Japanese dead or missing after Saturday's disastrous earthquake and tidal waves — with additional losses still to be tallied.

The Headquarters Public Health and Welfare Section based its new toll of 681 dead and 266 missing on reports of Military Government teams in 15 of the 24 damaged prefectures. It said 575 were injured. Unofficial estimates of dead and injured were 1500.

TOKYO, Dec. 22 — The count is still going on of the casualties and damage caused by the fearsome earthquake, tidal waves and fires which devastated Southern Japan. And the total number of deaths and injured now stands at approximately 1500.

Even this total is far from complete. The toll is mounting steadily but slowly as reports come in from the Southern Wakayamao Peninsula of Honshu Island and Southern Shikoku Island, apparently the hardest-hit sectors.

There still are no accounts of any American deaths or injuries. Two groups of American soldiers—estimated to number about 100 in all — were stranded in the centre of the disaster area. But they have indicated to planes flying low over their location that they escaped unhurt. All they asked for was fresh water. Assistance for these Americans and for hundreds of thousands of Japanese victims of the disaster is on the way by land, sea and air.

Official figures of the Japanese Home Ministry were 656 dead and 641 injured in the tragedy.

United States Army reports say that at least 3700 homes were destroyed in the earthquake, fire and tidal waves. The number of damaged homes is put at 1200.

On Awaji Island, in the Channel between Wakayama and Shikoku, 50 persons are listed as dead. This little island took the full force of heavy tidal waves sweeping Northward toward Honshu. Fifthy-three persons were injured on the Island and 3500 were homeless.

The Kyodo news agency has had one bit of comparatively good news in connection with the earthquake and tidal waves. It has eased some Japanese fears that the disaster would ruin vitally needed rice supplies. Incomplete figures show that only about 800 acres of rice fields were flooded by the disaster. This figure is far under earlier estimates.

SUPPLIES MOVING IN

United States military authorities have started medical and relief supplies moving by train and boat to the disaster area of Southern Japan.

Japanese Red Cross teams accompanied American soldiers.

Colonel Crawford Sams, Chief of Supreme Headquarters Public Health an Welfare section, said in a tank landing ship, loaded with medical supplies left the inland seaport of Kobe for Awaji Island. The island is between Kobe and Sikoku in the centre of the tidal wave zone.

Eight carloads of medical supplies left Yokohama for hard-hit cities on the Wakayama Peninsula of Central Honshu and for Shikoku.

Colonel Sams said in addition, military government health authorities would distribute food and clothing in Osaka and Wakayama from stocks of former Japanese military supplies held for reserve there.

Kyodo announced that two smaller earthquakes were felt late Saturday on two widely-separated Southern islands of Japan. No new casualties were reported and both *tremors are described as light.* The shocks were said to have come about eight hours later than the new quake recorded by American seismographs early Saturday.

Koshimoto, a fishing town of 10,000 on the Southern tip of Wakayama Peninsula—at the Southeastern tip of Honshu—was reported washed away by seven-foot waves.

Fire destroyed one-third of Shingu, on the East coast of Honshu.

Damage extended from the Northern coast of Kyosho through Shioku and North of Shizouka prefecture on Honshu. Kyodo news agency said the effected area extended 340 miles at its longest and 60 miles wide.

Osaka, Japan's second largest city reported 14 killed, heavy property damage and water three feet deep in some sections.

The famous cities of Kyoto and Nara, both former Japanese capitals near Osaka, appeared to have escaped any but minor damage.

The U. S. military government said Osaka has five days' food rations for 50,000 people. Large quantities of imported grain recently were released to Japanese at Kobe. Authorities said they considered the food situation good at both places.

It's the second time in 23 years that an anguished cry has gone out from Japan—a cry for help in a major earthquake disaster— the same call for help was heard in 1923 when just the coast of Tokyo the bottom of Sagami Bay shook and quivered—great tracks appearing in the ocean floor. In Tokyo and nearby Yokohama the ground trembled as if some giant hand were pounding it from below. Buildings swayed and crashed in ruins on that fateful day —it was early afternoon on the first of September. Then came the fire and finally the tornado. Fanned by gale winds, flames roared through Japan's two major industrial cities. One third of Tokyo was destroyed in that 1923 disaster, and there was nothing left of Yokohama but a smoking heap of bricks, twisted steel and ashes. The toll in human life was staggering—about 100,000 people killed, hundreds of thousands injured and more than half a million left homeless.

Half-Turkeys To Grace Some Yule Tables; Nelson Butchers Slicing Part of Over-Supply of Giant Birds

Half a bird's better than no bird Nelson butchers philosophized Sunday night as they carved the big 20 to 30-pounders in half.

The decision to cut the Yuletide turkey, grown to enormous proportions this year, came to butchers when greeted by small shipments of 10 to 15 pound birds and the bigger orders in 20 pounders and over.

"The small turkeys we received this year were so few," one remarked, "that we may as well have got none."

Another said that he had received a couple that weighed 31 pounds.

While some Nelsonites, new to the idea of only one drumstick — even if a big one—are buying the gobblers whole, others have agreed to settle for half.

HOW TO COOK 'EM

Butchers had a word of advice on cooking the half birds.

"It isn't hard to stuff half a turkey. All you have to do is to fill the cavity with dressing, dip a piece of cheese-cloth in a little warm dripping and lay the bird, dressing side down, on the cheesecloth.

"It's better to have a rack in your roasting pan to keep the dressing from touching the fat on the bottom. When you lift the bird from the pan, lift the cheesecloth and all.

"Then place the turkey on a large platter. The dresing may be easily removed to a warm bowl for serving or put around one side of the platter."

CLAIMS INCOME TAX CASES NEED MORE EVIDENCE

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,Dec. 22 (CP) — The crown should be required to produce more evidence in income tax cases than the single affidavit termed sufficient by the act, Magistrate H. L. Edmonds said in police court Friday.

He convicted W. Somers of failing to file returns for two years, but said he was given no option under present procedure which he termed "very drastic." Somers was given the minimum fine.

QUICKIES . . . By Ken Reynolds

"I must be losing my mind. When my wife said we should get a snow shovel — quick-as-a-wink I said — I saw one in the News Want Ads!"

Looking Forward in Ottawa . . .

Cabinet Members to Holiday at Homes

By the Ottawa Staff
Of The Canadian Press

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King will spend Christmas Day quietly at his home at Laurier House.

With most of the cabinet away, the Prime Minister will take it easy opening gifts like any other Canadian and sitting by the hearthside with Pat II, an Irish terrier. Just entering his 73rd year, Mr. King anticipates Christmas dinner with turkey and all the trimmings.

John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, and M. J. Coldwell, C. C. F. leader will spend Christmas in Ottawa, it was expected Solon Low, leader of the Social Credit party, would celebrate at his home in Cardston, Alta.

Members of the cabinet who have not established residence here planned to return home. External Affairs Minister St. Laurent will go to Quebec, Health Minister Martin to Windsor, Ont., Transport Minister Chevrier to Cornwall, Ont., Trade Minister MacKinnon to Edmonton, and Postmaster General Bertrand to Montreal.

Also going to Montreal are Finance Minister Abbott and Solicitor-General Jean. Works Minister Fournier will spend the day at his home in Hull, Que., State Secretary Gibson will go to Hamilton; Fisheries Minister Bridges to Fredericton and Revenue Minister McCann to Renfrew, Ont.

Staying in Ottawa will be Agriculture Minister Gardiner, Veterans Minister Mackenzie; Reconstruction Minister Howe; Defence Minister Claxton; Resources Minister Glen, and Justice Minister Ilsley.

Labor Minister Mitchell, who has been holidaying in the West Indies, is expected to return to Ottawa Christmas Eve.

HELP—The work of the Trade and Commerce Department was not sufficiently heavy during the war years to warrant the appointment of a Parliamentary assistant to Trade Minister MacKinnon, but now that trade is beginning to swing back to peacetime channels it is likely the minister will be given some assistance with his Parliamentary duties.

The man being mentioned as a likely assistant to the Minister on the floor of the Commons is Rene Beaudoin, Liberal member for the Quebec Constituency of Vaudreuil-Soulanges.

Mr. Beaudoin, 34, is a lawyer. He is well-known in Montreal as a former radio commentator. He speaks French, English and Spanish fluently, and it is believed his knowledge of the languages would be particularly useful in trade with South American countries.

Michel Union to Distribute $1200 in Gifts

NATAL, B. C., Dec. 22— Natal-Michel will spend another joyous Christmas this year as over 600 miners will brighten the Yuletide holidays by enjoying ten shifts for pay day an another full pay of ten shifts for the New Year's celebration.

Again close to 700 children, from Natal-Michel, Fernie and Hosmer, whose fathers are working at the Michel mines, will receive their annual Christmas treat from the Michel Local No. 7292, of the United Mine Workers of America, when each and every child under the age of 15 years will receive the sum of $1.50 as in previous years. This annual Christmas treat has been given the children of the Natal-Michel district for the past number of years.

An additional 70 oldtimers and widows will also receive a small Christmas cheer from the local union. In recent years the sum of $2 has been given to each of the old timers in the district.

The treat will be given out on Monday Dec. 23, for the Michel children at the church hall, the Middletown children at the Central School and the Natal-Elk Valley children at the Union Hall. The children from Fernie and Hosmer will receive their treat at the washhouse when the fathers come off shift.

In addition the few Natal-Michel boys still in service will receive the usual sum of $5 on behalf of the Michel local which looked after some 250 servicemen from the Natal-Michel district throughout the six years of war. Thus the Michel local will distribute some $1200.

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TOAST and TEA
BY E. A. McARLE

Bennet Cerf tells a story about Schnozzle Durante who had been signed by Russel Crouse and Howard Lindsay to co-star with Ethel Merman in a musical play called Red, Hot and Blue. When the time came for the first rehearsal they were horrified to learn that Durante was in Italy. They got in immediate contact with Lou Clayton, Durante's manager, and demanded: "What's this about Jimmie being in Italy when he ought to be here in New York rehearsing?" "Naw, he's not in Italy," replied the manager. "He's in Rome. Tomorrow he gets to Italy."

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BAPTISTS HOLD ANNUAL SUPPER, CONCERT

The First Baptist Church and Sunday School held their annual supper and concert Friday with R. H. Bowlby, Superintendent of the Church school, presiding.

The enjoyable evening program included a distribution of presents to the children.

Conveners for the cupper were the Ladies' Mission Service.

Mrs. Foxlee Heads Robson Women's Institute

ROBSON, B.C., Dec. 22—The annual meeting of the Robson Women's Institute was held in the home of Mrs. G. Magwood. In the absence of the president owing to illness, the chair was taken by Mrs. L. I. Quance.

Reports were received from the various standing committees and a summary of the year's work was read by Mrs. Quance. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring directors and a special expression of thanks to the Public Health Committee and its convenor, Mrs. C. E. Tutt, for their work in connection with the well-baby and immunization clinics.

The Nominations Committee reported that few of the members nominated were willing to accept office and after some discussion the following officers were appointed:

President, Mrs. H. R. Foxlee; Secretary, Mrs. L. F. Quance; Treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Tutt; Directors, Mrs. R. Berry and Mrs. D. Lancaster.

Mrs. J. Martin, convenor of the tea committee, stated that the Institute's annual Christmas party for the children of the district would be held Dec. 28.

Tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Bartsoff, Mrs. W. Campbell and Mrs. Magwood.

Enjoy Concert At Willow Point School

WILLOW POINT, B.C., Dec. 22—The children of the Willow Point and song, Chrismas carols, duets, teacher, Miss S. Olson and pianist, Mrs. C. C. Halloran, staged an enjoyable Christmas concert in Crystal Hall Wednesday. The program included choruses, recitations, a drill and song, Christmas carols, duets, violin solo by Mike Halloran, solo by Beverly Gilhooie and quartettes.

After the concert the children and adults were served refreshments by the members of the Women's Institute with Mrs. B. Townshend, Mrs. H. Hankin, Mrs. N. Denny and Mrs. J. C. Campbell in charge.

Presents donated by the community and by the children exchanging gifts, were then distributed to 68 children, each child also receiving a bag containing nuts, candies and oranges.

Salt Icy Sidewalks With Sugar

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Dec. 22—(AP)—The girls at the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority House are drinking their coffee straight for awhile.

Two houseboys set out to spread salt on the icy sidewalks in front of the Sorority.

They had 22 pounds well distributed before they discovered it was sugar.

Peter Howard, Retired C.P.R. Man, Dies

Peter Richard Howard, retired C.P.R. employee who lived in Nelson since his arrival in Canada in 1908, died in Kootenay Lake General Hospital late Friday night. Mr. Howard, 75 years old, came straight to Nelson from his home in Liverpool, England.

He worked at the roundhouse of the C.P.R. as a blacksmith until his retirement in 1936.

Surviving are one son, Thomas, at Victoria; three daughters, Mrs. M. Stone at Nelson, Mrs. E. McLeod at Vancouver and Nellie at home. Mrs. Howard was predeceased by his wife Alice, last March.

Teen-Towners Name Herb Pitts Club President

After they wore down the ice of the Civic Arena the crowd of young blade lovers, who Saturday night flocked to the first skating party of the year, elected Herbert Pitts Mayor of the newly-formed Teen-Town. Teen-agers have been conducting a series of dances in the Civic Centre and skating parties rated high on their plans for the Winter.

Barbara Curlette, Dorothy Wallace, Joan Hunter, and Joyce Smith were elected to aldermainic offices while nominations for more alderman to complete the council were put forward. Those nominated were Thomas Waters, Douglas Smith, Ronald Cathcart, Jack MacDougal, Neil Hood, Robert McNab and Dominic Maglio.

The meeting, held in the gym, discussed the informal Christmas dancing party.

Waters and George Turner were winners in a membership contest.

Thomas Caley Laid to Rest

Thomas William Caley, resident of Nelson for 37 years, was laid to rest Saturday after funeral services in the Thompson Funeral Home Chapel. H. S. Chrishop led the rites.

Pallbearers were W. Calbick, R. Eunson, Reginald Jones, Westman Motion, S. O'Neil and J. M. Watson. Interment was in the family plot of the Knights of Pythias section, Nelson Memorial Park.

Douglas Sees Lack In Plans to Meet Coming Recession

REGINA, Dec. 22 (CP)—Premier T. C. Douglas of Saskatchewan said today that when the "inevitable" economic recession comes Canada will face it with a constitution "totally inadequate to meet the demands that will be placed upon it."

The tax agreement between Saskatchewan and the Federal Government had not solved any of the major problems Mr. Douglas said before a People's Forum meeeting here.

National labor legislation, a national marketing policy, the question of responsibility for unemployed and old age pensioners and the matter of public investment to put money into circulation during a depression were among the problems still to be faced.

Chicago Maroons Seek British Football Players

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP) — Chicago Maroons of the North America Soccer League are angling for some British stars, the English Football Association announced in its weekly buletin.

The Chicago club advertised for men not now under contract to British clubs with a stipulation that the players must take jobs in the United States as well as play football.

Financial arrangements were described as more than ample to make a respectable living.

Applications for jobs with the Maroons have to be made through the Football Association, the bulletin said.

Call Home Spanish Ambassador to London

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)— British newspapers quoted diplomatic sources as saying that the Spanish Ambassador to London—Domingo de las Barcenas—has been recalled by his government and will leave soon for Madrid.

The British Ambassador to Madrid, Sir Victor Mallet, was reported waiting there for definite foreign office instructions before returning to London in keeping with a United Nations Assembly resolution recommending recall of Ambassadors and Ministers from Spain.

13 Fined $7385 for Deer Massacre

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 22 (AP)—Seventeen hunters— 13 of them from West Virginia—have been fined a total of $7385 in the worst deer massacre in the annals of the State Game Commission.

Seth Gordon, Executive Secretary of the Commission, said the deer slaying occurred near Wellsboro, in Tioga County, where the party of West Virginia and Pennsylvania hunters had established a camp.

"They were guilty of indiscriminately shooting at any deer that made its appearance and commission agents are still checking on the number of does that were killed illegally."

Late Sport

2 Straight for Kimberley, L.A.

League standing:

	W	L	D	F	A	Pct.
Los Angeles	15	7	0	87	75	.682
Trail	9	9	6	1	81	54	.593
Nelson	9	7	1	69	60	.558
Kimberley	5	7	0	51	48	.417
Spokane	3	14	0	49	102	.176

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22 (AP)— The Los Angeles Ramblers beat the Trail Smoke Eaters of British Columbia again tonight 6-3 in a Western International League hockey game. Los Angeles won last night's game 5-1.

Harvey Barnes scored two goals for Los Angeles and Ken Stewart was credited with three assists.

Lineups:

Trail — Scodellaro; Christensen, DePaolis; Cronie; Nichol, Stanton. Subs — Kwasney, Gardner, Anderson, Clements, Robertson, Dunn.

Los Angeles—Kneeshaw; Barnes, Lambrecht; Stewart; Miller, Levine. Subs — Flett, L. Labovich, Guinan, Hayes, M. Labovich, Young, Fleming, Cavanaugh.

Summary:

First period — 1, Los Angeles, Hayes (L. Labovich) 7:29; 2, Los Angeles, L. Labovich (Hayes) 8:32.

Penalties—None.

Second period — 3, Los Angeles, Fleming (Cavanaugh, Young) 15:31.

Penalty—DePaolis.

Third period — 4, Los Angeles, Barnes (Hayes, Stewart) 12:21; 5, Trail, Cronie 7:04; 6, Los Angeles, Levine (Stewart) 13:02; 7, Trail, Nicol (Clements, Stanton) 13:22; 8, Los Angeles, Barnes (Stewart, Cavanagh) 15:23; 9, Trail, Gardner (Clements) 19:54.

Penalties — Guinan (10); Nicol; Barnes; L. Labovich; Kwasney.

SPOKANE SINKS

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 22 (AP) — The Kimberley Dynamiters pushed Spokane deeper into the Western International Hockey League cellar here tonight with a convincing 7-2 victory over the Spartans before 3000 fans.

The Canadians scored once in the first period and added four more in the second to gain an easy decision. The game was marred by only two penalties, both in the third period.

Lineups:

Kimberley — Quigley; Brown, Johnston; Sullivan; Sanderson, Forsey. Subs—Swaney, Wilson, Calles, Kavanaugh, Dalzell, Clements, Jones.

Spokane — Laface; Kirk, Gibson; McLeod; Edwards, Barchyn. Subs—Hammond, Cook, Proulx, Porter, McCartney, Haldane, Nadeau.

Summary:

First period—1, Kimberley, Sullivan (Forsey, Sanderson) 3:57.

Penalties—None.

Second period—2, Kimberley, Dalzell (Calles) 1:57; 3, Kimberley, Clements (Forsey, Swaney) 3:30; 4, Spokane, McCartney, (Barchyn, Edwards) 9:10; 5, Kimberley, Sanderson (Sullivan, Jones) 16:11; 6, Kimberley, Sullivan (Swaney) 18:02.

Penalties—None.

Third period — 7, Spokane, Edwards (Barchyn, McCartney) 5:45; 8, Kimberley, Sanderson (Sullivan) 18:23; 9, Kimberley, Calles (Wilson) 19:46.

Penalties—Brown, Porter.

HAWKS TAKE ONE

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (Monday) (CP) —The tail-end Chicago Black Hawks trounced Boston Bruins 5-1 last night in a National Hockey League game which started about two hours late and ended early this morning.

Summary:

First period—1, Chicago, M. Bentley (Mariucci, Mosienko) 2:22.

Penalties—Fowler, Gross, Kaleta, Gadsby, Gallinger, Mariucci, Nattrass.

Second period—2, Chicago, Brown 10:24; 3, Chicago, Brown (Mosienko, D. Bentley) 11:46.

Penalties—Brown, Egan, Jackson.

Third period—4, Boston, Bauer (Schmidt) 4:55; 5, Chicago, D. Bentley (Mosienko) 7:48; 6, Chicago, Hamill (Wares) 16:37.

Penalty—Kaleta.

Endorse Dutch Plans for East Indonesia State

BATAVIA, Dec. 22 — The Netherlands East Indies Government said today that delegates from Eastern islands have endorsed in principle Dutch plans to form a new state of East Indonesia. The proposed new state would have equal status with Borneo and the republic of Indonesia in the projected United States of Indonesia.

A government communique explained that the delegates agreed that the state should be established with themselves as members of the provisional parliament. It said that they had laid down provisions for setting up a government. The communique said further that the new state would include all islands East of Java and Borneo except New Guinea. It would have a population of more than eight million.

Meanwhile the London radio said that President-Premier Leon Blum of France will make a statement tomorrow on the civil war situation in French Indo-China.

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Prime Minister Stalin received Elliott Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt on the Generalissimo's 67th birthday, the Moscow radio reported last night.

Moscow dispatches earlier today reported Roosevelt's return to Moscow, and the broadcast therefore indicated that Stalin himself had returned to the capital after his vacation.

Football Scandal

Alvin Paris, identified as the person who approached Merle Hapes, star fullback of the New York football Giants with an offer of a substantial sum of money to "lay down" in the title game between the Giants and the Chicago Bears, is pictured during his questioning at a New York police station. Paris has been arraigned and held in $25,000 bail for a further hearing on Dec. 23. Hapes was ruled ineligible for the championship game as a precautionary measure, not an incriminatory one. The Bears won the game, 24-14.

Robson Child Christened at Pretty Ceremony

ROBSON, B.C., Dec. 22—A pretty ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Waldie when their second son, James Clifford, was christened.

In the absence of Ven. Archdeacon F. H. Graham, the ceremony was performed by Archdeacon B. A. Resker. About 60 guests were present.

White chrysanthemums graced the improvised altar. The baby was robed in a long heavily embroidered gown, an heirloom loaned for the occasion by Mrs. Gordon Hallett.

The godparents were Mrs. James McGregor, Stanley Humphries and Harold Knight. After the service tea was served, Mrs. S. Humphries and Mrs. O. B. Ballard presiding at the table which was decorated with pale pink 'mums and yellow tapers. School under the supervision of the ening cake. Assisting in the tea room were Mrs. John Waldie, Mrs. Harold Knight, Mrs. D. Carter. Also serving were Miss Lillian Waldie, Miss Mary Waldie and Miss Phyllis Humphries.

New Deal for Trippi

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22 (AP) — Charlie Trippi, Georgia's all-America halfback, was chosen by the defunct Miami Club in the All-America Conference's first draft and immediately was swapped to the New York Yankees to touch off a battle of dollars that likely will be without a parallel in sports.

Trippi was drafted a week ago by the Chicago Cardinals of the National Football League and was selected by Hampton Poole, coach of the Seahawks, on the first draw here.

The Weather

Synopsis: Skies are clear over Southern B.C. While rain is falling over the North Coast and snow in the Northern Interior. Gradually deteriorating conditions are expected over the South Coast with little change in the other regions.

Vancouver: Cloudy becoming overcast with intermittent rain by evening. Winds light. Little change in temperature. Maximum Monday Vancouver airport 42, Abbotsford 42.

Okanagan: Cloudy becoming overcast by evening. Winds light. Little change in temperature. Penticton maximum Monday 38.

Kootenay: Clear. Winds light. Little change in temperature. Maximum Monday at Cranbrook 30, Crescent Valley 35.

Nelson	27	38	.30
Montreal	22	27	Tr
Toronto	33	33	Tr
North Bay	17	27	.21
Port Arthur	21	29	—
Kenora	16	24	Tr
Winnipeg	16	30	Tr
Brandon	17	30	—
The Pas	5	20	.07
Regina	13	28	Tr
Saskatoon	8	23	.05
Prince Albert	11	22	.11
North Battleford	4	23	.14
Swift Current	13	38	.04
Medicine Hat	14	38	.05
Lethbridge	17	32	.03
Calgary	7	17	.10
Edmonton	6	14	.05
Kamloops	—	34	—
Penticton	29	40	.01
Vancouver	37	42	.02
Victoria	37	42	—
Cranbrook	21	30	Tr
Crescent Valley	23	39	.05
Prince Rupert	27	35	.15
Prince George	-1	22	.02
Seattle	41	46	.03
Portland	40	50	—
Spokane	33	37	Tr
Chicago	31	34	Tr
San Francisco	44	60	—
Los Angeles	48	66	—
New York	—	42	—

NEWS OF THE DAY

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

Potted Plants for Christmas selection at Walt's News.

The I.O.D.E. doll drawing won by May McGovern, Ticket No. 132.

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FUNERAL NOTICE
Funeral services for the late Peter R. Howard will be held from the Thompson Funeral Home Tuesday at 11 a.m. Mr. F. Smith of Bethany Hall, Trail, will officiate. Interment will be in Nelson Memorial Park.

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Also some animal ornaments left.

827 Pottery Workers Get $705,000 Christmas Bonus

SCIO, O., Dec. 22 (AP)— L. P. Reese, who was on poor relief 14 years ago, distributed $705,000 to the 827 employees of his Scio-Ohio Pottery—a surprise Christmas bonus which set a record in this dish-making village of 1400 persons.

The 53-year-old owner of the Pottery also announced a 20-cents-an-hour increase in wages with a $1-an-hour minimum scale for unskilled workers.

Then because he was a First Great War machine-gunner, he presented to the local American Legion post a new home for which it had been trying to raise money. He also gave away the bride at the public wedding of two employees, Miss Elizabeth L. Tackett and John J. Campbell, Jr., a Pacific War veteran.

The gifts, disclosed at an annual Christmas party, averaged $852.50 for each worker. New employees received $10 but each of the 88 men and women who have been with him 10 or more years received $3500.

Fourteen years ago Reese hadn't a dish on which to put a solid meal—if he'd had the solid meal. Today he has what he describes as "the finest white ware pottery in the world." He recently refused an offer of $3,000,000 for the plant, this community's only industry.

Many Nelsonites Join in Christmas Worship; Carols Ring Out

Many Nelsonites Sunday stopped in their flurry of holiday preparation to attend Christmas services.

Most Churches marked the Nativity this weekend, but others, in observance of the last Sunday of Advent, waited until Christmas Day.

Rev. Gordon G. McL. Boothroyd described to Trinity United Church the Manger scene as the sweetest and best-loved in the world. Mrs. C. W. Tyler accompanied the choir in Christmas music.

Music was featured at the Yuletide services at the Bethel Tabernacle. Miss Pearl Bidrock of Victoria, Deaconess of Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada, addressed the congregation.

Rev. Daniel N. Ericson, preaching to a large congregation in the Evangelical Mission Covenant Church, based his sermon on "God's Unspeakable Gift." It concerned God's prediction, presentation and perfection of Christ and man's reception of the gift, he stated.

At the First Baptist Church, J. A. Bracken, who replaced Interim Minister C. S. Burnett, preached on "The Bethlehem Manger and Christmas Gladness." Communion was held following the service.

Carol service was held at the Church of the Redeemer while Miss Elby, British and Foreign Bible representative for B.C., was guest speaker at the Salvation Army Citadel.

"What Does Christmas Mean to Us," was the subject of Rev. A. Stewart's sermon at the First Presbyterian Church.

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French Advance, But Lose Heavily In Indo-China

PARIS, Dec. 22 (AP) — French troops suffered heavy casualties in advancing in two sectors of Northern Indo-China, and lost a small garrison in Vinh to Viet Nam forces, the French general staff at Saigon announced in a communique reported by Agence France-Presse, Saturday.

The General Staff said French troops, braving continuous sniper fire from surrounding rooftops, reoccupied a hospital at Hanoi, Viet Nam capital.

At Tourane, the communique said, the French garrison was suddenly attacked by Viet Nam forces. Severe losses were suffered by both sides, the announcement said, but the French maintained control of the Tourane airfield and proceeded to mop up the surrounding areas.

Agence France-Presse said French armored troops after all-night street fighting held full possession of Hanoi, capital of French Indo-China and of the young Viet Nam republic, and were mopping up isolated Viet Nam bands.

French forces were reported to have been in control since Friday morning of the Municipal Theatre, seat of the republic's legislative assembly, and the palace of republican President Ho Chi Minh, said to have fled Thursday with his Defence Minister, Vonguyen Giat, and others.

Gen. Louis Morliere, French commander in Tonkin State, of which Hanoi is the centre, proclaimed martial law yesterday, dispatches said, with the charge that the Viet Minh (Independence Party) had started the hostilities and the report that the "Viet Minh Government" had fled.

A Saigon communique from the office of the French High Commissioner to Indo-China said Viet Namese forces had cut electric power and the telephone lines in Hanoi and attacked the city at 8 p.m. Thursday night.

The Annamese section of Hanoi at one time was reported burning. Jean Sainteney, French Commissioner to Tonkin state, was wounded by hand grenades thrown into his home, the government said.

Agence France-Presse reports also told of attacks on French garrisons at points within an area 50 miles East of Hanoi, and of fighting at Hue, Annam state capital 340 miles South.

The outbreak came amid preparations for a January French-Viet Nam meeting to define the republic's place in the French union and pointed up disagreement of French Communists—reported to favor a freer hand for the republic—with government colonial policy.

Nakusp Board to Seek Longer Phone Service; Milk Pasteurizing Urged

NAKUSP, B. C., Dec. 22—A meeting of the Nakusp Board of Trade in the Nakusp Development Office named a committee to investigate the possibility of obtaining longer hours of service in Nakusp of the B. C. Telephone Company. Committee appointed was F. Rushton, B. Walton and C. Wanstall.

The Committee appointed to work on the tourist booklet comprises A. Bedard, H. Murphy, M. A. Barrow, F. Rushton, A. Kaslo.

Christmas Tree and Concert Committee is A. B. S. Stanley, H. Woods and B. Walton.

Discussion took place on securing a resident dentist. Committee appointed was F. Millar, F. Rushton and Hugh Woods.

To assist the Fire Brigade Committee, the following were appointed to canvass for funds: K. Highland, A. Bedard, E. J. Oxenham, B. Walton, A. B. S. Stanley. They plan a house-to-house drive.

A. Slater of Edgewood spoke on the absolute necessity of pasteurizing milk, and said it was a matter of education. He stated his company was prepared to install modern equipment for a distributing agency in town.

Dinner was served at the Bluebird, 14 members attending.

Made Priest Take Malarial Tests In German Camp

NUERNBERG, Dec. 22 (AP)—Rev. Leo Michalowski testified Saturday at the trial of 23 German doctors that he was chosen to undergo malarial experiments and ice water immersion because he was "a Pole, a Catholic and a Priest."

The 36-year-old priest, speaking in German, told the American Military Tribunal that as an inmate of Dachau he suffered nine infectious malarial injections and that before fully recovering his health he was subjected to experiments in ice water. The water experiments were in the interests of the German Air Force, he said, and were attended by two Luftwaffe officers.

The Priest testified that he was dressed in the uniform of a German Air Force pilot before being dropped into the frigid water, where he remained in acute pain but fully conscious for 90 minutes.

He was forced to smoke half a cigaret and to drink a glass of schnapps and lukewarm grog during the experiment to test their effects on body resistance.

Father Michalowski said that after the experiment he was warmed by sun lamps but that he knew naked women were used to revive other men who underwent the ice water tests.

After the experiment, he added, officials told him: "Everything that happened to you is a military secret. You have to keep quiet about it and under no circumstances discuss it with anybody else."

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Four Appointed to Pharmacy Board

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 22 (CP) — Three Victorians and a University of British Columbia professor have been appointed under the Pharmacy Act by the Provincial Government to serve on a Board of Examiners.

The appointees, provided for by order-in-council, are as follows:

William McGill, Victoria, examiner in dispensing and prescriptions.

John Edwin Smith, Victoria, examiner in materia medica.

Bernard Gough, B. Sc., Victoria, examiner in chemistry and pharmacy.

John Davidson, F.L.S., F.B.B.E., Vancouver, assistant professor, Department of Botany, University of British Columbia, examiner in botany.

TALMADGE, FOUR TIMES GEORGIA GOVERNOR, DIES

ATLANTA, Dec. 22 (AP)—Eugene Talmadge, who four times was elected Governor of Georgia, died today less than a month before his scheduled fourth inauguration.

The 62-year-old champion of white supremacy succumbed quietly in hospital where he had lain in a coma since Friday night.

Death of the Governor-elect before taking office presaged a bitter political fight for the governorship. Auction appeared to require continuance thoritative sources said the constitu- in office of Talmadge's political foe, youthful Ellis Arnall, possible until another governor is elected four years hence.

Sources high in Talmadge councils, however, said the legislature—also by constitutional provision— had the right to name an alternate governor and forecast election of Talmadge's son, Herman.

If Arnall should refuse to surrender office, these sources said, impeachment proceedings would follow.

Talmadge's death ended an up and down political career in Georgia. His first success was in 1927 when he was named State Commissioner of Agriculture. In 1933, he was elected Governor, serving two two-year terms until 1937. He lost a bitter battle for the U. S. Senate in 1936 and again in 1938.

Talmadge emerged from political retirement in 1940 again to become Governor, but two years later, after a heated campaign, he lost to Arnall.

The U. S. Supreme Court decision permitting negroes to vote in a democratic white primary gave Talmadge a ready-made issue for his last campaign and he played it for all it was worth. From stumps all over the state, he promised that if he was elected, no negro ever would vote again in a white primary in Georgia.

Talmadge was a humanitarian to his supporters, a demagogue to his opponents. In his early terms, he made free use of the state troops to enforce his wishes, but always he contended he was acting under a mandate from his people.

U. S. BADLY HIT BY DISPUTES IN INDUSTRIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22— This year is expected to go down in the history books as the worst year in Labor-management relations in the United States.

Experts say that 1946 apparently saw the end of the Roosevelt era of official encouragement to labor. This year also saw the largest number of strikes, and the amount of lost working time was nearly three times that of any previous year.

However, not all workers and bosses were at each other's throats. The conciliation service says that nine out of ten negotiations between unions and employers were settled without a work stoppage.

But this does not change the fact that the United States was hurt badly. Two main results of the labor-management fights in 1946 are expected to have a lasting effect.

First, the industrial warfare slowed the production machine at a critical postwar time. This deprived the people of things they needed and wanted. And it weakened American prestige in the world.

Second, the strife caused a considerable change in the attitude of the general public, the congress and the Federal administration.

Already, there have been forecasts that the new Republican-dominated congress will attempt to pass some anti-labor legislation.

A change in attitude also has been noted at the White House. Just where the administration wants to go from this point may become clearer when President Truman sends his annual message to Congress in January.

However, the full extent of this change is not expected to be fully known until some time in 1947.

IMPROVES IN CANADA

In Canada, the New Year seems to be starting off with a brighter outlook for the labor situation. In 1946, there was an almost unprecedented wave of strikes. Labor got the raises it asked for, and now the general tenor of labor comment seems to be "Let's hold that inflation line." The United Automobile Workers—one of Canada's largest unions—has already gone on record as backing up the fight to hold down inflation. The Automobile Workers say they will aim at all-out production, and they hope to consolidate the raises they have already gained.

Asks Catholics to Boycott Firms Printing Nude Calendars

MONTREAL, Dec. 22 (CP)—Roman Catholics are being called on by Msgr. Albert Valois, Director of the Catholic Action Organization for Montreal Archdiocese, to boycott firms which print calendars with nude or semi-nude illustrations.

He urged that such either be torn up or forwarded to Catholic action for possible legal action.

Women's Division "First in, Last Out"

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (CP)—The women's division of the R.C.A.F. can truly lay claim to the slogan "First in; last out," as it was the first of the Canadian Women's services to be formed, and the last disbanded, former Air Minister Gibson said Saturday in an address prepared for delivery over the Trans-Canada network of the CBC.

Col. Gibson's message of farewell to the members of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) was in connection with the official closing of that division Dec. 31 after nearly 5½ years service. Col. Gibson who last week was named Secretary of State, headed the Air Force from March 1945, and administered it throughout its period of repatriation and demobilization.

"Having recently relinquished the office of Minister of National Defence for Air, I can understand the regrets that many will feel on severing their connection with the Air Force," said Col. Gibson. "The official date for the women's division is Dec. 31, but the last of the W. Dms. left Saturday."

"At its peak, the women's division numbered more than 15,000, and by the end of last September, it had been cut to slightly more than 1000. All remaining W. D. S. were given the option of release at that time, but many volunteered to assist by remaining for further service."

The minister described the history of the division which opened in July 1941, when the government decided to replace men by women in various non-combatant trades. "The air force and the nation are proud of the way the women of Canada responded."

The new W. D. S. first became an active working group early in 1942 when the initial graduating squadron arrived at Uplands near Ottawa. Eventually all the training schools were staffed with W. D. S. In addition airwomen were posted to isolated stations such as Gander, in Newfoundland, and Prince Rupert in British Columbia.

In April, 1942, the first group went overseas and served chiefly in London and Yorkshire.

The W. D. S. hit their top strength in January, 1944, when there were more than 15,000 members. In all, however, more than 17,000 served, and almost 1500 were posted overseas.

"Goodbye and thank you, for a magnificent job done cheerfully and well," Col. Gibson concluded.

Berlin Christmas Market a Racket

BERLIN, Dec. 22 — German police disclosed today that German profiteers are charging unscrupulously high prices at Berlin's traditionally Christmas market. The market was reestablished this year by the city government to entertain hundreds of thousands of children in the Lutsgarden. According to the police, the profiteers are charging exorbitant prices for crude and shoddy toys. And they are said to be falsifying their records of the transactions.

Ten of the most glaring cases were brought to court in Berlin on Friday. The guilty stall owners were fined as much as 5000 reichsmarks, equal to $500 at the official Allied exchange rate, and were assigned to hard labor.

The Berlin Christmas market is a Teutonic version of Coney Island. It includes a ferri swheel, roller coaster and a sideshow of freaks. It has been jammed each day by shivering German children.

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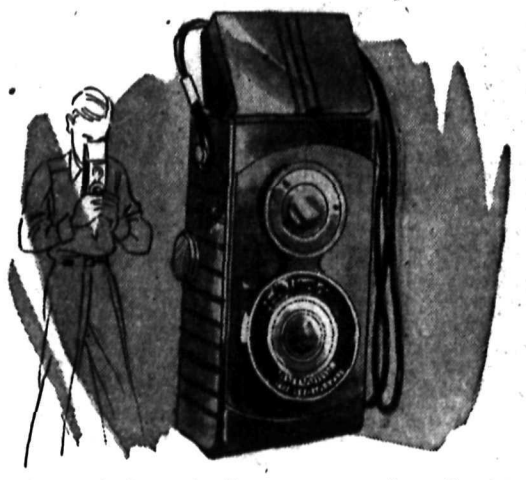

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Symptoms That May Mislead

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

Nature, like the good housekeeper, follows the old rule of a place for everything and everything in its place. Thus in the healthy body each organ in the abdominal cavity is assigned its allotted space, where it can do its work without crowding or pressure. If it is to function properly, it must remain there, supported by well-toned muscles and adequate fatty pads. Ordinarily it does, but sometimes certain organs, such as the stomach or bowel, may lose their supports and drop out of position.

When this happens, the symptoms which occure are often misleading because they mimic those of much more serious disorders.

This condition is known as visceroptosis and, according to Dr. R. J. McNeill Love of England, it may be divided into two types. One he calls the maternal type, which results from repeated pregnancies or the removal of a large tumor within the abdomen. As a result, the muscles within the wall of the abdomen lose their strength and become flabby, which allows the abdominal organs to drop out of position.

He calls the second type the virginal type. In such instances the symptoms commonly begin in childhood. The patient is usually thin, with weak muscles. In both types such things as indigestion, excessive gas formation, and poor appetite are common symptoms. The symptoms are ont relieved by diet or the taking of alkali such as baking soda. They are made worse by prolonged standing and tiredness. In visceroptosis the symptoms usually are relieved to some extent when the patient lies down.

Patients who have visceroptosis are usually of the nervous type. They often complain of terrible pains in abdomen and a sinking feeling. In order to make a diagnosis of this disorder, X-Rays of the stomach and bowel should be taken. Gallstones, ulcer of the stomach, cancer, kidney stones and even appendicitis may produce symptoms like those of visceroptosis. Thus the need for careful study is apparent when the symptoms of visceroptosis are present.

In treating visceroptosis, operations were at one time recommended. However, it would appear that such operations are, as a rule, unnecessary. The two measures which seem to be most important are to strengthen the muscles of the abdomen by exercise and to have the patient gain weight. A supporting belt is also helpful in many cases. It is recommended that the patient eat small meals and not drink a great deal of water with the meals. If possible, he should also rest half an hour after meals with the foot of the bed raised. Certain acid mixtures may be taken to improve the appetite and aid digestion.

KASLO

KASLO, B. C.—Jack Cochrane, student at the U. B. C. is spending his holidays with his parents at Mirror Lake.

Mrs. June Dryden and small daughter returned to Kaslo from Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nordquist of Nelson are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Nordquist's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beck.

Mrs. Brandon of Gerrard visited friends in Kaslo en route to Nelson where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Santa Pickets Store

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22 (AP)—Christmas shoppers paused for a second look when they saw a Santa Claus marching back and forth in front of a department store.

As he paraded, the Santa passed out candy kisses to children from a bag slung over his shoulder, and on the bag was a sign reading:

"This store is unfair!"

He was a picket.

Serenity Comes With Relaxation

By IDA JEAN KAIN

An eligible bachelor I know puts serenity at the top of the list of desirable qualities in a women, and says that's why he steers clear of career women—they can't relax.

With certain temperaments, relaxation isn't something that comes naturally. One career homemaker I know says earnestly that she prays every night for serenity. But all day she rushes, and gets into a dither about one thing or another. So she is praying for a miracle! It's well to remember that the Lord helps those who help themselves. And there are ways to help yourself relax.

The first is to break the hurry habit, for hurry builds up tension faster than a snowball gathers snow rolling down hill. Being geared to a fast pace, you tend to hurry even when there is no need for it. That's habit.

The mechanical technique for relaxing which the experts have worked out is based on the principle of rhythmic contraction and relaxation of separate muscle groups. It can be practiced at any free time. If you are a career woman with thirty minutes of leisure before an engagement, or a busy housewife with an hour to yourself while the baby sleeps, or if you are trying to fall asleep at night, you can benefit from this relaxing method.

Lie on your back on the bed, minus binding clothing, and with a light blanket thrown over you. But don't lie there stiffly, gritting your teeth and thinking you must relax! That's the wrong approach. Let go, with your mind and your muscles.

Begin by raising one arm slowly off the bed, then dropping it limply back. Repeat three times, slowly. Never hurry. Now the other arm, raising it slowly, then let it flop inanimately back to the bed. Then three times with both arms in unison, slowly, letting every bit of life ooze out of the arm muscles as they drop.

Now raise on shoulder — let go slowly. Then the other three times with each, then three times together, always slowly. Yawn — that's wonderfully relaxing.

Now pull the toes toward the instep, three times with each foot, then together, go on to the legs, lifting each leg off the bed and letting it drop back lifelessly.

Raise the midriff off the bed and sink into the bed . . . three times, slowly. Open your mouth as wide as you can stretch it—y-a-w-n, that will bring on a big yawn and stretch.

Lie there, relaxed; maybe you'll drift off to sleep. If you are all tied up in knots and you can learn to relax it will help you to look prettier than a $45.00 new hat.

PRODUCES NEW SERUM FROM ANIMAL BLOOD

MOSCOW, Dec. 22 (AP)—A Russian doctor has produced from animal blood a new serum which may aid human beings, the English language newspaper Moscow News reports.

The newspaper said that Prof. N. Belensky, after long years of experimenting with blood taken from cows, had derived a serum containing active substances called "hemoactins" which accelerate the blood-forming processes in both animal and human organisms.

Though still in the experimental stage, Prof. Belensky's serum has been used in several Russian hospitals, the article said.

$10,000 DAMAGE IN FIRE AT ONT. PLANT

BRANTFORD, Ont., Dec. 22 (CP) An early morning fire at the Keeprite Refrigeration Company plant on Elgin Street gutted a three-story brick building Saturday, and only the prompt action of firemen prevented the blaze from spreading to the warehouse and fabricating room. First estimates placed the loss at close to $10,000.

Hints for Housewives

By ALICE DENHOFF

Nothing makes this department so aware of holiday cheer and goodies as the piles of golden oranges and yellow grapefruit piled up in our markets. The glowing color makes even the dreariest day seem bright.

At one house we know Thanksgiving and Christmas Day dinner always starts off with an iced orange appetizer, which perhaps you might like to try some time. To serve 8, place 2 tablespoons plain, unflavored gelatin in ¼ cup cold water and let stand for 5 minutes. Add one cup fresh orange juice that has been heated over hot water and ¾ cup sugar. Stir until dissolved. Cool; add 2 cups orange juice and 2 tablespoons lemon juice.

Chill for several hours, stirring occasionally. Add one cup orange pieces. Serve cold, garnishing with additional orange segments. A splendid start for the heavier meal that makes up holiday fare!

DELICIOUS BEKED ORANGES

Baked oranges are delicious hot or cold, with baked ham, roast fowl, lamb or pork. To bake whole orange without syrup in these sugar-short times, slightly grate skin of whole oranges. Boil oranges for 30 minutes. Cool. (This is to render the skin tender). Cut slice off blossom end of each orange and remove core. Crowd into each orange teaspoon table fat and tablespoon sugar. Bake in closely covered baking dish (glass or earthenware is best) filled two-thirds full of water. Use moderate oven (375 degress F.) and bake for about 1½ hours, time depending on size of oranges.

To make sauce add tablespoon corn-starch and ¼ cup orange juice to each ¾ cup remaining liquid. Heat and stir until thickened.

A GOOD SALAD

For a good salad, remove centre of baked orange and fill with cream or cottage cheese. Or arrange baked orange quarters or slices around mound of cheese. Garnish with lettuce hearts and serve with any desired dressing. This is a versatile recipe, since baked oranges also come up as a dessert course! Simply brown a marshmallow on each orange before serving, or sprinkle with coconut. To keep for future serving, seal while hot in sterilized jars.

While we're talking about oranges, here's a recipe for a good quickie orange jam. Boil quickly 2 cups orange pulp and juice, one lemon, pulp and juice, and 1½ cups sugar for about 10 minutes or until syrupy and clear. Makes 2 glasses of delicious jam.

SIRDAR

SIRDAR, B.C. — Master Gene Daniels was the guest of honor at a birthday party on Tuesday evening. Games and singing topped by lovely refreshments made the party a gala event. Among Gene's guests were Edgar, Arleen and Lyn Hornseth, Lucy and Frank Colombo, Doris, Johnnie, Rose and Sylvia Kollman, Marie and Leslie Yantz, Mrs. Kollman, Mrs. Rohdy and Mrs Colombo.

A meeting of the Sirdar Community Hall Society was held in the Hall with the drawing up of by-laws and forming of committees being the order of the evening. A series of card parties to start of the New Year was planned with Conveners Daniels, Pelle and Scott in charge. The Young People's Tillicum group gratefully acknowledged the generous donation of the Sirdar Community Hall which will help make their trip to Nelson a memorable one.

Yes, You Are Very Foolish

Dear Miss Atkinson:

I am a girl of 18 and there is a fellow of 21 of whom I am very fond. He tells me he loves me, but sometimes I believe him and sometimes I don't. Since he goes to college, we have only weekends to see each other. On Friday nights, I go to choir and get out too late for him to meet me. On Sunday, he and his friends look for weddings to crash, so I can't see him then. That leaves us only Saturday night.

My girl friend got mad because of this and introduced me to a friend of hers. We saw each other through the week and, without thinking, I made a date with him for Saturday night. When I told my first friend about this, he got very angry with me. I suggested that we go out on Sunday, but he won't give up his weddings.

My friends tell me I am a fool and shouldn't bother with him. This second fellow is very fond of me and has asked me to go steady and even wants to buy me an engagement ring. I don't know what to do.

"The Problem Child"

I think your friends are exactly right and that you are a very foolish girl to bother with a young man who prefers to go to weddings to which he has not been invited, instead of making a date with you. He sounds to me like someone any girl should be very happy to do without.

If there is another boy who is attentive to you, I don't see that you have any problem at all. Why not pick the boy who has an interest in you and let the one who hasn't alone?

TAUPO, N. Z., (CP) — New Zealand's oldest motor-car driver is Dr. T. C. Moore, who renewed his driving licence here recently in his 91st year. Drivers over 70 years of age have to pass a driving test annually to prove their continued fitness to hold a licence. Dr. Moore passed the test easily.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 22 (CP)—Date of the opening of the Winter sitting of the assize court in Vancouver has been changed by order-in-council from Jan. 6 to Jan. 7.

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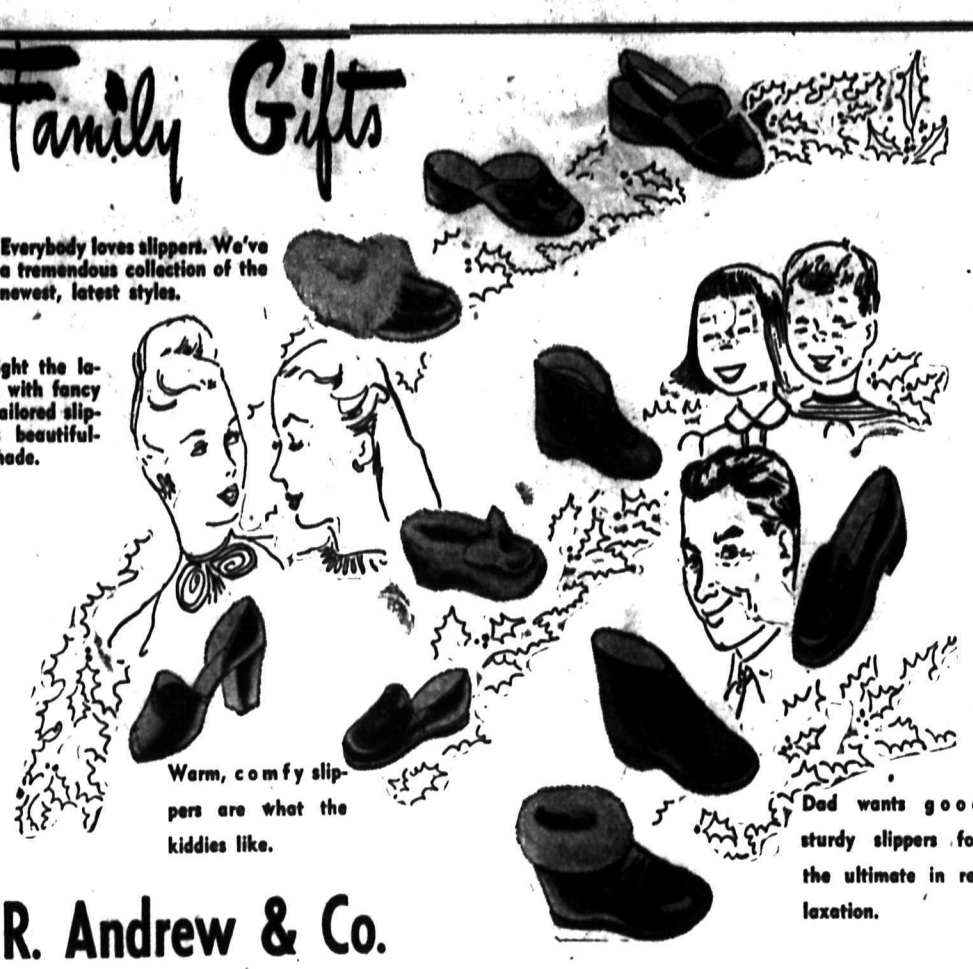

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8:00—CBC News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:44—C.P.R. Train Time
8:45—Hebrew Christain Hour
8:59—Weather Forecast
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Morning Concert
9:30—At Your Service
9:35—In Defense of Santa Claus
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—At Your Service
10:45—They Tell Me
10:59—Time Signal
11:00—Keyboard and Console
11:15—"To the People Never in the News"
11:20—Let's Dance
11:30—Charlie Spivak
11:45—Ethel and Albert
12:00—Magic Christmas Window
12:25—Notice Board
12:30—Press News
12:45—The Advent of Christ
12:50—World of Song
1:00—Old Favorites
1:29—Weather Forecast
1:30—Afternoon Recital
1:45—Commentary and Talk
2:00—B. C. School Broadcast
2:30—Footlight Favorites
2:45—Musical Program
3:00—Don Messer and His Islanders
3:15—Mirror for Women
3:30—A Famous Christmas Message
3:35—Hollywood Melodies
3:45—Swing Time
4:00—Organ Music
4:15—Sport News
4:29—Train Time
4:30—Children's Story Time
4:40—Musical Interlude
4:45—Peerless News
5:00—Sacred Heart Programme
5:15—Charles Laughton in "The Oldest Christmas Story"
5:29—C. P. R. Train Time
5:30—"Once Upon a Time"
6:00—Frank Luther in "The Little Match Girl"
6:15—Carol Time
6:30—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:30—Recital
7:45—Our Community
8:00—A Christmas Tapestry
8:30—Harmony House
9:00—National Farm Radio Forum
9:30—All-Star Dance Parade
9:45—Lean Back and Listen
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Milton Charles, Organist
10:30—Dance Orchestra
11:00—God Save The King

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7:00—Hebrew Christian Hour
7:15—Press News
7:30—Melody Ranch
7:45—Wake-up Programme
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Laura Limited
9:00—Betty and Bob
9:15—Lucy Linton
9:30—Hi Neighbor
10:15—Happy Gang
10:45—They Tell Me
11:00—Melody Parade
11:30—George's Wife
11:40—Hosehold Counsellor
11:45—Wife Saver
12:00—Luncheon Concert
12:30—Press News
12:45—Luncheon Concert
1:00—Christmas Gold
1:30—Afternoon Recital
1:45—Commentary and Talk
2:00—B. C. School Broadcast
2:30—For Women Only
3:00—Messer's Islanders
3:15—Mirror for Women
3:30—Fountain of Faith
3:45—Christmas Cavalcade
4:15—Jack Smith Programme
4:30—Riding the Range
5:00—Swing Carnival
5:30—Musical Programme
5:45—Rhythm and Romance
6:00—Lux Radio Theatre
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:30—Recital Time
7:45—Our Community
8:00—Canadian Cavalcade
8:30—Harmony House
9:00—Frank Parker Show
9:15—Musical Programme
9:30—Memory Lane
9:45—Musical Programme
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Bridge to Dreamland
10:30—Dance Orchestra
11:00—Dance Orchestra
11:15—Dance Orchestra
11:30—Peerless News
11:40—Sign Off—The King.

25-Year Certificates Presented at Nakusp Pythian Celebration

NAKUSP, B. C., Dec. 22—The 25th anniversary party of the Pythian Sisters was held Friday evening, with large attendance. Two 25-year membership certificates were presented to Mrs. G. E. Lodge of Castlegar and Mrs. J. A. Parent of Nakusp.

Court whist was the order of the evening, winners being first, Mrs. F. Johanson and A. B. S. Stanley, and consolation, Mrs. G. E. Lodge and A. J. Harrison. The lucky chair winner was Mrs. R. S. LaRue, and the 25th anniversary prize was won by Mrs. M. Embree.

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Movie Gossip

Ann Sothern to Play Next Alexander Knox in Picture "Indian Summer"

By HELEN BANNERMAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Alexander Knox, Strathroy, Ont.'s contribution to Hollywood, has branched out to prepare the scenario of his next picture, "Indian Summer," as well as playing the lead. Ann Sothern will play opposite him with Boris Ingster directing the picture, which has been adapted from his own original screen story.

Mr. Ingster wove a sentimental comedy around a story of a small town judge who gets the chance to lose his identity and sow some wild oats. Miss Sothern will play the waitress who helps with the sowing.

Joan Fontaine doesn't seem to be afraid of getting typed. Early in her career she played the frightened young second wife in Hitchcock's "Rebecca." Now she is playing a psychopathic leading role in "Ivy," and reports from Hillywood say she is interested in portraying the leading feminine role, that of a patient in a mental hospital, in the screen version of Mary Jane Ward's book, "The Snake Pit."

The National Board of Review of Motion Pictures' 21st annual poll has chosen "Henry V", the British technicolor film version of Shakespeare's drama, as best picture of the year. It stars Laurence Olivier who also produced and directed it.

Four of the first 10 choices were not American. In second place was the Italian drama "Open City."

The succeeding eight were in order: "The Best Years of Our Lives" (Samuel Goldwyn), "Brief Encounter" (British-Noel Coward), "A Walk in the Sun" (Twentieth Century-Fox), "It Happened at Theinn" (French comedy), "My Darling Clementine" (John Ford), "The Diary of a Chambermaid," "The Killers" (Mark Hellinger), and "Anna and the King of Siam" (Twentieth Century-Fox).

Laurence Olivier in "Henry V" and Anna Magnani in "Open City" took top honors in the acting field, and William Wyler was rated best director for "The Best Years of Our Lives."

"The Story of the Pope," a feature-length documentary about the daily life of Pope Pius XII, has been released and should be seen on Canadian screens in 1947. The main part of the narration is by Msgr Fulton J. Sheen.

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By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

CARTER—JEROME

● Wedded recently in a quiet double ring ceremony in St. Paul's United Church here were Evelyn Bodle Jerome, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Monoghan of Nelson and Wilbern Lomonde Carter, third son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Carter, 1101 Latimer Street. Rev. H. Stewart Forbes officiating. Given in marriage by her uncle, Douglas Jerome of Trail, the charming bride wore a white sheer formal featuring a sweet-heart neckline, short puffed sleeves, and a chapel-styled halo veil. Her bouquet was of red roses. Long white gloves, pearl earrings and a pearl necklace completed her ensemble. Her sole attendant was her sister, Miss Dolly Jerome. Paul Hlookoff acted as best man, while usher was William Freno. Mrs. T. J. S. Ferguson was organist. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the bride's home, her parents receiving the guests. A three-tiered wedding cake, centering the bride's table, was cut jointly by bride and groom. For her honeymoon to Calgary and points East, the bride wore a brown crepe afternoon dress, and brown accessories, topped by a gold fur-trimmed coat. The couple plan to reside in Nelson.

● Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald of Salmo are visiting Nelson, Mrs. McDonald being here for medical treatment.

● Mr. and Mrs. W. Tilston and daughters, Glennis and Barbara of Preston, England, have arrived to make their home in Nelson and are at present guests of Mrs. Tilston's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones at Holiday Avon, their North Shore home.

● Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parsons, Carbonate Street, plan on spending their Christmas holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Halliwell in Trail.

● Miss Peggy Triggs, who teaches at Mission City, will be spending the Yuletide holiday at the home on Willow Street of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Triggs.

● The Hon. Mrs. Keaneth Aylmer of Queen's Bay was guest of her sister-in-law, the Hon. Mrs. H. Perry-Leake, 516 Carbonate Street, who is spending the Winter in Nelson.

● Mr. Walmsley of the Junior High School, Mrs. Walmsley and their child, will spend their Christmas vacation in Vancouver.

● Mrs. John Olson and her baby girl have left the Kootenay Lake General Hospital for their home on the Granite Road.

● Mr. Remple of the staff of the Senior High School and Mrs. Remple plan on spending their holidays at the Coast.

● Miss Rosalie Triggs, who attends U.B.C., has arrived to spend the Yuletide vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Triggs, Willow Street.

● Miss Barbara Lang of the staff of the Senior High School will spend her vacation at the Coast.

● Arthur A. Perrier, who has been in the Kootenay Lake General Hospital for several weeks returned to his home at 1024 Hoover Street Friday.

● Among those planning on spending their vacation at the Coast is Miss Rankin of the staff of the Junior High School.

● Lawrence Chaluck has arrived from Vancouver to spend the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chaluck, 316 Robson Street.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Nicholson announce the engagement of their second daughter, Dorothy Phyllis to John Arthur D. Eddy, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. John Quick Eddy of Fort William, Ontario. The wedding is to take place in late January, in the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate, Nelson.

Universe Evolved by Atomic Force? Lesson Sermon Subject

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

The Lesson Sermon included the following passage from the Bible: "So Gideon, and the hundred men that were with him, came unto the outside of the camp in the beginning of the middle watch; and they cried, The Sword of the Lord, and of Gideon. Judges 7: 19, 20.

Among the selections from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, was the following: "Physical force and mortal mind are one. Science must triumph over material sense, and Truth over error, thus putting an end to the hypotheses involved in all false theories and practices."

Fernie Miners Hurt

FERNIE, B.C., Dec. 22 — Three miners, Albert Crei, Joseph Paniec and Carl Nadaski received minor injuries when they were caught in a bump in No. 1 East mine of the Elk River Colliery on Tuesday.

NAKUSP

NAKUSP, B. C., Dec. 23—Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Soland and young son Jimmy left Tuesday for their home in Seattle. They were the guests of Mrs. Soland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parent, while in town.

J. Bredy and son Albert were visitors in town from Carroll's Landing, meeting Lawrence Bredy of Vancouver, who will holiday at his home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Leary left for Vancouver, where they will spend the Christmas holidays guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Firbank.

Mrs. J. Thompson of Penticton is visiting her husband, Captain J. Thompson of the S.S. Minto.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ott of Nelson are guests of Mrs. Ott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Steenhoff, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Howell of Chicago were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Leary.

P. Thom, Master Builder for the C.P.R., is visiting the yards here.

More people over forty years of age die of heart disease than from any other single malady. Middle aged persons should avoid strain and use sensible diets and exercise.

Grant Licence to Cranbrook Flying Service

CRANBROOK, B. C., Dec. 22—Cranbrook Flying Service Ltd., organized here by two air force veterans, Don Revie and Paul Fanning, has been granted a licence by the Federal Department of Transport to operate commercially in flying passengers and goods on charter flights from point to point, providing there is no scheduled charter service existing between the points. They are also licensed to operate a flying school.

With the Cranbrook airport field and hangar as their base, the company is already equipped with a Cessna Crane five-passenger plane for transport work, and a Fleet Canuck dual control training plane, with prospects of a second training plane. Mr. Fanning, who holds a transport licence, is instructor of the school.

Enrolment in the school is already well over a dozen, with several of these at the solo stage of their course and some taking advanced flying. School work was halted in mid-November by the heavy snowfall which left too great a depth of snow on the airport runway for landings and takeoffs.

CLARK NAMED DEPUTY TO STATE SECRETARY BYRNES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP) — State Secretary Byrnes named Lt.-Gen. Mark W. Clark Saturday as his Deputy to begin preliminary work on a peace treaty for Austria.

Gen. Clark, United States Commanding General in Austria, will join deputies of Foreign Ministers from France, Britain and Russia in London Jan. 14 to begin the task.

Ambassador Robert Murphy, political adviser to the American commander in Germany, was named Friday as Deputy on the German Peace Treaty.

N. Denver Auxiliary Initiates Three Canadian Warships

NEW DENVER, B. C., Dec. 22—The Women's Auxiliary to the Legion No. 101 at its December meeting initiated three new members, Mrs. G. C. Forsythe, Mrs. L. R. Campbell and Mrs. Lewis Johnson. Mrs. T. R. Flint, President, was Chairlady.

Refreshments were served by the co-hostesses, Mrs. T. C. Clark and Mrs. William Rowe, when a social hour was enjoyed.

MELBOURNE, Australia, (CP) — Seven thousand returned Australian servicemen still receive treatment for malaria picked up during service in the tropical islands North of Australia. All are being treated with Paludrine, the new anti-malarial drug.

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SWEET POTATOES: Baking size; 2 lbs. for 29¢
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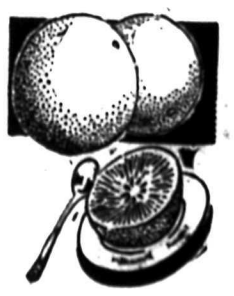

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FIGS: White Lerida Turkish; Per lb. 32¢
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CHRISTMAS CAKE: 2 lbs. rich dark; Each $1.50

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We wish to take this opportunity to thank you all for the valued support which you have given us in the past year. May we say again that we have appreciated serving you and with our improved methods we hope to be able to supply more variety in the coming year. MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYBODY — have a nice time . . .

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The Hunt for Oil in Canada

Oil companies are now engaged in the greatest search for oil in Canadian history. The reasons are clear. Canada, second only to the United States in per capita consumption of petroleum products, produced a mere 15 per cent — about 9,000,000 barrels in 1945—of its needs. The cost of importing oil from the United States and South America keeps the price to consumers high.

Moreover, Canadian supplies are dwindling, says Newsweek in a summary of the situation. The Turner Valley oil field, a narrow strip 20 miles long and averaging 1½ miles wide in the Alberta foothills Southwest of Calgary, still produces about 90 per cent of Canada's total output. But increased production during the war shortened the life of the field and its yield has been declining.

A major search for oil in Alberta started in 1937. Oil companies believed there must be other fields, similar to Turner Valley in geological age and structure, between the United States border and the Peace River District of Northern Alberta. In 1945, seven subsidiaries of American companies and several independent Canadian companies spent mor than $1,000,000 a month on the oil hunt.

Other hunts are under way in Ontario, the Martimes, and in the Northwest Territories. Ontario, which reached its peak production of almost 1,000,000 barrels in 1894, now produces only 200,000 barrels a year, although Imperial Oil, Ltd., reports some success in current drilling there. About 125 wildcat tests have been put down in the Maritimes, but the failure of the Hillsboro well drilled off the shore of Prince Edward Island has been discouraging. This well, the deepest in Canada, was drilled to 14,686 feet, at a reputed cost of $1,000,000.

Muskeg Mission: This Fall, five companies—Imperial, Shell, McColl-Frontenac, Socony-Vacuum Exploration, and Gulf Research and Development—jointly financed an ambitious project called "Operation Muskeg." The projected oil site comprises 207,000 acres of the Smoky River Provincial Reserve on the Muskeg River, about 200 miles West and slightly North of Edmonton. It is in an isolated wilderness inhabited only by a few Indians and by moose, caribou, grizzly and cinnamon bears, mountain goats, and sheep.

Over the broken ridges and boggy valleys of the Rocky Mountain foothills, John Christopherson, an Imperial Oil engineer, is directing construction of a $250,000 all-weather road from Entrance, on the Canadian National Railway's Jasper branch line, to the reserve. In the first few weeks after work started in late Summer, Christopherson and his crew were plagued by equipment shortages and by oozing mud and muskeg (swamp moss) which slowed tractors to a crawl. Then sub-zero temperatures froze the ground. But he still expects to finish the road by Christmas. If he does, the well may be spudded in by the New Year.

One major handicap to deep-test exploration has been its enormous cost. A single hole, all costs totaled, may use up a million-dollar appropriation. Imperial Oil drilled a well to 12,955 feet at Coalspur, Alta., and, with Shell Oil, one at Stolberg, Alta., to 13,747 feet, each with negative results. However, the Government has granted tax concessions to encourage deep-test exploration.

Northwest Passage: In the Northwest Territories, exploration was first financed at Great Slave Lake and along the Mackenzie River by Calgary business men in 1914. During the Second World War, the Canadian and United States Governments and Imperial Oil conducted the costly Canol project at Fort Norman, now known as Norman Wells. Of 62 wells drilled, 56 were productive, four were dry, and two were gas wells. An area of 4325 acres has been proved productive, but about half lies under the waters of the Mackenzie River and about 1000 acres are inaccessible for drilling because of ice conditions. While the field has an estimated minimum reserve of 30,000,000 barrels, its future is uncertain. Imperial Oil, which presumably will buy the project if anyone does, has recently drilled 17 additional wells nearby, but without success.

Perhaps the greatest surface manifestation of petroleum anywhere is in the Athabaska tar sands, an area of 10,000 square miles in Northeastern Alberta. Optimists claim they hold sufficient oil to meet the world's needs for 100 years.

But the tar sands are a challenge to the scientist rather than the oil explorer. The oil is there and can be extracted, but so far the cost of extraction has proved prohibitive. The oil is so viscous that it impedes and sometimes entirely stops the drilling, and it will not flow from a well. Abasand Oils, Ltd., and Oil Sands, Ltd., the first with Dominion and the latter with Provincial Government aid, had some success during the war. But after two destructive fires, Abasand has closed down. Oil Sands, which marketed 11,000 barrels in the first half of 1945, is still hopeful.

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.

West Kootenay Bottlenecks

To the Editor:

Sir—There will be general agreement with the sentiments expressed in Mr. Witchell's letter in a recent issue of The Nelson Daily News regarding the Nelson ferry and the highways of the district.

It is unbelievable that the modern City of Nelson, that is proud of its many fine features, should tolerate such an unsightly, inconvenient and unsafe contraption as its out-of-date ferry.

If time means money, then the yearly loss caused by the slow transportation must be a high figure. Not only is it the loss of local concerns and individuals, but the inflow of tourists and their money is held up by ferry bottlenecks. Such conditions would not be put up with by Coast cities, and surely the Kootenays deserve more consideration, as it must rank high as a taxpaying district.

There is no doubt whatever that the Kootenays have within its boundaries what tourists most desire, and they are aware of this, but their wish to enjoy this vacation Mecca is hindered by the holdup, the waste of time and additional expense of ferry travel, not to mention the prospect of a night on the beach and rustling breakfast. On arranging their itinerary for a Kootenay visit and being confronted with three ferries within 50 miles, they naturally shy off on some easier route. The elimination of the Nelson ferry would at least remove some of their doubt.

Mr. Witchell's cow-trail description of the highways is another factor that makes Nelson's share of tourist traffic a mere trickle. A bridge at Nelson would mean more than faster travel and time saving. The already popular North Shore would become more so, and residents would increase, and with them more building and business opportunities. In time it might become known as "North Nelson". Last, but not least a bridge would add dignity and beauty to the Kootenay River, Lakeside Park, and Nelson as a whole.

The question is, "How to get the bridge?" We have already seen the reply received by the Nelson Board of trade letter which gives present-day residents little hope of driving or walking over it. It may be that some form of appeasement may be suggested in the way of improved ferry service. This should be turned down at once, as it would put a bridge farther away than ever. We all know the fine work Boards of Trade are doing for their districts, but it will need more than their letters to convince the powers-that-be that a bridge is necessary for the well-being of the district.

It is time that the Kootenays spoke with one voice in this matter. A Kootenay-wide petition bearing the names of every man and woman should be inaugurated in the same manner as the canvass made for Victory Bonds. Canvassers should be organized for every district by every service club and organization with an objective of many thousands of names, the petition to be taken to Premier Hart by a deputation of influential citizens.

The time for asking is past. The time for demanding is here.

ROBERT MAIN.

Today's Horoscope

A birthday anniversary on this date means that you are blessed with keen sight. You are capable and have much ability; generous in your judgment and always are willing to help someone. You are alert, cautious, confident and successful in all your undertakings. You have many proven friends. You will not be likely to fall in love at first sight. The moon enters Capricorn today at 5.51 A.M. Your viewpoint should be fresh, and consequently enlightening on the problem of the moment. Carelessness will result in loss, so guard your purse, packages, and the things you say. Slow people, perhaps sales persons, will make you impatient. Watch your attitude. Don't leave that haircut or beauty treatment until the last minute.

Etiquette Hints

It is just as unforgivable and rude to open your child's mail as it is to open that of an adult, provided the child can read.

?? 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, Cranbrook—Would you explain what radio static is?

Stripped of technicalities, static is a natural atmospheric interference observed in sending or receiving by radio. It is caused by stray natural electrical discharges. They are more prevalent by day than by night, and are more troublesome in Summer than in Winter.

H. R., Nelson—Would you print a good method of cleaning the windshield of a car?

Use equal parts of denatured alcohol and ether. Apply this mixture to the glass with a clean woollen cloth. Rub briskly, then sprinkle a little jeweler's rouge upon a piece of chamois skin and polish. The result will be that the glass will shine like crystal.

P. C., Rossland—Are skis more efficient than snowshoes? If so, why are snowshoes used?

Owing to the thick forests of North America, the snowshoe has been found to be more suitable for use than the ski, which is preferred in less wooded regions. The large, flat surface of the snowshoe furnishes a larger plane of resistance to the soft snow, and by distributing the weight of the wearer over a larger surface does not break the brittle crust on top of the snow, which makes progress without snowshoes impossible.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Dec. 23, 1936

The Rex Cafe, Nelson's newest restaurant, opened today, with modern design emphasized throughout. It was built by A. H. Green Co., Ltd., to a design by W. F. Williams, well-known Nelson architect, for the Johnstone estate. It is operated by six partners, and will have a staff of 14.

Proposal of Alderman N. C. Stibbs to adjust the pay of the City employees by giving increases to some to bring their wages into line with others, and to give a 5 per cent increase to all City employees earning less than $200 a month, was defeated by the Council.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Dec. 23, 1921

The final payment of $1605 on the mortgage on the Hume School was ordered paid at the last meeting of the School Board.

Twenty-nine awards were taken by Nelson birds at the Grand Forks Poultry Show. A. F. Atkinson's White Wyandottes, A. Wallach's Black Minorcas and R. H. Maber's Leghorns were prize-winners.

Waldo Ferguson and Eddie Murphy refereed for the Junior City League teams, Wanderers and Rovers, when they clashed tonight in the official opening of the hockey season. The Wanderers won, leaving the score 1-0 at the close of the game.

40 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Dec. 23, 1906

Herbert M. Fullerton, who with his wife and family are moving to Fernie shortly, has sold his house and a 60-foot lot on Carbonate street to R. H. Ewert, well known Baker Street.

Mayor Gillett spent most of the day at the power plant, to find that the machinery and wiring installations were almost complete and the plant will be ready for testing in the near future.

So far the weatherman has refused ice to Nelson curlers and skaters, so local oarsmen took to oars and held boat races on the regular course.

Test Yourself

1. On what historical relic is the inscription found: "Proclaim liberty throughout all the world unto all the inhabitants thereof"?
2. On what document was the trademark "United States of America" first announced?
3. What was the Mecklenburg Declaration?

TEST ANSWERS

1. On the Liberty Bell, in Philadelphia.
2. On the Declaration of Independence.
3. The declaration of independence from Great Britain signed by the North Carolina colonists in May, 1775, at Charlotte, Mecklenburg County.

Words of Wisdom

A sacred burden is this life ye bear; look on it; lift it; bear it solemnly; fail not for sorrow; falter not for sin, but onward, upward, till the goal ye win.—Frances Ann Kemble.

Press Comment

JEFFERSON SAID IT

"We have more machinery of government than is necessary," said Thomas Jefferson more than a century ago; "too many parasites living on the labor of the industrious." Yet he could hardly have envisioned OPA or its Canadian counterpart, WPTB; in the language of the street, he didn't know the half of it. To one acquainted with the very rudimentary bureaucracy which seemed to Jefferson to have become over-grown as the 18th century merged into the 19th, the octopus of gargantuan proportions that today reaches teatacles into any phase of human endeavor would have seemed merely incredible, the creature of a nightmare.

But the bureaucrats are not the only parasites living on the labor of the productively industrious in their jobs and a few even recognize the futility of the task to which fate has led them and to which they cling because it offers more remuneration than some useful endeavor that may be open. The blame for this lies on an economy that fails to evaluate services on the basis of their worth to the community but determines rewards by quite other standards; which inevitably breeds parasites of many kinds.—New Westminster British Columbian

Indian Actor

Robert Adams, the well-known West Indian actor of stage, screen and radio. He frequently takes part in British Broadcasting Corporation sound and television programs. Born in British Guiana, he passed with honors the necessary examinations and became a schoolmaster in the Government's service, but after winning prizes for singing, he decided to study voice production and came to England to study music and to read for the Bar.

Claims Bacon Supplies Will Not Be Less This Year

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22 (CP)—Scarcity of bacon will continue in Canada next year but supplies should not be any less than at present, officials closely in touch with the situation said here Saturday.

They were commenting on an announcement by Agriculture Minister J. G. Gardiner of negotiations for a revised bacon contract with the British Food Ministry and for higher pork prices.

There were indications that the low mark for hog production had been reached, they said, pointing to the increase in bred sows which should be in greater volume on markets next year.

Local packers said they were skeptical of a statement Friday by J. D. Cornett, head of the meat division of the Retail Merchants Association at Vancouver, that Canadians would be "lucky if they have an ounce of bacon a week by March or April."

ATTRIBUTE CURE TO MOTHER CABRINI

BAYONNE, N. J., Dec. 22 (AP)—Mrs. Sophie Unish, mother of a four-year-old boy paralyzed from birth, said he had been completely cured and she attributed it to St. Francis Xavier Cabrini—the first such instance reported since Mother Cabrini's canonization.

"One day the thought struck me," Mrs. Unish said, "that Mother Cabrini, who had helped so many others would be able to help our son, Charles—that's my husband—agreed to try.

"We carried him on his fourth birthday, Oct. 13, to the shrine of Mother Cabrini . . . where all three of us knelt before her in her crystal casket and prayed."

On Dec. 10, she said, she put the boy in the yard and held him erect. He turned to her, she said, and told her:

"Eddie's going to walk."

He took his first step, she said—and has been walking ever since.

DEATHS

TORONTO (CP)—Rev. Dr. John Gibson Inkster, 79, retired Minister of the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

DETROIT (CP)—Mark Mathews, 49, assistant City Editor of the Detroit News for 15 years and former New York and Toronto newspaperman.

CHICAGO (AP) — Robert W. Schupp, 56, a lawyer and a director of the Chicago Great Western Railroad.

TOLEDO, O., (AP)—Actress Lillian Mortimer.

TORONTO (CP)—Louise Emily Mazon, formerly social editor of the Toronto Weekly, Saturday night, and of the Old Toronto World.

TORONTO (CP)—B. L. Anderson, 68, secretary treasurer of the Canadian Golf Association for 25 years.

TORONTO (CP) — Walter S. B. Armstrong, 76, former newspaperman.

Born in Brampton, Ont., he entered newspaper work in Belleville in 1898. He was a contributor to News, Toronto weekly publication, until it ceased publishing this year. Was a former President of the Toronto Men's Press Club and a member of the Arts and Letters Club.

SEATTLE (AP) — Cullen K. Sturt Vant, 81, former President of the Guardian Trust & Savings Bank, forerunner of the National Bank of Commerce here. After the depression of '29 he built his hobby of collecting old glass into a profession.

NANAIMO, B. C., (CP)—Ray Colclough, 62, prominent Vancouver hardware merchant and star rugby football player in his early days. He came here in 1901. His widow and one daughter survive.

BASEL, Switzerland, (AP)—Jacob Fishman, 67, former editor of the Jewish Morning Journal of New York. Fishman was a delegate of the Zionists of America to the World Congress here.

NEW YORK—Rev. Thomas Yeoman Williams, 62, Congregationalist minister and specialist in labor relations. He lectured extensively on labor relations and was managing director of the League for Industrial Rights from 1925 unti its dissolution in 1940.

LONDON, (AP)—George Clark, veteran comedian who was credited with being the only vaudeville star to apepar in three Royal Command performances.

Turkeys $30 Each in Land of Paradoxes . . .

Christmas Just Another Day for Europe's Poor; Gay for the Rich

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP).—There will be Christmas gaiety and even plenty in Europe for those who can pay. But for Europe's hungry, destitute multitudes there is no room in the inn.

Though the shadow of war has lifted, the dreariness of cold hearths and bare cupboards remains.

For those who are not deprived by war, whose purses still are intact, Christmas promises to be what it always has been—a day of festivity.

Paris foodshops are burdened with delicacies—silver-wrapped pate de foie gras, at $9 to $14 a pound; turkeys and geese at up to $30; and champagne at prices not even mentioned out loud.

Christmas trees are plentiful. Flowers are a sight to see, but prices are soaring. Night clubs and large restaurants will have special shows for those who want to toss away a month's salary in a night.

STORES BULGING, PEOPLE HUNGRY

Rome presents the paradox of stores bursting with luxury goods, while most of the Italian capital's masses would be content with an extra ration of spaghetti.

The scarcity of fuel in Holland has all but blacked out shop windows where expensive and indifferently made toys are displayed. Turkey costs about $2 a pound.

Thanks to the occupation forces, Christmas for German children will be a little more on the merry side this year. Germany's adults, too, are benefitting from allied generosity. The Russian ocupation authorities are distributing 900,000 bottles of German-distilled vodka in Berlin during the holidays and the French 100,000 bottles of German champagne.

The Americans are making available 290 tons of processed fruits and fruit juices for children and British authorities are contributing 145 tons of sweets. Britons also are contributing individually.

For those who can afford it in Czechoslovakia there will be the traditional carp dinner, with caraway seed cakes, followed by the supper of goose with red cabbage and Bohemian dumplings.

Fuel shortages in Austria will not counter the cold winds whistling into bomb-damaged and unrepaired houses and there will be little nourishment inside to keep body and soul together.

MANY MISSING

There won't be much cheer in once-gay Vienna, but church bells will ring and Austrians will pray for return of their prisoners of war, many still in custody.

In Budapest, there's plenty to buy—but nothing to buy it with.

In Brussels' most fashionable restaurants, where the Christmas menu will include stuffed turkey and such delicacies as foie gras, the bill will easily reach $40 a person and if a couple makes an evening of it the bill will run $100 or more.

In Britain the outlook was for continued austerity, but Britons would share about 11,500 tons of turkey, puddings, sweets and imported fruits. Rationing still is severe, but largely respected, so that everyone gets his share, little though it may be. Prices are four times higher than in pre-war days and there's a 100-per cent tax on luxuries.

Plan That Gave Speed and Saving In Housing Almost Pigeon-Holed

By IRVING WHYNOT
Canadian Press Staff Writer

MONCTON, N.B., Dec. 21 (CP)—When J. F. Parsons, Moncton construction expert, sent his plan for faster and more economical building of emergency shelter homes to Wartime Housing Limited in Ottawa, the Crown company officials almost filed it away with nothing more than a quick glance at the topic title.

They explained: "We receive hundreds of the plans every month and they are pretty well all the same, offering no improvement over the methods we already use."

But with a second look at Mr. Parsons' plan they saw new ideas which they thought might speed production. They decided to give the new methods a test.

When a new housing project here with 100 four-room bungalows and six-room two-storey dwellings was completed in 66 working days, Wartime Housing officers said the success of the undertaking was due to the use of Mr. Parsons' methods.

"My idea," aid Mr. Parsons, "was that the houses could be built in sections on jigs, the work being done under cover in a temporary building which virtually would be an on-the-site fabricating factory."

"Each of the walls, the gables, and the two sides of the roof are completed in the jig shop, including window frames, sash, door frames, finish siding and roof shingled.

"The sections are moved to the house site on trolleys running on temporary wooden rails and are then hoisted into place by a crane. This closes in the house quickly so that the interior work can continue under any weather conditions and overcome the usual delays.

This method, said Wartime Housing officers, resulted in economies of materials and labor and built better and less expensive houses faster than ordinary methods.

Once the foundation is laid, carpenters atke over and erect the subflooring and interior partitioning. Reversing the old method, they build the main structure from the inside out rather than from the outside in.

The jig shop is the heart of the new building scheme for it is there that the big savings in materials and time are made. Actually an on-the-site factory, the jig shop is a 40 by 135-foot building with sheds along the sides to shelter the material used.

Mr. Parsons' new method, Wartime Housing officials say, has certain limitations but they say they believe it can be adapted with success on 90 per cent of the land sites where houses are being constructed in projects of 100 units or more. They are prepared to build between 10,000 and 20,000 houses in 1947, if they are called upon.

Alexanders to Visit Trumans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP) — Viscount Alexander, Governor-General of Canada and Viscountess Alexander will be guests of President and Mrs. Truman at the White House February 4.

An official announcement said the visitors will dine with the Trumans and attend the Army-Navy Reception that evening at the White House.

They will spend the night there and leave next morning stopping a few days in New York before returning to Ottawa.

Secretary Charles G. Ross said the visit appeared to be only a social call and that he did not know of any official business connected with it.

631 Families Move Into B. C. 226 Leave

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 22 (CP)—The influx of families into British Columbia continues, W. R. Bone, Regional Director of Family Allowances reported and for every family that left the province in December, nearly three came in—631 arrivals against 226 departures.

Saskatchewan sent 261 families and took 37; Albertans coming here totalled 154 families while 86 returned and Manitoba sent 93 families and took 20.

December family allowance cheques totalling $1,336,496 were sent to mothers of 225,293 children.

Italy, Dutch Sign Commercial Pact

LONDON, Dec. 22 (Reuters)—An Italo-Dutch commercial agreement has been signed under which both countries will exchange goods to the value of 4,000,000,000 lire ($17,600,000), Rome radio announced. Italy will send machinery, automobiles, bicycles, radio equipment and dyes. Her imports will include potatoes, eggs, cocoa and alcohol.

Mission City Reports Record Fruit Shipments

MISSION CITY, B. C., Dec. 22 — (CP)—The Pacific Co-operative Union at Mission City reports it's 1946 fruit shipments established a record for its 17 years of existence.

The Co-operative shipped more than 12,500,000 pounds of fresh fruit during 1946 and has paid more than $1,500,000 to growers. An additional $35,000 will be paid to growers before the year's end.

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NELSON DAILY NEWS

SPORTS

Dynamiters, L.A. Chalk Up Wins

KIMBERLEY, B. C., Dec. 22 — The winning streak of the Nelson Maple Leafs came to an end tonight at the Kimberley arena when they were outscored by the Kimberley Dynamiters by a count of 5-2. This was the Leafs' first defeat in seven games and the result hoisted the locals a little closer to that third place slot in the league standings of the Western International loop and represented the club's third home win in as many starts.

Kilpatrick opened the scoring on a penalty shot awarded when Killy was pulled down after breaking into clear. Forsey and Brown scored goals before the period ended to put Kimberley in the lead and they were in control from there on in.

Sanderson scored three times for Kimberley in the second period to complete the hat trick for the second game in a row.

The third period was much more even. Tatchell scored the only goal of the period. Heuston showed up well under pressure in the late stages. The three selecting made by John Wirth were Sanderson, Swaney and Tatchell.

Nelson: Heuston; Barefoot, Mitchell, Smith; Tatchell, Fargher, Allen Hyrciuk, Arichuk, Koehle, Winlaw, Vickers.

Kimberley: Quigley; Swaney, Brown, Johnston, Jones; Sullivan, Wilson, Forsey, Clements, Dalzell, Calles, Sanderson, Kavanagh.

Referees: Sorenson and Young.

Summary:

1st period: 1, Nelson, Kilpatrick (penalty shot) 8:10; 2, Kimberley, Forsey (Sullivan) 14:34; 3, Kimberley, Brown (Calles) 18:24.

Penalties: Barefoot.

2nd period—4, Kimberley, Sanderson 1:16; 5, Kimberley, Sanderson (Swaney-Sullivan) 1:32, 6, Kimberley, Sanderson (Forsey) 18:13.

Penalties: None.

3rd period — 7, Nelson, Tatchell (Kilpatrick) 8:28.

Penalties: Barefoot (5 mins.), Kavanaugh.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22 — Los Angeles Ramblers regained the Western International Hockey League lead tonight by defeating Trail Smoke Eaters 5-1 tonight before 1600 spectators.

The well-balanced Ramblers divided the goal scoring among five players, but right wing Hassie Young nabbed high point honors for the evening by setting up three assists.

Los Angeles tallied just after the first minute of play, added another goal in the first period, one in the second and two more in the final frame.

The lone Trail marker came on a shot by Defenceman Chris Christensen, following a pass from Ab Cronie.

The lineups:

Los Angeles: Kneeshaw; L. Labovich, Flett; Guinan; M. Labovich, Hayes. Subs: Barnes, Lambrecht, Levine, Stewart, Miller, Young, Fleming, Cavanaugh.

Trail: Scodellaro; Christensen, DePaolis; Cronie, Nicol, Stanton.

Subs: Kwasney, Gardner, Anderson, Clements, Robertson, Dunn.

Summary:

First period: 1, Los Angeles, Hayes (L. Labovich-M. Labovich) 1:15; 2, Los Angeles, Fleming (Young) 10:45, 3, Trail, Christensen, (Cronie) 17:06.

Penalties: None.

Second period: 4, Los Angeles, Flett (L. Labovich-Young) 9:56.

Penalties: Kwasney, Clements.

Third period: 5, Los Angeles, Cavanaugh (Fleming-Young) 5:25; 6, Los Angeles, Miller (Barnes) 18:13.

Penalties: M. Labovich, Clements.

DISQUALIFIED "FOR NOT TRYING"

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22 (AP)—Referee Roy Rogers disqualified Charley Banks of Cincinnati "for not trying" in the seventh round of a scheduled 10-round boxing match Friday night, and awarded the fight to Al Johnson of Indianapolis, Indiana State light heavyweight champion.

Leafs Hold 3-Point Lead by Beating Rangers While Canucks Blank Wings

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (CP) — Toronto Maple Leafs defeated New York Rangers 3-1 tonight in a rough, hard-fought contest to maintain their National Hockey League lead of three points.

A crowd of 15,912, largest of the season at Madison Square Gardens, saw the Leafs chalk up their fifth straight victory.

With Montreal Canadiens beating Detroit the standings were unchanged. The Leafs are ahead of Canadiens and Detroit is tied with Rangers for fourth.

SUMMARY

First period — 1. Toronto, Stanwski (Klukay, Kennedy) 10:03.

Penalties — None.

Second period—Scoring—None.

Penalties — Thomson, P. Watson (major), Colville, Ezinicki, Kennedy, Demarco.

Third period — 2. New York, Trudell (Laycoe, Russell) 9:55; 3. Toronto, Ezinicki (Watson, Apps) 10:41; and 4. Toronto, Apps 15:41.

Penalties — Bell, Trudell, Kennedy (major).

11TH STRAIGHT LOSS

DETROIT, Dec. 22 (AP) — Detroit Red Wings' victory famine hit 11 straight games here tonight as Montreal Canadiens piled up a 3-0 lead in the first two periods and went on to win a National Hockey League game 4-2, before 12,821 fans.

Detroit's fourth straight setback since the Red Wings as much as tied a game was administered by Canadiens' usually docile line of Ken Mosdell, Jim Peters and Murph Chamberlain which counted all three of the early Montreal counters.

SUMMARY

First period — 1. Montreal, Peters (Mosdell) 11:31; 2. Montreal, Chamberlain (Peters, Mosdell) 18:39.

Penalties—Reardon, Doran.

Second period — 3. Montreal, Peters (Lamoureux, Chamberlain) 1:21.

Penalties — Peters, Howe 2, Filion.

Third period — 4. Detroit, Taylor (Tauthier-Abel) 10:04; 5. Montreal, Harmon 13:28; 6. Detroit, Lindsay (Jackson, Taylor) 18:33.

Penalties — Gravelle, Chamberlain, Harmon, Stewart, Lindsay, Richard.

WITH STANE AND BESOM

Sharp Cup play of the Nelson Curling Club will reach the final stage Monday night. Playing in the semi-finals at 7 p.m. are T. A. Wallace vs H. Farenholtz and E. C. Hunt vs C. H. Marshall. The winners play in the final at 9 pm.

Friday night's games:

J. H. Allen 12, A. S. Horswill 6.
M. B. Robichaud 9, H. Wassick 7.
H. Farenholtz 11, H. Bush 6.
L. S. Bradley 8, H. A. D. Greenwood 4.
J. Teague 10, A. J. Hamson 8.
T. A. Wallace 8, J. Teague 7.
E. C. Hunt 11, L. S. Bradley 4.
C. H. Marshall 11, M. B. Robichaud 9.

Cleveland Young All-Amerk Champs

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22 (AP) — Otto Graham, playing his first year of professional football, brought his Cleveland mates the championship of the Young All-America Football Conference today by guiding them to a 14-9 victory over New York Yankees in a snow-flecked playoff game.

Desmarais Scores Two for Stamps

EDMONTON, Dec. 22 — The Edmonton Flyers edged out the Calgary Stampeders 4-3 in Edmonton Saturday night in a Western Canada Senior Hockey League contest. More than 6000 fans saw Tony Desmarais score two of the Calgary goals while Doug Grant sank the third. The Edmonton marksmen were Elmer Kreller, Johnny Black, Bob Solinger and Alex Pringle.

Fernie Hockey Openers Dec. 28

FERNIE, B.C., Dec. 22 — The three team Fernie City Hockey League will get away to a belated start on Saturday, Dec. 28, when last year's League leaders, the Brewery tangle with the strong Annex team. On the same evening the other City League entry, Coal Creek will travel to Cranbrook, where they will meet the Cranbrook Legionaires.

The Gyro Pee-Wee and Midget teams also play their opening games the same date. The Pee-Wee League is expected to be composed of three teams while two midget teams form the other league.

Trail Curling

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 22 — Monday's draw in the Crown Point playoffs of the Trail Curling Club:

6 p.m. — G. S. Ortner vs R. P. Dockerill; E. L. Jones vs A. Robb; A. M. Chesser vs S. Bagioni; R. Dunlop vs R. McGhie.

8:15 p.m. — H. A. McLaren vs D. McLennan; T. D'Amour vs W. S. Rose; J. Devito vs A. H. Woolf; E. Jandrell vs J. J. Mark.

DODGERS BLANK RANGERS 7-0

Dodger bantam hockey team took a one point lead in the battle for leadership in the Nelson Bantam Hockey League when they hammered the lowly Rangers to a 7-0 score at the Civic Arena Saturday morning. The Rangers still showing improvement with each game, held the fast skating Dodgers to four goals in the first period and three in the second, while the final session was scoreless.

Mayer was the pick of the winners driving in three goals and aiding on two others. Ludlow was next with two markers and one assist, while Kennedy and Posnikoff scored once each with the latter getting two assists as well. In penalties Posnikoff and Mayer were benched for the Dodgers while Greenwood served time for the Rangers.

Teams were:

Dodgers — DesChamps, Ludlow, Mayer, Posnikoff, DelPuppo, Sherwood, Mason, Scott Brown, Kennedy, J. Culley and B. Culley.

Rangers — MacLean, D. Marquis, Burgess, J. Marquis, Olson, Banks, Fraser, Godfrey, Samoyloff, Sjoberg, Oxham, Longden, Rosling, Greenwood, Welbourn, Reid, Stenson and Jarrett.

Officials were — Referee, Jim Ringrose; scorer and timekeeper, M. Burgess.

Veteran Toronto Sportsman Dies

P. J. MULQUEEN

TORONTO, Dec. 22 — A man whose name has been synonymous with Canadian sport for more than two generations died in hospital in Toronto last night. He is P. J. "Pat" Mulqueen, for 26 years chairman of the Canadian Olympic Commission.

Mr. Mulqueen's death followed an illness that has confined to hospital during the past few months. He was in his seventies.

The Toronto man—who probably saw more Olympic contests than any other Canadian—has for almost a life time been active in the heart of Dominion sport. He was a former chairman of the Ontario Athletic Commission, and a life member of the Ontario Hockey Association.

British Soccer Results

LONDON, Dec. 22 (Reuters)—Results of soccer games in the United Kingdom Saturday:

FIRST DIVISION

Bolton 0, Sunderland 1
Chelsea 1, Wolverhampton 2
Charlton 0, Blackpool 1
Grimsby Town 0, Arsenal 0
Leeds United 1, Derby County 2
Liverpool 4, Aston Villa 1
Manchester United vs Portsmouth postponed
Middlesborough 2, Brentford 0
Preston North End 2, Everton 1
Sheffield United 2, Huddersfield Town 2
Stoke City 0, Blackburn Rovers 0

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley 1, West Ham 2
Birmingham 6, Plymouth Argyle 1
Burnley 0, Manchester City 0
Coventry City 0, Luton Town 0
Newcastle 2, Chesterfield 1
Newport County 4, Sheffield Wednesday 3
Nottingham Forest 2, Bury 0
Southampton 1, Fulham 1 (abandoned)
Swansea Town vs Millwall postponed.
Tottenham 3, Bradford 3
West Bromwich Albion 4 Leicester City 2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
DIVISION A

Aberdeen 3, Motherwell 1
Clyde 2, Hibernians 2
Hamilton 2, Kilmarnock 2
Hearts 2, Celtic 1
Morton 2, Third Lanark 0
Queen's Park, 2, Partick Thistle 6
Queen of the South 3, St. Mirren 2
Glasgow Rangers 2, Falkirk 1

DIVISION B

Albion Rovers 1, Alloa Athletic 6
Ayr United 2, Airdrionenians 5
Dundee 2, East Fife 0
Dunfermilne 4, Dundee United 3
Raith Rovers 1, Arbroath 0
Stenhousemuir 4, Cowdenbeath 2
St. Johnstone 5, Dumbarton 2

THIRD DIVISION NORTH

Acerington 0, Hull City 0
Barrow 1, Gateshead 0
Bradford City 1, Hartlepools 2
Carlisle 1, Darlington 5
Doncaster Rovers 1, Rotherham United 1
Halifax Town 1, Tranmere Rovers 3
New Brighton 0, New York City 1 (abandoned)
Oldham Athletic 3, Crewe Alexandria 1
Rochdale 2, Chester 1
Stockport County 3, Lincoln City 2
Wrexham 1, Southport 1

THIRD DIVISION SOUTH

Bristol Rovers 0, Portvale 0
Crystal Palace 0, Aldershot 0
Ipswich Town 0, Cardiff City 1
Leyton Orient vs. Bournemouth postponed
Mansfield Town 1, Exeter City 0
Queen's Park Rangers 7, Swindon Town 0
Reading 3, Northampton Town 0
Southend 4, Bristol City 1
Torquay United 3, Brighton and Hove 1
Walsall 2, Notts County 0
Watford 4, Norwich City 1

IRISH REGIONAL LEAGUE

Coleraine 3, Belfast Celtic 6
Glentoran 5, Ballymena United 1
Linfield 4, Derry City 1

MONTREAL TOPS FIRE PREVENTION COMPETITION

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (CP) — The National Board of Fire Underwriters, listing 10 Canadian and 10 United States municipalities which had ranked highest in a fire prevention competition conducted jointly by the Board and the National Fire Protection Association, named Montreal as topping the Canadian municipalities.

Ranked behind Montreal in order listed were Ottawa; Arvida, Que.; Brantford, Ont.; Hull, Que.; Kitchener, Ont.; Three Rivers, Que.; Sherbrooke, Que.; Coaticook, Que.; and Hamilton, Ont.

Quebec was placed second and Ontario third in a list of States and Provinces which submitted the largest number of reports. Illinois placed first.

The first three winning American municipalities in order of grade were Memphis Tenn.; Benton Harbor, Mich., and Jersey City, N. J.

Families of Spokane Baseball Victims Receive Further Sum

SPOKANE, Dec. 22 (AP)—Wives and families of the nine Spokane baseball players killed in a tragic bus crash last June 24 have received a total of $80,300 from insurance carried by the Washington Motor Coach Company.

Checks totalling $114,805 collected in a nation-wide drive, will be mailed as Christmas presents to dependents of the baseball players.

Guy Chiesman, chairman of the committee which allocated the funds said $24,257 was raised in the Spokane area and the rest came from benefit games and donations in other parts of the country.

Chiesman said the payments were allocated on the basis of number of dependents, financial status and insurance settlements in the case of dependents. Survivors were classified by degree of injury, earning power and probable length of service in baseball.

Payments ranged from $11,910 to Pitcher Dick Powers, still in serious condition with neck and back injuries, to $3375 to Pete Barisoff, who received a chipped heel in the crash.

Musial Batting Champ

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Stanley Frank Musial, whose general all-around work in the outfield and at first base for St. Louis was the biggest single factor in the world's championship march by the Cardinals in 1946, today was officially recognized as the batting champion of the National League with a percentage of .365.

In winning his second batting crown in four full major league seasons, the 26-year-old Donora, Pa., clouter also led the loop with 124 runs, 228 hits, 366 total bases, 142 singles, 50 doubles and 20 triples.

That, together with his successful mid-season transformation from an outfielder to a fine defensive first baseman when rookie Dick Sisler was found wanting at the initial sack, was responsible for his selection as the circuit's most valuable player by a committee of the Baseball Writer's Association of America.

HOCKEY SCORES

SATURDAY
W.I.H.L.

Kimberley 5, Nelson 2.
Los Angeles 5, Trail-1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Montreal 5, Boston 1
Toronto 3, Chicago 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Indianapolis 6, St. Louis 5
Cleveland 1, Hershey 0
Buffalo 5, Pittsburgh 2
New Haven 4, Springfield 2
Providence 6, Philadelphia 6

UNITED STATES LEAGUE

Kansas City 9, Omaha 6
Houston 4, Tulsa 4
Dallas 3, Minneapolis 0

MARITIME BIG FOUR

Moncton 8, Truro 5

PORCUPINE MINES

McIntyre 7, Kirkland Lake 2

JUNIOR O. H. A.

Stratford 10, St. Catharines 4

MANITOBA JUNIOR "A"

Winnipeg Rangers 4, Brandon 4

WESTERN SENIOR

Edmonton 4, Calgary 3

SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR

Moose Jaw 7, Notre Dame 2
Notre Dame 2, Moose Jaw 7.

PACIFIC COAST

San Francisco 9, Fresno 3
Tacoma 5, San Diego 4 (overtime)
Hollywood 4, Los Angeles 3

THUNDER BAY JUNIOR

Fort William Rangers 9, Port Arthur Juniors 2.

INTERNATIONAL SENIOR

Port Aruthur 4, Duluth 4 (tie).

MANITOBA SENIOR

Selkirk Fishermen 5, Winnipeg Stylists 3.

SUNDAY
W.I.H.L.

Trail 3, Los Angeles 6.
Kimberley 7, Spokane 2.

QUEBEC SENIOR LEAGUE

Shawinigan Falls 6, Ottawa 1.
Montreal 1, Quebec 3.
Quebec 3, Montreal 1.

PROVINCIAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Lachine 4, Verdun 1.
St. Hyacinthe 8, Cornwall 3.
Sherbrooke 7, Victoriaville 5.
Victoriaville 2, Lachine 7.

A.H.L. FINALS

Philadelphia 7, Providence 4.
Cleveland 5, New Haven 3.
Springfield 0, Buffalo 1.

MARITIME BIG FOUR

Moncton 8, Truro 5.

N.H.L.

Chicago 5, Boston 1.

P.C.H.L.

Seattle 5, San Diego 2.
Tacoma 3, Portland 5.

SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR "B"

U. of Saskatchewan 5, North Battleford 3.

SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR

Humboldt 2, Saskatoon 4.

A.H.L.

Pittsburgh 3, Indianapolis 5.

U.S.H.L.

Tulsa 2, Kansas City 10.
Minneapolis 5, Houston 2.
Omaha 6, St. Paul 4.
Dallas 1, Fort Worth 4.

MAY TOP RUTH'S SALARY MARK

Canadian Press Staff Writer
By ALAN HARVEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (CP)—The 60 home runs that Babe Ruth hit in 1927 and the $80,000 salary he drew as a result appeared at the time to carve new boundaries for baseball, but two long-ball clouters of the present era may be in a position to challenge Ruth's salary mark. Ted Williams of Boston Red Sox is reported in the market for a figure at least as high, and Dan (N. Y. World-Telegram) Daniel says that if Hank Greenberg decides to play in 1947 he will demand $75,000 from Detroit Tigers. Greenberg, who will be 36 New Year's Day, is said to be interested in an administrative job in baseball, preferably with Los Angeles or Hollywood, but if he goes back for a 17th season with Detroit he would prefer to play the outfield rather than return to first base. Greenberg also is said to have expressed a desire to play for New York Yankees.

List Rinks for Collinson Cup Competition; To Start Jan. 2

Rinks for the Collinson Cup competition of the Nelson Curling Club were drawn Friday. Play will commence Jan. 2. The Point competition and scratch play is being held during Christmas week.

Rinks, in order of skips, thirds, seconds and leads, have been classified as follows:

J. P. McLaren, W. Young, R. B. Morris, Ed Hardy.

A. Waters, H. H. Hinitt, C. F. McDougall, J. Harvey.

L. S. Bradley, W. Tozer, Les McEachren, G. Campion.

J. S. Thom, D. D. McLean, Fred Carmichael, J. Chambers.

W. Laishley, N. S. Jennejohn, Andy Sereda, A. Hill.

D. Cummins, Len Peerless, F. Dickens, R. Palmer.

C. Marshall, W. A. Triggs, Thomas Dodman, Reeve Harper.

A. J. Hamson, J. G. Watson, Jake Haines, R. Pickering.

H. A. D. Greenwood, T. Dolphin, H. A. Potter, Joe Vingo.

F. H. Smith, B. E. Townshend, T. F. Romano, W. B. Montgomery.

S. P. Bostock, T. W. Halsey, R. W. Hogg, Jake Rothery.

R. D. Hickey, J. W. Robb, W. Hamilton, Fred Koehle.

G. Fleury, W. Burdenie, Ted Forbes, H. G. Steed.

J. R. Bailey, F. M. Emmott, D. Smith, C. Arcure.

R. Foxall, G. F. Stevens, C. W. Ramsden, W. J. Hipperson.

H. Farenholtz, L. J. Maurer, Allen McLean, Ron Somers.

P. E. Poulin, C. Kline, Ben Sutherland, Jack Greenwood.

T. H. Bourque, W. Defoe, B. Willis, J. Maglio.

D. Laughton, A. Farenholtz, H. Hughes, Art Reid.

A. G. Ritchie, G. Anderson, J. S. Forbes, W. H. Burens.

H. D. Harrison, J. Kary, W. Gold, F. W. Reynolds.

E. C. Hunt, R. P. Reisterer, R. H. Bradley, J. M. Gormley.

W. Brown, W. Duckworth, J. T. Brown, H. E. Patterson.

H. J. Witchell, S. B. Hamilton, Stan Hill, J. Streit.

H. M. Whimster, C. D. Pearson, E. Kraft, Tom Waters.

H. Bush, J. A. Laughton, Jack Maher, W. E. Reid.

E. W. Kopecki, J. H. Argyll, J. Milne, Ed Rothery.

J. Teague, T. A. Temple, F. L. Irwin, R. P. Valle.

Ted Swendsen, H. D. Dawson, N. Lutkovitch, Harold Long.

G. S. Godfrey, T. S. Shorthouse, Frank Holt, J. Teague.

A. B. Gilker, E. H. Simpson, K. M. Jensen, A. Moore.

A. R. Moore, M. B. Ryalls, S. Brown, A. Bate.

A. H. Whitehead, W. Walmsley, H. Mackenzie, D. L. Cathcart.

A. G. Harvey, James Madden, W. Penman, R. Crawford.

K. McRory, A. G. Lane, E. J. Bowkett, Vern Irwin.

W. Kline, A. H. Allan, H. Lakes, G. Taylor.

Sid Haydon, E. V. Vance, W. H. Anderson, J. E. Ludlow.

H. Wassick, B. C. Stallwood, Dave Proudfoot, Jack Morris.

W. Marr, D. Catheart, R. Taylor, J. B. Hopwood.

F. Ewing, A. Malcolm, O. J. Tupper, W. Brown.

T. Homersham, J. E. Ramsbottom, L. L. Boomer, A. Godfrey.

A. S. Horswill, N. R. Sardich, Bud Cooper, W. Hanna.

R. D. Wallace, R. D. Valentine, Ed Leeming, H. C. Pitts.

H. H. Sutherland, D. Meakins, Stan Jeffreys, J. Sutherland.

M. B. Robichaud, N. Winlaw, J. C. Muir, L. M. McBride.

A. B. Ronmark, C. Ward, R. D. Wallace, Stan Marling.

R. A. Peebles, W. Marshall, C. R. Richardson, J. A. Fraser.

L. A. Desireau, A. J. Hesse, A. Arcure, R. B. Hamilton.

T. S. Jemson, H. Peacock, J. A. McLellan, H. E. Dickens.

J. B. Gray, E. E. Hopwood, J. Smith, George Bodard.

H. B. Horton, Norman Roscoe, A. Sutherland, H. E. Thomander.

T. A. Wallace, Frank Gould, J. S. Livingstone, Jack Taylor.

J. H. Allen, R. B. Stewart, G. Mackenzie, Charles Taylor.

Unattached players:

Skips — J. J. McEwen, A. Jeffs, G. H. Ronmark, J. H. Long, Harry Burns, R. L. McBride, T. H. Waters, S. A. Maddocks, N. C. Stibbs, George Dill, R. E. Horton.

Thirds — G. K. Burns, J. F. Towler, M. M. Johnson, Cecil Hughes, W. Forrest, H. W. Robertson, J. E. Young, George Pickering.

Seconds — H. A. Deak, N. C. Macleod, James Strachan, James Cullinane, B. W. Dysart, J. D. Kerr, A. S. Aitken.

Canadiens Blast Out 5-1 Win Over Boston; Leafs Whip Hawks

TORONTO, Dec. 22 — The Toronto Maple Leafs still led the National Hockey League parade after a 3-1 victory over Chicago Black Hawks last night in Maple Leaf Gardens.

Nearly 12,700 fans watched the home team come from behind with two goals in the second period to top Chicago's lone tally in the first stanza. In the final period the Leafs cinched the game with an another rally. The Queen City goals were evenly divided between Gaye Stewart, Nick Metz, and Harry Watson. The Windy City's only goal was scored by Hamill on a pass from Wares at 13.26 of the opening frame. The going was rough all the way through with eight penalties being nanded out with five going to Toronto.

MONTREAL, Dec. 2 — Ripping throgh a weak and disorganized Boston defence almost at will, Montreal Canadiens crumpled the Bruins 5-1 in Montreal last night. They thus tightened their grip on second place in the National Hockey League standings to stay within three points of the leading Toronto Maple Leafs.

A crowd of 10,665 turned out to see the Canadiens maintain their superiority over Bruins, who have managed only one tie in five games with the Montrealers this season.

Rookie Leo Gravelle put Canadiens ahead in the first period and they piled it on from there. Buddy O'Connor, Kenny Mosdell and Maurice Richard beat Frankie Brimsek in the second period. Leo Lamoureux got another on a solo dash in the third before Babe Pratt sank Terry Reardon's pass to spoil Bill Durnan's shutout.

ALL-AMERICAN, BOMBER TOP WRITERS' POLL

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Glenn Davis, three-time all-America halfback of Army's unbeaten football teams, today was named the United States' male athlete-of-the-year in the annual Associated Press year-end poll.

The 22-year-old comet who streaked to 51 touchdowns for the cadets during the 1944-45-46 seasons as a running partner for Felix (Doc) Blanchard, polled 23 first-place votes from the 71 participating sports writers and editors.

Joe Louis, who successfully defended his heavyweight title against Billy Conn and Tami Mauriello, was Davis' only serious competitor, drawing 16 first-place ballots.

M.R.K.'s TAKE MIDGET LEAD

M.R.K. Midgets moved into top place in the Midget Hockey League Saturday morning when they defeated the Dodger Midgets 9-5. Taking a one goal lead in the opening frame, the M.R.K.s were never headed as they drove in three goals in the middddle session and four in the final frame. The Dodgers' Johnny Bachynski did most of the work for the losers scoring once in the opener, three times in the sandwich session and once in the final canto. Leschuck gave the only assist on Bachynski's last goal.

Irwin again paced the winning M.R.K.s with four goals and one assist. Christenson scored two goals and handed out three assists. Robbins, Strong and Loewen scored once each with Robbins and Loewen getting two assists. Anderson and Pickering also gathered points each getting credited with an assist. Robbins, Gold and Pickering drew penalties for the winners with Cooper serving the Dodgers only penalty.

Teams were:

M.R.K.—Ludlow, Pickering, Anderson, Irwin, Robbins, Christenson, Strong and Gold.

Dodgers—Grundy, Johnson, Lythgoe, Bachynski, Welbourn, Leschuck, White, Stringer and Cooper.

Officials were — Referees, Slim Porter and Jim Ringrose; scorer, J. Pickering.

PARIS, Dec. 22 (AP) — The French news agency said today that at least 50 French soldiers had been killed and 150 wounded during recent fighting in Hanoi and that Viet-Namese attacks had extended to the whole of Northern Indo-China.

Premier Leon Blum was expected to make a statement before the French National Assembly tomorrow about disorders in the rich French possession of Southeast Asia.

PAIR TO CARRY U.S. TENNIS HOPES ALONE

MELBOURNE, Dec. 22 (AP)—For the first time in a quarter of a century, a two-man tennis team, John (Jake) Kramer and Ted Schroeder, will represent the United States in the Davis Cup challenge round beginning next Thursday, it was learned today.

The two Californians have been told by the non-playing United States captain, Walter Pate, that they will play all four singles matches and pair in the doubles in an effort to wrest the prized trophy from Australia.

Four other members of the United States squad—Frank Parker, Gardnar Mulloy, Bill Talbert and Tom Brown, Jr.—apparently came along just for the ride.

LIONS SHUT OUT F.A.C. BANTS

Lions bantam hockey team tightened the race for the leadership in the local Bantam Hockey League as they blanked out the hard fighting shorthanded F.A.C. 5-0 Saturday morning. The win put the Lions just one point behind the league-leading Dodgers and just one point behind the third place F.A.C.s.

The Lions took a big four goal lead in the opening period and after a scoreless second inning they drove in their fifth and final goal late in the third. Only the good goal tending of Benedetti in the Lions cage kept hard pressing F.A.C.s from entering the scoring column. Ken Coskey again led the winners with three goals and one assist. Pat Renwick and Johnny Langstaff were the other scorers with Renwick also giving assists on two of the goals. Ken Cooper of the losers drew the only penalty.

Teams:

Lions—Benedetti, Burns, Apostoliuk, Jarrett, Coskey, Ballantyne, Duck, Anderson, Renwick, Pagdan, Langstaff.

F.A.C. — Koehle, White, Dyke, Cooper, Carmichael, O'Genski, Horswill and Johnston.

Officials were — Referees, Jim Ringrose and John O'Genski; scorer and timekeeper, M. Burgess.

Legion Bowlers to Present Prizes At Social Tonight

Canadian Legion 10-pin bowlers Monday night will present the Christmas Tournament prizes at a social and dance at the Legion.

A vocal program has been arranged and a community sing and social will follow. Winding up the evening will be a dance.

Basketball Scores

By The Canadian Press

Saturday's pro basketball results:

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Pittsburgh 78, Cleveland 74.
Washington 68, Philadelphia 56.
Providence 63, New York 61.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Youngstown 66, Indianapolis 64.
Oshkosh 63, Rochester 58.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia 81, Elizabeth 51.
Paterson 68, Newark 59.

SUNDAY

PACIFIC COAST

Vancouver 44, Seattle 39.

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Detroit 92, Chicago 95.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

U.B.C. 74, Pacific Lutheran College 60.

PACIFIC COAST

At Portland, Oregon:
Portland 56, Bellingham 43.
University of British Columbia 74, Pacific Lutheran College 60.

BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Washington 68, Philadelphia 56.

British Rugby Results

LONDON Dec. 22 (Reuters)—Rugby Union results in the United Kingdom Saturday:

Falmouth 13, Redruth 0
Newport 14, Swansea 5
Glasgow Academicals 8, Gala 6
Stewarts College 18, Kelso 0
Old Belevedere 6, Racing Club de France 0
Kelvins de West 9, Watsonians 22

INTERNATIONAL TRIALS

Probables 8, Possible 24
Scotland 21, The Rest 19

All other matches cancelled because of frostbound conditions.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Huddersfield 11, Hunslet 3
Leeds 33, Swinton 8
Wakefield Trinity 2, Widnes 3
Wigan 19, Oldham 2

All other matches postponed because of frostbound conditions.

Hornets Snatch Overtime Win

SEATTLE, Dec. 22 (AP)—Tieing the score in the last three seconds of play, the league-leading Vancouver Hornets squeezed out a 44-39 overtime win over the Seattle Blue Devils in a Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League game here this afternoon.

Hero of the hard-fought contest was Forward Dick Nichol, who knotted the count on an arching shot from the centre of the floor as the gun sounded. He then cinched the tilt for the Hornets by making three of his team's five points in the overtime period, during which the Blue Devils went scoreless.

Salmo To Have Two Bonspiels

Salmo curlers, who started play over the weekend, are planning two Bonspiels, the New Year Bonspiel Dec. 28 and 29, and the Salmo Bonspiel Jan. 11 and 12.

Sheep Creek and Salmo curlers will participate in the first 'spiel and District centres are being invited to send rinks to the January competition. Castlegar, Creston, Nelson, Trail, Rossland and Fruitvale are being asked to send a rink each, as accommodation will not allow a higher entry.

President of the 15-rink Salmo Club is F. R. Rotter, Ben Reid is Vice-President, Bernard Dodd is Secretary-Treasurer, while E. J. Avery, R. Adams and G. Moir serve on the Draw Committee.

Skips are F. R. Rotter, W. Gretchen sr., E. J. Avery, G. Moir, A Smith Curwen, C. J. Anderson, C. Esche, C. Scribner, O. Linstrom, O. Larsen, R. and D. Gibbon, G. Stanmore and P. John and W. Gretchen jr. of the High School rinks.

It is hoped to have an Erie rink before long.

RED CARR JOINS NEW WESTMINSTER

Red Carr, who once wore the white and green of the Nelson Maple Leafs, has been traded by Portland to New Westminster Royals in return for John Schmidt in the Pacific Coast League. The deal was arranged between Manager Ken Mackenzie of the Royals and Jimmy Ward of Portland. Carr performed with Nanaimo Clippers during the war.

Moncton Hawks Go Up Game

TRURO, Dec. 22—Moncton Hawks went one game up in the Maritime Big Four Hockey League with an 8-5 win over the Truro Bearcats in Truro last night. The win broke a first place deadlock.

Lou Medynsky of the Bearcats increased his league leadership in scoring points with a goal and an assist while Sammy MacManus of the Hawks kept within hailing distance with three points leaving him four behind Medynsky.

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TODAY'S News Pictures

Torrential Rains Bring Floods to Oft-Parched Rome

After years of drought, Rome suddenly found itself flooded by torrential rains which produced scenes in the Eternal City not seen for decades. At top a Roman acts as a modern Sir Walter Raleigh, carrying a pretty maiden from her water-soaked home, on his shoulders. Right, a Roman storekeeper builds a miniature dam around his front door in the faint hope that it will stop the waters which swirl through the streets.

Russia's Woman Cyclist

Maria Ossadchaya (right), one of the Soviet Union's outstanding female bicycle riders, is shown being congratulated by fellow-contestants upon her victory in U.S.S.R. 1946 cross-country championship bicycle races, which were held near Moscow.

Miracle Machine

Dr. Ruth B. Drown of Hollywood, Calif., shown with one of the instruments that won her the Certificate of Merit of New York Museum of Science and Industry. Using this machine and a drop of dried blood from a patient, Dr. Drown claims that she can intercept the energy from the patient's body—even if that person is halfway around the world—and diagnose the patient's ailment.

Baseball Biz

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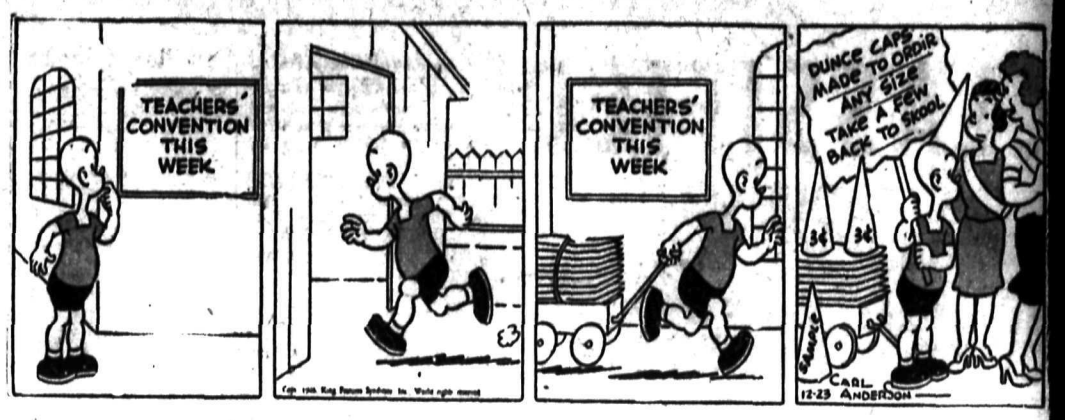

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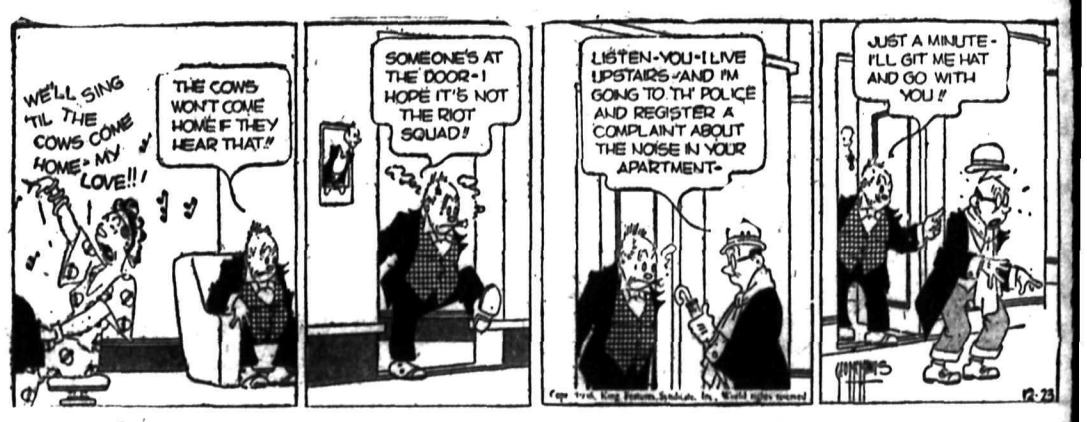

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A. W. IDIENS,
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In the Estate of Edward Bannerman Ramsay (sometimes known as "Edward B. Ramsay") late of Balfour, in the Province of British Columbia, retired Grain Commissioner, deceased.

All claims against the above estate, duly verified by statutory declaration and with particulars and valuation of security held, if any, must be sent to the undersigned before the 4th day of January, A.D. 1947.

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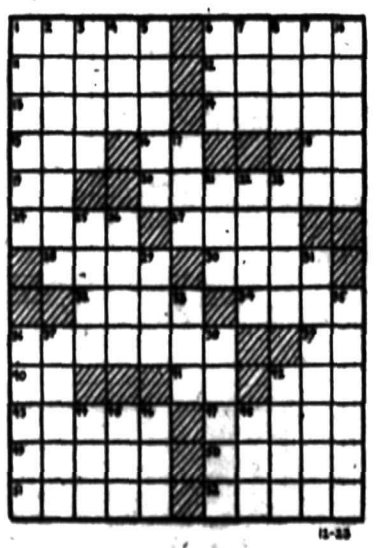

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NEW DENVER

NEW DENVER, B. C., Dec. 22—Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Inose of the Orchard have left for Toronto.

Colson Halfacree of Lumsden, Sask., is spending two weeks with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Flint and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lougheed left for three weeks' holiday in Vancouver with their son, Vincent, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Alda of the Orchard are leaving to make their home in Toronto.

Mrs. J. Berg, who was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Tessman for two weeks, left for her home in Vancouver.

Joe McPhee of Dawson City is here to spend the holidays with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. Vernar.

Robert Christopherson of Vancouver is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Christopherson.

Miss Shirley Baynes of the staff of the Public School left to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baynes, at Matsqui, B. C.

Ivan Flint of Vancouver Mechanical Drafting School at Jericho Beach is here for two weeks' holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Flint, and other relatives.

M. Oye, W. Nakatus and Mr. Nishimura of Greenwood have returned after visiting K. Yoshida, a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital, and Mrs. K. Yoshida and family, at the Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Willis visited the latter's father, William Rutherford, who accompanied them back to Trail, where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. T. Tauragi and infant baby were able to leave the Slocan Community Hospital for their home at Passmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Steenhoff of Nakusp were guests of the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Steenhoff.

T. Uchida has left the Slocan Community Hospital for his home at the Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rowe returned from visiting the former's sister, Mrs. E. Gordon, at Nelson.

B. Tessman, Principal of the High School, and Ernest George left to spend a few days in Vancouver.

Mrs. E. Roberts of Graham's Landing left the Slocan Community Hospital for her home.

Mrs. J. Hawthorne was able to leave the hospital for her home in Rosebery.

Mrs. E. Vandergrift visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. McCandlish, and Miss Evelyne Vandergrift, at Nelson.

Fred J. Greer of U.B.C., Vancouver, arrived to spend the season's holidays with his mother and sister, Mrs. James H. Greer and Miss Patricia Greer, and other relatives.

James R. McPherson left for Vancouver, where he will spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Gladys Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Christopherson were Trail visitors at the home of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Greenwood.

Miss Merle Tattrie of King Edward High School arrived for the Christmas holidays, which she will spend with her father, Neil Tattrie, and aunt, Mrs. James A. Greer, and other relatives.

Mrs. Mae Crellin arrived from Trail for the holidays with her sons, Ellison and David Crellin.

Say Need for U. S. Troops in China No Longer Exists

SHANGHAI, Dec. 22 (AP) — The Shanghai and Tientsin editions of Ta Kung Pao, one of China's leading newspapers, said editorially that the need for United States troops in China no longer exists and they should be reduced or withdrawn.

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Kaslo School Entertainment A Great Success

KASLO, B. C., Dec. 22—The Kaslo Schools held their annual Christmas entertainment in the school auditorium Thursday night.

Brian Thompson, Principal, opened the program with a few well chosen remarks.

The first number was a group of High School students in camp, singing around the camp fire. Gerry Gardner in a clear soprano voice was soloist for the group, accompanied by Stanley Morphet on the guitar.

In "Christmas with the Old Woman who lived in a shoe," Arlene Palmer, as Goody Green, was well supported by Fairy Godmother Jean Nomland. Carmel Murphy as Sleep Fairy, David McCartney with his retinue of helpers as Santa Claus, Evelyn Read as Mother Goose, Ruth Adous as Tweeny Weeny and young Terry Clark with the star role of Piccaninny Pete. The Old Woman's many children played their parts splendidly. The small graceful fairies lent color to the whole scene.

A chorus made up from Elementary grades three, four, five and six did very well in their performances.

After an intermission a play, "They all Passed," by High School students was staged with Doris Fyfe as teacher. The play was packed with wit from beginning to end. Six foot Dana Besecker, who appeared to have grown out of his clothes, gave a lot of time to his chewing gum. Other pupils were very busy with spit balls and paper arrows, which the school teacher got the benefit."

"Christmas Memories" followed followed with Shirley Thompson as grandmother, Denis Fril as grandfather and Agnes Webber as grand daughter. This play was supported by the High School Chorus.

The program was a complete success and a decided compliment to the teachers who trained the pupils.

R. N. Tug Sinks

HONG KONG, Dec. 22 (Reuters)—The Royal Navy tug Enticer, dispatched to aid the Canadian steamship Rosebank, foundered today in heavy seas South of Hainan Island off China.

The Rosebank, a 2410-ton ship owned by the Kingsley Navigation Company and registered at Vancouver ran aground near the Island. The Enticer and a second Royal Navy tug, King Salvor, were sent to tow the Canadian ship.

Deaths

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Starling W. Childs, 76, retired investment banker and philanthropist and long a benefactor of Yale University. In June, 1937, he established the $10,000,000 Jane Coffin Childs Memorial Fund for cancer research after the death of his wife as a result of cancer.

TADWORTH, England, (AP) — Lord Russell of Killowen, 79, one of Britain's foremost judicial authorities. The son of a one-time Lord Chief Justice, Lord Russell was made a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary in 1929 and created a baron.

BRINSWORTH, Surrey, England, (Reuters) — Comedian Lou Mantell, 78, who played in Fred Karno's "Humming Birds," the show which started Charlie Chaplin on the road to fame.

LONG BEACH, Calif., (AP) — Mrs. Annie Maude Roome, 84, internationally known leader of the Girl Guides of Canada.

Rossland Social ..

By MRS. F. G. BRAY

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 22—Mrs. Hilvi Birch, who has been taking a hairdressing course at Vancouver, arrived to spend the Christmas season here with relatives.

The Birthday Club held its annual Christmas Party at the Empire. A delicious turkey supper was enjoyed, followed by a social hour. Mrs. D. Thompson and Mrs. R. Maitland were in charge of the entertainment. The contest prizes were won by Mrs. K. Klinzing. The members exchanged Christmas gifts. It was decided to carry on for another year. Mrs. D. Thompson and Mrs. H. Beaulieu were appointed as the buying committee. Mrs. F. G. Bray was elected as treasurer. Those present were Mrs. K. Klinzing, Mrs. J. A. Williams, Mrs. C. Olmstead, Miss D. Nelson, Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. R. Maitland, Mrs. John T. Fox, Mrs. L. Grimard, Mrs. E. Hughes, Mrs. D. Thompson, Mrs. H. Evans, Mrs. A. Hubner, Mrs. H. Beaulieu, Mrs. F. G. Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Demmon and family left to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives at Enderby and other Coastal points.

John Chandler of Louisville, Ky., arrived in the city this weekend, and will visit his wife and wee daughter Inez Leigh at the home of Mrs. Chandler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Scatchard, Georgia Street.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Rossland, was the scene of a lovely quiet Winter wedding, Dec. 14, when at 10:30 o'clock Right Rev. Msgr. A. K. MacIntyre united in holy bonds of matrimony Mrs. Rose Frances Profili, elder daughter of Mr. Sadao of Rossland and the late Mrs. Sadao, and Murray John McLellan, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McLellan, Second Avenue, Rossland. The bride was attractively attired in a brown and beige tailored wool afternoon dress with which she wore a petite brown chapeau which was trimmed with veiling. Her other accessories were also brown. Her ensemble was further complemented with a rosebud corsage. Miss Mildred Sadao, sister of the bride, and Lloyd McLellan, brother of the groom, were the attendants. Immediately after the service a reception for 40 guests was held at the home of the groom's parents. The living rooms were artistically decorated with Christmas motifs. The happy couple was assisted by Mrs. McLellan in receiving the guests. The bride's table was covered with a beautiful lace cloth and was centred with a prettily decorated three-tiered wedding cake, which was topped with a miniature bride and groom and floral arch. The cake was flanked on either side by tall white tapers in silver sconces. After the first cut was made jointly by the bride and groom, the cake was cut by Mrs. Alfred Albo. The serviteurs were Mrs. J. H. Conroy, Mrs. Hans Wuori, Mrs. Glen Hill and Mrs. Lloyd McLellan. Lloyd McLellan proposed the toast to the bride, which was responded to by the groom. G. Hill proposed the toast to Mrs. McLellan, mother of the groom. Later in the day, amidst showers of confetti and best wishes, the happy couple left for a honeymoon which will be spent at Spokane. For travelling the bride donned a green fur-trimmed topcoat. On their return they will reside in Rossland.

The regular meeting of the Friendly Circle of St. Andrew's United Church was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Church Annex. The meeting opened with the singing of the Christmas carol, "Away in a Manger." Mrs. P. L. Swift, President, gave a short talk on this carol. Plans were made for the January sewing meeting. After the business session the annual Christmas party was held and Christmas tree for the members' children under the age of 6. A gift exchange was also enjoyed. Mrs. Harry Smith sang a solo and also played for the singing of the Christmas carols. Dutch treat lunch was enjoyed. Those present were Mrs. P. L. Swift, Mrs. R. Donaldson, Mrs. T. R. Davis, Mrs. H. Davis, Mrs. O. H. Owen, Mrs. W. Bishop, Mrs. H. Douglas, Mrs. G. Duckworth, Mrs. T. Kalhovd, Mrs. S. Martin, Mrs. G. Bray, and Mrs. P. L. Swift.

Mrs. A. Johnson, who spent several months visiting at Kimberley, Silverton, Idaho, and Vancouver, has returned to her home here.

Half Further Discussion on Nehru Resolution Until January

NEW DELHI, Dec. 22 (Reuters)—Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the Chairman, announced in the Indian Constituent Assembly Saturday that further discussion of the "Sovereign Republic of India" resolution presented by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President of the interim government will be postponed until the House reassembles in January.

The present session is expected to end Monday.

Referring to the 78 abstaining Moslem League members, Prasad said: "When we meet again, we may have the advantage of the presence of others who are not now here and we may have the advantage of their views on the matter."

The predominantly Hindu Congress party working committee met to consider suggestions for conditional acceptance of the British government statement issued after recent round-table talks in London.

The general view at a meeting of Congress members of the Constituent Assembly was that the British statement—which upheld the Moslem league view that the grouping of provinces under the cabinet mission's constitutional plan was compulsory—might be accepted conditionally.

Just Couldn't Win

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (CP)—Jasper Shapiro just couldn't win.

He was in the subway. His pipe was in his hand and lit. What was he to do—knock out the ashes or continue to smoke and face a fine for bylaw breach?

He knocked out the ashes.

Yesterday he paid a $2 fine for littering the subway.

FIND MISSING TRAPPER

NORTH BAY, Ont., Dec. 22 (CP)—The body of Frederick C. Weller, 69, well-known trapper and guide who had been missing since Monday was recovered Saturday from Duck Lake 50 miles Southwest of here. Dragging started after his canoe was found frozen in the ice of Duck Lake after he had gone on a trap line tour.

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Interior Vegetable Growers to Press Parity Prices; Packaged Seed Tests; Cite Work of Late R. B. Homersham

The annual convention of the Interior Vegetable Growers was held at Kelowna Dec. 16 and 17, delegates from every district being present. For this area, J. B. Holder represented Creston, C. A. Pennoyer, Grand Forks and F. H. W. Charter, Nelson and Trail.

After discussing the minutes of the previous meeting the chairman referred briefly to the excellent work done by the late R. B. Homersham and a special message of condolence was sent to his family through his son-in-law, R. N. Barclay representing Kamloops.

All matters and resolutions submitted were well thrashed out, reported Mr. Chanter, those of interest to this district being as follows:

Owing to much trouble experienced in recent years with poor seed, the authorities were asked to make it compulsory that all seed for sale should have an accurate germination test printed on the packet or container.

The meeting highly endorsed Dominion Marketing legislation as a means of better control of all farm produce both in amount grown and price to be received.

It was also felt that the Federation of Agriculture should receive the hearty support of all growers, being the only channel through which the farmer has direct access to the floor of the House at Ottawa.

Parity prices were also discussed and the meeting requested that we press for parity prices to be established and the government was also urged to continue the import permit system on all vegetables.

With regard to supplying of produce to interior points that are not always well supplied, the meeting asked the wholesalers to try to give better distribution where possible otherwise it might lead to licensed trucking which is not at all desirable.

It was resolved that the government be requested not to open the Hope-Princeton highway until it is hard surfaced even though it would delay opening for perhaps a year.

The manager of the agency warned the growers that ready sales in the Fall may not always continue and that growers of root vegetables should count on having adequate storage facilities available for at least a fair portion of their crop.

It was asked that another meeting of delegates be held in the Summer in order to keep them more closely in touch with the operations of the Board and also making it possible for them to meet in different localities.

Through previous action, the delegates are now empowered to elect a three grower board instead of two as formerly.

The three grower members for the ensuing year are: Tom Wilkinson, Kelowna; Captain Hilliard, Kamloops; and A. McGibbon, Oliver with the addition of L. R. Stephens of Kelowna who is nominated by the shippers.

There seems to be a growing feeling of harmony and confidence amongst the growers toward their Board and selling Agency.

SURPRISED AT COMPLAINT ON JACOBSON SEARCH

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 22 (CP)—British Columbia Police Headquarters expressed surprise at a statement issued in Winnipeg Saturday by Victor Jacobson, son of Hans Jacobson, trapper who was lost on Porcher Island, B. C. on Oct. 4, complaining of the manner in which the investigation was handled by the Provincial police.

"We did everything possible under the circumstances," said Inspector Roger Peachery at headquarters here.

"First report that Hans Jacobson was missing reached us on Oct. 2 and search was immediately instituted. One of the dead man's sons was in Prince Rupert later that month and instructed an undertaker there to communicate with Mrs. George Hornbeck, 444 Spence Street Winnipeg, if the missing man were found.

"On Dec. 9 a skeleton identified as that of Hans Jacobson was found by two Indians on the Island. With the skeleton was found a match box and watch. The watch was identified by a Prince Rupert jeweler as one he had repaired for Mr. Jacobson. The undertaker carried out his instructions and wired the address given in Winnipeg by the missing man's son.

"On Dec. 17 Staff Sgt. G. A. Johnson of our Prince Rupert detachment wrote Victor Jacobson, giving such details as were available. Identification of the watch by the jeweler would indicate that the remains forwarded to Winnipeg by the undertaker were those of Hans Jacobson."

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Contempt Charges Wanted Against Terry

By EDWARD B. HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP) — Counsel for the Senate War Investigating Committee said they have asked for authority to file contempt charges against Edward P. Terry, former Secretary of Senator Theodore Bilbo (Dem., Miss.).

The action is based on Tery's refusal to tell the Committee what became of $15,000 which he said a New Yorker gave him to use against Bilbo in the Mississippi election this year.

Penalties for contempt of the Senate range up to a year in jail and $1000 fine.

Meanwhile the 69-year-old Bilbo, declaring he has cleared himself of all complaints about his dealings with war contractors, said he will spend Christmas at his "dream-house" home near Poplarville, Miss.

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