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SET UP ATOM ENERGY CONTROL

Not All Blame Germany for War

Poll Shows Some U. S. Troops Feel War Mongering, Persecutions Justified; 24 Per Cent Prefer Hun to French, British

By RICHARD A. O'REGAN

WIESBADEN, Germany, Jan. 24 (AP)—A United States Army poll, taken last Fall of 1700 men said to represent a cross-section of American troops stationed in Germany, shows that 19 per cent of those questioned believe the Germans had some justification for starting the war.

Fifty-one per cent said they believed Hitler did Germany a lot of good before 1939. The poll was not officially released for publication, but was made available by an authoritative source.

The survey had been kept an official secret for weeks. Authorities said it revealed an amazing lack of knowledge of the causes of the war, and that it appeared to indicate that the American soldier in some cases had "fallen" for the propaganda of Germans echoing Joseph Goebbels.

It showed large percentages of the soldiers ready to accept German explanations and willing to absolve the mass of Germans from responsibility for concentration camp atrocities.

However, 80 per cent favored occupation of Germany for 10 years by United Nations troops, and most said they believed the United States Military Government was not tough enough with Nazis (71 per cent) or ordinary Germans (62 per cent).

EXCUSE PERSECUTIONS

Twenty-two per cent of the men questioned said they believed the Germans under Hitler had "good reasons" for the persecution of Jews.

Nineteen per cent of the men said they believed Germany had either some or a good deal of justification for starting the world conflict and another 11 per cent said they were not quite sure.

Non-commissioned men questioned had talked to Germans, and 28 per cent said they agreed with some of the German explanations why Germany went to war. Twenty-nine per cent conceded they had grown "more favorable" toward their former enemies since they had been in the country.

THIRD LIKE GERMANS BETTER THAN ALLIES

Twenty-four per cent of the soldiers questioned said the Germans had a "very good" or "fairly good" argument when they said that since Germany was Europe's most efficient country, she had the right to be a controlling influence on the continent.

Thirty per cent of the soldiers said they liked the Germans better than Britons or French. On the whole, those questioned like the Germans better than the French, and preferred Britons to the Germans.

14 Die, 500 Hurt in 2 Days of Violence, Strikes in Bombay

By G. MILTON KELLY

BOMBAY, Jan. 24 (AP)—Police tonight battled sporadically with bands of demonstrators who had thrown up flaming barricades earlier in riots in Bombay, and the toll in two days of bloody fighting mounted to 14 killed and at least 500 injured.

Police fired again today on the demonstrators, and the Provincial Information Office in a statement tonight declared the situation remained "very dangerous."

ATTACK POLICE STATION

Qualified observers predicted the riots would reach a peak by Saturday, when the Indians will celebrate the 16th anniversary of the Indian National Congress declaration of independence.

A mob tonight attacked the Khandiwadi police station in the latest incident.

Today's injured included seven officers and 56 men of the police force, mostly hurt by rocks and bottles thrown by demonstrators. One man was killed when police fired on a mob attempting to interfere with a fire engine enroute to a blaze.

Leaders repeatedly urged Congress members to avoid violence, and emphasized they were not responsible for the outbreaks.

False fire alarms were turned in, and firemen sped to lonely spots where they were stoned. Several municipal ambulances were reported burned by the mobs. Two police trucks were heavily stoned and some policemen in them were injured.

The police opened fire three times on a huge crowd that trailed the funeral procession of a Hindu victim of Wednesday riots. The order to fire was given when the crowd answered demands that is disperse by hurling bottles and stones at the police.

A strike was called by 175,000 textile and other industrial workers in protest against yesterday's shootings.

Pickets crying "down with repression!" Began roaming the city jamming traffic wherever they found a spot not protected by the police.

To Press for High Wages in Mines, Smelters

TORONTO, Jan. 24 (CP) — Decision to press for higher wages in the steel, automotive, electrical, and meal mining and smelting industries was reached today at a conference of trade union leaders, union spokesmen announced tonight.

After the meeting, R. H. Carlin of Sudbury, Ont., Canadian Director of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (C.I.O.) sent the following telegram to all Canadian locals of that union

"We have agreed on complete coordination in carrying out our overall program for wage improvements in Canada."

Delegates of other C.I.O. unions said the program for higher wages would be discussed further at the meeting of 22 members of the Canadian Congress of Labor executive council in Ottawa Feb. 13.

Recommend Strike of Pacific Coast Longshoremen

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24 (AP)—A Pacific Coast longshore strike on or before April 1 was recommended today by the C.I.O. International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Negotiating Committee after charging that waterfront employees had broken off negotiations on the 1946 contract in an effort to nullify the wage hour law.

QUICKIES . . . By Ken Reynolds

"We sold our dog with a News Want Ad!"

BILL PROCLAIMING HUNGARY A REPUBLIC IS BEFORE ASSEMBLY

LONDON, Jan. 24 (CP)—A bill proclaiming Hungary a republic was handed to the National Assembly today by Premier Zolta Tildy, who asked the legislators to enact "its own historic decision in a dignified and unanimous manner," the Budapest radio said.

C.F.A. Names Officers

LONDON, Ont., Jan 24 (CP)—H. H. Hannam, Ottawa, today was re-elected President of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture by delegates attending the annual meeting here. Mr. Hannam will head the delegation representing that body at the international conference in London, England, next May.

Others chosen to attend the conference include W. J. Parker and R. S. Law, Winnipeg; J. H. Wesson, Regina; B. E. Plummer, Calgary; R. H. M. Bailey, Edmonton; Alex Mercer, Vancouver; Percy French, Vernon, B. C.

French Parties Agree on Truce

PARIS, Jan 24 (AP)—The three major parties of France agreed today upon a political truce in the coming four months in the new government being by interim President Felix Gouin.

The Communist, Socialist and Mouvement Republican Populaire party heads in a joint communique proclaimed that they had agreed unanimously "to publicly affirm the agreement of the big three (parties) on the necessity of avoiding all politics of offensive or injurious character in oral or written controversies."

The parties also were reported to have agreed on a moderate financial program of deflation as a basis of the new administration.

M. Gouin, meanwhile, held a day-long series of conferences with prospective ministers. He also paid what was described as "a courtesy call" on Gen de Gaulle.

The agreement also called for the immediate application of the constituent assembly's recent vote for France to act alone, if necessary, in breaking relations with Franco's Spanish Government.

ARGUES CANADA HAS NOT POWER TO DEPORT JAPS

Governments to Put Case Before Supreme Court Today

B.C. REPRESENTED

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Jan. 24 (CP) — A suggestion that the Federal Government had transcended its power in passing orders-in-council authorizing the deportation of Japanese was advanced in the Supreme Court of Canada today by K. R. Cartwright, K.C., of Toronto.

Mr. Cartwright, solicitor for the Toronto Cooperative Committee on Japanese Canadians, and F. A. Brewin, representing the Attorney-General of Saskatchewan, asked the court to declare the orders-in-council ultra vires.

The solicitors were the first to speak on the orders, referred to the court by the Cabinet after a request for such action by the Toronto committee.

Argument as to the validity of the orders will be made tomorrow by Aime Geoffrion, K.C., of Montreal, representing the Federal Government, and Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., Attorney-General for British Columbia.

500 INTERNED

The Federal Government's written case said there were approximately 24,000 persons of Japanese origin in Canada and about 10,000 had expressed a desire to return to Japan. There also were 500 Japanese nationals in internment camps whom it probably would be desirable to deport.

POWER NOT AUTHORIZED BY BILL

Mr. Cartwright pointed to the fact the orders were passed Dec. 15, a week after the Commons had passed a bill authorizing the continuation of certain emergency powers during the transitional period.

In the bill, Parliament admitted that the war emergency was over and that only certain specified powers were needed during the transitional period. A section of the bill enumerated the things the Government could deal with by order in council. This enumeration did not contain anything closely connected with the deportation of Japanese.

Parliament itself had admitted in the bill that the powers under which it had passed the Japanese orders-in-council were no longer needed Parliament could not give itself emergency powers to pass such orders if the court ruled that such an emergency did not exist.

He asked the court to rule that, as the war had ended the danger to the realm, the orders in council were no longer necessary and were invalid.

Under the Transitional Powers Bill, the emergency was admitted to be such as to warrant the handling of certain things by order-in-council. However, the emergency was not sufficiently great as to warrant the passage of orders such as those affecting the Japanese. The case was one in which the court could say that the Government had transcended its power.

He argued also that the orders were ultra vires because the property of deported Japanese was to be sold and the money later turned over to them. Property and civil rights were matters that fell under provincial jurisdiction.

FEELS JOINT ACTION NECESSARY

He felt that joint action of the Federal Government and the legislatures would be needed to exile a Canadian citizen, no matter of what racial origin.

Earlier Mr. Cartwright said the Government had not the power to expel her own citizens and force them upon another country.

WOULD MATCH U.S., RUSSIA PROGRAMS IN W. EUROPE

LONDON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Setting forth what he called a British "intelligent neighbor" policy for Europe, Lord Vansittart today urged the House of Lords to consider steps toward drawing the Western part of Europe into a tight-knit economic and defensive group under the leadership of Britain and France.

He declared Britain should take the lead toward establishing a Western continental group of powers to match what Russia was doing in Eastern Europe and the United States in South America.

ACTOR IN HOSPITAL

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 24 (AP) — Jack La Rue, film heavy, was under treatment in hospital today for a minor brain concussion and a subarachnoid haemorrhage.

His physician, Dr. Herbert G. Crockett, said several days' treatment was indicated.

No one has made any formal complaints, but La Rue is reported to have been hurt when he essayed the role of peacemaker last Thursday night in a row between another movie villain and a night club owner.

First Carrier for Canadian Navy

With the commissioning of the 18,000-ton aircraft carrier, HMCS Warrior at Belfast, Ireland, today, the Royal Canadian Navy's post-war fleet acquires its largest ship. Warrior is a Light Fleet aircraft carrier of the improved Colossus class and is commanded by the former head of the Canadian Naval Mission Overseas, Captain F. L. Houghton, CBE, RCN. She has a flight deck of 700 feet by 80 feet, is powered by two Parsons turbines developing 40,000 horse-power and capable of driving her through the water at 25 knots. She carries a complement of 1200 officers and ratings.—RCN sketch by PO. Crosthwait, RCNR.

Stormy Baptism for New Carrier

BELFAST, Jan. 24 (CP Cable) — In stormy weather that prevented aerial demonstrations and drove the crew below decks, the Warrior, first capital ship acquired in the Royal Canadian Navy, was commissioned here today in ceremonies attended by high Royal Navy officials and distinguished civilian guests.

The 18,000-ton aircraft carrier—fourth warship to bear the name Warrior in the Royal Navy—goes to the R.C.N. on loan from the R.N.

"HAUL TOGETHER" IS MOTTO

Capt. F. L. Houghton of Ottawa, Commanding Officer of the Warrior, told the crew assembled on the hangar deck that the tasks of the Navy in peace were as demanding as those during the war. Training and efficiency must be maintained at the highest level and "a vessel like a carrier requires the skill and devotion to duty of every man, together with teamwork and cooperation of the highest order."

Capt. Houghton cited the ship's motto of "Haul Together" in his speech.

Rear Admiral H. E. Morris, R.N., Admiral supervising construction of contract-built ships, recalled the part played by the R.C.N. in the war. He said that all of the experience of the last six years had gone into the construction of the Warrior.

Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, said the warrior was significant as a new development in the Canadian Navy and because "even the merest layman is aware of one of the great object lessons of the late war—that air strength is vital *to a modern fleet.*"

He said it was a source of satisfaction that Warrior personnel including naval air squadrons, would be Canadians.

Mr. Massey added:

"Soon you will be going to sea in performance of your duties. Wherever you may go, whatever you may do, I know the good name of Canada will be safe in your keeping."

The ship's company of more than 1,000 men was crowded on the deck.

Law Officers Shot to Death

SPEARFISH, S. D., Jan. 24 (AP)—Two South Dakota law enforcement officers were shot to death tonight on the Belle Fourche-Spearfish Highway two miles South of here.

Ray Billavou, Mead County Deputy Sheriff, said the victims were Tom Matthews of Spearfish, special agent for the Attorney General's law enforcement division, and Dave Malcolm, sheriff of Butte County, S. D.

Matthews had been shot in the back and Malcolm in the heart, according to Bogey Jefferson, Spearfish policeman, who identified the bodies. He said the motor of the Sheriff's car in which the two had been riding was still running. The bodies were found on the road near the car.

Billavou said the sole clue to identity of the killer or killers was a scrap of paper in Matthews' right hand on which had been scribbled the 1946 Minnesota auto licence number 109-406.

EUROPEAN SCIENTISTS TO TRAIN IN PENICILLIN MANUFACTURE

TORONTO, Jan. 24 (CP) — Scientists from Poland, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia, will come to Toronto to receive training in the manufacture of penicillin and the establishment of penicillin plants in those countries, Dr. R. D. Defries, Director of Connaught Laboratory, announced today.

U.S. NAVY DEVELOPS GLASS-CLOTH ARMOR TO PROTECT ASSAULT TROOPS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 AP)—The United States Navy announced tonight that plastic body armor made of laminated glass-cloth was ready for combat use by Navy and Marine assault troops poised before the war's end to storm Japan.

Experiments had shown the armor to be effective against bullets and fragments.

While these blass-cloth combat jackets for ground troops got no farther in wartime than a preliminary test on Okinawa, the Navy said, laminated nylon flak suits were put into use by Navy and Marine airmen for protection from heavy anti(-aircraft fire over the Japanese home islands before the surrender.

REDUCES WEIGHT

The jackets of glass-cloth, called doron, were described as lighter, more pliable and more comfortable than steel although the Navy acknowledged they "at present have the disadvantage of being bulky"

Weight of the nylon flak suits for airmen was given as slightly more than 18 pounds against 28 to 32 pounds for the hatfield suits of manganese steel which got use in both the First and Second Great Wars.

The Naval Research Laboratory, saying it is continuing experiments to keep abreast of future improvements in plastics, expressed belief that "advances in modern warfare will increase the need for fragment armor protection for both civilians and military personnel."

To "popularize the merits" of the glass-cloth armor, two officers of the Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery staged a spectacular demonstration in a shack near the Navy Medical Centre at Bethesda, Md.

TURNS .45 BULLET

Lt.-Cmdr. Andrew Paul Webster, Washington, D.C., fired a .45-calibre automatic pistol from a few yards' distance at his friend, Lt.-Cmdr Edward Lyman Corey, Charlotteville, Fla., who wore a specially designed packet in which plastic armor plates were inserted.

The bullet blunted itself against the plastic and fell harmlessly into Cmdr. Corey's hand, the Navy reported.

Interim Army 'Would Welcome' More Recruits

OTTAWA, Jan. 24 (CP)—Some 6000 of the 25,000 men necessary to bring Canada's interim Army up to its proposed strength have been accepted, Defence Headquarters announced tonight. Increases were noted in the number of applications since the holidays.

While the statement termed the figures "encouraging," it said "the Army frankly admits that it would welcome even more volunteers in the weeks to come."

The statement said increases had been noted in applications both from the active army and from discharged personnel wishing to re-enlist.

More than 5000 had enlisted in Canada, while approximately 1000 applied in the United Kingdom.

A "considerable number" of vacancies still exist, particularly for tradesmen and mechanical technicians, the statement said.

For the present the Army is not accepting civilians who have not served before, as emphasis is being placed on obtaining personnel already trained.

Personnel now being accepted for the interim force will have three choices when rates of pay and allowances and terms and conditions of the post-war Army are decided. They may:

1. Complete their engagement until Sept. 30, 1947, under the terms of that engagement, on active service rates of pay.

2. Apply for appointment or enlistment in the post-war Canadian Army (Active Force) under the terms and conditions for the Army then announced, subject to continued good conduct, satisfactory medical category and military efficiency.

3. Request their release from the interim force for retirement or discharge.

POPE TO SPEAK TO CHILDREN

VATICAN CITY, Jan 24 (AP)—Pope Pius will grant an audience Sunday to 35,000 Italian children receiving aid from the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. The Pope will enter the church in state in the gestatorial chair borne by 12 prelates and will speak to the children.

WEXFORD, Eire, (CP) — Mines which drift ashore in Eire are being sold at 30s each by the Department of Defence after the charges are removed. Wrexford Harbor Commissioners have bought some for use as buoys.

Study Shows U.S., Canada Car Prices Closest in Years

TORONTO, Jan. 24 (CP)—Prices for 1946 automobiles for Canadian purchasers will be closer to those of equivalent cars in the United States than they have been for a number of years, the Financial Post reveals in a study of ceiling prices issued by the Canadian Prices Board and the Office of Price Administration in the United States.

Direct comparisons are limited to Chrysler products— the only ones for which ceilings have been announced by both countries — but automotive company officials believe top prices for other makes will follow a parallel course.

There are two reasons for the comparative decease:

1. U.S. ceilings are based on 1942 levels and Canadian ceilings on 1941 prices and there was a noticeable price increase between the two years.

2. The current exchange rate of 10.5 per cent means American prices will be that much higher when calculated in Canadian dollars.

OPEN TENDERS MONDAY FOR ELK LAKE POWER CONSTRUCTION

VICTORIA, Jan. 24 (CP) — The B. C. Power Commission on Monday will open tenders for the Elk Lake Falls power house, dam and general field construction, the first and largest project under British Columbia's $10,000,000 hydro-electric power development scheme.

SPENCER FOUNDATION IS REGISTERED

VICTORIA, Jan. 24 (CP)—Chris Spencer Foundation, established with the dual object of setting up a scholarship fund at the University of British Columbia and furnishing financial assistance for boys and girls work, chiefly in Vancouver, has been registered under the Societies Act at the Legislative Buildings here.

U.B.C. scholarships, in amounts to be determined by a board of three directors, are to be awarded only to employees or children of employees of David Spencer Limited, on recommendation of the directors of the company.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24 (CP)—Canada will retain two U-boats which surrendered to Canadian naval units after Germany capitulated, it was reliably learned here tonight. The surrendered U-boats will be used for experimental purposes.

MAKE RADAR CONTACT WITH MOON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP) —The United States War Department announced tonight that Army Signal Corps scientists had made radar contact with the moon in an experiment which promises "valuable peacetime as well as wartime applications."

The tests were carried out at the Evans Signal Laboratory, Belmar, N.J. The first contact with the moon was made Jan. 10 and has been successfully repeated several times.

Using especially - designed equipment, pulses of extremely high frequency energy were shot into space at the speed of light—186,000 miles a second—and the echoes detected some 2½ seconds later. The moon is about 238,857 miles distant, on the average, as both it and the earth move around the sun.

One of the possibilities is the radio control of long-range jet or rocket-propelled missiles, circling the earth above the stratosphere. The German V-2 missiles were believed to have reached an altitude of 60 miles.

Snowfall of Six Inches Here; Main Roads Open

Nelson had its heaviest snowfall of the season, Thursday, when an added six inches of snow blanketed the city. Snowploughs were out throughout the day, and householders shovelling pathways looked glumly at the steadily falling snow.

Nelsonites had an easy time, though, in comparison with Creston residents who had 12¾ inches of snow to deal with, while 24 inches fell between Creston and Goatfell. At Yahk the fall was 30 inches.

Ploughs were working long hours, and by Thursday night had been out on all the main roads in the district, which by that time were all open.

Altogether six and three-quarter inches of snow has fallen in Nelson during the past three days, .25 inches Tuesday and .5 inches on Wednesday.

The temperature on Thursday was much the same as on the previous two days, reaching a maximum of 34.2 degrees and a mimimum of 28.1.

A.F.L. Members Will Work Under Gov't.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24 AP) — The A.F.L. Meat Cutters Union tonight ordeed its striking members to return to work Saturday when the meat packing plants are seized by the Government.

The C.I.O. United Packinghouse Workers earlier said its membership had called a meeting Friday to decide whether to work for the Government.

Late today President Truman formally ordered Government seizure and operation of 134 strike-bound meat packing plants of 17 companies, effective at 12:01 a.m. Saturday.

END PICKETING

Mr. Gorman said the back to work order affected 55,000 packing plant employees and was sent to all of the Union's 430 locals. Earlier the Union had said 70,000 members were on strike.

"By tomorrow there will be no picketing by our Union members," Mr. Gorman said. "Locals are authorized to withdraw their pickets immediately upon receipt of the telegram even though they do not report for work until Saturday," he told a press conference.

The AF L. statement said in part: "Our international Union cannot and must not distrust the Pesident of the United States nor can it distrust the good motives of the United States Government in seizing the plants as has been done."

YOUTH KILLED IN DAKOTA CRASH ON FIRST FLIGHT

TORONTO, Jan. 24 (CP) — Lac Daniel Levy, R.C.A.F. groundcrew technician who is one of seven believed killed in a Dakota transport crash in South-central Alberta, was probably on his first flight, members of the 21-year-old airman's family said today. "His mother constantly urged him not to fly," Irving Hoffman, a brother-in-law, said.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS TALK UNION MATTERS

MONTREAL, Jan. 24 (CP)—Howard B. Chase, President of the Canadian Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers (A.F.L.), said tonight the union, along with representatives of various other railway labor organizations, held a general conference here today.

The meeting was routine and intra-union matters, including pensions, were discussed.

UNO RECOGNIZES CANADA'S CONTRIBUTION

Tackle Political Issues of Indonesia, Iran, Greece Today

New Problems Hinted

LONDON, Jan. 24 (CP) — The United Nations today created a commission to control atomic energy for peace, with Canada as one of its members, while the Security Council prepared to tackle Friday grave political issues in Iran, Indonesia and Greece, and possibly even in a fourth area—Lebanon.

In its first decisive a[illegible] on a major world issue, ti[illegible] eneral Assembly of 51 countries created an atomic energy control commission hailed by State Secretary Byrnes of the United States as necessary to save the world from an atomic armaments race.

Lebanese Premier Badaouy Pacha announced in Beyrouth that he had cabled his country's UNO delegation to ask the Security Council to review the British-French agreement on withdrawal of troops, and to intercede for the immediate evacuation of foreign troops.

The Council agreed earlier to consider the Soviet charges of British military "interference" in Greece and Indonesia, and similar accusations by Iran against Russia.

It was not immediately clear whether tomorrow's meeting would be open or secret.

RECEIVE WORD FROM INDIA

A possibility that other cases might come before the Security Council was hinted during a meeting of the 14-member Assembly Steering Committee. Soviet delegate Andrei Gromyko said his delegation had received "highly interesting" communications from the Congress party of India and President Soekarno of Indonesia, and said the assembly should take note of these messages even if no action was envisaged.

The task of working out means for controlling atomic energy and applying its tremendous power to the betterment of mankind was assigned to the 11 members of the Security Council—at present Britain, the United States, Russia, France, China, Australia, the Netherlands, Poland, Egypt, Brazil and Mexico—and Canada when she is not a member of the Security Council.

Canada was included because of her considerable contribution to development of the atom bomb.

Canada thus is represented on two of the United Nations' most important bodies—the other being the Social and Economic Council.

Justice Minister St. Laurent, who has headed the Canadian delegation to the General Assembly, left London today to fly back to Canada, via Prestwick, Scotland. Agriculture Minister Gardiner, senior minister now in Britain, said he will lead the Canadian delegation in association with State Secretary Paul Martin who probably will remain until the assembly finishes its initial meeting.

To Dunk Mustard Gas

OTTAWA, Jan. 24 (CP) — More than 2000 tons of deadly mustard gas, secretly manufactured and stored in Canada for possible retaliation against a desperate enemy resorting to chemical warfare, shortly will find a watery grave far out in the North Atlantic, it was learned here tonight.

Sometime within the next two weeks surplus army landing barges will be loaded at Halifax and towed several hundred miles to sea and scuttled.

Since last Jan. 18, trainloads of the dangerous materials have been moving Eastward from the Stormont Chemicals, Ltd., plant at Cornwall, Ont., under army supervision. At Halifax the gas drums will be loaded on surplus army landing barges made available by War Assets, Limited, and towed from Montreal to Halifax before the Winter freeze-up of the St. Lawrence River.

POLISH COMPOSER DIES

NEW YORK, Jan 24 (AP)—The Polish Press Agency reported from Warsaw today that Feliks Nowowiejski, 63, composer of the Polish national hymn and noted choirmaster, had died in Poznan. Nowowiejski won several international music prizes.

The Weather

Forecast, Kootenay: Becoming partly cloudy with few scattered snowshowers along ridges. Decidedly colder.

Temperatures — Min. 28.1, Max. 34.2, Snow 6 inches.

Dr. A. P. McDiarmid, Brandon College Founder, Dies at Robson Age 94

ROBSON, B. C., Jan. 24—Dr. Archibald P. McDiarmid, founder of Brandon College, and for over 30 years a resident of Robson, died at his home here this morning in his 94th year. He had been ill for only a week, and had retained his keen interest in world and local affairs to the last.

Dr. McDiarmid was the oldest living graduate of the University of Toronto, from which he graduated with a B.A. in 1875, and with an M.A. in 1876. He then entered the Baptist ministry and was minister at churches in Clarence, Strathroy, Port Hope, Olton and Brooklyn, New York.

He received his degree as a doctor of divinity from Rochester College in 1899. From there he went to Brandon where he founded and became the first President of the Brandon College. His health forced him to leave Brandon in 1910 and he moved to Robson at that time, where he bought a fruit ranch which he operated for many years.

He was born in Elgin County, Ont., in June, 1852, and was first married in 1876. His wife died shortly afterwards, and he was again married in 1886, the second Mrs. McDiarmid passing in 1910.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Edna Stovel of Winnipeg and Mrs. Eva Squires and Miss Ruth McDiarmid of Robson. S. S. McDiarmid of Trail is a nephew.

Funeral services will be held in Robson.

Legion Members at Last Rites for C. W. Harlow

Many friends, including a large number of Canadian Legion members, attended funeral services for Charles William Harlow held in the Thompson Funeral Home Thursday afternoon. Mr. Harlow died suddenly last Sunday age 64.

Rev. W. J. Silverwood officiated and Mrs. J. H. Fraser was organist. One hymn, "Abide With Me", was sung.

Members of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., Nelson Branch No. 51, attended the services in a body. At the conclusion of the chapel services they formed open ranks from the chapel to the hearse, through which the flag-draped casket was carried by six Canadian Legion members, F. Dalrymple, T. Dolphin, D. Gillespie, C. Hall, H. Haywood and R. Riley.

At the Nelson Memorial Park where interment was in the Returned Soldier's Plot, Legion members again formed open ranks through which the casket passed.

Comrade Spence Newell read the Canadian Legion burial service and the members filed past the grave and deposited poppies in respect to their departed comrade.

JOHANNESBURG, (CP) — Tramping the streets of Maritzburg in search of work, a native, Mjipa Butelezi, stabbed a passing Indian boy because he thought it "might change my luck." It did. He was sentenced to death.

HERRIDGE REPORTS $100,000 FOR COLUMBIA SURVEY

NAKUSP, B. C.—H. W. Herridge, M.P. for West Kootenay, reported at the Board of Trade meeting this week that the Dominion Government had appropriated $100,000 for aerial and other survey and fact finding information regarding the Columbia River watershed for 1946.

A. Bedard announced that among Department of Public Works plans for the Spring was the resurfacing of Main Street with blacktop.

Zulu Village May Rise From Ashes

CAPE TOWN (CP)— Headquarters of the infamous King Dingaan, the Natal centre of the former royal kingdom of Zululand may rise again from the ashes it became when the Zulus used a "scorched-earth" policy in 1838.

The South African Historical Monuments Commission is 'considering rebuilding the more important huts in the kraal. The intention to reopen some grain pits, which have remained untouched since Dingaan's defeat in 1838, may cause some difficulty, owing to the natives' superstition.

The history of Dingaan is one of murderous treachery. In 1837, Peter Retief, leader of the first party of Boer immigrants to enter Natal, received formal concession to settle in the country and then was murdered by the Zulus under Dingaan's orders. After two unsuccessful attempts to avenge their slain in which the Boers were aided by the British, Dingaan's army was defeated on Dec. 16, 1838, by a Boer force under Andries Pretorius. The defeat of the Zulus as well as the anniversary of the proclamation of Boer independence in 1880, is celebrated in South Africa on Dingaan's Day, Dec. 16.

Members of the Historical Monuments Commission feel that if the natives are assured that the reconstruction of the kraal will perpetuate their history they will welcome the move.

From several descriptions written by contemporary European traders and missionaries it is believed the krall was formed of two concentric circular hedges between which stood the circular row of huts. Opposite the entrances were the king's quarters where his wives were housed in a seclusion which meant death to any male intruders.

According to a report left by Retief, the royal kraal contained 1700 huts, each of which accommodated about 20 men forming more of barracks than a town. It was here that Retief and his associates were killed by Dingaan. When the avenging Boers arrived at the krall a few months later they found it in flames and deserted.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Technocracy Inc. membership meeting at 8 p.m. Legion Hall tonight.

TOAST and TEA
BY L. V. McARELL

There was a famous radio announcer who had not been back to his little home town since he had become a big shot in New York. So when he decided to pay it a visit he was naturally filled with elation as he pictured the admiration and even reverence that he would evoke as he walked along the old Main street and saw the old friends. None of them had amounted to much, he reflected, while his name was known to millions. He got out of the train and carrying his suitcase walked along the station platform. The first man he saw recognized him, sure enough, for he smiled cordially and said: 'Hello, Bert! You leaving town?"

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Says Veterans Charges Untrue

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24 (CP) — Claims by veterans taking agricultural vocation courses at the University of British Columbia that they were receiving "discourteous and unsympathetic hearings" from officials of the Veterans' Land Act Board were termed "untrue" by George E. Burrell, Assistant District Superintendent of V.L.A.

"I definitely refute the charges," Mr. Burrell said tonight. "As public servants, we put ourselves out to be courteous.

"Mere academic training does not fit these men for practical work but it is hard to explain this fact to them."

Procter Church Liquidates Debt

PROCTER, B.C.—The annual vestry meeting of All Souls Church, Procter, was held on Sunday after Evensong. All reports presented showed satisfactory progress, including the liquidation of the building debt of $500 during the past 18 months. The Vicar paid tribute to the retiring Church Warden, Mrs. A. C. Major, for her five years of faithful service. Elections resulted as follows:

Vicar's Warden, A. S. Ritchie; People's Warden and Treasurer, R. H. Boddington; Envelope Secretary, S. Malahoff.

PALATIAL ILLINOIS ESTATE OFFERED TO UNO AS PERMANENT HOME: A view of the court of the palatial Melody Farm estate near Lake Forest, Illinois, which was offered to the United Nations Organization as a permanent home. Frank L. Lewis, Chicago philanthropist, made his offer as a challenge to Mrs. Ruth Turk Cutten, who offered her manor in Richfield, Conn., to the UNO with the announcement that it was the most beautiful house in the world. Lewis was reported to have paid $400,000 for the estate, formerly owned by the late J. Ogden Armour, meat packer.

British Savings Soar During War

LONDON (Reuters) — Britain's small saver has four times more money than he had before the war, Sir Harold Mackintosh, Chairman of the National Savings Committee, said in a statement.

"Before the war the people of this country had deposits at the Post Office and trustee savings banks totalling £750,000,000 ($3,375,000,000). Savings certificates held before the war were, with interest, worth £500,000,000. Today the value is £1,850,000,000," the statement said.

During six years the small saver has increased his reserves of national savings from £1,250,000,000 to £5,100,000,000 — a fourfold increase.

"But we must remember that these savings are potentially dangerous. If they were spent now they would bring on that inflation which their accumulation limited in the past."

Sheep Creek Ladies' Auxiliary Elect Officers for 1946

SHEEP CREEK, B. C.—At the annual meeting of the Sheep Creek Ladies' Auxiliary, the following officers were elected President, Mrs. H. E. Doelle; Vice-President, Mrs. F. R. Thompson, Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Reger.

SLOCAN PARK

SLOCAN PARK, B.C.—Miss Pollie Polonikoff has returned from Brilliant.

Joe Zebroff of Grand Forks was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Polonikoff.

Mrs. A. Strelieff of Passmore visited her mother, Mrs. P. Popoff.

Larry Verigin of Mission was a recent guest of G. Polonikoff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fomenoff of Castlegar visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Padowilnikoff.

Sam Padawilnikoff of Vallican visited Slocan Park.

Mrs. Mary Polonikoff spent a day in Slocan City.

Nick Swetlikoff has returned from Vancouver after spending several months there.

Sam Plonidin, Paul Markoff, G. Polonikoff and Pete Samarodin were Nelson visitors.

MOYIE

MOYIE, B. C. — Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McFarlane and family left on Monday to spend a few days with Charlie's father, A. G. McFarlane, previous to leaving for Medicine Hat, Alta. Charles has purchased a home in that city. Their many friends will miss them, but wish Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane and family the best of luck in their new locality.

John Brennan of Millett, Alta., is staying at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. S. Stanton.

Mrs. Ernest Danielson and little son Paul of Kimberley spent a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Andrews.

W. E. Andrews has returned home from a trip to Vancouver, where he visited his son Jack, and daughter Lois, and his brother-in-law.

Tom Hogarth motored to Cranbrook during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright and family of Medicine Hat, Alta., arrived in Moyie on Monday to make their home. They have purchased the Charles McFarlane farm.

"Wild, Bright Life" Cuts Age 92-Year-Old Feels

TORONTO, Jan. 24 (CP)—More persons would reach their 100th birthday if they were not so fond of the "wild bright life." This advice comes from Mrs. Frances Ridley, 92, who said today she feels "as young as I did when I was 20."

Mrs. Ridley, temporarily in hospital with a fractured hip, said she has never been laid up before, and this injured hip is the worst humiliation of her whole life.

Widow of Charles Ridley, pioneer Belleville physician, she has outlived three husbands. She said she thinks dancing is good for young people "provided they don't dance all night . . . But girls smoking and drinking, that is one of the bad things of the modern age."

SET GRAND NATIONAL FOR APRIL 5

LONDON, Jan. 24 (Reuters)—The Grand National, the world's toughest steeplechase, will be run on Friday, April 5, it was announced tonight.

The Lincolnshire Handicap, first major horse race of the season on the flat, will be on April 3.

Other major race dates were announced as follows: the 2000 guineas, May 1; the 1000 Guineas, May 3; the Derby, June 5, and the Oaks, June 7.

Kid Chess Scores Fifth Triumph

LONDON, Jan. 24 (Reuters) — Arturo Pomar, 14-year-old Spanish expert, tonight scored his fifth victory at the international chess tournament, defeating P. M. List in 33 moves.

In other games Golombeck of Britain defeated Broadbent of Britain in 36 moves; Opocensky of Czechoslovakia defeated Friedmann of Czechoslovakia in 38 moves; Stone of Britain defeated Tartakower of France and Poland in 62 moves; Devos of Belgium defeated Newman of Britain in 27 moves; Thomas of Britain drew with Konig of Yugoslavia in 22 moves; Abrahams of Britain defeated Winter of Britain in 30 moves; Euwe of Holland defeated Dencer of United States in 47 moves, and Lupi of Portugal lost to Christoffel of Switzerland in 47 moves.

AUTO OUTPUT SHOWS SHARP RISE

OTTAWA, Jan. 24 (CP)—A sharp upswing in automobile production at the end of last year was reflected today in Dominion Bureau of Statistics figures reporting 1612 passenger cars manufactured in Canada in December.

At the same time production of commerical vehicles went from 1322 in November to 4385 in December.

Total production of vehicles—passenger and commercial — for 1945 was 132,796 compared with 158,117 in 1944 and 270,191 in 1941. Commercial vehicles coming off production lines numbered 4385 for December against 1322 for November. The December total of 5997 units was considerably below the 12,530 units in December, 1944.

Juvenile Reps Swamp Midgets

Even with Al Silverwood in their nets the Nelson Midget Reps took a heavy beating from the Nelson Juveniles in another exhibition game Wednesday afternoon, losing 9-1. Silverwood had a terrific number of shots to handle as the Midgets were weakened with the absence of Earl Duffy and Bob Pitts. The Juves showed more power and speed than in their last game with the Midgets.

Joe Stedile, regular Midget goalie, was in the nets for Juveniles, and outside of a few shots at the start of the game he had very little to do. Mickey Maglio scored four and got an assist as well. Macintyre and St.Clair Duffy scored one each and each also gave two assists. Leroy Hyssop, Longden and Clark scored the other goals, and Fritz Koehle was good for an assist.

For the Midgets, Norm Hyssop scored, with Brett being in the play.

In penalties the game was very clean, with Clark of the winners drawing the only one.

Teams were:

Juvenile Reps — Stedile, goal; Clark, Pitts, Ross, Longden, Koehle, Stuart, Hyssop, Duffy, Macintyre, Maglio, R. Koehle.

Midget Reps — Silverwood, goal; Hopkins, Todd, Hallbauer, Brett, Hyssop, Nelson, Christenson, Pickering, Carew, Kennedy, Bachynski, Hood.

Referees, Malahoff and McNabb; Scorer and Timekeeper, Slim Porter.

White Team on Duty Saturday

White Team of the Miss Canada Girls will be on duty at the Stamp Canteen Saturday under Captain Ann Hamilton. Other members of the team are Pat Davis, Elaine Langstaffe, Joan Hunter, Lois Whimster, Dolores Ward, Mollie Arneson and Nancy Idiens.

Scots Will Honor Memory of Burns

Tonight is Burns Night, when Scots, and non-Scottish admirers all over the English-speaking world will honor the anniversary of the birth of the "Poet of Mankind." In Nelson, Clan McLeary will hold its usual commemoration.

KING'S CONSORT IN SNOWLAND: Princess Rethy, wife of King Leopold, III, of Belgium, is shown amid the snow at Gstaad, Switzerland, where the king is now living. The princess is the former Mlle. Mary Lella Baels. She was married to King Leopold in September, 1941, while he was a virtual prisoner of the Nazis.

New Denver Woman Is Laid at Rest

NEW DENVER, B. C.—Funeral service for the late Margaret Miriam Carter was held in the United Church, New Denver, Jan. 22, with Rev. W. Dovey officiating.

Hymns sung were "Lead Kindly Light" and "Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go."

Pallbearers were Jack Buntly, George Tier, John Rowe, Leo Beggs, Alex Trickett, A. L. Harris.

Juvenile Reps Leave on Crow Tour Saturday

Nelson Amateur Hockey Association's Juvenile Rep hockey team leaves on the early Saturday morning train for Coleman, Alta. It will play there Saturday night and again on Monday.

On the return trip the team will play in Fernie Tuesday, rest up at Cranbrook Wednesday, and play in Kimberley Thursday. On Friday and Saturday, they play in Cranbrook, coming home to Nelson Sunday morning.

"We are looking forward to some tough competition, and all the kids are looking forward to getting on some real fast natural ice. The boys this year haven't been able to get any games with outside teams, and that is one of the main reasons for the trip. Besides, the kids will gain added experience, which will help to get them in shape for the B. C. Juvenile playoffs," said Club President Slim Porter.

"We are taking 14 players from here, and will pick up Johnny Holmes at Yahk to help us out on defence. Al Silverwood and Bob McNabb will alternate in the nets. Herb Pitts and Alec Clark will play defence with the first forward line of Fritz Koehle at centre, Joe Perrier on left wing and Leroy Hyssop on right. Don Longden and Don Ross will be on the defence for the second line, which will have either Ron Stuart or Gull Brett at centre, Mickey Maglio on the left wing and Ron Macintyre on the right wing. Johnny Holmes and Bob Koehle will be utility players. Jimmy Todd, ace scorer of the Nelson Bantam League, and John Porter Morrison, a star player from the Trail Pee Wee League, will be stick boys. Van Linden will accompany the team as business manager. Jim Wilson, who travelled with the Midget team last year, will also accompany the Juveniles this year, and it is possible a couple of other supporters may travel with the team too."

The trip is being financed by the Nelson Amateur Hockey Association, Van Linden, and Slim Porter.

NAKUSP

NAKUSP, B.C. — Ted Hambling, who was a patient in the Nelson Hospital, returned to resume his duties on the S.S. Minto.

J. Taylor was a Nakusp visitor Tuesday from New Denver.

Father J. James of Nelson was a Nakusp visitor Tuesday.

Capt. and Mrs. C. S. Leary returned from Spokane Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Bailey is visiting for several days in Nelson.

Miss Laura Landree is spending her vacation the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Henke.

Mrs. G. A. Doughty and infant daughter of Burton returned to their home Thursday from the Arrow Lakes Hospital.

O. H. Pederson arrived on Wednesday's boat, S.S. Minto from Sask., and has taken up residence on the property recently purchased from Joe Shelling.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelling have purchased the property of Mrs. Teresa Likus, Glenbank.

South Slocan

SOUTH SLOCAN, B.C.—Clarence Dempsey, Peter Dempsey and their guest, Dr. G. C. Stevens of Winnipeg, were motorists to Slocan City on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jonn Murray was a Nelson visitor.

Mrs. P. O. Bird, who has been a patient in Kootenay Lake Hospital, Nelson ,returned home with Mr. Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H .Russel spent the day in Nelson.

Mrs. William Muir, who has been a patient in Kootenay Lake Hospital, Nelson, has returned to her home.

Mr .and Mrs. Rae Dempsey and Beverley Anne, Tom Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Bell, Mrs. A. Lambert and Mrs. W. J. Tindale attended the Lebedoff wedding at Glade on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dorene Packard was a Nelson visitor on Tuesday.

W. J. G. Oliver was a weekend visitor in Nelson.

Ramon Hall is spending a couple of weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall in Nelson.

Mr .and Mrs. Allen Muir and Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Stevens visited Trail on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Yeatman spent Thursday in Nelson.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Stevens of Winnipeg, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. Dempsey, Mrs. Stevens parents, left on Wednesday to spend a few days in Vancouver and Victoria before returning to South Slocan en route to Winnipeg.

LONDON, (CP) — A plaque in memory of the late Sir Edwin Lutyens, President of the Incorporated Association of Architects and Surveyors for seven years, has been placed in the entrance hall of the Eaton Place, Belgravia.

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Students Plan Financing U.B.C. Recreation Hall

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24 (CP) — Students at the University of British Columbia have launched a program to raise $100,000 for the construction of a new student recreation building on the campus.

Plans call for the floating of a bond issue, with each student contributing a yearly $3 fee.

At present, the University has one recreational building, Brock Hall, which was built at a cost of $80,000 in 1940 from money raised by a bond issue.

Aussies See Danger in Asiatic Diseases

CANBERRA (CP)—Smuggling of animals and birds from the tropics or carelessness in fumigating planes could cost the Australian bloodstock and cattle industries millions of pounds, it has been learned.

This warning to Australians of the grave danger to which the introduction of Asiatic diseases into the islands has exposed pastoral pursuits, was issued recently by Majors L. Rikard-Bell of Sydney and R .V. S. Main of Launceston.

The officers are members of the Mobile Veterinary Survey Section of the Australian Army Veterinary Corps, recently formed for the special job of safeguarding Australia's out defence against the penetration of foreign disease.

They said that if diseases now on the very threshold of Australia's shores were to be kept out, most stringent scientific precautions and an appreciation of the menace by returning troops were essential.

Among the diseases which they said could be taken to Australia by insects was equine anaemia, from which thousands of horses had died in New Britain alone. Encephalemyelitis—a brain disease communicable to humans—was also mentioned.

Rabies could be brought by squirrels, monkeys, dogs and other animals, while there were many complaints that could be introduced by smuggled bids, Another Asiatic disease communicated by insect bite is surra, caused by a blood parasite.

Major Bain, a pathologist, explained that with the importation into the islands by the Japs of horses from Manchuria, Tibet, China and Japan, a wide range of diseases unknown in Australia had been brought perilously close to its shores. It would be very easy for mosquitoes and other insects unwittingly introduced into Australia in aircraft to start sweeping epidemics, he said

Levies $2,000 Fine for Ceiling Break

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24 (CP) — West Indies Company Ltd, of Vancouver today was fined $2000 and costs following conviction of a charge of selling coir fibre above ceiling price.

In default, Magistrate W. W. B. McInnes ruled, distress proceedings will be instituted against the company's assets, since a corporation can not be imprisoned. The maximum fine under Prices Board regulations is $5000.

Evidence disclosed the company sold approximately 8000 pounds of fibre at $1.12 a pound when the ceiling price was 18 cents a pound.

Kaslo Red Cross Reelects Officers

KASLO, B. C.—The Kaslo Branch of the Red Cross at its annual meeting decided to continue with the same officers as in 1945. Mrs. Papworth, who is visiting at Vancouver, has been asked to attend the Provincial Council meeting as Kaslo delegate. The treasurer read the financial report which showed that $1196.24 was remitted to Provincial Headquarters in 1945. 833 articles, 17 large and 7 small quilts were shipped last year. Letters of appreciation were read from overseas for parcels received, the quilts being given special mention.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Jan. 24 (CP) — The New Westminster Cubs tonight defeated Nanaimo Clippers 7-5 in a Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League game. The win strengthened New Westminster's second-place spot in the three-team circuit.

N. B. Against Further Invasion of Tax Fields

FREDERICTON, Jan. 24 (CP)—Recommendation that the Dominion Government refrain during the period of the Dominion-Provincial agreements "from entering any area of direct taxation presently enjoyed exclusively by the provinces" is contained in the brief New Brunswick will present to the Dominion-Provincial Conference when it resumes at Ottawa Jan. 28.

Text of the New Brunswick brief, accepting in general the proposals of the Federal Government but seeking assurance the Dominion will not make further inroads into provincial tax fields, was made public today by Premier John B. McNair.

The brief calls upon the Dominion Government to abandon its gasoline and amusement levies and taxes on electric power, telephone calls and telegrams and to remove restrictions preventing provincial financing in the United States.

"A large grant must be made available to the province than would result from the application of the Dominion's formula," the brief said. "A minimum grant of $12 per capita of 1941 population is quite inadequate to permit expansion of existing services and the adoption of desirable new services, many of which have been suggested by the Dominion in its general program . . ."

TO SPEND $600,000,000 ON REHABILITATION

BRANDON, Jan. 24 (CP)—Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Veteans' Affairs, said tonight in an address to the Brandon Board of Trade the Department would spend nearly $600,000,000 this year on rehabilitation of ex-servicemen and women.

Training and security were the keynotes of Canada's rehabilitation policy, he said and these principles found expression in a program offering medical care, pensions, trades training, monetary benefits, cash gratuities, agricultural assistance, veterans' insurance and other measures

Gen. Fenwick to Retire From Army

OTTAWA, Jan. 24 (CP) — Maj.-Gen. Charles P. Fenwick, C.B.E., M.C., of Toronto, Director-General of Medical Services at Defence Headquarters, is retiring from the Army shortly, Defence Headquarters announced tonight.

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Offers Britain 11 Liberty Ships, Ferries

By ALEX H. SINGLETON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP) — The United States has offered Britain the use of 11 Liberty ships as a substitute for the present arrangement under which United States troops are ferried home aboard the Queen Mary at a tentative charge of $110 each.

Government officials said the offer has not yet been accepted.

Presumably, the British authorities are weighing the need for troop carriers for their own Tommies, colonials and men from the Dominions, against that of reaching a settlement which would supplement their dollar credit in the United States.

Since the end of lend-lease Sept. 2, the Queen Mary has brought home 84,804 American troops. The Queen Elizabeth, before being withdrawn from the U. S. run, carried another 29,392. Now she is returning Canadian troops from overseas.

Unless the present charge is reduced or the American offer of the Liberty ships is accepted—the total charge to the United States for the transport of American troops home would be $21,419,600 as of now.

While lend-lease still was in effect Britain bore the cost of transporting United States soldiers aboard the two "Queens" as part of reverse lend-lease.

Technically, a fee of £25, or roughly $110, was assessed against the United States Government for each man. This, however, was wiped out at the time of the final lend-lease settlement and did not involve any cash changing hands.

When lend-lease ended, the same charge was retained. But United States Government officials said today this, too, is subject to revision when the job of bringing the troops home has been completed.

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C.P.R. Ferry To Be Built Victoria

VICTORIA, Jan. 24 (CP)—The Daily Colonist today said announcement is pending that Yarrow's Ltd., will build a $2,000,000 automobile ferry for Canadian Pacific Railways.

Plans for the ship were drawn in England, the paper said, and "construction of the vessel here will cost roughly 20 per cent higher than if it were built in a British shipyard."

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Survivors to Appear at Nazi Trials

LONDON, Jan. 24 (CP Cable)—The RCAF announced today it will try by court martial Germans accused of crimes against RCAF fliers forced down or who bailed out over enemy territory during the war.

The announcement did not specify what crimes will be charged but it is known some airmen were murdered by enemy civilians or servicemen after landing.

Full details of the attacks will be revealed in the testimony. The statemen said witnesses will include survivors who saw mishandling of their comrades including one airman who was shot and left for dead.

Wing Cmdr. Oliver William Durdin of London, Ont., is heading the RCAF section of the Canadian war crimes investigation unit which now is functioning in Germany. He probably will be named chief prosecutor for the RCAF when the trials begin.

The court will be conducted along the lines of the Canadian army military court which tried and convicted S.S. Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer, but with the difference that most of the accused will be charged with actually perpetrating the crimes and not ordering them.

Witnesses will be brought from Canada, including one airman who was shot twice and was left for dead but who succeeded in escaping.

Venue of the court and the number of cases to be tried will be announced later.

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Von Neurath "Hitler's Tool"

British State Former Minister Ordered Elimination of Czechs

By JOSEPH DYNAN

NUERNBERG, Jan. 24 (AP) — France charged today that the Nazis executed at least 29,000 innocent hostages in their occupation of the fallen republic.

Charles Dubost, French prosecutor, made the accusation before the international military tribunal and attributed prime responsibility to Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel and former Reichsmarshal Goering. They are two of the 22 leading Nazis on trial as war criminals.

Another defendant, Baron Constantin von Neurath, former Foreign Minister and "protector" of Bohemia and Moravia, was called Hitler's "handiest tool" in German plans for conquest. The British prosecution demanded his conviction as a war criminal.

M. Dubost said that Keitel, who was head of the German High Command, levied harsh measures against the resistance movements which the Marshal termed "Communist activity." He said Keitel negated Foreign Office efforts to obtain clemency and quoted this letter:

"Henceforth, the most severe measures ought to be taken in occupied territories. In the future, the death penalty should in general be carried out."

M. Dubost accused Keitel of ordering 50 to 100 Frenchmen to be shot for each German killed in France, and said similar instructions to seize and execute hostages were sent to commanders in Belgium, Norway, Holland, Denmark, the Ukraine, Serbia and Greece.

ELMINATE REMAINDER . . .

Outlining von Neurath's career, a British prosecutor accused him of instituting a deliberate reign of terror designed to Germanize Czechoslovakia.

As Reich protector, the prosecution said, von Neurath obtained Hitler's approval for a plan to absorb "about half" the Czech population by dispersing the people throughout the Reich, with the remainder to be "eliminated" by deportation or other means.

Presentation of the case against von Neurath concluded for the time being the individual cases against the the 22 defendants, with the exception of Rudolph Hess, whose counsel is incapacitated with a broken ankle.

The condition of Julius Streicher, who suffered a heart attack yesterday, was reported improved today.

To Use German, Jap Boats as Targets . . .

Guinea Pig Fleet for Atomic Test

Prinz Eugen Ranks as Battleship

By WILLIAM A. KINNEY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP) — The United States Navy raised the curtain today on its plans for testing the atomic bomb against a great armada of fighting ships—an experiment expected to revolutionize sea warfare.

A guinea pig fleet of 97 vessels, ranging from carriers and battleships, submarines and transports to an assortment of smaller craft, will be the atomic target in the vast operation to start in May.

The laboratory selected is the anchorage of Bikini Atoll, one of the Northernmost of the Marshall Islands which were wrested from Japan by amphibious assault two years ago.

Vice Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, head of the Navy's Division on Special Weapons, ticked off for the Senate Atomic Energy Committee these details of the experiment, known by the codeword "Operation Crossroads":

1. In the target fleet will be 50 operating ships—two aircraft carriers, four battleships, two cruisers, 16 destroyers, eight submarines and 15 transports from United States fleets, plus a German heavy cruiser, a Japanese battleship and light cruiser and 47 other craft such as landing ships.

2. The undertaking "is not a combined or international operation, but rather a scientific experiment by the United States Government alone." The question of permitting foreign observers has not yet been decided.

3. The unmanned target ships "will be anchored and placed in a manner calculated to give effects varying from probable destruction to negligible damage" in each type.

4. The first test, early in May, calls for detonating an atomic bomb at an altitude of several hundred feet above the target vessels. A second test, tentatively set for July 1, will be an atomic burst at the water's surface in the target area.

5. A deep water test in the open sea is planned later, but technical difficulties preclude its coming off this year.

6. "Task Force One"—a fleet of 50 additional United States Navy ships with a complement of 20,000 men—will set up the experiment and make arrangements for recording is results by all modern scientific techniques.

U. S. target vessels include:

The Saratoga, oldest United States carrier afloat; the cruiser Salt Lake City, the battleships Pennsylvania and Nevada, two Pear Harbor victims; the Arkansas, oldest battlewagon in the Navy; the New York and the "cruiser carrier" Independence.

Japanese participants will be the 32,720-ton battleship Nagato, flagship of Admiral Yamamoto at the war's outbreak, and the 6000-ton light cruiser Sakawa.

The German entry is the 10,000-ton Prinz Eugene, which has just arrived in Boston from Europe. This heavy cruiser was accompanying the Bismarck when a British force caught up with that battleship and sank it.

(The Prinz Eugen arrived in Boston Wednesday with a United States Navy prize crew. Naval officers said they had learned the cruiser's displacement actually was 19,553 tons, putting the vessel in the class of a battlecruiser.)

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Grim Task for Forest Crew

Three Days' Tramp on Snowshoes Ends Search Through Hard Country

COLEMAN, Alta., Jan 24 (CP)—Forest Ranger Harry Boulton, one of three men who after three days' search discovered the wreckage of the missing R.C.A.F. Dakota training plane yesterday at Mount Ptolemy, 10 miles South and West of here in South-central Alberta, said today he and his companions struggled through deep snow to reach it.

Boulton was accompanied by his assistant, Bill Liddell, and a veteran lookout man, Jim McEllegett.

"We started a thorough search of the upper slopes of Lyon Creek watershed and also the West slopes of Turtle Mountain with binoculars," Boulton said.

"After that we devoted our attention to the head waters of Lynx Creek and York Creek. At that time McEllegett noted a small spiral of smoke rising near the headwaters of the right branch of York Creek. Knowing there were no trappers in that vicinity that we were aware of, and believing it might be some of the fliers still alive, we made haste to that point before darkness."

When the men reached the scene of the accident, the smoke that had been seen was no longer visible "and we were of the opinion that we had been decieved." However, Liddell found part of the plane nearby and observed the bodies of three fliers in the wreckage.

A party of 12, including soldiers, airmen and forest rangers, left here today for York Creek, whence they will travel by snowshoe to the scene of the accident. Bodies of the fliers will be brought out by toboggan.

Mr. Boulton expressed the opinion the aircraft had crashed into the higher of Mount Ptolemy's two peaks. It is believed another five minutes' flying would have taken the plane off the high mountain ranges into flat prairie land.

When it crashed the aircraft was only about 70 airline miles from Lethbridge, its first scheduled stop.

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No Mercy Shown German Refugees

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press Staff Writer

GOERLITZ, Russian Zone, Jan. 24 (CP Cable) — The gravest human problem which the Russians face in their occupation zone of Germany is the mass movement into the area of millions of Germans being expelled from the new area allotted Poland on her Western frontier and from Czechoslovakia.

Bitter weather and snowy roads have reduced the migration to a trickle at present but with Spring, the floodgates will open again.

Goerlitz on the icebound Niesse River which, with the Oder River to the North, forms the new Western boundary for Poland agreed on at the Potsdam Conference, is one of the six frontier posts through which refugees pass into the Soviet zone.

When I came with a British and Dominion press party the burgomaster of Goerlitz, Kurt Prenzel, a German Communist installed by the Russians, told us 300,000 to 400,000 German refugees had crossed the bridge over the Niesse at this point since the Westward trek began last Summer.

In the Potsdam Agreement on the transfer of Germans, it was laid down that they be treated in an orderly, humane manner. But from what I could learn, on both the German and Polish sides of the frontier at Goerlitz, the Poles are acting ruthlessly in driving the Germans from their newly-acquired territory partitioned from Eastern Germany.

In their intense hatred for everything German, the Poles are not sparing the refugees. As quickly as they expel Germans from the land and towns, the Poles are endeavoring to settle the areas with their own people. Refugees we met spoke of banditry by Poles along the road and said they were robbed of clothing and belongings as they trudged towards the River Niesse.

The burgomaster of Goerlitz said that at the height of the movement before Winter set in 250,000 refugees were in this town with a normal population of 80,000.

He added that in the trains which at that time were bringing Germans from Poland, 15 to 20 corpses were found daily of people aboard who had died of starvation.

Over Ten Inches Snow at Vernon

VERNON, B. C. Jan. 24 (CP)—The heaviest snow blanket in several years — 10½ inches—covered the Vernon area today and eight government graders were clearing district roads. The highways were described as "very bad."

The 10½ inches of snow fell in the 12 hours after 2.30 p.m. yesterday. Today the sun was shining brightly and temperatures were mild.

"Operation Kelsey" Successful

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

CHURCHILL, Man., Jan. 24 (CP)—Lt.-Col. P. D. Baird of Montreal, back at Muskox base camp after a three-day "initial exercise" swing along the fringes of Hudson Bay, said today "the men stood up well" and "learned plenty" on the 95-mile test run.

The Muskox mobile force participated in the exercise and all returned early last night, none showing signs of ordeal beyond slight fatigue.

The preliminary expedition, first exercise attempted by a representative Muskox force, was designated "Kelsey" for Henry Kelsey, first white man to see buffalo and muskox in Northern Manitoba. Kelsey first saw this sea outlet of the Prairies in 1869.

Col. Baird told The Canadian Press, in an exclusive interview, he didn't see anything to indicate the 3200 mile Muskox expedition won't be completed on schedule May 30.

"In fact I've made a $10 wager that we will be at Edmonton May 5 or 48 hours from that time," said the veteran soldier.

The men travelled in snowmobiles—Canadian designed "frozen moccasins"—and ate in tents. The expedition showed there was "too much flour and not enough biscuit—but certainly nobody went hungry." For water, they melted snow or ice.

Col. Baird said a change will be made in the system of towing loads. The vehicles all labored under the loads, he said, and one vehicle's transmission was wrecked.

A small fire broke out in one snowmobile but caused no alarm. R.C.A.F. Dakota planes made two successful drops with supplies by parachute.

Top ranking passenger on our trip from Gimli, Man., to Churchill was Col. Edward G. Butler of San Antonio, Texas, assigned by the United States War Department to "observe and report" on preliminary phases of the Muskox expedition.

Can Company Hands Gain Union Security

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24 (CP)—An agreement between management and employees of the Vancouver plant of the American Can Co. Ltd., was reached while the shop was under Government control for five months, it was announced here today.

Following announcement in Ottawa that Government control had been lifted, it was learned the United Steelworkers of America (C.I.O.) had obtained a "union security" clause in the new agreement.

You will prefer it

"SALADA" TEA

A baby chick, peeping in its shell before hatching, will be quiet at the hen's warning cluck.

SYDNEY, Australia, (CP)—Frank Slavin was a big name in the boxing world for a long time, and his greatest fight was at the National Sporting Club in London against Peter Jackson in 1892. A descendant, Robert (Paddy) Slavin is punching his way to fame in Australia.

ACHE? PAT ON SLOAN'S LINIMENT

Fruit Bowl Replaces Cookie Jar for Snacks

By HELEN BANNERMAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Jan. 25 (CP)—Eating habits of a few years ago have become out-dated. The marked difference between our daily fare today and that of 50 years ago is the increased use of vegetables and greens.

Vegetables were never intended to be used as an occasional food or as a garnish for the meat course. They should be eaten in variety and in quantity.

During the Summer and Fall, fresh vegetables are available from your garden plots or the greengrocer around the corner. However, during the Winter months we have to rely upon fresh vegetables which have been imported or upon those which are suitable for Winter storage, such as cabbage, celery, carrots, parsnips, beets and turnips.

To meet the requisites of good menu-planning we must have contrasting food textures. With creamed or mashed foods a crisp, chewy salad should be served, by all the rules of good meal planning. Salads made with raw vegetables are more refreshing than those made with cooked vegetables. Be sure they are fresh and crisp.

Cabbage, celery and carrots, of the Winter vegetables, have been most commonly served raw in salad form. More recently raw parsnips have made their appearance on the salad plates. Why not serve turnips and beets in the same manner?

From the kitchen of the Consumer Section, *Dominion Department of* Agriculture, comes this interesting salad recipe, which combines the intriguing flavors of several Winter vegetables.

Winter vegetable salad requires ¾ cup of grated raw carrot, ¾ cup of grated raw turnip; one cup of coarsely chopped celery, one cup of cooked spaghetti, salt and pepper to taste, mayonnaise, and one medium mild onion (optional).

Combine the carrot, turnip, celery and spaghetti. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Add mayonnaise to moisten and toss lightly with a fork. Serve, on crisp lettuce and garnish with rings of mild-flavored onion. This makes six servings.

The good old fashioned cookie jar has always been a great help in solving mothers' problem of how to keep up with the children's perpetual appetite. This habit, however, does not contribute toward the children's good health, says the Nutrition Division, and causes difficulties at the family table.

A fruit bowl heaped with apples, oranges, grapes and bananas is not only decorative but is a source of good nutrition because of the vitamin and mineral content and the regulating qualities which promote good appetite and digestion. It can serve as a snack-bar in the dining room, ready for the youngsters when they come in from school, or before they hop into bed.

The fruit should be kept handy so the family will see it and eat it. Deterioration that results when fruit is kept too long at room temperature can be precented if the bowl is replenished as needed, and returned to a cool place each night after the family have enjoyed their bedtime snack.

Varicose Ulcer of the Leg

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

An ulcer refers to a condition in which there is a loss of tissue. Ulcer can occur on most any part of the body, and not infrequently, ulcer develops on the leg. Ulcer of the leg may be produced in various ways such as the result of pressure, due to confinement to bed for a long time, or from wearing a cast.

Varicose ulcer develops because of slowing of the flow of blood through the veins which are enlarged or dilated. When the blood flow is slowed down, the nutrition of the tissue suffers.

There are certain infections such as tuberculosis which may cause ulcer of the skin of the leg. Ulcer of the leg may also develop in cancer or diabetes. These ulcers often may not produce any pain. However, when pain is present it is usually worse at night, probably because the leg becomes warm due to the bed covering and moisture.

Itching and burning are commonly present. Before an ulcer forms, there is usually some redness of the skin. The redness increases and burning and smarting develop. Then finally the skin rash breaks down and the ulcer forms.

If ulcer of the leg is present, of course, studies should be made to determine the cause. There are various tests which may be carried out to determine whether or not the blood is circulating satisfactorily through the veins. For example, an elastic stockin gmay be worn by the patient for a few days to see if improvement occurs.

If the deep veins of the leg are not working properly, the wearing of this bandage will tend to make the symtoms worse. On the other hand, if the trouble is due only to the surface veins, the wearing of the bandage will bring some improvement and a diagnosis can be made.

Patients with ulcer of the leg should be kept raised and hot compresses put on constantly if possible, until the redness and inflammation clear up. If the difficulty is due to trouble with the deep veins, an operation is performed, during which these veins are tied off and the flow of blood through them stopped.

Later on, injections may be given into other veins which are not working satisfactorily.

The ulcer itself may be treated with such preparations as gentian violet and a compression bandage. This causes healing to occur more rapidly. Of course, ulcers which are due to various diseases such as diabetes will improve when the underlying disorder is properly cared for.

JOHANNESBURG, (CP) — A native has been fined $40 for profiteering on one of his daughters. He signed an admission of guilt that he had received 20 head of cattle from her prospective husband when he was entitled to only 10 head.

LIVERPOOL, England, (CP) — Mrs. Annette Morgan, an Estonian woman in search of her British husband, arrived in Liverpool recently vi Russia, Finland and Sweden—to find that Peter Morgan, merchant seaman, is in the Far East.

Doubtful . . .

Back Home to an Indifferent Wife

By PERSONAL ADVISER

"My letter reverses the usual order. I've read agonized letters from women in your column, telling that their husbands have grown indifferent. That they never waste on them a tender word or a caress.

"I know how they feel. My wife has grown that way toward me. She swears there is no other man in whom she has even a passing interest—that love such as we once felt for each other is 'teen-age stuff. Knowing my wife, I believe her. Our children, our home, her war work, community interests absorb her completely.

"This is hard for me to understand, for I am deeply affectionate. I've been a good husband and father, and my children couldn't love me more. But the indifferent manner in which my wife accepts my tenderness is hard to bear. When I was drafted and sent overseas, I thought the heart-break of leaving my wife and children would awaken some response in her. She took it as a matter of course, even as she took my return a couple of weeks ago. I believe if I had been killed over there, she would have accepted it as just that . . .

"With the exception of the first couple of years of our married life, she seems devoid of tenderness — what do you make of this?

In Doubt."

Some women are temperamentally lacking in emotion and are capable of only one love experience. Your wife had this in the first years of your marriage, and now declares, and you believe, there is no other *man in her life. Those honeymoon* years with you have probably marked the end of her love-life.

If this is true and her children, her home, her war work and other interests have replaced the romantic tenderness she once felt for you, there is, alas, no magic that can relight the burnt-out flame.

I've had hundreds of letters from women who claim to love their husbands devotedly but find it hard to summon the passionate demonstrations of their first love years. But they have learned to practice the delicate art of assuming demonstrative love. Your wife in her rugged honesty declines to do this. Your relationship has settled into a jog-trot in which rapture and ecstacies have been left behind. Millions of marriages are like this. Still, soldier, I don't wonder at the way you feel, and here's hoping that your wife may drop some of her busy-lizzy work and baby you.

Ladies' Aid Elects Officers, Cranbrook

CRANBROOK, B.C.—At the St. Eugene Hospital Ladies Aid meeting was held Jan. 22. Minutes, and financial statements were read covering the last regular meeting, also yearly reports covering all activities of the Aid for the year 1945. The Treasurer, Mrs. Little, reported a balance in the bank of $232.84.

During the election of officers, the chair was taken by Mrs. H. A. McKowan and results were as follows: President, Mrs. H. E. Osborne; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. H. A. McKowan; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. A. C. Blaine; Secretary, Mrs. P. S. Coulter; Treasurer, Mrs. C. J. Little.

Lenten sewing was discussed and the President asked for a volunteer convener of this committee. Mrs. *F. Bridges kindly volunteered to* convene this committee, to be assisted by Mrs. Paul Storey. Mrs. McKowan offered her services to drive these ladies when picking up the materials for sewing, etc.

The annual Easter Ball was discussed and arranged for, prizes to be given for lucky tickets, as formerly, these prizes to be purchased by a committee consisting of Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Little and Mrs. Coulter. Mrs. Archie Finley is in charge of arrangements regarding orchestra and floor manager, and distribution and handling of the tickets is to be taken care of by the President and Secretary. A Ticket Registery Committee was appointed, comprising Mrs. Norgrove, Mrs. Storey and Mrs. Faulkner. At the dance the ticket sales will be taken care of by Mrs. Coulter and P. S. Coulter will have charge of the door.

Following the business meeting a very delightful tea was served to the members by the Sisters.

Hospital Assoc. Holds Monthly Meeting, Creston

The usual monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of Creston Valley Hospital Association was held in the Village Hall Friday with the President, Mrs. Palmer, in the chair and a small attendance.

The Secretary's report showed that December had been a busy month, but that expenditures exceded receipts. The date of the annual meeting was set for the 25th. February, in the K.P. Hall. J. Cook reporting for the Buildings and Grounds Committee advised that several minor repairs were necessary, and he was given authority to have these done.

CAMP LISTER

CAMP LISTER, B. C. — Nelson Foss, RCAF, arrived from overseas. He is staying at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Gorril. He was a visitor at Toronto and Regina while enroute home.

After living for the past year at Formost. and Lethbridge, Alta., Mrs. Joe Wocknitz returned to her home here.

Ernest Staite, CASC arrived home Sunday. He came over on the Queen Elizabeth after having been overseas for the past four years, *where he saw service in France,* Holland and Germany. He is now with his wife and son Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huscroft and Mrs. D. J. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Demchuk and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brynes, spent Saturday in Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Yerbury arrived home on Sunday after spending the past two months at the Coast and with relatives in Pincher Creek, Alta., also at Kimberley.

Cpl. D. J. H. McKee of the Provost Coy. arrived home on Sunday. He came over on the Queen Elizabeth. He was overseas for the past two years. He is visiting at the *home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.* D. J. McKee.

Jack McConnachie and son Archie of Kimberley were weekend visitors with relatives in Lister and Huscroft.

J. H. M. Greenwood of Nelson and George Oliver of Gray Creek were guests at the homes of Harry and Fred Yerbury.

Miss E. Scheller and Miss L. Hetherington of the Gospel services are in Lister and Huscroft for a few days.

MORTLAKE, England (CP)—Willie Thomas Parish, spiritualist cremated here, claimed that since 1928 he treated more than 400,000 sick persons throughout the world by "absent healing" and without charging for his services.

Crawford Bay W.I. to Finance Irrigation Survey

CRAWFORD BAY, B. C. — The Women's Institute here has decided that their big project for the year will be the raising of funds to pay for an engineer's survey of a proposed irrigation project.

Plans were also made for the holding of sales at Easter and midsummer.

Cards and New Year greetings *from absent W.I. members were* read. The W.I.'s share of the conference expense money has been received from Mrs. Custer in Nelson.

The 1945 auditors were to be asked if they would act again for this year. The President reported no progress had been made on the Blue Cross plan, but the W.I. would try to sign five members.

A silver collection amounting to $2.25 was taken for the Cancer Research fund. Tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Aldredge and Mrs. Draper.

CASTLEGAR

CASTLEGAR, B. C.—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shields and family of Trail have taken up residence in Castlegar in the house formerly occupied by Reuben Shields.

Harry Wade returned home from a two week holiday at Vancouver.

John Hafstad was a visitor to Nelson.

Edgar Howard and Pete Hoodicoff were visitors to Trail Saturday.

Eric Salmon of South Slocan visited friends in Castlegar Saturday.

Pete Hoodicoff left for his home at New Westminster after a 10-day visit in Castlegar.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crain of Brilliant visited Castlegar Saturday.

Mrs. Charlie Salikan is a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital in Nelson.

Pte. John Seminoff, who recently returned from overseas, is spending a leave with his wife and family.

Frank Shutek of Trail was a guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shutek.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Niminikin returned home from a week's holiday at Creston.

Miss Eva Peterson of Nelson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Peterson.

Mrs. R. A. Larson and baby visited Nelson.

Miss Pearl Crebbin is spending a holiday with relatives in the States.

Young People Plan Series of Dances

As forerunners to their big dance to be held when University students return home, Nelson Young People's Association Tuesday night planned a short series of small invitational dances. The first one will be held in the near future. Miss Doreen Robertson, Miss Mary MacLeod and Donald Hunter were appointed a committee to look after arrangements.

The meeting opened with a singsong led by President Don Brown. A devotional period was led by Miss Marilyn Patmore. Mrs. Robin MacBain accompanied the singing of a hymn. A number of new members were present, bringing the total membership to nearly 70.

Two extremely interesting sound films were shown by Allan Temple. One was entitled "Peoples of Canada", covering all races and their descendants in the Dominion. The other film showed how Charles S. McGonegal, who lost both hands in World War I, could do almost anything that anyone with two hands could do.

Refreshments were served by a committee comprising Miss Edna Peacock, Miss June Graham and Miss Beatrice Hampton.

INVERMERE

INVERMERE, B. C.—Mrs. Steve Yadernuck of Galena is a patient in the Lady Elizabeth Bruce Memorial Hospital at Invermere.

Algot Edlund of Canal Flats is a patient in the hospital at Invermere receiving treatment for a serious hand injury sustained in a mill accident.

Miss Josie Guey arrived Tuesday from Calgary to spend two weeks holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Guey at Athalmer.

Bruce MacDonald of Canal Flats is living in Athalmer and is em*ployed by Charles Wolfe.*

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Michael of Invermere left Thursday for Calgary.

Mrs. Rowe of Wilmer is a patient in the Bruce Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. I. Byman and infant daughter have returned to their home at Wilmer from the hospital at Invermere.

Mrs. George Annis and infant daughter have returned to their home at Edgewater from the hospital at Invermere.

Neil Newton has returned to Vancouver for further treatment of war injuries.

Fenton Smith of Kimberley was a weekend visitor to Invermere.

Miss Evelyn Ashworth of Invermere spent several days in Cranbrook this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfe and daughter, Wilma Joan, left Wednesday for Calgary.

Sydney Fry, William Fry, William Durham and George Futa were Cranbrook visitors for several days last week.

Pte. Sydney Fry has left for Calgary to obtain his army discharge.

Miss Catherine Stanfield is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Hellman at Ta-Ta Creek.

Miss Anita Johnson has resigned her position on the staff of the Im*perial Bank of Canada at Invermere* prior to her marriage in February to Stanley Frater.

British Waafs Sorry to Leave Canuck Station

WITH THE R.C.A.F. OVERSEAS, Jan. 25 (CP)—R.C.A.F. stations in Yorkshire are losing their British women helpers.

Members of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, who staffed the dining halls, kitchens, offices, control tower, and parachute sections, in stations of the Bison and Lion squadrons of the R.C.A.F. at Leeming, Yorkshire, were recently moved *out. Men will take their places.*

At one time 200 W.A.A.F.'s were at Leeming. They now are being demobilized or moved to R.A.F. stations.

Officer in charge of the W.A.A.F.s, Flight Officer Eileen Hazelwood, Halifax, says the girls liked the Canadians and were sorry to leave.

Flt. Lt. Bill Granville Corbett of Swift Current, Sask., won the title locally of "the man who re-enlisted so he could wed" when he remained in the R.C.A.F. interim force and returned to Scotland to marry Christine Blair White of Edinburgh.

Corbett was on leave in Canada when Japan surrendered and the strength of the R.C.A.F. was reduced. Instead of taking his discharge he re-enlisted for another two years and returned to Scotland to claim his bride.

An old German Yuletide rite was revived this Christmas for R.C.A.F. officers stationed with 126 Wing, R.C.A.F.'s largest contribution to the Occupational Air Force, near Uterson, Germany.

A festive atmosphere was created when German waitresses burned one candle on the meal table four weeks before Christmas, increasing the number by one each week until four were burning.

In one corner of the mess a manger, containing a miniature representation of Christ as a child, was installed. All material for the decorations was provided from the homes of the German girls.

MOVIE CAREERS OUT

When 25 airwomen of the R.C.A.F. Overseas Headquarters were asked if they wanted to be movie stars, their emphatic answer was "No."

The girls took part in the finale scene of the Canadian "Meet the Navy" show, filmed at British National Film Studios in Elstree, Herts., and scheduled for release in Canada and the United Kingdom soon.

They decided they'd had quite enough of the film industry's headaches.

Willow Point

WILLOW POINT, B. C.—Mrs. F. Hobson and sister, Miss I. Arnott, were the hostesses for the January Red Cross bridge held at Mrs. Hobson's. Those playing were Mrs. H. L. Middleton, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. J. Tawse, Mrs. I. C. Campbell, Miss L. Denny, Mrs. J. Gilroy, Miss C. Ross, Mrs. Ramsden, Mrs. H. Hankin, Mrs. B. Townshend, Mrs. C. Shannon, and Miss Arnott. Miss Denny won the prize for highest score.

Hollywood Gossip

Loretta Young Speaks of Fashion; Bette Davis and 12 Silver Plates; Carmen Miranda to Make New Film

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLWOOD, Jan. 24 (AP)—Picture of a guy who doesn't know a bodice from a chiffon trying to talk to Loretta Young about feminine fashions:

"Where are skirts going?" I asked Loretta, who is a consistent candidate on anyone's best-dressed list.

"It doesn't mater," she said. "A woman should not follow the fashion as to length of skirts; she should wear them according to how they become her. If she has thin, toothpick legs, she should not wear them above the knee. If she has large calves, she should not wear them long."

Next question: "Are you introducing anything revolutionary in 'The Perfect Marriage'?"

"No," she said, "because I'm playing the editor of a fashion magazine. And you will find that the women who know most about fashion dress simply are more concerned with lines than with anything 'revolutionary.' The women who appear over-dressed are those who have too many details—bows, feathers, jewelry, and so forth."

Kathryn Grayson has operatic ambitions—she has 10 operas in her *head already . . . Opera star Lauritz* Melchior will leave for his native Denmark in March and will entertain Allied troops in Europe . . . Bette Davis will receive a dozen silver plates from the Governor of Mexico . . . Lana Turner will return from her South American vacation to find a fully-equipped kitchen in her M.G.M. dressing room. Yes, she can cook . . . Barry Fitzgerald missed the bus to his picture's location. The nhe hopped on his trusty motorcycle and sped 40 miles over mountainous roads to the spot where the picture was being shot. Result: one limping Irishman.

Dennis Morgan will work out with the Chicago White Sox when they come here for Spring training . . . With manufactured products on the way, stars are endorsing them willy-nilly. One actor may be embarrassed when he sees himself in ads for three different radios . . . Carmen Miranda's first picture away from 20th-Century-Fox will be "Copacabana," on an independent deal . . . the Jack Cooper-June Horne child is due in July.

Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

Time was when I would have scorned the idea of short cuts in home-making like using prepared biscuit or cake mix. No more, though Biscuit mixes are my favorites of these helps in home cooking, but occasionally I use cake mixes and will use a pie crust mix when I can get it.

I still prefer my own cake mixtures to the commercial kind, but with sugar short and time likewise, it's a big help to have these products. Frozen vegetables and fruits, too, come in this category.

TODAY'S MENU

Codfish, Spaghetti and Tomatoes
Frozen Asparagus Cabbage Salad
Glazed Nut Rolls Coffee

CODFISH, SPAGHETTI AND TOMATOES

½ pound salt codfish, diced, 2 cups spaghetti, broken in small pieces, 1 quart can tomatoes, 2 bay leaves, 1 onion sliced, 2 tablespoons chopped parsley, 2 tablespoons cooking oil, ¼ cup chopped olives.

SALT IF NEEDED

Soak codfish in cold water to cover for 2 hours or longer, until sufficient salt has been removed, then drain. Cook the spaghetti in boiling, salted water until tender, drain. Simmer tomatoes and codfish with the bay leaves for about 20 minutes and remove bay leaves. Cook onion and parsley in the olive or other oil for a few minutes, then combine all the ingredients and cook for a few minutes longer. Serve piping hot. Serves 6.

CABBAGE SALAD

Shred the cabbage for the salad; just cover with ice water and keep in refrigerator for not more than one hour, less will do. Then mix with salad dressing and seasonings and serve very cold. This treatment crisps the cabbage and makes the salad delicious.

GLAZED NUT ROLLS

1 package biscuit mix, melted butter, honey, nuts, butter.

Roll prepared biscuit dough into an oblong piece about ¼-inch thick, brush with melted butter, spread with honey and sprinkle with nuts. Roll this up jelly-roll fashion and cut it in inch-thick slices. Put ¼ teaspoon butter, 1 teaspoon honey and a few nuts into each muffin, put rolls on top, press down, and bake in a hot oven (400 degrees F.) for 15 minutes before turning out.

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Present Silver to Popular Member of News Staff

The Nelson Daily News staff gathered in the main office yesterday for a surprise ceremony when they presented an 8-piece set of flat silverware to Miss Donella Dingwall, who is to be married tonight to George Milne, and joined in wishing her future happiness.

Miss Dingwall is the daughter of John Dingwall, attended Nelson schools, and has been with the News about five years

C.F.A. Attacks Price Levels, Butter, Beef

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 24 (CP)—Directors of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture advocated an immediate increase in the floor price of butter of four cents per pound as a means by which Canada's falling production can be stimulated.

Speakers at the Federation's 10th annual meeting attacked price levels of not only butter, but of wheat and beef.

They also went on record as favoring increased old age pensions allowances, pensions for the blind, removal of Federal tax on gasoline used for agricultural purposes and upward revision of salaries for civil servants in agriculture, elimination of daylight saving, improved legislation for Indian welfare and removal of tax on malt and its transfer solely to manufactured beer.

Police Recover 2 Stolen Cars

Two cars mysteriously disappeared in this district within the past three days, each being found by police miles from the place in which they were left.

A car belonging to Oscar Van of Columbia Gardens was reported missing from Tadanac Tuesday, and was discovered on Falls Street, Nelson by Nelson City Police on Wednesday.

On Wednesday night C. D. Stallwood, a CPR employee missed his car from the station where he had left it at 3 p.m. On Thursday morning Mr. Stallwood's car was found at Park Siding by Salmo Provincial Police.

Police think the two disappearances may be connected and are investigating the matter.

LONDON, (CP) — It is reported from Iran that work on the Habbabiyah escape scheme on the River Euphrates is to be resumed immediately and completed within four years. The scheme is intended to provide a regulated draw-off of the dangerous excess of Euphrates flood water.

Council Refuses Ask Deferment Board Estimates

A resoultion of the Burnaby Municipal Council petitioning Premier Hart to arrange deferment for one month of the final date for filing School Board estimates, so that they could be drawn up with knowledge of the legislative action on the Cameron Report, which made sweeping recommendations that embraced assumption by the Provincial Government of a larger share of school costs, was not endorsed by the City Council Monday night.

Various members of the Council agreed that interference with the law did not seem necessary, as estimates had to be prepared in any event, and if changes affecting the school finances were made at the coming session of the Legislature, adjustments could be made in the estimates later.

A request from Mrs. P. J. Rahal on behalf of the Hospital Women's Auxiliary, for authorizing of a tag day May 11 for the benefit of Kootenay Lake General Hospital, was referred to a later session when all tag requests will be considered together.

APPLY TO BE AUDITOR

E. A. Campbell & Co., chartered accountants of Kelowna and Nelson, wrote, per A. J. Shankland, asking to be considered in the appointment of an auditor for 1946.

William J. Humphrey, a Nelson boy, who was demobilized last September, asked to be taken on the staff as an educational or machinist apprentice, for which he had filled himself by various courses while attached to the Army Trades School.

Two letters were read from Mrs. S. G. Blaylock, one expressing appreciation to the City Council for its resolution of condolence on the death of Mr. Blaylock, and the other thanking the Council for the wreath sent to the funeral in the name of the City of Nelson.

T. G. Tench wrote applying for a retail licence for the business of selling brushes at 336 Baker Street.

REAL ESTATE DEALS

Application of J. R. Fletcher, 1204 Front Street, to buy at $150 lot 5, block 79, next to his place, was referred to the Finance Committee. He wrote that the lot originally belonged to his mother.

An offer from Hugh Horswill of $250 for lots 9 to 12, block 52, subdivision 95, on the South side of Hoover Street, on the Southwest corner of Hoover and Hall, was referred to the Finance Committee.

K. Maess, 1821 Falls Street, at the upper city limits, owner of lots 20 and 21, block 58, subdivision 150, wrote offering $105 for lots 13 to 19, adjoining his property. They are on Beasley Street. This offer was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Alderman T. D. Roslind was authorized to close a deal with William Irvine for lots 5 and 6, block 53, subdivision 150—in the middle of the 200 block of the South side of Richards Street—at the price asked, $110 per lot. He wrote that Mr. Irvine had been holding the lots on the understanding that the city might need them, but now had another buyer in sight.

Important Issues Discussed, Creston

CRESTON, B. C.—Discussion of the proposed new school property, the Transportation Department and its routes, along with principal's reports featured the January school meeting of the School Board with trustees Holder, Fraser, Sinclair and Pearson present, with J. B. Holder in the chair.

Earl Marriott in discussing the Lister-Huscroft bus route and the long day of 10 hours for the smaller students, suggested one of two alternatives (1) re-opening of the Huscroft school or (2) provide transportation at a more suitable hour, but favored the latter as the one-room school caused by the re-opening was disadvantageous to students' work.

Result of the discussion was the suggestion that R. Roebuck interview the Erickson Covenant Church on use of its bus and that a notice be placed in the Lister store regarding transportation over the area discussed.

Enrolment figures of the principal's reports showed a heavy toll of absenteeism due to sickness and the nurse's report showed that some 61 cases of measles from December were reported and that there was a rumored epidemic of whooping cough at Porthill. In view of this the nurse asks that all pre-school children be innoculated for whooping cough at the clinics.

The matter of a plaque for some eight boys from the high school, who enlisted, went overseas and were killed was suggested by Principal Marchbank.

Community library matters will be discussed later at a meeting of representatives from the valley's organizations.

Slowness in sanding the roads for bus safety is to be dealt with in a letter from the Board to the Public Works Department at Nelson asking for action.

The School Board will give sympathetic hearing to a petition from Canyonites on a proposed high level bridge over the Goat River.

Letters from Harold Fullerton over housing matters and Mr. Frederickson were read.

Heating systems in the elementary school were changed for the better during the holidays. The janitor suggested the purchase of a garden tractor.

To Attempt Mercy Flight Today

CHURCHILL, Man., Jan. 24 (CP) —Weather permitting, an R.C.A.F. Norseman will make a 180-mile mercy flight early tomorrow to the Hudson's Bay Company post and radio station at isolated Duck Lake, Northwest of here.

The plane will carry a doctor and medical equipment for Walter Gorfon of Pine Falls, Man., Manager of the post who suffered a dislocated shoulder.

WORLD'S BEST DRESSED WOMAN: Mrs. Stanley Mortimer, New York social registrite who was chosen 1945's best dressed woman. This was the first picture to be made of her since winning the title. She and her son, Tony, are simply and tastefully attired to fit the mood and the occasion. They are vacationing in Hobe Sound, Florida. She wears a simple Summer dress with soft draped lines that may well be a forerunner of the beach fashion for the coming season.

NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

Charge for engagement announcements on this page is $1.50

● Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Murray, Second Street, Fairview, were among those from Nelson attending the Gyro banquet in Trail Wednesday.

● Rev. Edward Doyle of Creston is a city visitor at the rectory of the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate.

● Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Morrison of Needles left yesterday after a few days spent in Nelson.

● Philip Brewer and his bride have returned from spending their honeymoon where Mr. Brewer also received his discharge.

● J. Leahy of Salmo was among those attending the funeral of Miss Jeanette Rankin Tuesday.

● Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mann, Medical Arts Apartments, were in Trail Wednesday to attend the Gyro banquet.

● Mr. and Mrs. Slvio Bragagnola returned to Trail yesterday after a few days spent in Nelson with their parents.

● J. A. McLellan, Fairview, was in Trail attending the Gyro banquet Wednesday.

● Miss Lillian Hutchinson, 412 Mill Street, is a patient in the Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

Scottish Rector on Strike

GREENOCK, Scotland (CP) — Rev. J. Noel Lyth, Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, said in a letter to his congregation here that he was on strike.

"I will neither marry nor bury you nor baptize your children unless your claim in terms of churchgoing is good. This is not just a piece of fancy writing. I am on strike," the letter said.

"I hope that what I have to say will offend a good many of you if, being offended, you are also challenged to some serious thinking about the duties and obligations of church-people."

In an interview later Mr. Lytn said, "This church, like every other, has backsliders and it is my aim to give them a good electric shock."

On the Air

FRIDAY, JAN. 25

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

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MORNING

7:30—O Canada
7:31—Musical Reveille (CKLN)
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:30—Breakfast Club
8:44—C.P.R. Train Time
8:45—Toast and Coffee Club (CKLN)
9:00—BBC News
9:15—At Your Service (CKLN)
9:30—At Your Service (CKLN)
9:45—Songs in Sweet Style
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—CKLN Press News
10:30—Musical Roundup (CKLN)
10:45—Organ Reveries (CKLN)
11:00—Hits of Today
11:15—Let's Dance (CKLN)
11:30—Soldier's Wife
11:45—Music From the Movies

AFTERNOON

12:00—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:25—The Notice Board (CKLN)
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Matinee Memories
1:00—Modern Minstrels
1:15—Community Life
1:30—Old Favourites (CKLN)
1:45—Old Favourites (CKLN)
2:00—School Broadcast
2:15—School Broadcast
2:30—The Robinson Family
2:45—Downbeat
3:00—Don Messer
3:15—Prairie Comment
3:30—Serenade
3:45—Swing Time (CKLN)
4:00—The Old Songs
4:15—King Edward Hotel Trio
4:30—Stock Quotations
4:45—Top Bands
5:00—Sacred Heart Program (CKLN)
5:15—Presenting Harry Horlick (CKLN)
5:30—Peerless News (CKLN)
5:45—South of the Border (CKLN)

EVENING

6:00—People Ask (CKLN)
6:15—Listening Post (CKLN)
6:30—This Is Canada (CKLN)
6:35—Cavalcade of Melody
6:59—C.P.R. Train Time
7:00—CBC News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—Jeanie Armour
7:45—Jeanie Armour
8:00—Books for the Times
8:15—Soliloquy
8:30—Vancouver Playhouse.
9:00—Report From Parliament Hill (CKLN)
9:15—Violin Recital
9:30—Sunny Days (CKLN)
9:45—Sunny Days (CKLN)
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Dark Narrative
10:30—God Save the King

WORK FOR THE NEW FIREMAN
—Alexander in the Philadelphia Bulletin.

G. M. Weir Expects $3,000,000 School Construction Plan

VICTORIA, Jan. 24 (CP)—A $3,000,000 school construction program is expected to result from implementation of the Cameron Report on education finance at the forthcoming session of the B. C. Legislature.

This estimate was made today by Education Minister G. M. Weir, who said the Provincial Government anticipated it would be required to contribute $1,500,000 of the total sum.

Many schoolbuilding projects throughout the Province have been deferred during the war period and with the release of building supplies, construction is expected to be accelerated.

Vancouver Cafes Health Menace

VANCOUVER, Jan. 23 (CP) — Many Vancouver restaurants maintain "disgracefully unsanitary conditions," Emily Watts, President of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees Union (AFL) Local 28, said tonight in a statement which laid the responsibility for the alleged situation "directly at the door of the City Health Department under the direction of Dr. Stewart Murray."

The statement called on the city's medical health officer "to take the lead" in launching an immediate drive to make Vancouver "a No. 1 restaurant city."

Commenting on the statement, Dr. Murray said that he "certainly appreciates Mrs. Watts' offer of assistance," that he is very interested in hearing the report and hoped he would receive a copy "so we can have all the details."

S.P.C.A. Has Muskox Mascot Ruled Out

CHURCHILL, Man., Jan. 24 (CP) —This Muskox base camp has two hand-knitted parkas for its Boston bull mascot—but the mascot is missing.

The parkas arrived from women in Winnipeg and Ottawa after an appeal went out from here for Winter clothing for "Musky," camp mascot.

The Victoria, B. C., Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals heard about the appeal and protested to Ottawa that pets shouldn't be allowed as far North as Churchill.

A ruling came from Ottawa—and Musky is back in Fort William.

Uncertain Whether Gin Will Be Rationed, February

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24 (CP)—W. F. Kennedy, Chairman of the B. C. Liquor Commission, said today he does not know yet whether gin will be rationed in February. Mr. Kennedy added he would have to see reports on gin stocks before making a decision, possibly some time next week.

Kimberley, Cranbrook Interview F. M. MacPherson

CRANBROOK, B. C. — During the recent visit here of a former resident, F. M. MacPherson, Dominion Transport Board Commissioner, Boards of Trade at both Kimberley and Cranbrook had special interviews with him with regard to their separate railway crossing problems

The Kimberley problem is centred at the single crossing within the city where a principal approach street which is also part of the Kingsgate-Radium Highway, is provided to cross the railway track between the Sullivan mine and the mill at Chapman Camp over which the industrial ore train is continually shuttling. The crossing has been equipped with stop signs, warning signs and lights and the train is also equipped fore and aft with warning devices but trains and cars still tangle occasionally, particularly when the train is backing, which occurs alternate trips. The Kimberley Board suggested opening of additional crossings for cars and pedestrians to break the bottleneck effect.

Cranbrook's grievance centres on the railway crossing where the road from Van Horne Street turns to cross the track to the hospital and cemetery. The crossing is inside the railway yard and consequently is much used for yard work, in addition to being close to the offices so that long rains extend over it. Various citizens have complained of being held up for 15 minutes, and point out it interferes with funeral processions and quick ambulance service.

Mr. MacPherson said construction of a properly graded underpas would cost $140,000, and three-fifths of this cost must be borne by the city and railway. He said that under the terms of the Railway Act trains standing on such crossings were required to break and make way for crossing traffic after five mintues.

NAKUSP

NAKUSP, B. C.—Mrs. C. R. Wanstall, Miss Rita Wilson, have gone to Vancouver.

W. Moseley returned from Vancouver recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hopkins were visitors to Nelson recently.

L.-Cpl. H. G. Gardner returned from Vancouver.

Pte. Herbert Baird, C.F.C., who spent 3½ years overseas, seeing service in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany, arrived at his home here Saturday and is the guest of his mother Mrs. M. Baird.

Jack Estlemont, who has seen service in the armed forces five years and was overseas for four years, arrived in Nakusp Saturday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Herridge.

A. Slater of Edgewood was a recent visitor to Pine Lodge.

J. Turner of Penticton was a recent visitor in town.

Ask Improved Telegraph Service for Kimberley

KIMBERLEY, B.C., Jan. 24 — L. A. Raymond, Superintendent of Communications, Canadian Pacific Railway, and T. J. Hopwood, District Inspector of Telegraphs, Nelson, were Kimberley visitors Wednesday at the request of the Board of Trade here for improved telegraph service. The Board was promised every consideration would be given the request.

Mrs. H. P. Cann Heads W.A. to Legion at Trail

TRAIL, B.C.—Mrs. H. P. Cann was elected President of the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion Branch No. 11 at their regular meeting, at which the officers for 1946 were installed.

Other officers installed were:

Mrs. M. Bingham, Vice-President; Mrs. J. Smith, Second Vice-President; Mrs. D. Forrest, Secretary; Mrs .E. Moore, Treasurer; Mrs. F. Conry, Sergeant-at-Arms; Mrs. J. A. Downie, Mrs. A. McLuckie, Mrs. T. Hinton, Mrs. H. Crombie and Mrs. J. Moffat, Executive.

The retiring president, Mrs. J. Callen gave her report on the work of the past year, and thanked members and officers for making her term so successful.

Mrs. S. Dawson, the Rev. D. M. Perley, H. P. Cann, Mrs. C. F. Middleton and A. Sutherland spoke on behalf of the Legion in appreciation of the work done by the W.A. and the assistance given to various organizations.

Three new members, Mrs. F. Thalman, Mrs. K. A. McLeod and Mrs. M. Brownlie were admitted.

Price Ceilings Review in Offing

OTTAWA, Jan. 24 (CP)—Finance Minister Ilsley announced tonight some price ceilings may be suspended when a review now being made by the Prices Board of the supply situation "in certain fields" is completed.

The Minister said a statement of Government policy on its stabilization policy, covering future procedure with regard to price ceilings, will "likely be made about the end of the month."

The goods and services now under review, Mr. Ilsley added, will be selected "primarily for supply reasons and will not exclude consumer goods covered by the cost-of-living index."

LONDON (CP)—Lifeboats of the Royal National Life-Boat Institution save 537 lives in 1945—223 up to VE-day and 314 in the remainder of the year.

LONDON (Reuters) — The King has approved the appointment of Lord Harlech to be constable of Caernarvon Castle in succession to the late Earl Lloyd George.

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BRILLIANT

BRILLIANT, B. C.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Macrone and Gwen of South Slocan visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Woodford.

Jack Brodie of Nelson was the weekend guest of Eddie Hilton.

Mrs. G. F. Chapman has returned after spending a few days in Spokane, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Mansell and Glenys spent Saturday in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Fried accompanied by Mrs. G. H. Grummett visited Friday evening in Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ramsay, Joan and Bill, visited Nelson.

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BUNCH CARROTS, Per lb.	7¢

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BUNCH CARROTS, 2 lbs.	15¢
HEAD LETTUCE, large head	15¢
CELERY, per lb.	14¢
ONIONS, small firm, 10 lb. bag	53¢
RUBY RED TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT,	
Size 96, 2 for	19¢
Size 70, 2 for	25¢
ORANGES, Sunkist, size 344, 3 dozen	59¢
COOKING APPLES, Wageners and Spies, 4 lbs.	25¢
DIPFOAM, Concentrated, Goes further—For lingerie stockings, didies and all fabrics, 16 oz. pkt.	35¢
LUX TOILET SOAP, 3 bars	19¢
KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES—Free tumbler with 3 8-oz. or 2 12-oz. pkts. at	25¢
KELLOGG'S BRAN FLAKES, 8-oz. pkts., 2 for	23¢
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Pot Roasts, round bone, cut from A grade and commercial beef, up from, lb.	25c
Lamb Stew, Boiling Beef, Stewing Veal, lb.	15c
Pink Salmon, by the piece, lb.	25c
Garlic Sausage, lb.	25c
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Roasting Chicken, lb.	40c

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ROUND BONE ROAST, lb.	25¢	TRIPE, Cooked, Per lb.	12¢
ROLLED VEAL ROAST, lb.	29¢	BABY BEEF LIVER, Per lb.	25¢
VEAL STEW, Boneless, lb.	15¢	PORK LIVER, Per lb.	15¢
LAMB STEW, Per lb.	15¢		

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ROUQUEFORT CHEESE, lb.	95¢	VEAL ROASTS, Shoulder, lb.	25¢
CORNED BEEF, Best cuts, lb.	29¢	LAMB CHOPS, Shoulder, lb.	35¢
PICKLED PIGS FEET, Per lb.	13¢	POT ROASTS, Round Bone, Commercial, Per lb.	25¢
SALMON, Per lb.	35¢	RUMP ROASTS, Commercial, lb.	38¢
BUCKERFIELD DOG MEAL, 5 lb. bags	35¢	LEAN BOILING BEEF, lb.	15¢

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Such International Visits Are Good

The Musical Festival Association and the Nelson School Board are dealing with an offer from the principal of the Coeur d'Alene High School for the High School Band of that Idaho city, numbering between 50 and 60 boys and girls, to visit Nelson in the Spring.

Nelson will welcome the Coeur d'Alene High School Band with open arms. We like international visits of this kind. We know that both Canadians and Americans profit from them.

In this case Nelson has an especial interest because it is building up its own High School Band. Initial difficulties are being overcome, and the band has a membership of 29, and has already begun to make a real contribution to community amenities.

Perhaps, if the necessary arrangements can be made for the Coeur d'Alene High School Band to come to Nelson, a return visit could be made by the Nelson Band to Coeur d'Alene.

Building Up Our Bacon Market

Canada is sending her best bacon to Great Britain. This signalizes a change in procedure. During most of the war we were shipping a grade that did little to increase our opportunity to retain our post-war trade.

In all fairness, this did not reflect any shortcoming on the part of the Dominion, the Windsor Star points out. Our shippers were the creatures of necessity in this matter. The lack of refrigerated shipping space and storage facilities in Britain made it necessary to export a heavily salted grade of bacon which did not please the British taste. There were many complaints on the part of consumers, and we undoubtedly lost prestige.

With better facilities available, we have apparently set out to remedy the damage done during the war years, if that is possible. It will be difficult, for today we must face dangerous competition. Denmark will soon be back in the market, and the British people are already prejudiced in favor of that country's product. United Kingdom officials owe it to us to carry on some educational work, explaining to the populace the reason why we had to ship an inferior grade. This is the last they can do in return for the help we gave during a time of dire necessity.

Settle Siam Affair Quickly and Peacefully

Under the terms of the treaty by which Siam attains peace with the United Kingdom and India, the little country which spans the Malay Peninsula must give up what rice it produces in excess of its domestic needs. It also must undertake to regulate exports of tin, rubber and tea to meet any arrangement upon which either the combined boards in Washington or the United Nations Organization, through its Economic and Social Council, shall agree. There also is provision for restitution of war-confiscated property and redemption of war currency.

A special agreement, not incorporated in the treaty, is said to cover such things as the blocking of Japanese assets, the treatment of war criminals, and removal of other traces of Japanese influence left by the puppet government.

It is a moot question what penalty Siam should pay for going into the war. That entry, which facilitated the sweep on Singapore and the invasion of Burma and India, was made with Japanese bayonets firmly pressed against the backs of the Siamese.

There is abundant evidence that many of them did all they could to hinder rather than help their Japanese allies—a point stressed by Washington in obtaining modification of the original terms which the British proposed. How harshly Siam might have fared under these terms is not known. Their details were not published, but unofficial reports made it appear that through them the Siamese might have yielded economic suzerainty to the victors.

What is most significant now is that Siamese leaders proclaim that they have been treated generously and express their thanks both to the United States and to Great Britain.

They further say that they have retained their independence and are sure of the support of the British Commonwealth in working out their economic rehabilitation.

If these spokesmen really represent public opinion in Siam, nobody has much cause for complaint over the terms. At least one source of trouble in the Southwest Pacific has been removed without gunfire.

Rossland's Ski Carnival

Of all Kootenay centres Rossland is in the best of positions to develop a largely attended and widely known annual ski carnival.

The advantages which Rossland can offer in this respect are outstanding.

The Rossland Junior Board of Trade, which is known throughout East and West Kootenay as an exceptionally live and aggressive organization, has set up committees to study the whole situation with a view to determine what part the Junior Board might be able to play in promoting the event.

Rossland is now holding annually a ski carnival. All that it needs to attract the large attendance which it merits, including large entry lists, is plenty of promotion, and from what we know of the Rossland Junior Board of Trade they are the boys who can put it over.

Press Comment

GREAT AMONG LEADERS

Winston Churchill, under doctors' admonition to spend part of the winter in a warm climate, is coming after the first of the year to the United States to rest. He will seek the warmth and relaxation he needs in Florida.

He will find a cordial welcome in this country from a people who admire and respect the indomitable spirit of the man to whom all the world accords the first rank of greatest among the leaders of men, not only in our time, but in all history.

It is flattering that he should come to the United States for a holiday from his many and burdensome labors. Every American hopes that he will find here the refreshment of body, of spirit that he needs and when he returns to England be enabled to carry on with renewed strength and vigor.—Spokane Spokesman Review.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO

(From Daily News, January 25, 1936)

During 1935, 509,650 tons of ore and concentrates was received at the Trail Smelter. Altogether the metal output has exceeded any previous year's. Sullivan tonnage heads the list.

A contingent of Nelson ski jumpers have left Nelson for Salmo where the new Salmo Ski Club is holding its first tournament. Entries have been received from all points and keen competition is expected.

25 YEARS AGO

(From Daily News, January 25, 1921)

Fully 250 members of St. Saviour's congregation sat down to dinner yesterday, previous to the annual vestry meeting in Eagle Hall.

Mrs. W. Garland Foster has left for Penticton to address the Central Okanagan Women's Institute on "Weaving."

40 YEARS AGO

(From Daily News, January 25, 1906)

On account of mild and unfavorable weather the hockey match between Nelson and Rossland announced for tonight has been cancelled.

J. G. Bunyan, manager of the Nelson Hockey Club, has received a letter from the Medicine Hat team asking for a game here. A reply will be sent.

Words of Wisdom

Oh, brother man, fold to thy heart thy brother; where pity dwells, the peace of God is there.—Whittier.

Etiquette Hints

It is not only correct to take a second helping of food when it is passed when you are dining at a friend's house, but a remark about the deliciousness of the repast is also in good taste.

Test Yourself

1. What have these three men in common—Copernicus, Halley, Herschel?
2. Why is a nickel sometimes called "token money?"
3. Which of these three men were contemporaries—Walt Whitman, John Greenleaf Whittier, James Russell Lowell?

TEST ANSWERS

1. All were astronomers.
2. Because it does not contain five cents worth of metal.
3. All three.

?? Questions ?? ANSWERS

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

Anxious, Nelson—What is the time limit to apply for re-instatement in civil employment under the Act?

Three months after discharge from the forces or hospital or within four months of similar discharge from Overseas.

Curious, Salmo—Is there any difference in the Discharge Cetrificate issued to a volunteer and that of an N.R.M.A. soldier?

All the same, but theatre of service is shown.

Z. R. T., Nelson—What is The Associated Press?

The Associated Press is a cooperative, non-partisan, and non-political association of newspapers. All members contribute the news of their locality for the general good and pay a weekly assessment for the service. The service consists of telegraphic information as soon as possible of all important newspapers to such newspapers as are members of the association. The membership is considered a great privilege. The Associated Press controls private wires exceeding 22,000 miles for day service and 28,000 miles for night service. Over 50,000 words are received and transmitted daily. The President and Board of Directors serve without salary.

ON THE SIDE

By E. V. DURLING

April is my mistress' face,
And July in her eyes hath place,
Within her bosom is September,
But in her heart a cold December.
—Unknown Elizabethan Authorship.

On motion picture sets I have seen actresses wearing evening gowns so tight they couldn't sit down between scenes. Now a dispatch from Paris says the new style evening gowns will be so tight-fitting that the wearer will only be able to walk and sit down with much effort. I believe the "Husbands Protective Association" should issue a strong protest against this style of garment. A woman wearing a thing like that is no fit companion for a man who is seeking relaxation. She will dance with difficulty and is likely to be easily irritated. Arguments will start and what might have otherwise been a pleasant evening will be ruined.

Literary Note

Between 1843 and 1879 Anthony Trollope wrote forty-one novels. His royalties from these amounted to $350,000. On this handsome sum Anthony paid no income tax. Besides, in his day money had at least four times the buying power it does today. So we can safely class the old boy as a millionaire. What interested me in Anthony who was one of the few successful bald-headed novelists in literary history, was that he did all his work before breakfast. He rose promptly at 5:30 and wrote 250 words every 15 minutes, no more, no less. When he had written 2500 words, he quit for the day. Yes, sir, he was all through at 8 a.m. A wonderful system of working. Only thing I don't like about it is getting up at 5:30 and working before breakfast. I love my sleep and the idea of working before breakfast seems a little barbaric to me. Still, thinking of being able to say at 8 a.m.: "Nothing to do until tomorrow."

Said They

During a discussion of captious critics Dr. Samuel Johnson said: "A fly, sir, may sting a stately horse, and make him wince; but one is but an insect, and the other is a horse still." . . . The Countess Diane of Poiters once observed, "Intelligence of woman is inferior to that of man, and every woman who tries to deny it proves it." . . . It was Aristophanes who said: "A man, though he be gray-haired, can always get a wife. But a woman's time is short."

Checking

"Why are you holding your watch to your ear that way?" asked my girl friend. "I am checking on how many times it ticks in a minute," said I. "And how many times does it tick in a minute?" queried my charming mate. "I don't know yet," was my answer, "but an expert says a watch ticks 300 times a minute and I am checking on him." Says she: "No wonder it takes you three hours to write a column." Ignoring this observation I resumed listening to my watch tick. But it ticked so fast I couldn't count the ticks. So I will have to take the expert's word for it. This man also said it was a sign of ignorance as to time-pieces, to wind a watch at night. Men of intelligence, said he, always wind their watches in the morning. I am going to start winding mine in the morning tomorrow.

Romantic Mosquitoes

Do mosquitoes fall in love? Possibly that is something to which you have never given a thought. However, scientists believe love figures largely in the life of the mosquito. Their experiments indicate the female mosquito gives voice to a "mating song" which the male of the species finds impossible to resist. With this in mind the scientists are having recordings made of the love song of the female mosquito. These recordings will be used to lure the male mosquitoes into traps where they will be promptly exterminated. Or so the men of science believe. It may be that the mosquitoes will not fall for the recorded love song. You can't fool a dog with a record or radio broadcast. He knows it is not the real McCoy. The mosquitoes may be equally clever.

Today's Horoscope

You are a born leader if you're celebrating a birthday today. You should try to make the most of this gift. With your friendly nature you will be surrounded with congenial friends and your home life will be a constant inspiration. Take care that anger and jealousy do not get the better of your otherwise good judgment. Today meet opposition with a smile. The adverse aspect of the morning may last throughout the day. To be at all popular on this date, do what you are asked when you are asked.

Nelson-Born Art Stevenson Heads "Bronco" Activities in Britain

Art Stevenson of Vancouver, whose activities in Britain where he holds the reins of a four million dollars a year supply service to Canadian continent-based troops, were described in an article written by Ruth Greene Bailey in the Vancouver Province recently, is a nephew of Mrs. Joseph Sturgeon and Mrs. C. V. Gagnon of Nelson, and was born at 419 Silica Street.

The article describes him as "riding Broncho" in Britain with the same vim, vigor and vitality he used in '29 when organizing the Kamloops Athletic Association.

The story in part says:

One time Vice-President of the B.C. Basketball Association, Secretary of the Referee Board and President of the Interior Basketball Association, Art has been assistant senior officer on supplies, Canadian Y.M.C.A. Overseas, since 1943.

His "getting things done quick" reputation heralded his arrival in Britain as a Y.M.C.A. supervisor to base ordnance workshops at Camp Bordon in the South of England. Only a brief period elapsed when he was called to London Canadian Y.M.C.A. headquarters and given the supplies appointment as well as "Broncho" operation.

Art describes "Broncho" this way: "It is the trade name for supplementary canteens rations supplied to the Canadian forces outside the United Kingdom, including canteen sales goods and free service supplies. This service is organized and operated by Canadian Y.M.C.A. on behalf of the four Canadian Auxiliary Services Organization—Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army, Canadian Legion and the Canadian Y.M.C.A."

CORPORAL HIGHEST RANK

The highlight of "Broncho" is that its entire staff in Britain is only 30 Canadians, and the highest ranking is a corporal. These 30 in a peak month have lifted 38,000 cases, in an average month, 31,000 cases.

The "Broncho" scheme was born during the pre-Sicily invasion months of secrecy. It was christened by E. F. (Ted) Gundry of West Vancouver, comptroller, Canadian Y.M.C.A., September, 1940, to March, 1944. Before D-Day it was foreseen than Canadian Continent-bound supplies would have to be literally "galloped" across Britain from as soon, and as long as Canadian forces were in Europe.

When Art Stevenson was given charge of the "Bronco" operation early in 1943, together with his other Y.M.C.A. duties, it was merely a name and a plan on a piece of paper.

Red tape clipping on his way through a tangle of Canadian Army, Government and war control regulations, he tramped around London and certain ports in England in search of warehouse space.

At Brentford Dock, situated on the edge of the Thames, overlooking Kew Gardens at the head of the Grand Union Canal, "Broncho's" five largest warehouses are located.

Recently I spent a breathless day with Art Stevenson seeing over "Broncho's" Brentford warehouses. It was difficult not to "covet thy neighbor's goods." There were thousands of cases of everything difficult to get in Britain, from peanuts to canned fruit.

The Brentford warehouses have their own railway armed police guarding the premises 24 hours a day. All warehouses are under lock and key and at Reading the Huntley & Palmer estate is police protected.

"We have not lost a thing from the warehouses," said Art triumphantly.

Somewhere near D-Day one shipment was blown up by torpedo in the Channel and another limped back to port, but losses have been infinitesimal.

Besides everything else, Art and his Quartermaster, Cyril Quick of Toronto, who was with tthe Canadian Foils in England at Croydon before the war, have to figure out how many chocolate bars are needed per week per man, and send the originating orders for all Canadian auxiliary services continental supplies to Canadian Y.M.C.A. headquarters in Toronto, from where they are placed with various manufacturers working through Government food control departments.

LOOKED AFTER TURKEYS

Another of Art's duties was to figure last May what quantity of turkeys would be needed by the Y.M.C.A.'s many London canteens and hostels at Christmas. He was responsible for 5,000 pounds of Canadian Y.M.C.A. Christmas turkeys in the United Kingdom.

Son of the late Fred Stevenson of Vancouver and Mrs. Stevenson, who lives at 2975 West Seventh, J. "Art" Stevenson taught school at Maillardville, Vanderhoof and Kamloops. He has organized gymnastic groups and directed much physical training in his time.

On active service with the Y.M.C.A. since 1941, he had a year at Coal Harbor and Ucluelet and was later in Vancouver in charge of Army, Navy and Air Force interservice sport. He wrote "Service Sports" column in The Vancouver Daily Province.

One brother, F. C. Stevenson, is on the staff at the North Vancouver High School, and a second brother, William H. Stevenson, is in "display" advertising department of The Vancouver Daily Province.

Art is as anxious to get home to family and friends in Vancouver as anybody, but it is improbable, as he is organizer and chief operator of "Broncho," he will return before the need for "Broncho" supplies on the Continent has ended.

He has successfully shouldered the responsibility of food and canteen supplies in monthly shipments with an average value of $355,000, and seen them laid down safely in Europe for use of Canadian forces. He has done this without prewar food transport experience.

This British Columbian's associates say he has successfully done the impossible.

Cockroaches will eat practically anything, including paint, and enjoy it.

No Decision on Trade Mission

Ask 40 Per Cent Pre-War Price Britain Holds Divergent View

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 24 (CP Cable)—A Canadian trade delegation under Trade Minister MacKinnon is returning home from Britain without receiving the final British decision on the relaxation of import regulations to permit freer entry of Canadian goods, it was learned today.

It is understood United Kingdom authorities agree in principle with Canadian insistence that all temporary restrictions on Canadian trade be released as soon as circumstances permit but there is a divergent view on what can be done immediately.

Although unconfirmable officially, it is reported the Board of Trade here has been suggesting that Canadian manufacturers be permitted to ship at present only 10 per cent of pre-war quantities pending improvement of Britain's foreign exchange position.

Canadian officials are said to be fighting for at least 40 per cent of the pre-war figure. The contention is that even 40 per cent does not permit profits on Canadian manufacturers' sales in the United Kingdom but would put trade names back before the British public.

These talks have been the major part of Deputy Minister MacKenzie's work during his London visit.

It is understood the recommendation for relaxation in the Canadian price ceiling on British imports announced last weekend in Ottawa, came from Mr. MacKinnon during his visit here. This move is aimed at facilitating British shipments to the Dominion. The Canadian group argued that relaxation of the British import policy would be a helpful reciprocal gesture.

MARPLES HEADS WINDERMERE FARMERS INST.

INVERMERE — K. M. Marples, Invermere, was reelected President of the Windermere District Farmers' Institute at the annual meeting here.

In spite of wartime difficulties the Institute has experienced a steady increase in the annual trading turn-over. The potato market particularly for seed potatoes, for which the district is becoming noted, has been most encouraging.

Deaths

By The Canadian Press

LONDON—Sir Frank MacKinnon, 75, Lord Justice of the Court of Appeals since 1937.

ELIZABETH, N. J.—Edward Martin Kingsbury, 91, retired editorial writer for the New York Times and a Pulitzer Prize winner.

LETHBRIDGE—Judge L. E. Fairbairn, 47, District Court Judge.

THREE RIVERS, Que. — W. H. Gagne, 69, one of the best known printers in rural Quebec.

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SPORTS

don Haskell s Two re Cougars

ion Haskell, Nelson and District Game Warden, bagged two cougars in the Edgewood-Inklin Valley district when he five days there recently. They five cougars Mr. Haskell has in the past three weeks.

two cougars were both extry large. One of them had after the cattle in the district, armers told Mr. Haskell of appreciation for what he had They had a great deal of for the Game Warden, his tence, and the "wonderful" he has.

Haskell returned to Nelson ay from his trip.

ockey Scores

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winigan 3, Montreal 9.
VINCIAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
mmondville 3, Sherbrooke 6.

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110 NOMINATED FOR LUCRATIVE BELMONT GALLOP

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP) — One hundred and ten three-year-olds, headed by Mrs. Elizabeth Graham's Running Rodeo, were nominated today for the 1946 renewal of the Belmont Stakes, giving promise that the new gold-finishing job done on American Racing's triple crown will bring the thoroughbreds out in herds for the big bankrolls.

Like the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness, the Belmont has been raised to $100,000-added this year. As a result, the nomination list for this 78th running is the largest since 1942.

Mosienko to Dress for Hawks-Leafs Tilt

CHICAGO, Jan. 24 (AP)—There was not too much grousing today in the front office of Chicago Black Hawks over the loss of Doug Bentley for four weeks as the result of a knee injury in last night's National Hockey League 7-2 victory over Montreal. Nor did Manager Johnny Gottselig shy away from talk about the Stanley Cup playoffs.

This was because Bill Mosienko will be back in the Hawks' front line this weekend. Out since Dec. 30 with torn knee ligaments, Mosienko will see action at Toronto Saturday.

Nelson Stars for Cranbrook Carnival

CRANBROOK, B. C.—The Gyro Club is in the throes of producing its annual ice carnival, which is set for February 8 and 9, and which is expected to complete the $10,000 the club guaranteed two years ago for the Civic Centre fund. The full pledged amount is now invested in Victory Bonds through the club, but the final $2200 to reach the pledged amount was borrowed during the Ninth Victory Loan in October. Proceeds from the carnival will be used to repay this loan.

Queen candidates to reign over the show are Jean Niven, sponsored by the business people of Cranbrook, Louise Larsen, sponsored by the railway and hotelmen, and Bernice Williston, sponsored by the districts' lumber industry. Winning queen will be crowned by last year's monarch, Claire Taplin, now Mrs. William Wilson of Sparwood.

Painted decorations will be frozen into the ice surface and colored spotlight effects are being arranged. Fair success in experiments to freeze neon lights into ice have been reported by Jack Ward, in charge of lighting, and these may be used for special effects.

Skaters who have accepted invitations to participate in the show include Muffy McKay McKenzie and Shirley Martin of Calgary, Ed Kelter, Walter Waite, Roy McKenzie and Sheila Horswill of Nelson, Lois Fleck, Ronald Flinn, Florence Catalano, Albert Curtis, Ann Gaverilik, the Millens and Nick Zuk of the Trail Skating Club.

STICK TO IT, BROTHERS!: Hockey fans, who go to hockey games as much to see fisticuffs as clever skating and scoring, probably got a big thrill out of this action durnig a game in New York. Chuck Rayner, Ranger goalie, has leaped out of his cage to throw a gloved fist into the face of Reg. Hamilton of the Chicago Black Hawks.

Thousands of Horses Leave Canada to Aid Rebuilding of Europe

REGINA, Jan. 24 (CP)—Thousands of Canadian work horses may soon be leaving the windswept prairie where they were born to play a lowly but essential role in Europe's rehabilitation.

Some 2500 shipped from prairie farms in Alberta and Saskatchewan already are at work in the fields of France and the Netherlands helping restore agricultural production destroyed by the Nazis. The Netherlands has agreed to take 5000 more but the biggest contract, that of 35,000 Canadian horses for France remains unsigned. The French contract will involve $5,000,000, including purchase price, handling and shipping charges.

Jack Byers of Calgary, who has been in the horse business for 40 years and now is district supervisor of production services for the Dominion Department of Agriculture, said there are some 400,000 surplus work horses in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

These, he said, are sound horses grown fat in idleness in recent years with mechanization on the farms. There are thousands of unsound and unsuitable work horses too, but these will eventually be absorbed by horse processing plants at Saskatoon and Edmonton which already have a contract for 10,000 tons of pickled horse meat to fill for the Belgian Government by January of next year.

Shipment of Canadian horses to Europe began last year and a total of 2498 have been sent including 654 to France and 1844 to the Netherlands. The shipments brought an estimated average return to the farmer of $100 per head.

GAME RECEIPTS TO EDDIE BROWN

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24 (AP)—The St. Louis Flyers announced today that 75 per cent of the gross receipts of their American Hockey League game with New Haven Jan. 30 will be given to Eddie Brown, rookie Flyer defenceman from South Porcupine, Ont., who lost an eye as the result of a playing accident at New Haven earlier this month.

LUSAKA, Northern Rhodesia, — (CP) — During 1945 more than 27,000 pounds of ivory was taken from 695 elephants killed. The estimated value was £10,000 ($44,500). Elephants are a serious menace to crops in Northern Rhodesia and control measures have been handicapped by a shortage of heavy caliber rifles.

SELL-OUT CROWDS TAKE IN NEW HOCKEY LEAGUE GAMES IN LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 25 (CP)—Hockey has taken a strong grip on London and sell-out crowds are the order for the newly-formed Canadian Armed Forces Hockey League at Wembley Stadium. Games are played Thursday and Saturday nights.

One day before a recent game Wembley officials inserted an advertisement in London newspapers which said all tickets had been sold and asked fans who did not have tickets to "kindly stay away" from the stadium. Wembley's seating capacity is 7000.

The league is made up of five clubs — three Air Force and two Army—and will extend until the end of February. Down Ampney, (R.C.A.F.), studded with five former National Hockey League players and winner of the United Kingdom championship, is favored to place in front.

Sports writers are calling this an "austerity" year for soccer and cricket.

The Board of Trade, after consultation with the Marylebone Cricket Club, ruling body of the sport in Britain, has decided the amount of equipment for private clubs is strictly limited and all clubs in each county must submit their requirements to the parent club which will consolidate demands of the whole country before submitting them to the Board of Trade.

Clubs then will be told how much they can buy for the season.

Football clubs are confronted with poor-quality footballs, as well as the low percentage of rubber in the bladders. One sports-manufacturing firm official said the Board of Trade has allocated enough leather "but making footballs is a highly-skilled job and cannot be done automatically."

He said football makers are trained from youngsters and 80 per cent of them have gone into munitions work involving leather.

Described as the biggest professional golf tournament ever staged in Britain, The London Daily Mail competition will be held this year at the Royal Lytham and St. Anne's Club, Lancashire, March 27-29. Prize money of £2500 ($11,250) in the event is said to be a record.

Prizes will be allocated in such a way that every competitor will receive at least £10, enough to meet expenses in the 72-hole event. Eight sectional qualifying competitions throughout the British Isles will be decided with overseas contestants playing in the Southern section qualifying test.

Admission will be charged at the finals and proceeds will go to the Professional Golfers' Association.

Seven years ago Louis Bradford, young Preston North End football club centre half, had his right arm and hand badly crushed and doctors told him amputation was necessary. On pleadings from Tom Smith, Preston captain, doctors made silver wires to take the place of damaged sinews and the youngster's arm was saved.

Smith, now Manager of Kilmarnock in the Scottish League, badly needed a centre-half this year and signed Bradford who now is a star.

WHAT TEAM, SIS?: All decked out in an appropriate "grapefruit league" costume, Amelia Crossland poses at St. Petersburg, Fla., where the Yanks and Cards will train. Amelia isn't looking for a job with a ball club but the club may be looking for her.

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With the Legion Bowlers

Mrs. A. Dingwall was top scorer in 10-pin bowling games played on the Legion alleys Thursday night. Scoring a high aggregate of 323 points she helped Mrs. A. Kraft beat J. Hamson 1257-1111.

Teams and scorers:

A KRAFT			
H. Miller	89	104	193
Mrs. C. DeFerro	133	95	228
O. Anderson	102	119	221
Mrs. A. Dingwall	147	176	323
A. Kraft	135	157	292
Total			1257
J. HAMSON			
P. Vecchio	75	123	198
Mrs. S. Newell	89	95	184
C. Cummins	135	97	232
Mrs. J. Chapman	112	121	233
J. Hamson	141	123	264
Total			1111

High Individual Score: Mrs. A. Dingwall, 176.

High Aggregate Score: Mrs. A. Dingwall 323.

Trail Curling Results

C. M. & S. Competition:
F. Wendell 5, E. L. Vance 8.
A. B. Ross 8, A. Robb 5
M. M. Butorac 8, W. Rae 6.
L. Fortin 9, V. E. Ferguson 7.
A. Crichton 7, D. McLennan 6.
S. H. Leckie 8, C. Strachan 10.
J. Bell 6, W. S. Ross 7.
J. Atwell won from H. H. Miller by default.
J. D. Hartley 7, A. E. Calvert 8.
W. Baldrey 6, A. D. Turnbull 4.

Friday draws:

6 p.m.—H. T. Beckett vs W. H. Sheppard, P. F. McIntyre vs A. H. Woolf, A. M. Chesser vs T. D'Amour, F. J. Glover vs T. A. Rice.

7:30 p.m.—D. McLeod vs T. Nixon, R. E. Hill vs J. Devito, A. C. Allison vs S. Gray.

9 p.m.—E. Montpellier vs A. W. McDonald.

Points competition on sheets 3 and 4.

Hollering Okayed

OTTAWA, Jan. 24 (CP) — New regulations have ripped the gag from the mouths of Canadian Army boxing fans and future fistic encounters should be "the real thing", Defence Headquarters announced tonight. Under Imperial Services Boxing Association, regulations which have governed soldier spectators, fans had to keep mum no matter how exciting the contest. Now the Federation International (Olympics) Amateur Boxing Association rules are in effect, and Army men can holler as much encouragement as they desire.

LIVERPOOL, England, (CP) — Christmas candies for 500,000 British children were sent by British residents in Buenos Aires who subscribed £160,000. They were distributed throughout the country by the women's voluntary services.

SAILOR LOVES THE SEA: Phil Rizzuto, the star shortstop of the New York Yankees, is out of the Navy but still at sea. Rizzuto is shown with his wife, Cora, and daughter, Patricia, on the beach at St Petersburg, Fla., where Phil is getting in condition for the baseball season.

Southpaws Bright Says Specialist

LONDON (CP)—Persons who are naturally left-handed are the equal or perhaps superior to those who are right-handed in intelligence and athletic and manual skill, Dr. W. Russell Brain, psychiatrist and brain specialist, said in the medical journal Lancet.

"The pathological left-hander, however, is a natural right-hander with a damaged brain and is doubly handicapped both by his brain lesion and by having to use the hand which, in his case, is by nature the less skilful."

Dr. Brain, noting that twice as many men as women are left-handed, said "childen who write with the left hand should be allowed to do this if they wish."

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, (CP)—Maurice Nascimento has discovered in the Kurupung Creek bed a diamond deposit believed to be the largest in the Colony. He estimates that the deposit, provided necessary finance and equipment can be procured to carry out large-scale operations, should yield within 10 years approximately $60,000,000 worth of diamonds.

Radio Prints to Track Crooks

LONDON (CP)—A new weapon against international criminals — a world radio fingerprint system — may come into being as the result of a successful attempt to radio a fingerprint from London to Melbourne, Australia.

Scotland Yard officials, who have been conducting experiments along these lines for years, expect to hold conferences shortly with police representatives from other countries in order to set up the chain.

The fingerprint was sent through cable and wireless facilities to Melbourne in seven minutes and enabled Melbourne to establish identification.

One print only is sent, and is accompanied by a code message indicating the finger and classification of the print.

Oyster shells in colonial days were used widely as blast furnace flux.

McNabb in Tie With Scheffler Cranbrook Curling

CRANBROOK, B. C., Jan. 24—Don McNabb's rink went into tie lead with Art Scheffler's four in the Sash and Door round robin curling last night with three wins and no losses.

In tonight's first draw Atchison won from Citra. Bill MacDonald joined them with three wins when he beat Eric MacKinnon, McRindle won from Richard and Dingley won from Cole Reid.

Each of the 27 entered rinks has eight scheduled games and 10 of the rinks are half through their schedule. Winners in the three sections will play off for the three prizes.

Seeks Grave Near Woman He Killed

FARNHAM, England, (CP) — A 21-year-old truck driver was said at Surrey Assizes to have received while in jail the bill for a grave space he bought next to the grave of the woman he was accused of murdering.

He was Dennis John Nash, and he was found guilty but insane of strangling Agnes Muriel Ellacott, aged 34, of Upper Hale, Farnham.

Evidence was given that Nash had fallen in love with Mrs. Ellacott and, after he had killed her in her kitchen, he went out and had a drink at a public house with her husband.

Mr. Ellacott said he noticed nothing unusual about Nash at the time.

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KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE—Tommy Armour, the noted golfer, is trying to tell Joan Gordon, a model to keep her eye on the ball as he gives the beauty a golf lesson at Boca Raton, Fla., but Tommy probably finds it difficult to do the same thing.

YOUNGEST BOWLER: Although he is only three years old, Dennis King of Atlantic, Iowa, after bowling less than a month, has been averaging 70 pins a game. He comes from an athletic family. His father and mother are Mr. and Mrs. Delbert King, well known baseball fans and Uncle Lynn King is outfielder for the Kansas City team. Another uncle, Don, pitched for Albany, N. Y. minor league team. Dennis is "grooving one" here.

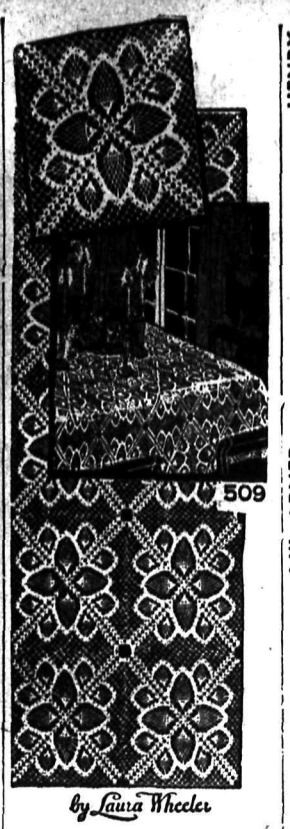
HE HAD A WAY WITH THE LADIES: This photograph, introduced in evidence at the war crimes trial in Nuernberg, shows Adolf Hitler in a role he rarely played—in public. He has his personality hitting on all six, as he squires the youngest daughter of Winifred Wagner. The girl, a granddaughter of Richard Wagner, composer, seems to be pleased at der Fuehrer's "line".

SUNNYSIDE UP: When Ching turns these fried egg eyes on a person, he is practically irresistible. So say the cat fans who are attending the Atlantic Cat Club exhibition at the Hotel Belvedere, New York. This aristocratic Siamese cat is owned by Mrs. Julia Kohlus, of Long Island.

UNO PRESIDENT: Henri-Spaak, of Belgium, who has been elected first UNO assembly president, defeating the Norwegian Foreign Minister, Trygve Lie, Russia's choice. Henri-Spaak was once a power in the League of Nations.

JAP WITNESS: Maj.-Gen. Toshimitsu Takatsu, of the 14th Japanese imperial army, commander of the Cabanatuan prisoner of war camp No. 1 during the occupation of the Philippines, is shown on the stand as he was called to be first prosecution witness in the trial of notorious General Masaharu Homma in Manila, P. I.

HANDLED BOXERS: Maj. Mark Conn (no relation to Billy) is back from the service after earning an unofficial title for the Army in China for two years. He taught Allied soldiers and also ran big boxing tourneys, such as the Far Eastern championship, which drew 30,000 to Calcutta last April. He entered one tourney, the All-China championship, and won the welter title. Conn is a graduate of the college of the City of New York and won the New York Golden Gloves title in 1936. He was drafted as a private in 1941.



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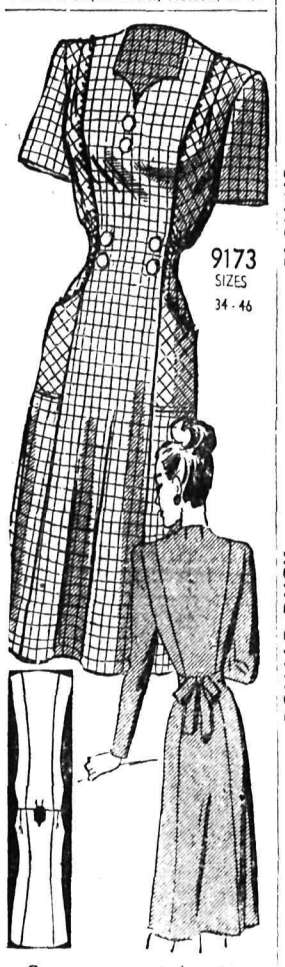

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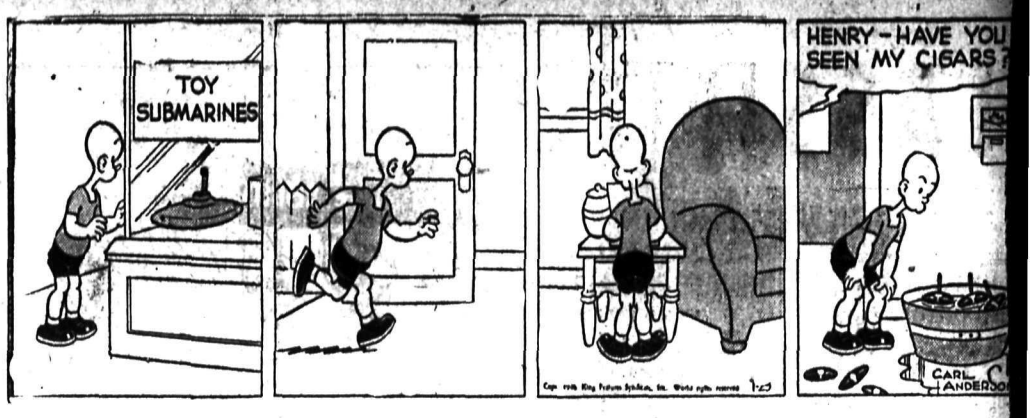

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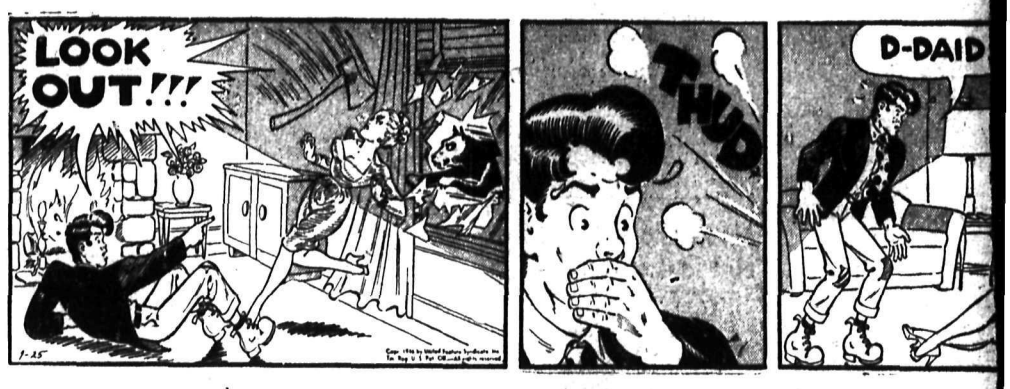

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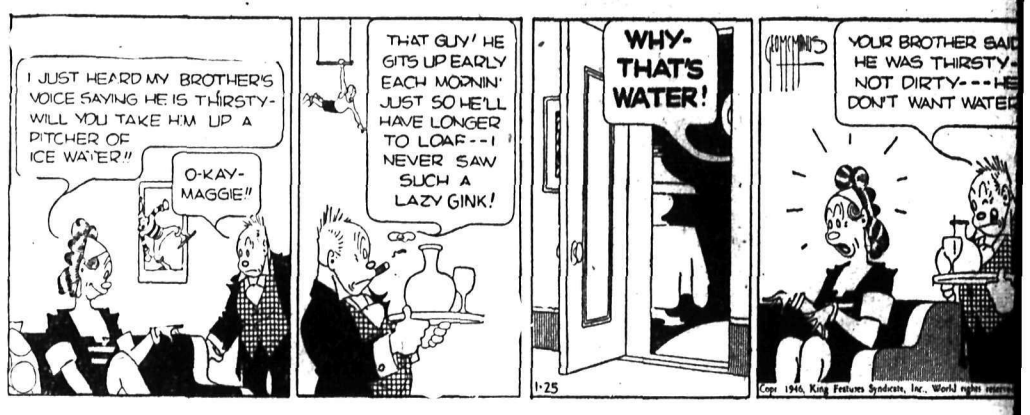

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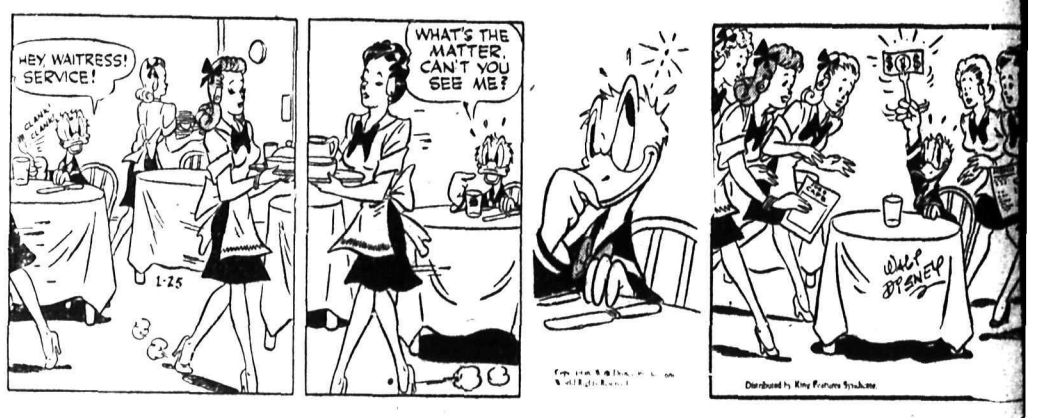

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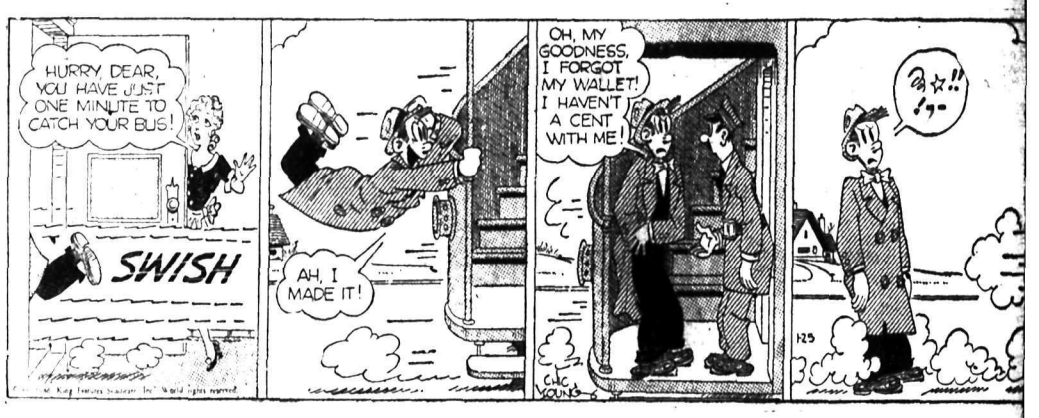

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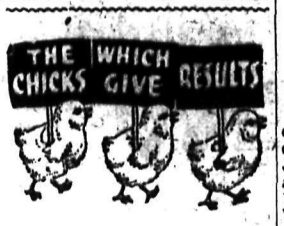

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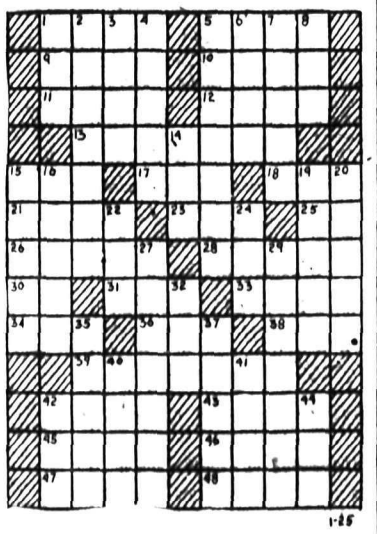

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NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of John F. Ehlinger, who died on or about the 4th day of January, A.D. 1945, at Spokane, in the State of Washington, United States of America, are required to send on or before the 28th day of February, A.D. 1946, by post prepaid, or deliver to Eric P. Dawson, of Nelson, in the Province of British Columbia, administrator with will annexed under power of attorney of Emily S. Ehlinger, executrix of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND take notice that after such last mentioned date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice and that he will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT STRICKLAND CHOLMLEY, DECEASED.

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Internat Nickel	39.85
Stan Oil of N J	65.75
US Steel	89.35

MONTREAL STOCKS

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Can Steamship Pfd	49.00
Con Min & Smelting	89.00
Dom Steel & Coal B	14.50
H Smith Paper Pfd	31.25
Shawinigan	22.80
St Lawrence Corp	8.65
BANKS	
Commerce	21.35
Dominion	26.00
Imperial	28.75
Montreal	23.00
Nova Scotia	33.50
Royal	22.00
Toronto	34.00

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (CP)—The Canadian dollar was unchanged at a discount of 9¼ per cent in terms of United States funds in closing foreign exchange dealing today. (Ottawa Foreign Exchange Board rates 9.09-9.51 p.c. dis.) The pound sterling was unchanged at $4.03½.

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Market Trends

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP)—Low-quoted stocks, principally utilities, again were lively sprinters on the upside in market although many leaders found the going a bit tough.

Montreal—All key groups were pagged higher in the indices today on the stock exchange and curb market in trading up to the final hour today.

Chicago—Fairly active buying of September wheat pushed the price for the deliver to the $1.80½ ceiling at times today, as brokers added dats to the list of scarce grains.

With September wheat at the maximum price, only the December contract left room for speculative trading in the grain and that on a margin of around ½ cent a bushel. Most of the time it was only ⅜ cent off the ceiling.

May rye, which is at 25-year peak price, lacked general support and prices fluctuated nervously over a wide range of 5 cents most of the time.

Wheat closed unchanged to ⅛ cent higher, corn unchanged at 1.18 ceilings, oats 1 lower to ½ higher.

Vancouver—Trading was slow on Vancouver stock exchange today with mines remaining steady. Sales dere 72,775 shares.

Toronto — Stocks maintained a fairly even keel on Toronto exchange and the close was little changed from yesterdays' close apart from a minor index gain for the base metals.

B.C. Yards to Build Barges, Tugs for Great Bear Lake Use

tracts for 15 steel barges and two

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24 (CP)—The Vancouver Daily Province in a newspage story today said that contracts for 15 steel barges and two tugboats with an aggregate cost of more than $250,000 have been let to two B. C. shipyards.

The newspaper said West Coast Shipbuilders of Vancouver has orders for 11 barges and one tug and Yarrows of Victoria will build four barges and one tug.

The vessels are for the Northern Transportation Co. Ltd., a subsidiary of the Eldorado Mining Co., Ltd., which mines uranium at Port Radium on Great Bear Lake in the Northwest Territories.

The tugs would be built in sections in British Columbia and assembled on Great Bear or Great Slave Lakes.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG.—
Winnipeg grain quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Rye:				
May	214⅝	214¼	210⅞	211⅝
July	204½	205	200¾	201⅝

Oats: (All futures at ceiling prices of 51½).

Cash prices:

Oats: 2, c.w. 51½; ex. 3 c.w. 51½; 1 c.w. 51⅛; ex. 1 feed 51⅛; 1 feed 51⅛; 2 feed 50⅛; 3 feed 49; track 51⅛.

Rye 1 c.w. 2.11⅝; 2 c.w. 2.11⅝; 3 c.w. 2.06⅝; rej. 2 c.w. 1.86⅝; 4 c.w. 1.97⅝; track 2.11⅝.

Screenings $12.50 a ton.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

30 industrials	200.04	up	1.29
20 rails	66.46	off	.51
15 utilities	40.78	up	.33

VANCOUVER STOCKS

Bayonne	.21	.21½
Bralorne	18.00	18.50
BRX	.16½	.18
B R Cons	.31¾	—
Cariboo Gold	2.85	2.90
Dentonia	.33	.34
Golconda	.40	.45
Grandview	.30	.35
Grull Wihksne	.21	.22
Hedley Mascot	3.05	3.10
Island Mountain	1.90	1.95
Jason	.41	.44
Koote Belle	.11½	.12
O'Leary	.30	.34
Minto	.08¼	.09
Pacific Nickel	.30	.32
Pend Oreille	4.25	4.35
Pioneer Gold	6.25	6.35
Premier Bord	.09	.09¼
Premier Gold	2.75	2.78
Privateer	.80	.81
Red Hawk	.17	.18
Reeves MacD	1.12	1.15
Reno Gold	—	.14
Salmon	.23	.24
Sheep Creek	1.95	2.00
Silbak Premier	1.40	1.50
OILS		
Anaconda	.08	.09
Anglo Canadian	1.20	1.27
AP Consolidated	.21	.25
Cal & Edmon	2.52	2.55
Calmont	.45	.50
Commoil	.34	—
Commonwealth	.48	—
Cuyuni	2.45	2.50
Dalhousie	.55	—
Davies	.20	—
Foothills	1.85	—
Home	3.80	3.90
McD Segur Exp	.12	.13½
Mecury	.09	.09¼
Model	.24	.24½
Okalta Com	.70	.73
Pacific Pete	1.40	1.42
Royal Canadian	.05	.05¼
Southwest Pete	.30	—
Taylor Bridge	1.02	1.03
United	.12	.13½
Vanalta	.11	.12
Vulcan	.36	.40
Wellington	.08¼	.08½
INDUSTRIALS		
Capital Est	5.70	6.00
Coast Brew	2.70	2.75
Pacific Coyle	.35	—
Powell River	31.00	—

Committee Met Wrong Train

REVELSTOKE, B.C., Jan. 24 (CP)—John Bracken, National Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, was conferring today with Revelstoke region officials of the party after an unusual arrival.

Mr. Bracken, beginning a tour of British Columbia, reached here last night, 12 hours earlier than scheduled, and no one met him at the station.

The Reception Committee met this morning's train and expressed disappointment at what they thought was the failure of Mr. Bracken to arrive in Revelstoke on schedule.

The Progressive Conservative Leader had telephoned last night to J. W. Johnson, coalition member of the British Columbia Legislature for Revelstoke, and Mr. Johnson was the only member of the Reception Committee aware that Mr. Bracken was already in town.

Mr. Bracken was scheduled to speak tonight at the annual dinner of the Revelstoke Board of Trade.

WHEAT STOCKS TOTAL 176,989,939 BUSHELS

OTTAWA, Jan. 24 (CP)—Stocks of Canadian wheat in store or in transit in North America at midnight Jan. 17 totalled 176,989,939 bushels compared with 372,537,178 bushels on the corresponding date of last year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

Visible stocks in Canadian positions were 149,738,421 bushels, compared with 333,175,021 and in United States positions, 27,251,518 bushels, compared with 39,362,157.

During a total eclipse of the sun, the sun is virtually blacked out because the moon, which comes between the earth and the sun, has no atmosphere to bend the sun's rays.

Toronto Stock Quotations

MINES	
Aldermac	.12
Aquarius	.73
Armistice	.87
Astoria	.65
Atlas	.60
Aubelle	.61
Aunor	5.70
Anglo-Huronian	10.75
Aumaque	1.30
Bagamac	.46
Base Metals Mining	.23
Beat Exploration	1.52
Beattie Gold Mines	1.49
Belleterre	.14½
Bevcourt	.84
Bidgood Kirkland	.87
Bobjo Mines	.28
Bonetal	.44
Bralorne	17.85
Broulan	.67
Buffalo Ankerite	7.15
Buffalo Canadian	.38
Campbell R L	3.00
Canadian Mal	1.16
Cariboo Gold Quartz	2.90
Castle-Trethewey	1.85
Central Patricia	2.80
C Porcupine	.38
Citralam	.28
Coin Lake	.85
Chesterville	2.00
Cochenour	4.65
Coniarum Mines	2.20
Consolidated M & S	88.50
Conwest	1.25
Croinor	1.50
Delnite	2.25
Dome Mines	.30
Donalda	1.45
Duquesne	1.45
East Amphi	.49
East Malartic	2.90
East Sullivan	3.90
Elder	1.32
Eldona	1.16
Falconbridge Nickel	5.90
Fed Kirkland	.21
Francoeur	.70½
Frobisher	5.10
Giant Y K	8.05
Gillies Lake	.20
God's Lake Gold	.68
Gold Crest	.61
Gold Eagle	.17
Gold Dale	.31
Golden Arrow	.60
Golden Gate	.37½
Golden Manitou	2.35
Grandoro	.19
Gunnar Gold	.55
Hard Rock Gold	1.08
Harker Gold	.26
Harricana	.31
Hasaga	2.36
Heva Cadillac	.54
Hollinger	15.75
Homer	.29
Hosco	.67
Howey	.49
Hudson Bay M & S	41.25
Inspiration	1.37
Intenat Nickel	43.65
Int Uranium	1.72
Jacknife	.38
Jack Waite	.32
Jason	.42
Jellicoe	.14
Joliet Quebec	1.15
Kayrand	.30
Kerr-Addison	16.75
Kirk-Hudson	1.95
Kirkland Lake	2.40
Kirk Townsite	.42
Labrador	8.35
Lake Shore Mines	24.65
Lamaque Gold	8.00
Leitch Gold	1.52
Lexinden	.27
Lingman Lake	1.25
Little Long Lac	2.90
Louvcourt	1.48
Lynx	.34
Macassa	4.20
MacL Cockshutt	3.50
Marcus	1.51
Madsen Red Lake	5.40
Malartic Gold	3.40
McIntyre-Porcupine	74.00
McKenzie Red Lake	1.57
McMarmac	.42
McWatters	.28
Mining Corp	12.00
Moneta	.80
Mosher	.36
Negus	.15⅝
New Bidlamaque	.50
Nib	.25
Nipissing Mining	4.20
Noranda	70.00
Normetal	1.30
Norseman	.28
North Canada	1.22
O'Leary	.34
Omega Gold	.32
Orenada	.44
Pamour Porcupine	2.50
Paymaster	.81
Pend Oreille	4.25
Perron Gold	1.60
Picadilly	.38
Pickle Crow Gold	4.60
Pioneer	6.85
Powell Rouyn Gold	1.60
Premier Gold	2.80
Preston East Dome	3.15
Queenston	1.10
Quemont	21.75
Regcourt	.35
Roche LL	.17
Rouyn Merger	.88
San Antonio Gold	5.65
Sen Rouyn	1.38
Sheep Creek	1.94
Sherritt Gordon	2.90
Sigma Rouyn	15.25
Siscoe Gold	1.10
Sladen Malartic	.69
Springer	1.38
Steep Rock	2.60
Sturgeon R	.37
Sullivan Cons	1.15
Sylvanite	2.45
T C Resources	1.45
T Lundmark	.70
Teck-Hughes Gold	5.00
Toburn Gold Mines	2.00
Towgamac	.33
Upper Can	2.65
Ventures	14.15
Vicour	.71
Waite Amulet	4.85
Wasa Lake	1.50
W. Malartic	.42
Wiltsey	.25
Wright Hargreaves	5.25
Yellorex	.40
Dolgore	.29
OILS	
Anglo-Can	1.25
British American	26.75
British Dom	.49
C & E Corp	2.59
Calmont	.49
Chemical Research	1.10
Dalhousie	.65
Davies Petroleum	.20
East Crest	.11
Foothills	1.95
Home Oil	3.90
Imperial	16.85
Inter Petroleum	25.35
Mid Continent	.14½
National Pete	.13
Okalta	.68
Pacalta	.15
Pacific Pete	1.45
Royalite	24.50
South End Pete	.08
United	.13
Vermilata	.13¼
INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi Power Pfd	98.00
Algoma Steel	22.75
Bathurst A	20.50
Beatty	40.25
Bell Telephone	186.00
Brazilian Traction	28.65
Brewers & Distillers	13.50
BA Oil	26.75
BC Packers	40.00
BC Power "A"	29.25
BC Power "B"	4.65
Building Products	27.50
Canada Bread	8.00
Can Brew	24.25
Canada Canners	23.00
Can Car & Foundry	19.35
Canada Car & Fdy Pfd	34.75
Can Dredging	27.00
Can Malting	60.00
Can Marconi	4.65
Can Pac Rly	23.85
Can Ind Alcohol "A"	21.00
Cockshutt Plow	17.25
Distillers Seagrams	108.00
Dom Steel & Coal B	14.75
Dominion Bridge	43.00
Dom Foundries	32.50
Dom Tar & Chem	25.00
Fanny Farmer	52.00
Ford of Canada "A"	31.00
Gatineau	15.50
Gatineau 5 pc Pfd	106.50
Gen Steelwares	19.00
George Weston	28.75
Goodyear Tire	108.00
Gt Lakes Paper	19.00
Gypsum Lime	15.25
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Imperial Oil	16.85
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Int Metals	31

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Fire Hose Drives Off Italian Black Marketers

NAPLES (CP)—Where a foreign ship drops anchor in this once beautiful port—whether half a mile or a mile from shore—that's where Italy's black market begins.

With cries of "Johnee, bizniz," the ragged, swearing, smiling and imprecating "fishermen" of Naples paddle out from the war-littered shore, shaking fistfuls of lire towards crews and passengers of any ships that drop anchor while waiting for one of the few berths that is not encumbered with a rusting shattered hulk of a once-Axis ship.

Only 30 minutes after Liberty ship that was carrying 8000 tons of wheat for the hungry people of Italy let down its anchors the black marketeers paddled out of an early morning fog and to the side of the ship. Soon a score of them—some barefooted—had clambered aboard.

They darted through the ship, bickering, offering ten to fifteen dollars in lire for sixty-cent cartons of tax-free cigarets. Haggling became so intense that they were finally driven off ship with fire hoses. They took it stoically, paddling to just out of reach of the nozzles and scurrying away momentarily when a police boat churned onto the scene. Then, slowly, they edged back.

The business is well organized and has a code of its own. When two "non buono" boys tried to get away without paying for three cartons of cigarets, paddling madly in the direction of Vesuvius, two stalwart "buono" boys took after them and almost dumped them into the sea.

Muskox Men Find Blaze in Own Fire Station

CHURCHILL, Man., Jan. 24 (CP)—Standing orders are standing orders, but the next time fire breaks out at Buskox base camp the men may be a little skeptical.

When an alarm sounded last night, all military personnel at this one-time United States base streamed from their huts, snatching available firefighting apparatus as decreed by base camp regulations.

Card tables toppled, showers were left running, drinks half-finished. Perspiring in heavy Winter clothing the men raced to the fire scene.

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Has No Power to Expel Japs

OTTAWA, Jan. 24 (CP)—The Canadian Government has not the power to deport Canadian citizens or British subjects to Japan, K. R. Cartwright, K.C., of Toronto argued today before the seven justices of the Supreme Court of Canada.

Representing the Cooperative Committee of Japanese Canadians, Mr. Cartwright spoke as the court began hearing on a reference in which it was asked to rule as to the validity of orders-in-council authorizing the deportation of certain persons of the Japanese race in Canada.

Aime Geoffrion, K.C., of Montreal, and D. W. Mundell of the Federal Department of Justice are representing the crown and their argument is scheduled to be heard later in the day. The Saskatchewan Government is represented by F. A. Brewin of Toronto and the British Columbia Government by its Attorney-General Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C.

Mr. Cartwright argued that while Parliament, in the War Measures Act wanted to give the governor-in-council the power to remove aliens forcibly, it did not mean to give the power to deport British subjects or persons of British birth.

Under international law, a country did not have the right to expel her own citizens and force them upon another country.

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CORRECTION
The following items appeared erroneously in the Star Grocery advertisement in yesterday's paper. They should have read as follows:
Bakers Chocolate
½ lb. cake 19c
Sodas, Christie's Premium
2 lb. box 39c

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere thanks to the many friends of the late Charles William Harlow for their kindnesses and acts ow sympathy, and floral offerings received at the funeral. Special thanks to officers and members of the Nelson Canadian Legion for all their kind help and assistance
E. R. Harlow.

Heavy Cabinet Tasks May Delay Commons Opening

By JACK BRAYLEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Jan. 24 (CP) — Capital political circles tonight suggested a heavy schedule of international and domestic business calling for close Cabinet attention might delay the opening of Parliament, now tentatively scheduled for March 8.

The March 8 date, however, is only a formality and most sources feel the House will open at a later date.

A late opening of Parliament might result in a Summer recess to permit a delegation, headed by Prime Minister Mackenzie King, to attend the peace conference.

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If the opening is delayed the Governor-General designate, Viscount Alexander, might be here in time to participate in the opening ceremonies, expected to return to peacetime pageantry. In this connection, it is learned a departure may be made from precedent with the appointment of a Canadian as Secretary to the Governor-General.

In the matter of conferences there is the important coordinating committee of the Dominion-Provincial Conference beginning discussions Jan. 28.

TRADE TALKS LIKELY

A British financial delegation likely will arrive in Canada by mid-February to discuss terms of the proposed Canadian loan to the United Kingdom.

At that time Canada and the United States also may be deep in preliminary discussions on reciprocal trade agreements which would be part of the multi-lateral agreements to which the Canadian Government has subscribed in principle.

On the diplomatic front the Cabinet may be confronted with the necessity of appointing a successor to Lester B. Pearson, Ambassador to Washington and among those mentioned for the United Nations Secretary-Generalship.

Other diplomatic possibilities include the retirement of Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey as High Commissioner in Britain and the promotion of Pierre Dupuy from tht rank of Minister to Ambassador, at the Hague.

Current meetings of the Cabinet also may consider appointment of parliamentary assistants to Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Justice Minister St. Laurent, Labor Minister Mitchell and Air Minister Gibson.

Mr. King previously has intimated these positions would be filled and thus there might be a Cabinet shuffle which would see the three Armed Forces consolidated under one minister, possibly Defence Minister Abbott, already holder of the Army and Navy portfolios. This would mean either retirement or a new Cabinet post for Col. Gibson. Both Col. Gibson and Mr. Massey have been mentioned for the post of Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

Before consolidation of the Defence Department occurs, however, the Cabinet must reach decisions on terms of service, pay and conditions for the permanent force of 70,000 men.

French Parties Form Coalition

PARIS, Jan. 24 (Reuters) — The three major political parties in France have agreed to form a tripartite coalition government it was announced officially tonight.

The Communist, Socialist and Mouvement Republicain Populaire parties' willingness to form a coalition government was announced in a joint statement. The way now is clear for Felix Gouin, new head of the government, to assign cabinet portfolios.

The joint agreement urged that diplomatic relations with Franco Spain be severed.

$500 PENALTY FOR HAVING FALSE REGISTRATION CARD

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24 (CP)—Ernest Golding, 22, was fined $500 or six months when convicted in police court here today of having a registration card not his own. According to evidence he went absent without leave from the army in December, 1944, and has been sought since as a deserter.

NOTED EXPLORER LEADS PARTY TO BUILD AIRSTRIP ON ARCTIC ICE

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

CHURCHILL, Man., Jan. 24 (CP) — Lt.-Col. Graham Rowley, who used a Cambridge University degree in archaeology as a springboard to a colorful exploring career, led a seven-man party toward Baker Lake today to prepare an airstrip on ice and "plug the biggest gap" in Canada's weather map.

The bearded Arctic adventurer, who lived among Eskimos for two years in Baffin Island in the North Hudson Bay area, will be in command of a 20-member base supply force vital to success of the 3200-mile Muskox expedition which leaves this Northern Manitoba port Feb. 14.

His force includes Lt.-Col. W. W. H. Gunn of Toronto and Montreal, ordnance officer, meteorologist Don Storr of Saskatoon, two Churchill civilians and two Canadian Army corporals, John Koeck, 41, Veillardvill, Sask., and Percy Feilder, 39, Winnipeg and Kingston, Ont.

Storr, who will establish the first weather station attempted in the district will be concerned particularly with magnetic observations in an area where magnetic lines of force change direction frequently. Storr will remain until April, when he will be succeeded by another meteorologist.

The Baker Lake party hopes to have an airstrip and station ready by the end of February for use as a refuelling base by R.C.A.F. Dakota transport planes which will supply the mobile force when it reaches Cambridge Bay, about 400 miles Northwest of Baker Lake. The airstrip will be one of the first ever prepared on ice in the barren Northlands.

Propose Faster Express, Freight Service for Kimberley, Cranbrook

KIMBERLEY, B.C., Jan. 24 — Kimberley merchants met at the request of C. Crisford, President of the Retail Merchants Association here, to meet I. D. Sinclair, of the Legal Department, C.P.R. Western Lines, A. M. Keays, attached to the General Manager's office, Alex Shields, Freight Traffic Branch, all of Winnipeg, and R. R. Taylor of the C.P. Express, Vancouver.

The Railway's proposal to operate an expedited and coordinated rail-highway service for less than carload freight and express shipments into Cranbrook through the attaching of a special freight car to the daily passenger train from Calgary and Lethbridge was explained at the meeting.

Following a proposal by M. Sinclair, the Association here has contacted the Public Utilities Commission at Vancouver to grant a permit or licence to the Railway to operate between Cranbrook and Kimberley, a C.P.R. express truck which will bring daily express and freight unloaded at Cranbrook. This will mean a saving of from 12 to 24 hours delivery time from Calgary and Lethbridge and some three to four hours from the West.

Civilian-Veteran Unity Essential to Solve Domestic Problems—Coldwell

BIGGAR, Sask., Jan. 24 (CP) — Veterans' rehabilitation problems can only be solved by complete unity among civilians and veterans directed toward full employment, M. J. Coldwell, National C.C.F. Leader said tonight.

At a public meeting in the riding which he represents in Parliament, Mr. Coldwell warned against the danger of veterans and civilians being regarded as separate classes.

"We must be aware of propaganda which would drive a wedge between the returned men and labor," he said. "The veteran must be encouraged to take his place with his fellow citizens in the continuing fight for improved living conditions. This is equivalent on the home front to the issues for which he fought abroad.

"The problem of the Canadian veteran is, in effect, the problem of all Canada. It is not the specific responsibility of any group or organization, either civilian or military. The psychological and economic readjustment of the veteran is part of the larger problem of economic and social justice for all Canadians.

"If we promote decent economic and social conditions the rehabilitation of the veteran will pose no insuperable problems. If we tolerate a society which permits economic and social frustration, then we shall have unrest and insecurity which all will share. The answer is full employment and adequate returns for services rendered, which will enable us to utilize our great natural wealth for the removal of the fear of want and insecurity."

Perry Warns Against Prov. Discord

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Jan. 24 (CP)—Speaking here, H. G. Perry, former Education Minister, discussed two Provincial matters — the Cameron Report on education and the Sloan Report on forestry—the implementation the Government might effect following the reports and the effects of such implementation.

Mr. Perry described the Sloan Report as "brilliantly written" and "a fine compilation of information" designed to put the production of the forests on a "sustained yield basis, but he feared the method under which timber would be set aside might tend to a monopolistic situation in the lumber industry under which the larger mills would prosper while most of the smaller operations would be put out of business.

"We must watch," warned Mr. Perry "that a policy is worked out in the setting aside of reserves whereby the bona fide small operator can stay in business, not allowing the country to get entirely in the hands of half a dozen large operators."

Turning to the subject of Dominion-Provincial conferences, Mr. Perry declared that here again was something upon which light was wanted. Would it be to the best advantage of British Columbia to accept the proposals whereby the Provincial Governments would give up their rights to impose income and corporation taxes and succession duties in return for a "mess of pottage" in the form of a $12 per capita grant? The question was whether British Columbia would be able to maintain her relatively high standard of living, have funds available to proceed with the development of the Province with its great possibilities of creating new wealth and employment and to finance the social services. Mr. Penny doubted if efficient, prompt and sympathetic consideration would be possible under a further centralization of Governmental control at Ottawa.

Suggesting "slothfulness" on the part of the Dominion Government so far in dealing with the situation which required prompt action, now that the first period of transition was already here with the large scale demobilization of the armed forces, Mr. Perry wondered if the necessary prompt action on unemployment would be forthcoming.

Recalling his personal attendance at the opening intergovernmental conference at Ottawa last Fall, Mr. Perry declared: "I know the premiers met in a spirit of goodwill and understanding, fully realizing that Canada must deal with national problems in a national way, imbued with the primary idea of a united Canada.

"At the next conference a new confederation will be born in a most momentous period in Canada's history," Mr. Perry asserted. "From the conferences must come a spirit of tolerance and understanding, new policies ensuring a united Canada for, if Canada is to remain a great nation, there cannot be disunity and discord between the Provinces and between the Provinces and the Dominion. Nor can we have the Provinces exercising sovereign powers."

To Test Gliders in Sub-Arctic

CHURCHILL, Man., Jan. 24 (CP)—On the theory a glider will fly anywhere airplanes will fly, first tests with gliders North of the "timber line" in Canada's barren sub-Arctic area will be conducted in mid-February.

It is understood both Canadian and United States military authorities are interested in performance of gliders under high-velocity wind conditions in the North.

SAYS FERRY BUILDING REPORT UNFOUNDED

MONTREAL, Jan. 24 (CP) — A Canadian Pacific Railway Company spokesman described today as "unfounded" a Victoria report that "announcement is pending that Yarrow's Ltd., will build a $2,000,000 automobile ferry" for the C.P.R.

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Lodge Officers Installed at Joint Ceremony

Officers of Queen City Rebekah Lodge No. 16 and Kootenay Lodge No. 16 were installed in a joint ceremony held in the Odd Fellows' Hall. District Deputy Grand Master W. L. Thompson and District Deputy President Mrs. Essie Boyce were the installing officers, assisted by Marshalls Dave Proudfoot, Past Grand Master, and Mrs. Annie Peters.

Following officers were installed:

Rebekahs — Noble Grand, Gertrude Whitehead; Vice Grand, Mrs. Elizabeth McCavinn; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Sarah Brown; Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Terry; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Sadie McClelland, Right Supporter Noble Grand, Mrs. Annie Peters; Left Supporter Noble Grand, Mrs. Lilly Langridge; Warden, Mrs. Sadie Mannings; Conductor, Mrs. Margaret Towriss; Right Supporter Vice Grand, Emma Wood; Left Supporter Vice Grand, Mrs. Harriet Ferguson, Inner Guard, Mrs. Irene Day; Chaplain, Dora Perasso; Outer Guard, Horace Kay.

Odd Fellows—Noble Grand, Ross F. Young; Vice Grand, Harry R. Miller; Recording Secretary, Ivan E. Lewis; Treasurer, W. L. Thompson; Financial Secretary, Lyle E. Stayley; Warden, Jack W. McClelland; Conductor, W. J. Bovey; Right Supporter Noble Grand, Horace Kay; Left Supporter Noble Grand, J. R. Hunter; Right Supporter Vice Grand, R. H. Dill; Left Supporter Vice Grand, C. H. Watt; Inside Guard, J. T. Moon; Outside Guard, T. Doddman; Chaplain, Dave Proudfoot.

Refreshments were served by the Odd Fellows' Social Committee.

Following the toast to the king those who spoke were W. L. Thompson, Mrs. Boyce, I. E. Lewis, Mrs. Proudfoot, Dave Proudfoot, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Whitehead, Harry Miller, Mrs. McCavinn and Ross F. Young.

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Sealed Tenders will be received up until 4 p.m. on Thursday, the 21st of February, 1946, for the purchase of the following property, belonging to the Estate of the late James Harris, and being:

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All of Block "B" except part assigned No. 1, Lot 7615, containing 19.158 acres with 7 room frame house, bungalow style, and some cherry trees, Certificate of Title 30106-I.

All that part of the West Half (W-½) of Sub-Lot 15, of Dist. Lot 4595, Map 838, forty (40) acres more or less, Cert. of Title 30108-I.

All of Block "B", Lot 196, lying East of the Government Road, except part asigned "No. 1", containing 1.151 acres, Cert. of Title 32809-I.

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