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500 SEEK MISSING TOT; 25 FATALITIES

St. Catharines 9-Year-Old Last Seen Monday Running With Christmas Parcel; Wide Range Holiday Tragedies

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Dec. 26 (CP)—Upwards of 500 volunteers and police officers today staged a house-to-house, thicket-to-thicket search throughout St. Catharines and its suburban area for a clue to the disappearance of nine-year-old Marion Rasnuk.

When darkness brought a halt to the hunt, searchers had found no clue to the girl's whereabouts.

It was suggested in some quarters that a sex maniac might have spirited the child away. Police said that a slim dark man reportedly tried to make friends with her a few hours before her disappearance. They appealed to the public to come forward with any information, no matter how slight, which might help them to find little Marion.

As the hunt widened, hope dimmed that the searchers would find the dark-haired child alive. She has been missing since Monday night, when she clasped a Christmas parcel in her arms and ran down a street.

Detective James Anderson directed the numerous groups of residents who moved from house to house, questioning fellow citizens for any information which might lead to the missing girl and probing in garbage cans and rubbish heaps for traces of wrapping paper from her parcel.

A senior police official said officers examined hundreds of scraps of Christmas wrapping paper but recognized none as the kind they sought.

By The Canadian Press

Christmas week fatalities across Canada reached a total of 25 in reports reaching The Canadian Press up to early last night.

Eight were fire victims, eight died in traffic mishaps, and the nine other fatalities resulted from a variety of causes. Four were killed by trains, one died in a fall, one was drowned and another stabbed, one man was hanged and one was a victim of injuries received in unknown fashion.

The stabbing victim was Donald Hastings, 21-year-old carpenter of Rondeau, Ont., whose body was found near a Chatham hotel.

The hanging was that of a man known only as Feldsy, whose body was found in his rooming house after an anonymous tip reached Montreal police.

Victim of a fall from the third storey of her home at Toronto was Mrs. Maude Small, 57.

FALLS THROUGH ICE

Drowned was James P. Gillis, 75, who fell through the ice at Malpeque Bay, Prince Edward Island.

Harry Henderson, 57, died of injuries at Vancouver after he had been found gravely hurt in a washroom of a Vancouver club.

The four train victims included a triple fatality at Talmage, Sask., yesterday when a Canadian National Railways freight smashed into a standing caboose. Killed were three Regina trainmen, John J. Kerr, Jack A. Scott, and J. G. Coutts. Near North Bay 19-year-old Doreen Brown was struck and killed by a train Christmas Day.

Fire victims were Johnnie Zomar, four, at Abbotsford, B.C., Mike Repzka and Allan Colquette, in a blaze at Yellowknife, N.W.T., Avila Lemire, 65, and a man known as Oullette, in fire at St. Barthelmy, Que., Telesphore Leroux, 28, at Montreal; Fernand Caudette, six, at his home in Sudbury, Ont., and Adolphe Dugas, 56, at St. Anne Des Monts, Que.

4 DIE AT WESTMINSTER

Traffic deaths included four at New Westminster, B.C., Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of Maillardville and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKnight. The Jones car struck a motortruck and veered into a crowd killing Mrs. McKnight and fatally injuring her husband.

Frank Gadek, 28, died at the wheel of his car in Hamilton, Ont., Christmas Eve after it struck a streetcar. Another Hamilton traffic death was that of Heber McRoberts, 35-year-old truck driver from London, killed when his vehicle left the road.

The body of J. G. Galkin was found on the highway near New Glasgow, N.S., apparently victim of a driver who left the scene, and in Toronto Edward Compton, 55, was killed when struck by a motorcar.

New Middle East Oil for U.S. Under Record Deal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Two big oil deals, under which United States companies would exploit more thoroughly the vast oil resources of the strategic Middle East, were announced in "principle" today.

Hundreds of millions of dollars are involved and taken together, the deals mark one of the biggest oil transactions of all time.

State Department officials welcomed news of the transactions insofar as they relieved the drain on dwindling oil resources in the United States and South America.

Two major American companies—Standard of New Jersey and Socony Vacuum — were involved in both deals, announcements from London and New York said.

In what was considered the most far-reaching transaction, it was disclosed that a "preliminary" agreement has been reached whereby the Arabian-American Oil Company, which owns exclusive rights to the Saudi-Arabian fields, would sell about 30 per cent of its holdings to Standard Oil of New Jersey. Socony Vacuum Oil Company is expected to buy another 10 per cent.

The Arabian-American Company is controlled by Standard Oil of California and the Texas Company.

Standard of New Jersey, announcing its share in this deal, said final consummation is contingent upon surveys and discussions now in progress.

NEW PIPELINES

In the second agreement, Standard of New Jersey and Socony Vacuum reached an accord in principle with the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, Ltd., to purchase substantial quantities of crude oil from this British company, which operates in Iran.

Because Standard of New Jersey and Socony Vacuum up until now have shipped mostly American oil to their European and Asiatic customers, Government officials said it now would be possible to conserve oil resources in the United States. Both companies will be able to ship petroleum from the Middle East to these clients instead of from the United States.

Two new pipelines are foreseen as a result of the deals to facilitate the flow of oil from the Persian Gulf area to the Mediterranean. The first, operated by the Arabian-American Oil Company in Saudi Arabia, would go from Dhahran through one of the Levant countries. The second would be laid from the Basra-Abadan area to the Mediterranean under the control of the Anglo-Iranian Company.

WAR AMN[illegible] VICTIM FINDS FAMILY AGAIN

Crossed Canada Six Times During Two-Year Search

WAS PRISONER

HAMILTON, Dec. 26 (CP)—The Hamilton Spectator reported today that a Canadian war veteran who suffered amnesia as a result of ill-treatment in a Japanese prison camp—26-year-old Albert Joseph Tremblett—was re-united with his family here for Christmas after six trips across Canada, one to England and one to California in a two-year effort to learn his identity.

Tremblett said that he served in the Spanish civil war and was taken prisoner at Hong Kong, according to the Spectator's story. Constant prayers of his parents and assistance of the Trvellers' Aid staff here on Dec. 24 were credited with making the reunion possible.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Tremblett, Albert left Hamilton in May, 1937 to go to sea, and soon after was fighting with Loyalist troops in Spain. He was married in England in 1938 and enlisted in the Canadian Army there in 1939. After he was taken prisoner at Hong Kong, his wife was killed in a bombing raid on Liverpool.

When he was taken prisoner, all papers and other means of identification were taken from him by the Japanese. When he was released 4½ years later, he could remember only the names Ferris and Barlow, from which he ultimately traced his family.

"I've crossed the country six times," Tremblett said today, "and I even flew to California to speak with a person named Ferris who had a missing relative. I've been in every city in Canada and met hundreds of Barlows and hundreds of persons named Ferris. Until the day before Christmas, I never met one who knew me."

He reached here Tuesday, from Halifax. "I had been in Hamilton once before and while walking on Barton Street I thought St. Ann's Church looked familiar, I didn't meet anyone who knew me and so I kept on travelling."

Albert appealed to Mrs. Hildreth Brooks, in the Travellers' Aid booth at the station on Tuesday and told her his story. Mrs. Brooks began a check of all persons named Barlow and all named Ferris in the city. She eventually reached his parents.

Albert was home for several hours before he remembered his mother and father. "When I looked at them first, they were like strangers. But I know them now and I'm beginning to recall events of my boyhood."

Red Army Catches 'Em Young

Wearing miniature Red Army uniforms, this drummer's unit led a recent review of the Red Army troops of the Moscow garrison in the famed Red Square. Some of the youngsters look about 9 years of age. The inevitable posters of Lenin and Stalin are carried on huge banners in the background.

BING TOPS AT BOX OFFICE

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 26 (AP) — Bing Crosby topped the list of movie theatre box office attractions for the third successive year in the 15th annual poll of exhibitors by the Motion Picture Herald announced today.

The others in order were Ingrid Bergman, Van Johnson, Gary Cooper, Bob Hope, Humphrey Bogart, Greer Garson, Margaret O'Brien, Betty Grable, and Roy Rogers.

SIX RESCUED AFTER PLANE LANDS IN RIVER

Two Saved by Boat After Long Wait on Ice Floe

7th NOT FOUND

MONT JOLI, Que., Dec. 26 (CP) — Thickening ice floes still held secret tonight the fate of a French-Canadian woodsman as darkness halted the extensive rescue operation which saved the lives of his six companions on an ill-fated air flight across the St. Lawrence River.

PETITE VALLEE, Que., Dec. 26 (CP)—Two men, survivors of a plane forced down in the St. Lawrence River, were today picked up by a boat from shore near this tiny settlement about 150 miles below Rimouski, Que.

The rescued men were identified as Albert Morin of St. Louis du Ha Ha and Aurel Gagnon of St. Urbain. Both men were taken immediately by car to hospital in Gaspe, Que.

Gagnon was reported to be in good shape, but Morin was suffering from a leg injury, believed received before he left Godbout and aggravated by his long sojourn on the ice.

Their rescue left only Florian Simard, another South Shore resident, unaccounted for, and completed operations which began soon after a twin-engined plane, owned by Quebec Airways, a C. P. Air Lines subsidiary, came down in the river about 11 A.M. Monday on a flight from Godbout, Que., on the North Shore, to Mont Joli, 60 miles across the St. Lawrence.

Rescued yesterday was Leo Levesque, 22, of St. Antonin de Kamouraska, while the three other men picked up Tuesday and flown to a Montreal hospital last night were James Raymond Hartley of Mont Joli and St. Catharines, Ont., pilot of the plane, J. Duncan Ryan of Montreal and Clement Bergeron of Matane, Que.

Capt. Hartley said he believed the seventh man to be lost, as he apparently became exhausted while swimming in the icy-cold waters of the St. Lawrence and "disappeared under the surface."

Levesque, taken to hospital at Ste. Anne des Monts, was picked up by a boat after leaving his two companions on the ice floe and heading toward shore in a dinghy dropped by planes. Levesque said his two companions were too weak to attempt to accompany him. He is suffering from frostbite.

Previously, two United States Army Air Forces B-17s had landed at Mont Joli from Westover Field, Mass., each carrying an air-sea rescue boat strapped to the underside of the fuselage.

One of the planes located three of the survivors on an ice floe and dropped the rescue boat which landed upside down and capsized. The other plane developed radio trouble and flew to Presqu'Ile, Me., for reservicing.

Hartley, Ryan and Bergeron were rescued by Capt. M. Wade, veteran bush pilot from Saint John, N. B., who landed his Grumman Goose in an open spot on the river.

BLAME VIET NAM LEADER FOR REBELLION

French Colonials Move Up on All Indo China Fronts

NEW CAPITAL

PARIS, Dec. 26 (AP)—A French Foreign Office spokesman tonight accused Ho Chi Minh, President of the fugitive Viet-Nam Republican Government, of deliberately planning and directing the nationalist uprising against colonial authority in French Indo-China.

It was the first time the bloody fighting in France's Far Eastern colony had been blamed directly upon Ho, who had been looked upon by many in France as a moderate, helpless against more ardent nationalists in the Viet-Namese ranks.

The accusation came as dispatches from the embattled colony reported that Ho, who fled his capital at Hanoi at the outset of the fighting last week, had re-established his government at Hadong, six miles to the Southwest.

Other dispatches said French colonials, now in command of the entire European quarter of Hanoi, were stabbing ahead on virtually all the scattered fronts as the nationalists fell back.

The French Foreign Office spokesman accused Ho of duplicity in proposing to the French Government mutual concessions looking toward re-establishment of normality while preparing for the uprising.

Colonial Minister Marius Moutet began an on-the-spot investigation of the situation in Indo-China.

AWAITED YULETIDE SNOWFALL ARRIVES HERE BOXING DAY

Adults and children alike, who gazed up expectantly at almost clear skies Christmas Eve and the following merrymaking day, finally got what they asked for—too late.

Lightly blanketting slippery streets and sidewalks throughout the city, snow fell Boxing Day, ending the near-overflowing eagerness of youngsters to try out new sleds and skis welcomed from Santa Christmas Day.

Blame Russians For Battle With U. S. Police

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP) — The State Department announced today it has rejected Russian complaints that two Soviet citizens were attacked by American Military police in Shanghai Sept. 22.

The Department blamed the two Russians for the fighting, which occurred after an automobile accident. The Russians had asked compensation for injuries received in the clash.

Coincident with the Department's statement, the Department's press officer, Lincoln White, expressed the opinion that there was no ultimatum involved in a warning by Soviet officials at Dairen, aMnchuria, last week to American Naval officers to get their ship out of port after its authorized 48-hour stay had expired.

This appeared virtually to close the Dairen incident as far as the State Department is concerned. White said that the warning was given by a Soviet official in charge of the dock rather than by Soviet military commanders and that it was, in his opinion, "not in any sense an ultimatum."

White previously had stated that the Russian officials were within their legal rights in requesting the ship to leave.

MAY HIT AT SMOKE BLACK MARKET

BERLIN, Dec. 26 (AP)—United States occupation authorities studied tonight a directive to prohibit the private importation of cigarettes into Germany by American personnel as a means of stamping out the "cigarette standard" on the black market and safeguarding the German economy.

PRICE BREAK IN U.S. FINDS COST-OF-LIVING ITEMS TUMBLING

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP) — Cracks in the high price structure for many cost-of-living items suddenly appeared in major cities across the United States today.

One of the sharpest breaks came in the New York and Chicago wholesale butter markets. Butter prices concededly had been maintained at an artificially high level in New York and when this support was withdrawn prices tumbled by one to 10 cents a pound. The drop in Chicago ranged from two to six cents.

Much of the mystery surrounding the break in New York, where charges of "rigging" had been heard, was removed late in the day. The Dairymen's League Cooperative Association said in a statement that it had been active in the butter market in order to keep prices up and thereby "protect" present milk prices.

The decline in wholesale prices brought an immediate drop of nine to 10 cents a pound in some of the principal chain stores in the East.

TEMPORARY?

Egg prices likewise dropped sharply in a number of places, led by a wholesale decline of more than five cents a dozen in New York.

Simultaneously, a cross-country survey by The Associated Press showed that many of the big department stores in major cities had slashed some clothing prices by from one-third to more than 50 per cent in an outbreak of post-Christmas and year-end sales.

The big question mark was whether these drops in prices were temporary or whether many of them would continue to hold or even extend their decline.

In Chicago it was learned that Retailers' Associations there now are looking for pronounced general reductions in food prices in February and have been urging their members to get rid of their present stocks.

Purge to Crush Guerillas Chinese Plan

PEIPING, Dec. 26 (AP)—Chinese Communist Guerillas, in a surprise move, captured a village only seven miles North of Peiping today and provoked the government into an about face in its policy.

The Communists' unexpected attack from the North elicited a statement from 11th war zone headquarters that national troops would begin a "country purge" to crush Guerillas threatening the Peiping-Tientsin Railroad.

Previously, government military leaders persistently maintained the Guerilla attacks were not serious and dismissed them as nuisance tactic.

Government reports said 1000 to 2000 Communists captured the village, Lutung, Christmas Day after a 15-hour battle and still held it today.

The Communists also stepped up their attacks around Paoting, capital of Hopeh Province.

Mercury Drops As Blizzard Hits Prairies

WINNIPEG, Dec. 26 (CP) — A blinding blizzard swept over Alberta and Saskatchewan today with winds up to 50 miles-an-hour and snow covering most of the Prairie region.

The storm has not reached Manitoba and weathermen predicted rising temeprature until the storm gathers in the Southwestern portion and then temperatures will decrease again. It is expected that the brunt of the storm will move across the Great Lakes tomorrow night.

The cold air moved across Alberta about 9:30 this morning and temperatures at Calgary dropped 24 degrees within an hour with winds reported at 44 miles-an-hour and gusts up to 50 miles-an-hour.

The blizzard swept across Saskatchewan and Regina reported winds at 40 miles-an-hour with gusts up to 50 miles-an-hour. Bus service was cancelled out of Regina as visibility was zero. Fifty miles Southeast of Regina, storm conditions hovered over a train wreck at Talmage, Sask. where three men were killed when a freight train of the Canadian National Railways smashed into a train standing in the station.

Most of Manitoba reported below zero temperatures with Winnipeg at seven below. Visibility was fair.

Nelson	24	32	.10
Christmas	21	30	—
Montreal	0	19	.25
Toronto	11	23	—
North Bay	-17	-5	—
Port Arthur	-16	-3	—
Kenora	-12	-6	—
Winnipeg	-18	-3	.04
Brandon	-8	-7	.04
Le Pas	-25	-13	—
Regina	0	4	.10
Saskatoon	-5	—	.07
Prince Albert	-10	-7	.18
North Battleford	-6	-2	.31
Swift Current	4	35	.13
Medicine Hat	13	39	—
Lethbridge	37	43	—
Calgary	4	40	.03
Edmonton	-2	5	.36
Kamloops	—	34	.02
Penticton	25	32	.03
Vancouver	[illegible]	41	.07
Victoria	26	44	.06
Cranbrook	15	30	—
Crescent Valley	22	28	.06
Kaslo	24	33	.15
Prince Rupert	30	37	.04
Prince George	7	36	—
Grand Forks	5	23	.02

AIRLINER CRASHES

LONDON, Dec. 27 (Friday) (AP) — The Press Association said today a French airliner was reported to have crashed into the English Channel about 12 miles off the Coast of Southern England. Lifeboats were dispatched from the town of Brixham.

Middle East British Commander Retiring Priests Die in Fire

LONDON, Dec. 26 (AP) — Gen. Sir Miles Dempsey, commander of British forces in the Middle East, will retire July 1, the War Office announced tonight.

He has accepted the chairmanship of Britain's Racecourse Betting Control Board.

Lt.-Gen. Sir John Crocker, now head of the Army's Southern command, wil lsucceed Gen. Dempsey.

236 Violent Deaths in U. S.

By The Associated Press

The gaiety of the Christmas holiday turned to sadness today in scores of United States homes where black crepe replaced the green holly as a mounting toll of violent deaths, most of them in traffic accidents, were recorded since early Christmas Eve.

Traffic fatalities totaled 199, and violent deaths by miscellaneous causes—fires, plane and train crash, asphyxiation, drowning—accounted for 37 victims. The 236 total compared to 414 in 1945, which included 219 traffic fatalities.

More than one-fourth of the traffic deaths—55—occurred in California. The heavy toll in highway accidents was blamed by a police traffic official on "a combination of wet streets and drinking."

The heaviest single toll on the holiday was the death of five persons in a head-on collision near Norristown, Tenn.

Ordered to Chase Guerillas Despite Consequences

ATHENS, Dec. 26 (AP)— Three Athens newspapers quoted Brig.-Gen. Nicholas Pappanicholou, Greek Commander at Drama, today as saying his forces had been ordered to pursue retreating Guerillas "into Bulgaria despite the consequences."

Drama is in the narrow Thrace area between Bulgaria and the Aegean Sea. Considerable fighting has been in progress in Thrace.

The dispatches said Pappanicholou made a "strong protest to the Bulgarian Commander at Katonevrookopi concerning the free entry of bandsmen from Bulgaria into Greece for an attack on the Greek village of Prosotsani." The Bulgarian officer was said to have "declined" the protest with the explanation that he had no orders from his government.

A press report from Trikkala said 30 Guerillas were killed during an attack on the nearby village of Kanaiko, in the area where army units in Thessaly recently began a mopping up campaign.

Rescue 10 From Flames in Penticton Hotel

PENTICTON, B.C., Dec. 26 (CP) —Trapped in the smoke-filled second storey of the British Columbia Hotel, 10 guests were rescued by firemen today when fire cut-off escape via stairways. One man was injured. There were 50 people in the hotel when the fire started.

Many of the guests were asleep when the alarm was sounded, and a 20-year-old chambermaid, Pat Lehman, was credited with saving many. She ran through the halls rousing late holiday sleepers and guiding them to safety.

Thomas Long, 75, was seriously burned and is in hospital, but he was the only casualty. The 10 rescued made their way to safety down fire ladders. F. C. Noel, of Edmonton made his escape down a ladder. One man, C. L. Crowe, 34, leaped from a second storey window, but escaped injury.

New Violence In Bombay

BOMBAY, Dec. 26 (AP)—One person was reported killed and five injured during the night as a result of sporadic outbursts of communal violence marked by repeated police gunfire.

Police said they had to fire to quell outbreaks of acid and stone throwing which developed in clashes between Hindus and Moslems. The lone fatality was the result of a knifing, but the five persons listed as injured were wounded during the shooting.

Blame Gas Thieves For Coast Fire

VANCOUVER, Dec. 26 (CP)—Gasoline thieves were blamed today for a fire which caused damage estimated at $7000, including the loss of five automobiles, in the office and repair section of the Auto Metal and Radiator Works here.

Fire Warden Archie King said he believed the blaze was started accidentally by burglars siphoning gasoline.

Thieves broke into the shop Christmas Day and again early today, gaining entry by stripping boards from a window.

Purchase Liberty

TORONTO, Dec. 26 (CP)—Jack K. Cooke and Roy H. Thomson of Toronto announced tonight the formation of a partnership "for the purpose of acquiring publications" and made known their first enterprise was purchase of Liberty magazine of Canada. It was learned the price was $400,000.

Reports He Saw Plane Explode To Spur Searchers

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP) —A rancher who told Western Air-lines officials he saw a plane explode in the air Christmas Eve added impetus today to the search of the Laguna Mountain area for the lines' missing transport and the 12 persons aboard.

Johnny Johnson, the rancher, also brought a piece of airplane plexiglas window to the Western's office here, reporting he had found it in the area of the explosion.

This was about 10 miles Northeast of Laguna, an area of bleak peaks rearing up from the desert country.

Johnson was taken aboard a Western search plane to scout the area, already being surveyed through cloud breaks by coast guard planes.

Canada, U.S. Settle Differences Over Baruch Plan

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 26 (AP)—Members of the Canadian and United States delegations were reported authoritatively tonight to have settled their differences over the Baruch plan to control atomic energy.

An informed source said the United States did not relinquish any of its basic principles in achieving the agreement.

The differences were said to have been mainly those of procedure, rather than fundamentals.

This agreement, if approved finally by the heads of the delegations and their respective governments, will go a long way toward a settlement of the atomic problem when the delegates of the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission meet tomorrow as a committee of the whole for a showdown on the United States plan.

Sub-Station Fire Disrupts Seattle Trolleys

SEATTLE, Dec. 26 (AP)— Only four of 18 transit trolley lines serving downtown Seattle were operating today as transit officials sought to restore facilities disrupted by a fire in the downtown sub-station of City Light Company.

L. P. Graber, General aMhager of the Seattle Transit System, said coaches were being added to the service "one at a time" to ascertain how much of a load the enfeebled facilities would handle.

Ninety-square blocks of the Metropolitan area were affected by the fire which burned out two of three units serving the transit system.

Crack Black Market Ring at Ottawa

"Big Thing" Police Say; Traffic In Butter, Meat, Sugar Uncovered

OTTAWA, Dec. 26 (CP) — A ring that trafficked in used butter, meat and sugar ration coupons has been uncovered here by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, it was disclosed today.

The coupons were stolen from the plant of the E. B. Eddy Company, where they were slated for destruction in huge pulping machines, and then sold to grocers and dealers.

The extent of the ring's operations was not disclosed, but R.C.M.P. officials said that "this is a big thing." They intimated that their investigations were not confined to the Ottawa area, and that a large number of people were involved.

The investigations were started several months ago when the Prices Board discovered that coupons were turning up that obviously did not come from authorized sources.

Police traced the source of the coupons to the Eddy factory, which has been used by the Prices Board since 1945 to destroy used coupons.

Officials of the Eddy Company said that used coupons brought to the plant for destruction were accompanied by inspectors and officers of the Prices Board whose duty it was to supervise the destruction.

Police said the company had nothing to do with the coupon trafficking, and that it had been the innocent victim of black market operators.

The number of factory employees involved has not been disclosed.

The practice of having the used coupons beaten back into pulp was started during the war years. Besides destroying the coupons, the factory was used by the Government for the destruction of confidential and secret documents.

Somehow some of the coupons were taken out of the factory and sold to grocers and dealers.

The Weather

KOOTENAY

Overcast Friday. Snow flurries. Winds light. Little change in temperature.

Christmas Spirit Returns To All Corners of World

By The Associated Press

In France it was Joyeux Noel. In Germany it was Frohliche Weihnachten. In English, the world around, it was Merry Christmas.

Food shortages, fuel shortages, inflation and bitter memories of war combined to dampen, but not to quench, the spirit of one of Christendom's holiest days—and the gladdest.

Temperatures soared unexpectedly in much of Europe to ease a little bit, and for a little while, one problem of a continent which has been without fuel all Winter. Rations were relaxed a trifle in many lands to give the hungry multitudes a bit more food for the holiday.

Britain celebrated her merriest Christmas in eight years, heartened by the King's broadcast promise that "better days lie ahead." Speaking into a gold microphone, the King told his subjects all over the world that: "Our task is to mobilize the Christmas spirit and to apply its power and healing to our daily life."

Frenchmen forgot for a while their worries about the bloody strife in far-off Indo-China and about the future of their new Fourth Republic to worship in chilly churches and to sit down to fairly abundant meals with a glass of wine or two.

In Germany, U. S. occupation troops played Santa Claus for thousands of German youngsters at parties given under the new "friendship" policy.

Across the world the Japanese, too, celebrated the day. There, too, the outlook for the future was a little brighter than last year, with a more promising food outlook.

For some German prisoners of war the day brought cheer, too. French newspapers published an announcement saying that 7000 Saar-born German prisoners were to be set free next month. In Britain prisoners were permitted outside their internment camps unescorted for the first time.

Many of them wandered through London's streets gaping at buildings smashed by German bombs and rockets. Others were invited into British homes, so there were German carols at English hearths.

Thousands of pilgrims journeyed to Bethlehem for the traditional reenactment of the Birth of Christ. Police guarded the road from Jerusalem to prevent any new outbursts of violence in the strife-torn land.

In Holland, newspapers which two years ago were publishing war maps yesterday printed maps showing where the best ice skating could be found.

85 Casualties as Three Chinese Airliners Crash

SHANGHAI, Dec. 26 (AP) — Three Chinese airliners, loaded with more than 100 persons; cracked up in the fog-blanketed Shanghai area last night, killing or injuring 85 persons.

A fourth transport was missing and feared lost with at least 10 persons aboard.

Yesterday was the blackest in China's civilian aviation history.

The Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury reported 62 passengers and crew members were killed and 19 were injured, some so critically they may not survive.

A Chinese woman was killed and her three children were injured when one of the transports crashed into her farm home near Woosung.

The Post and Mercury said two of the victims were Americans—Capt. J. M. Greenwood, who was killed, and R. B. Preus, injured seriously. Their home addresses were not given.

Greenwood and Preus were piloting two of the crashed planes, both owned by the Chinese National Aviation Corp., the country's leading airline. The third plane was owned by the Central Air Transport Corp., also a Chinese company.

Another American, William H. Byrne, Wing Flight-Surgeon of the U. S. Air Transport Command's Tokyo headquarters, nearly lost his life in a hero's role. He went into the burning fuselage of one of the planes in search of survivors. Overcome by fumes, he was pulled to safety by another American officer.

All three of the crashed planes were from Chungking, loaded with passengers planning a Christmas night in Shanghai.

Because of the heavy fog, only one of 13 commercial planes that arrived over Shanghai yesterday and last night was able to land. Francis J. Michiels, an American pilot, safely brought down a C. N. A. C. transport with the aid of Radar at the United States Army's Kiangwan Airfield on the Northern outskirts of Shanghai.

Eight of the other 12 were turned back. The three that crashed had circled until their gasoline was virtually exhausted, then were forced to try to land.

The Press, shocked by the triple disaster, demanded an investigation and blamed the crashes on:

1. Poor pudgment in permitting the planes to fly to Shanghai when the weather was below minimum flying requirements, and

2. Antiquated facilities at Lunghwa Airdrome, Shanghai's only commercial airfield, where the communications system is 15 years old and there are no marker beacons on the airstrip.

Continued bad weather forced cancellation of all commercial air departures from Shanghai today.

TOAST and TEA

BY J. V. McARTE

This is from Andy Lytle's column in Toronto Star:

They were talking about this and that— this being football and that, by a strange coincidence, also being football—when one wondered if we'd heard the one about Knute Rochne and the professional Irishman.

The latter approached the great Notre Dame coach and asked solicitously about player O'Sullivan. "He's fine," said Rock. "Glory be to God," exclaimed the Mick, "and isn't O'Sullivan the terribly grand player altogether? And sure, didn't the two eyes of me see him makin' them grand runs and bowlin' the inimy over as if they was British sojers ony last week? Ah, 'tis the grand Irishman he is and all and all, sor."

"My friend,' said Rochne, "OSullivan is really no more an Irishman than I am myself."

"And, isn't it meself,' agreed the Mick swiftly, "that seen the divils spawn av him, when he ruint them nice plays of yours ony last week, Mr. Rock, sor?"

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CHARGE LAID AFTER TRUCKS COLLIDE

Lyle Smith, Nelson truck driver, has been charged with dangerous driving by City police in connection with a collision near Ward and Victoria Street intersection Christmas Eve, City Police reported.

The accident, only mishap reported during the holiday, occurred around 5:00 p.m. Tuesday and involved a city truck driven by City Foreman R. D. Hickey and a transfer truck driven by Smith.

Although neither men were injured, the left hand side of the city truck, including the front fender and running board, were badly damaged. A broken headlight and crumpled front fender and bumper was the only transfer damage reported.

DENOUNCE WITNESSES "ANARCHIC MOVES"

QUEBEC, Dec. 26 (CP)—The Quebec Episcopal Assembly denounced "the anarchic moves" of the Witnesses of Jehovah's sect at the last meeting of the Assembly Dec. 10, it was announced by the Archbishop's palace here today.

Hot Stuff on Ice

This bit of impromptu adagio was performed during the recent hockey game between the Pittsburgh Hornets and St. Louis at Pittsmurgh. The horizontal gent is a member of the St. Louis team. He very probably doesn't see anything humorous in the situation, but he isn't sitting where the spectators are. They obviously think they're getting their money's worth.

Sweden Designs Atom Bomb Proof Vessels

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 26 (Reuters)—The first details of the work of Sweden's brain trust formed six months ago to design new ships and weapons and maintain Sweden's position as the leading naval power in the Baltic, were made public in interviews today.

Cmdr. Capt. De Mare, a member of the brain trust and one of Sweden's foremost naval technicians, said he believed it impossible to build a ship to withstand a direct hit by an atom bomb, but vessels, even light ones, could be designed to withstand its blast, heat and radio-active effects.

The Admiralty plans call for abolishing the present rugged angular profiles and replacing them with smooth, rounded lines around which, he explained, the blast would slip. All gun turrets and bridges will be made pressure-proof by reinforcing with steel and other suitable materials.

Experts believe the radio-active effect of the atom bomb can be countered by conventional armor supplemented by layers of a special material now being investigated.

The new ships will be so constructed that no member of their crew or command need be on deck or in the open when facing attack by atom bomb.

To protect ships at base, the plan is to bore deep tunnels in the rocky islands which ring the greater part of Sweden's coast.

DEATHS

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. (CP)—J. J. Little, 57, Vice-President and General Manager of the Northern British Columbia Power Company. Veteran of the First Great War and native of Scotland, he was superintendent of utilities for Prince Rupert before taking charge of the company here in 1930 when it took over hydro-electric utility. A past president of the Chamber of Commerce, was prominent in fraternal circles.

Expect Immigration Act Changes; May Allow Chinese Wives, Children

OTTAWA, Dec. 26 (CP) — Revision and consolidation of Canada's immigration regulations and the possibility of bringing down a new Immigration Act at the next session of Parliament are under consideration by government officials, it was learned today.

Proposed changes may include rescinding of the Chinese Immigration Act, which strictly limits the number and category of Chinese allowed to enter Canada, and amendment of regulations forbidding admission of nationals from enemy countries during the Second Great War.

Anticipating a heavy volume of British immigration, Canada will reopen her offices in Liverpool, Belfast and Glasgow, said A. L. Jolliffe, Director of Immigration. Decision already had been made to reopen offices in Paris, Brussels and The Hague. It was expected reopening of the United Kingdom offices would relieve increasing pressure on the London bureau.

Mr. Jolliffe said he "would not be surprised" if British immigration passes the 100,000 mark between now and 1948. The record year for British immigrants to Canada was 1912-13 when between 350,000 and 400 000 persons arrived here.

Restrictions on British citizens emigrating to Canada are few. Qualifications are virtually limited to good health and character and possession of necessary assets to preclude a person becoming a public charge.

The regulations governing Chinese were protested during the war by the Chinese government. Prime Minister Mackenzie King at that time declined to commit himself but indicated consideration of the matter. The proposed changes, it was learned, will allow Canadian Chinese to bring their wives and unmarried children into the country.

"Follow the Rainbow To Kaslo" Slogan Chosen From 343 Entries

KASLO, B.C., Dec. 26—The slogan "Follow the Rainbow to Kaslo" entered by Bob and George MacDougal of South Slocan was chosen by the Kaslo Board of Trade out of 343 entries which came from as far East as Ontario and as far South as San Francisco.

Creator of the slogan program was E. J. Leveque and it was sponsored by the Kaslo Board of Trade. Through a process of elimination 15 out of the 343 entries were voted on at a meeting. The winning slogan sported a picture of a rainbow trout bearing the words "Follow the Rainbow to Kaslo." The prize of $25 has been forwarded to Bob and George MacDougal.

It had been previously resolved that the prize slogan would be placed on all Kaslo Board of Trade literature.

Moscow-Guided "Fifth Column" Endangers U. S., Says Adamson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP) — Ernie Adamson, Chief Counsel for the House of Representatives Committee of Unamerican Activities, says there is a "conspiracy" afoot to foment revolution in the United States through a general strike or otherwise.

The matter is dealt with in a report which Adamson has given the committee. The document summarizes information assembled by his staff during 1946.

Although printed by the government printing office, the report has not yet been approved formally by the committee.

Besdeis referring to the revolution "conspiracy", the report (a) contains critical references to representatives of foreign governments attached to the United Nations, (b) claims that 17 important labor unions are controlled by Communists and (c) calls the Library of Congress a "haven for aliens and foreign-minded Americans."

Of the general findings, Adamson wrote:

"This committee cannot emphasize too strongly to the House and to the country the danger from this fifth column within our gates which follows with blind obedience the dictates of Moscow. They must be recognized for what they are — the agents of a foreign government and enemies of our American system."

During the last two years, Adamson declared, most of Europe has succubed to "a world-wide onslaught from the totalitarian left" and "England is en route," thus leaving the United States "the main bulwark against this onslaught."

The chief counsel said "deep inroads" already have been made in the United States by the forces of Communism and "they have succeeded in entrenching themselves in government, labor and education."

No Christmas Babies at Nelson

The stork failed to make an appearance in Nelson Christmas Day Kootenay Lake General Hospital reported no births.

CASE STRIKE MARKS FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Company Charges Dictatorship; Want Fair Deal Says Union

By ELAINE QUINN

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 26 (CP) — One of the longest major strikes in the United States — that of the United Automobile Workers Union (CIO) — against the big home works of the J. I. Case Farm Equipment Company, was one year old today and there was no indication of immediate settlement.

The first anniversary of the walkout of 3100 workers last Dec. 26 was marked by a company statement which charged union official with "dictatorship", and a declaration from the striking local CIO-UAW 180 that it seeks only a "fair contract".

S. B. Withington, Case Vice-President, said: "The company feels that the strike at Racine continues only because of the dictatorship of the handful of union officials. . . Fundamentally, the issue is whether the Case management will abdicate and let the union officials run the company, without assuming the responsibilities that go with it.

"The company believes its contract proposal, which includes an average hourly increase in excess of 25 cents an hour is fair and sound. . . We do not propose to compromise."

Harvey Kitzman, President of Local 180, said: "The union is still fighting for a just and fair wage contract at the Racine plants of the company. We haven't gotten together on a contract and the strike will continue."

A payroll loss of $9,660,766 for 51 weeks of strike was estimated by the company in an advertisement in a Racine newspaper.

NEWS OF THE DAY

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

Closed today, open Saturday. Kootenay Stationers and Sport Shop

If it's worth owning, it's worth insuring. See BLACKWOOD AG'Y.

A noisy washer means trouble. We can repair it. Phone Beatty, 91.

For J. R. Watkins quality products, Colmans, 1117 Front St.

Fuller hair brushes now available. L. Tench, Gen. Del., Nelson.

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Ph. 1154 Star Taxi Ph. 1154

Latest newspapers and magazines, and smokes at Bishop's News.

HOCKEY TICKETS
Reserve seat sale starts 10 a.m.

Corsages for New Year's Eve. Order early. Phone 910. MAC'S GREENHOUSES.

Why not give us a call to increase your fire insurance protection today?—C. W. APPLEYARD.

"Not for years. Not for life. But guaranteed for ever". Eversharps. at Harvey's Jewellers.

We are now in position to give you quick service in your shoe repairs. Tony's Shoe Repair Shop.

Attention Pythian Sisters, no meeting tonight. Christmas party postponed until further notice.

For more soluble chemicals in your soil, use Hybrid Earthworms MacDougall Earthworms, 1791 3rd Ave., Trail, B.C.

ATTENTION
Silver Slipper members. Tickets can be picked up at Fink's Furniture Dec. 27th, 2 to 5.

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Leading educators say the world-famous Book of Knowledge ten-year plan assures school success to children. Representative for the Grolier Society Ltd., Toronto. Geo. Koe, 604 Fifth St., Nelson, B.C.

Nelson's Golden Jubilee celebration will be held Aug. 4 to 9, 1947. The Committee will appreciate any ideas citizens of Kootenay may have that would fittingly commemorate this occasion. It is also pleased to extend invitations to former District residents residing in other parts of Canada or the United States. If you have ideas or know the names and addresses of old time citizens please write Jubilee Celebration Committee, Drawer 89, Nelson, B.C.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WILL THE PERSON WHO PICKED up a brown tweed overcoat Dec. 26 at Eagle Hall please phone 988-L.

LOST — BLACK AND WHITE Springer Spaniel pup. Female age six months. If anyone knows the whereabouts please call 813. Reward.

FOR RENT — MODERN HOUSE. Phone 229-X.

Elect Officers to Pythian Lodge At New Denver

NEW DENVER, B.C., Dec. 26—At the regular meeting of the New Denver Knights of Pythian Lodge No. 22, officers elected were:

C.C., Lewis M. Johnson; V.C., L. R. Campbell, Prelate, Thomas R. Flint; M. of W., H. Robert Harrod; K.R.S., George W. Teir; M. of F., Herman Clever; M. of E., Andy Jacobson; Master at Arms, Horace V. Dewis; I.G., Robert Hambly; O.G., James Draper.

Mrs. Hoogerwerf, Here 39 Years, Dies in Oregon

Mrs. Clasiena Hoogerwerf, resident of Nelson for 39 years who moved to LaFayette, Oregon, about eight months ago, died Christmas Day. Born in Amsterdam, Holland, Mrs. Hoogerwerf was 79 years old.

While in LaFayette she lived with her daughter Mrs. H. L. Flaegel.

Survivors, besides Mrs. Flaegel, are a daughter, Mrs. C. Reyden at Nelson; three sons, J. O. and Bouk Hoogerwerf at Vancouver, and Jack at Calgary; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Her husband predeceased her nine years ago.

Last rites will be held here.

150 Youngsters Entertained by Legion Members

Adding to the Yuletide merriment of Nelson kiddies, Canadian Legion members treated some 150 youngsters to a free show and Christmas party Boxing Day afternoon.

Chaperoned to the matinee shortly after noon by several Legionnaires, the children—all sons and daughters of ex-servicemen—were later given a luncheon and singsong in the Legion Hall. Topping off the entertainment was the arrival of Santa Claus, who handed out bags of candies and nuts to each child.

Supper arrangers were members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Legion. Convener was Mrs. James Dawson, assisted by Mrs. J. T. Farmiloe, Mrs. A. D. Oliver, Mrs. C. O. Anderson, Mrs. S. C. Colman, Mrs. D. F. Peters, Mrs. G. T. Verkerk, Mrs. W. H. Cox, Mrs. E. S. Elliott, Mrs. W. Swain, Miss Lillian Anderson and Miss Ruth Chambers.

PRIESTS DIE IN RECTORY FIRE

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 26 (AP)—Two Catholic priests burned to death today in the rectory adjacent to St. Joseph's Catholic Church here.

They were the Rev. Charles A. McCauley, 42, Pastor of St. Joseph's, and the Rev. Francis X. Dollarton, about 53. Father Dollarton came here Christmas Eve from St. John's Seminary at Little Rock to assist Father McCauley, who had been ill, in Christmas services.

The two died in an upstairs bedroom when a blaze of undetermined origin swept the second storey of the frame rectory.

Brother of Taghum Woman Dies Here

William John Gibbon, who came to Taghum from his home in Lawson, Sask., to visit his sister Mrs. J. R. Andrews, died Thursday in Kootenay Lake General Hospital. Fifty-three years old, Mr. Gibbon was born in Ontario and farmed in Lawson for four years.

He was a member of Lawson Lodge No. 146, I.O.O.F., and was interested in co-operative movements. Years ago he was a lacrosse player.

Mrs. Andrews is his only survivor.

Funeral services will be held in Nelson.

PROFIT $4,020,805

MONTREAL, Dec. 26 (CP)—Royal Bank of Canada in its annual report for 1946 issued today shows net profit at $4,020,805, equal to $1.15 a share, compared with $3,098,847 or 89 cents in 1945.

Compressed yeast, though convenient to use, may spoil rapidly unless kept under refrigeration.

Bats hibernate or migrate when they live in regions where severe Winters cut off their food supply.

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All Hats Now
Half - Price

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NELSON DAILY NEWS

SPORTS

Leafs Grab Nice Lead As Knock Off Wings While Canadiens Downed

By EDGAR SIMON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

A Detroit Red Wing habit of blowing a lead in the last period coupled with New York Rangers' penchant for knocking off the National Hockey League champion Montreal Canadiens left Toronto Maple Leafs a comfortable five points in front of the N. H. L. standings today.

Rangers' Victory—Their fourth of the season against the second-place Canadiens who have beaten them twice and tied them once—was also goalie Chuck Rayner's first shutout of the campaign and kept intact a 12-year Ranger record of never losing a Christmas night game.

A New York crowd of 14,861 watched the buleshirts win 2-0 in a lacklustre game that saw Grant Warwick score the winning goal in the last minute of the second frame with Canadiens a man short. Bryan Hextall finished off a passing play with Edgar Laprade and Joe Bell late in the final frame to clinch it.

Detroit fans went home talking to themselves about Ted Lindsay's third-period goal that would have given the Wings a 2-2 tie with the red-hot Toronto club had referee George Gravel not disallowed it, declaring that a Detroit player lying on the ice had handled the puck before Lindsay fired it home.

The Wings looked good enough to earn an even break earlier in the game as Ed Bruneteau banged home a rebound in the opening minute of play and his mates continued to force the pace through most of the first two periods.

But they pay off on goals, and Leafs got two of those in a third-period flurry. Syl Apps netted the tying marker and rookie Howie Meeker put it on ice with a picture goal two minutes later.

HAWKS TAKE BRUINS

In a game that left the standings unchanged, Boston Bruins dropped their second game in four nights to the last-place Chicago Black Hawks enabling Hawks to climb within a point of the flagging Red Wings.

George Gee and Alex Kaleta paced Hawks' 5-3 victory with two goals apiece. Red Hamill got the other Chicago marker.

Boston reduced the Hawks' margin to a single goal in the second period as Pat Egan, Woody Dumart and Don Gallinger scored on long shots.

N. H. L. Big Seven

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sid Abel of Detroit's Red Wings picked up an assist Thursday night as the Wings bowed before Toronto Maple Leafs 2-1 to break into hockey's big seven in the only change brought about in the standings following the three games played in the National Hockey League Christmas night. The assist gave Abel a tie for last spot with Bobby Bauer of Boston with 22 points each. Canadiens' Maurice Richard continues to pace the field with 30 points, two more than Billy (The Kid) Taylor of Detroit. Ted (Teeter) Kennedy of Leafs picked up an assist and consolidated his hold on third place with 27 points. Milt Schmidt of Boston holds down fourth place with 25 points, one more than Roy Conacher of Detroit. Chicago's Max Bentley comes next with 23 points.

The Leaders	G	A	Pts
Richard, Montreal	17	13	30
Taylor, Detroit	9	19	28
Kennedy, Toronto	15	12	27
Schmidt, Boston	11	14	25
Conacher, Detroit	13	11	24
M. Bentley, Chicago	10	13	23
Bauer, Boston	12	10	22
Abel, Detroit	12	10	22

To Be No Gambling, Bribery Scandals In New Ball League

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP) — Senator Ed C. Johnson of Colorado today marked up a price which he says baseball can—and must—pay to keep a clean slate.

The price is: Eternal vigilance and determination.

Given these things, organized baseball should be able to meet any threat to its integrity from gambling interests, Johnson, who has taken the presidency of the newly formed Western League told a reporter.

The big, slow-talking Colorado Democrat said flatly he intends there shall be no gambling and bribery scandals popping up in the Western.

"No mercy will be shown players who may traffic with gamblers," he declared. "The rules of the league are going to be rigidly enforced, and in case of necessity players or clubs will be penalized without fear or favor."

The league, which begins operations next year, comprises Denver, Pueblo, Omaha, Lincoln, Des Moines and Sioux City.

Sports Roundup . . .

Rangers May Train Team At Lake Placid

By AL COLLETTI
Canadian Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (CP)—Hockey conscious Lake Placid wants the distinction of being a training site for a National Hockey League club . . . if plans to change the perennial training camp of the New York Rangers from Winnipeg to Lake Placid materialize, the famous New York State Winter resort may well become the mecca of American-born hockey players from New England colleges where hockey is in full peacetime swing . . . should the Rangers decide to make the change, the annual trials at the Ranger school in Winnipeg will be held in April instead of the Fall . . . Al Sutphin, the millionaire butter-and-egg man who is president of Cleveland's Barons, sent a $1000 check to Capt. Jim Sutherland at Kingston, Ont., toward the cost of erecting hockey's hall of fame . . . Dodger drum-beaters claim that three rookies coming from the Brooklyn farms —Johnny van Coyk, Boris Woyt and Marv (Montreal) Rackley, the international league's base-stealing King, would be worth $200,000 in the open market.

Where are they now:

Hal Chase, one of baseball's greatest first basemen, running a farm in California's Sacramento Valley . . . Lightweight Allie Stoltz busy operating his "laundryette" in New Jersey . . . battling Nelson, whose memorable meeting with Joe Gans for the world lightweight title in 1906 is one of boxing's classics, is a postal clerk in Chicago . . . ex-world welterweight ruler Tommy Freeman answers the call as a Hot Springs Ark., fireman . . . Lew Jenkins, a sergeant in the U. S. Army (he re-enlisted), fights off-and-on when he can get furlough . .

Ending it up:

Ty Anderson, the New England cabinet maker, may be bidding for the title "Oldest living hockey player" . . . for years one of the smartest defencemen in the Eastern Amateur Hockey League, Ty has repeatedly turned down offers to turn pro . . . now 38, he's taking another fling with Boston Olympics.

Neilsen Gives Canucks Win

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Saskatoon's Mel Neilsen was the Santa Claus for the Vancouver Canucks on Christmas Day.

Neilsen punched in the pay-off goal to give the Canucks a 2-1 overtime victory over San Diego Skyhawks in a Pacific Coast Hockey League game Christmas Day in Vancouver.

Ab McDougall, leading point-getter in the Northern Division, scored Vancouver's first goal shortly after the opening whistle. With only seven seconds of the third period remaining, a six-man power play clicked for the Skyhawks with Dutch Evers spoiling goalie Rollins' shutout hopes by banging in the tying goal.

In Hollywood, Fresno Falcons upset the Southern Division's leading Hollywood Wolves to take a 3-2 triumph.

The loss for the Wolves was only their seventh in 31 League games. Falcon's victory moved them into a fourth place Southern Division tie with San Francisco Shamrocks with 10 wins each.

HOCKEY SCORES

WEDNESDAY

National League
Toronto 2, Detroit 1
Montreal 0, New York 2
Chicago 5, Boston 3
Western Canada Sr.
Lethbridge 2, Edmonton 6
American League
New Haven 3, Providence 8
Hershey 7, Philadelphia 3
Pittsburgh 3, Indianapolis 2
Buffalo 5, St. Louis 1
Springfield 2, Cleveland 7
United States League
Fort Worth 7, Tulsa 5
Kansas City 7, St. Paul 4
Minneapolis 9, Dallas 4

N.H.L. LEADERS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Standing—Toronto, won 17, tied 4, lost 3, points 38.
Points—Richard, Montreal, 30
Goals—Richard, Montreal 17
Assists—Taylor, Detroit 19
Penalties—Ezinicki, eDtroit 19
Shutouts—Broda, Toronto 3

Bromwich Falls Before Schroeder In Upset Davis Cup Net Thriller

By GAYLE TALBOT

MELBOURNE, Dec. 26 (AP). — Ted Schroeder's smashing upset victory over John Bromwich and Jack Kramer's easy triumph over Dinny Pails in the opening matches of Davis Cup play today virtually extinguished Australia's hopes of retaining the international tennis trophy.

The two Americans, trying to bring back the symbol of world tennis supremacy which has been held "down under" since 1939, team up tomorrow to tangle with Bromwich and Adrian Quist in a doubles match which can clinch the cup for the United States.

It was Schroeder's great triumph over the two-hand-swinging Bromwich in the first match of the series which set the tone for Australian gloom. Seldom in the history of tennis has a player of any country given a greater demonstration of gameness and sheer determination than did Schroeder in turning back Bromwich, 3-6, 6-1, 6-2, 0-6, 6-3.

Kramer beat Pails in straight sets, 8-6, 6-2, 9-7, hardly bothering to leave the baseline in accomplishing the win.

Never for an instant in the long gruelling struggle did Schroeder relax the pressure. If he had, it probably would have been fatal, for Bromwich always was waiting and ready to pounce if given an opportunity.

The big crowd in Kooyong Stadium gave Schroeder a tremendous five-minute ovation after he sliced the last winning placement past Bromwich. And that placement was symbolic of the match. Schroeder scored 52 placement in the match, to only 27 for Bromwich, and blasted many of them when he needed them most.

Kramer, on the other hand, had a far easier time with Pails. Hitting terrific drives to the corners, he discovered he could beat Pails without going to the net or exerting himself overly. When Pails tried to attack Kramer fired clean placements past him.

Pails produced a fine cannonball service and scored repeated aces in the first set, but he never looked like a winner and before the end Kramer was scoring clean winners from the baseline.

British Soccer Results

LONDON, Dec. 26 (Reuters)—Results of soccer played in the United Kingdom today:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
First Division
Blackpool 1, Blackburn Rovers 0.
Brentford 2, Sheffield United 1.
Charlton Athletic 0, Grimsby Town 0.
Derby County 5, Everton 1.
Huddersfield Town 1, Aston Villa 0.
Liverpool United 2, Stoke City 0.
Manchester United 1, Bolton Wanderers 0.
Middlesbrough 3, Leeds United 0.
Portsmouth 0, Arsenal 2.
Preston North End 1, Chelsea 1.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 2, Sunderland 1.
ENGLISH LEAGUE
Second Division
Chesterfield 2, Milwall 3.
Fulham 4, Newport 1.
Leicester 2, Bradford 1.
Luton Town 2, West Ham United 1.
Nottingham Forest 1, Burnley 0.
Plymouth Argyle 2, Manchester City 3.
Sheffield Wednesday 2, Bury 5.
Southampton 1, Barnsley 1.
Swansea Town 1, Birmingham 0.
Tottenham Hotspurs 0, Coventry City 0.
West Bromwich Albion 3, Newcastle United 2.
Third Division (Southern)
Bristol City 2, Northampton 3.
Cardiff City 0, Clapton Orient 0. (Abandoned).
Exeter City 2, Brighton 1.
Ipswich 1, Queen's Park Rangers 1.
Norwich City 1, Bournemouth and Boscombe Athletic 6.
Port Vale 4, Aldershot 2.
Reading 3, Mansfield 0.
Southend 5, Watford 0.
Swindown Town 4, Notts County 2.
Torquay 2, Crystal Palace 1.
Walsall 2, Bristol Rovers 0.
Third Division (Northern)
Accrington Stanley 0, Gateshead 3.
Barrow 3, Carlisle 1.
Bradford City 3, Halifax Town 1.
Darlington 4, Crewe Alexandra 0.
Hull City 1, aHrtlepools United 1.
Lincoln City 2, Tranmere Rovers 1.
New Brighton 4, Oldham 0.
Rotherham 3, Chester 1.
Stockport County 5, Rochdale 2.
Wrexham 0, Doncaster Rovers 2.
York City 1, Southport 1.
IRISH LEAGUE
Glentoran 4, Distillery 1
Cliftonville 1, Derry City 2
Linfield 2, Belfast Celtic 3
Coleraine 1, Ballymena 0

Canadiens Break Leafs Win Streak

MONTREAL, Dec. 26 (CP) — Montreal Canadiens snapped Toronto Maple Leafs six-game victory skein and moved closer to the National Hockey League lead as they humbled the leaders 4-1 here tonight in a rough and ready battle before 11,756 fans, the largest crowd of the season here.

The win left the Stanley Cup champions three points behind the Leafs in the torrid race.

SUMMARY

First period — 1. Montreal, Blake (Richard, O'Connor) 3:26.

Penalties — Mortson 2, (minor, 10 minutes misconduct), Reardon. Gravelle, Boesch, Mosdell.

Second period — 2. Montreal Mosdell (Chamberlain) :33; 3. Toronto, Kennedy (Klukay) 17:48.

Penalties — Lamoureux, Boesch, Reay.

Third period — 4. Montreal, Peters (Chamberlain) 9:49; 5. Montreal, Allen (Reay, Filion) 15:00.

Penalties — Bouchard, Mortson, Thomson.

TOP WEIGHTS FOR ARMED, ASSAULT

ARCADIA, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP)—Calumet Farms' Armed and the King Ranch's triple-crown champ, Assault, today were assigned top weights for the 10th running of the 100,000 Santa Anita Handicap March 1.

Armed, generally credited as the leading handicap horse of 1946, was assigned 129 pounds, and Texas-bred Assault was weighted at 128 for the coming 1¼ mile classic.

Louis B. Mayer's Busher, greatest-money-winning filly in racing history, was given a two-pound under scale for sex, getting 122 pounds. She has been away from competition for 18 months.

EPIDEMIC HITS RACING STABLES

WINDSOR, England, Dec. 26 (Reuters) — A coughing epidemic among the horses cut down the field of entries in the races here today, and knocked out two favorites.

In one stable of 16 horses, only two were not affected.

CLASSIFIED FOR RESULTS!

Mongrel Foils Arsonist

VANCOUVER, Dec. 26 (CP) — "Major", a small black and white mongrel dog, today was credited with saving five families from a possible fiery death Christmas Eve when an arsonist attempted to fire a frame building on West Fourth Avenue.

He warned his master, F. S. Perry, a carpenter shop owner, and he also chased the suspected fire-bug after a wine jug of gasoline had been tossed through a window. Loose papers and burnt matches were found in a doorway.

The building houses five families and has a number of stores on the street level.

Perry, asleep in the back of his shop, was awakened by the furious barking of the dog, who dashed out a special port cut in the rear door and chased someone down the street.

"He's always been a good watch-dog," said Perry. "He's part Airedale and part Spitz."

He could give police no explanation for the arson attempt.

Dollar Unchanged

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (CP)— The Canadian dollar was unchanged at a discount of 4% per cent. The pound sterling was unchanged at $4.03⅛.

More use should be made of radio and film in daily school work, a Swedish Government committee has suggested.

Americans Lose to Swedish Pucksters

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 26 (Reuters) —An all-star American Hockey team from Boston went down to a 9-0 defeat today before a Swedish team.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26 (AP) — Pittsburgh Pirates tonight announced purchase of Clyde Klutz, 28-year-old catcher, from St. Louis Cardinals for an undisclosed sum.

Furs
Where You Buy Is as Important as What You Buy!
G L Pope
Main at Sixth and in Hotel Vancouver

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Future Self-Government for Indonesia

In Batavia, the bitter struggle between Indonesian nationalities and The Netherlands appears to be nearing its end through an agreement which looks remarkably as though it had been inspired by Britain's experiences. The colonial Indies, if the agreement is ratified at The Hague, will become the United States of Indonesia with full sovereign rights, in equal partnership with The Netherlands under the Queen of Holland. There will be an exchange of high commissioners to keep the one component familiar with the other.

True, the agreement does provide for special bodies to look after joint interests in such matters as foreign relations, defence and finance. But the grant of sovereignty is there. While the islands involved have eighty million people, they are hardly in a position yet to defend themselves. We have our own point defence boards, too. In foreign relations, it is not so long since we felt we were in a position to stand on our feet and do other than follow in Britain's steps regardless of the issue.

These facts are worth mentioning today in view of the continued bombardment of hostile criticisms to which British methods in the creation of freedom within a common framework are still subjected. The critics say the British plan amounts to slavery, cheerfully ignoring what has happened in such places as Canada and Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. But tired old Britain goes her quiet way, following a course charted long ago in the light of the wisdom acquired after the stubborn Lord North had lost thirteen priceless colonies to the British Crown.

India is on her way to whatever degree of independence she may choose. Burma is nearer to dominion status. A new system is being introduced into Malaya under the guidance of the Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald who understands, no man better, the steady evolution of colonies into nationhood. Newfoundland, which moved back to dependent status for financial reasons, is now being given another chance to choose for herself.

The way of Britain has been tested and proven. The Netherlands now make use of it in their own daring experiment in the Far East.

Hitler's Last Hours

The last hours spent by Hitler in his air-raid shelter in Berlin revealed him as a broken, unbalanced and hysterical man. Hanna Reitsch, the reckless test pilot, who may have been the last person to leave the shelter and live, left the shelter on April 30, 1945, after a four-day stay, says Hitler continued to move buttons about a sweat-stained map to represent his non-existent armies, waved papers with nervous, twitching hands and until the last minute hoped for rescue at the hands of Nazi air forces. It was to summon air forces to cooperate with relief armies that Hanna Reitsch left the underground shelter in the company of Air Chief Marshal Ritter von Greim, at the orders of Hitler. Von Greim, who had taken Goering's place as head of the Luftwaffe, was captured and committed suicide.

Hitler's gamble for world power, the second made by Germany in a quarter-century, was doomed to failure once the Russians threw the Nazi armies back from Stalingrad and the British repelled the Axis thrust for Alexandria. That was easy to see after the war had ended in the unconditional surrender of the hateful Nazi regime. Hitler and his immediate advisers naturally resolved to fight on so long as a reasonable chance existed that the tide of war might turn in their favor. They should hav realized that they were doomed and beyond hope of salvation when victorious Allied armies swept Eastward across the Rhine and the Russians moved Westward across the Oder, depriving German forces of all their arsenals and leaving them without armed satellites.

Sane men in the Hitler camp, if there had been any, would have sensed the inevitability of annihilation as Soviet forces linked hands with British, American and French forces. The slowness with which Hitler and his associates saw the realities of their position suggests that they had lost their mental as well as their moral faculties. Their fate reminds one of the old saying that "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad."

Municipal Library Notes

RECENT FICTION

ASCH, Sholem: East River.

The setting is New York's East 48th Street in the 1900s. A skillfully written story of a devout Orthodox Jew and his sons. M.G.M. have bought the move rights for this book.

BARKE, James: Wind That Shakes the Barley.

The life and loves of Robert Burns—fictionized biography.

BRIDGE, Ann: Singing Waters.

In this new novel, Ann Bridge recreates the primitive grandeur of Albania. Albania, however, is not just the setting for a moving story; it is an integral part of the ideas and ideals that underlie and inspire a novel which reflects the prevailing interest in contemporary spiritual problems.

CHRISTIE, Agatha.

A new Christie novel for the mystery fans.

DE LA ROCHE, Mazo: Return to Jalna.

The tenth Jalna book brings the family up to the present.

DONER, Mary Frances: Blue River.

This author, wisely enough, is never stingy about plot—usually several stories are woven into the main one, and all of them play out their tempestuous dramas against a colorful, carefully drawn background. This, her latest book, is no exception. The locale is the Great Lakes region, with immediate interest centring on the countryside along the Blue River.

EBERHART, Mignon.

A new Eberhart mystery.

FITZGAY, John: Royal Twilight.

Actors on a dark and sinister stage of history, the idiot King Carlos of Spain and his innocent Queen, Marie Louise, play out a drama of romance and corruption in 17th Century Spain.

FREUCHEN, Peter: White Man.

Peter Haseman, 18th Century Dane, deserts from the army, is exiled to Greenland as punishment, and takes his lottery-won wife with him. A tale of wandering and adventures by the author of "Arctic Adventure".

GIBBONS, Stella: The Gentle Powers.

A quiet chronicle of a girl's coming to maturity, by the author of "The Rich House."

FOLDES, Yolanda: The Golden Ear-Rings.

A gay romance with a touch of spice, written in a quietly humorous fashion by the author of "The Street of the Fishing Cat". Paramount has bought it for the movies.

GILLIGAN, Edmund: I Name Thee Mara.

The setting is chiefly the Grand Banks of the age of sail, where two brothers, now captains of their father's ship, lend a helping hand to Captain Delehanty, suspected of murder. Typical Gilligan tale of marvellous descriptions, of storm and cold, and man's hardihood.

JANNEY, RUSSELL: The Miracle of the Bells.

A modern miracle unfolds in a Pennsylvania coal town, at the instigation of a Hollywood press agent, who is just as surprised and ecstatic as the population when his ideas get beyond him.

KNIGHT, Clifford: Affair of the Corpse Escort.

One more of the series of Knight's "Affairs".

LA FARGE, Christopher: The Sudden Guest.

This full-length novel by a well-known writer is a parable for our times, as well as a study of an egocentric woman.

MOLLOY, Robert: Uneasy Spring.

The middle-aged male is given a "bit of a going-over" in Robert Molloy's romantic comedy, built upon the dilemma and extrication therefrom of a 46-year-old widower with two adolescent children. Should he marry a woman his own age, who offers a comfortable stability, or a young one who represents romance?

NORRIS, Kathleen: Over at the Crowleys'.

Six short interrelated stories.

MOORE, Phil: Castle Buck.

A book for men—hunting and adventure.

RADDALL, Thomas: Pride's Fancy.

The author of "His Majesty's Yankees" and "Roger Sudden" tells a story of privateering, romance, rebellion, and an old man's pride, which ranges from Nova Scotia to Haiti and the exotic Caribbean in the 1790s.

SEAFORD, Caroline: They Grew in Beauty.

The story begins in the 1880s and skims the years until it reaches our own recent times. The background is Canadian—the City of Quebec for the most part—but it is incidental, not obtrusive. There is perhaps a hint of the tension, the criticism, that must exist when two races and two languages live side by side, but it is, however, with more intimate human problems that the story is concerned. Readers who can appreciate a subtle and progressively changing period flavor in the writing will gain additional pleasure from this fine novel.

SHARP, Margery: Britannia Mews.

With few touches of the light comedy that characterized some of her other novels, the author has written a long chronicle of Adelaide, who was born in 1805 and survived the London bombings of 1944. When she eloped with a penniless drawing teacher, they began their married life in Britannia Mews, built to house the horses and coachmen of nearby homes, which had become a squalid slum. Here the drunken husband died, Adelaide was blackmailed, and rescued by the man with whom she lived the rest of her life, unmarried, but eminently respectable. A puppet theatre supported them, and helped start the fashion that made the Mews fashionable. By the author of "Cluny Brown" and "The Nutmeg Tree".

?? 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.

S. T., Nelson—How long must a Canadian be across the border into the United States before they can bring back free of duty any merchandise? And how much are they allowed in merchandise?

A person must be in the United States 48 hours; $100 worth of merchandise may be brought back.

Letters to the Editor

Letters may be published over a nom de plume, but the actual name of the writer must be given to the Editor as evidence of good faith. Anonymous letters go in the waste paper basket.

Tribute to Postmen

To the Editor:

Sir—The tenseness of the war years is lessening and we no longer grip the arms of our chairs in nameless terror at the ring of the doorbell.

While peace and goodwill are still sadly lacking in this old world of ours, there are those in whom unselfishness and consideration do flourish, namely, "Our Postmen"; and it is to them, at this festive season, I would like to pay a tribute that is long overdue.

Mr. Homersham, who was the Postman on our route when we resided in Nelson, made many extra visits to our home late at night in order to bring us a letter from "Our Boys" overseas, and we are eternally grateful to him.

I know that many other Postmen in the city performed the same unselfish act, and felt that in so lightening the load of worry on the hearts of parents and sweethearts, that they were doing "Their Bit" here at home. When we think of the long hills and the endless steps they have to climb we are glad and proud to say "Thank You" from the bottom of our hearts.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all, and especially "The Postmen".

MRS. A. T. HORSWILL.

Castlegar, B. C.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Dec. 27, 1936

On behalf of the Canadian Legion, Capt. G. K. Ashby visited Kootenay Lake General Hospital to present the Legion gifts. Some of the men awarded gifts were B. Hermon, G. F. Wood, Captain Applewhaite, H. C. McKinney, Ronald Milne and D. W. Guy.

Upon public request, T. H. Waters has announced his decision to offer his services for the Mayoralty of Nelson.

Boxing, wrestling, tap and other dancing, vocal solos and choruses, and old time and modern dances were among the offerings at Jack Vardeen's extravaganza held at the Nelson Sport Club.

25 YEARS AGO

From the Daily News of Dec. 27, 1921

Miss F. Jordan officiated as Santa Claus at the nurses' Christmas festivities, and handed out the presents.

A real walkover was staged by the Vics in their battle with the Fairview squad in a Junior Hockey League game. C. Young scored the only one for the Fairview team.

Judge Forin of Nelson has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute.

40 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Dec. 27, 1906

Dr. Hall has announced that he will not stand for reelection for School Trustee at the election next month.

The machinery of the Nelson City power plant was given a trial run this morning, it was announced by A. C. Reed of the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock Co., who is superintending the installation of the machinery.

The ranch of Andrew McCoy at 12-Mile has been purchased by John Ainslie and D. MacKenzie of Winnipeg.

Words of Wisdom

How shall I do to love? Believe. How shall I do to believe? Love.—Leighton.

Test Yourself

1. Where was Marshal Stalin born?
2. Who was the first American to receive the Nobel Prize in literature?
3. Where was U. S. Secretary of State James Byrnes born.

TEST ANSWERS

1. In the Russian Province of Georgia.
2. Sinclair Lewis.
3. In South Carolina.

Today's Horoscope

You are calm and collected, considerate of others, kindly and optimistic. You are ambitious, aggressive and determined; reverses or failure do not discourage you easily. You are affectionate and demonstrative. You are fond of children and your home ties mean much to you. Today, repairing, helping, baking are appropriate. Hindrances of a stubborn character are likely to come up, so handle them intelligently. This is a poor financial outlook. Postpone making purchases until a better time. Hold your temper. Listen to the radio for a good suggestion about your household duties. Do not fuss with dyes or other beauty preparations. Keep out of any trouble that might arise from infraction of the rules of convention.

Cemetery for Canadian Dead Near Battle Sites

By WILLIAM BOSS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

NIJMEGEN, Holland Dec. 26 (CP) — Slowly taking shape on a ridge overlooking the costly Nijmegan battleground, is a cemetery for more than 3000 Canadian war dead which will be rivalled by few others in location and development.

Like the cemeteries at Agira, Sicily and Ortona, Italy, and the First Great War Memorial at Vimy, it commands ground over which the Canadians fought and its lofty, simple cross is visible from the farthest corners of the battlefield.

Its roster of dead now is complete. The Canadian Graves Construction Unit has left and landscaping designs have been turned over to the Imperial War Graves Commission. Work has been entrusted to a handful of Dutch gardeners who may be finished by next Autumn.

The striking quality of the Nijmegen Cemetery is its silhouette effect.

GRAVES ADOPTED

Actual site of the cemetery was formed by shaving the top of the ridge down to the smoothness of a bowling green. As the muddy, narrow, hilly road, brings the walking visitor into view, the great cross and the gardeners working on the distant level — still 500 yards away — seem nearer, seen so completely above the skyline.

Most of the graves have been adopted by citizens of neighboring Nijmegen, Bergen-Dal and Groosbeek and almost every one has unbound sprays of flowers upon its still unsodded turf.

Some of the adopting families, however, have fallen back on the continental custom of decorating graves with reclining, black iron drums, glass-topped and containing huge, waxed laurel wreaths. Even the Dutch gardeners disapprove and say they hope instructions will come to remove them.

It is proposed to nestle every grave cross in rose shrubs and to outline the rows formed by the feet of the graves by lines of bramble roses. Though every grave now is marked by a low, well-shaped mound after the continental practice, they eventually will be flush with the ground, Canadian fashion.

DEATHS

SHANGHAI, (AP)—Percy Coleman, 77, uncle of film star Ronald Coleman.

MIAMI, Fla., (AP)—Thomas Baird 86, veteran of more than half a century of work on newspapers in Europe and America.

WINNIPEG (CP) — Douglas James Fergus, Fire and Casualty Insurance Manager for the T. Eaton Company between the Lakehead and British Columbia.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Dr. William Ure, 48, Professor of Chemistry at the University of British Columbia. A brilliant research chemist, Dr. Ure was a graduate of U.B.C., and after completing his studies at the California Institute of Technology, joined the University staff here in 1928. Born in Glasgow, but came to Vancouver as a child. Author of several widely published books on chemical research. Past President of the Vancouver branch, Canadian Chemical Association, B.C. Academy of Sciences and the Royal Astronomical Society, Vancouver centre. In 1944 was made a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.

EDMONTON—John Wesley Fry, 70, Mayor of Edmonton from 1937 to 1944 inclusive.

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W. C. Fields Dies, Aged 66

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 26 (CP) —W. C. Fields, 66, whose flair for lovable larceny carved a special niche in show business, died yesterday after half a century on stage, screen and radio.

The raspy-voiced, bulbous nosed pantomimist with the pompous air and the faraway look that screened all sorts of on-stage devilry died of a dropsical condition in Las Encinas Sanitorium where he had been a patient 14 months.

Superb portrayer of confidence man, shell-game artist and crafty shyster, Fields launched his career at the age of 18 as a $5-a-week juggler in Morristown, Pa.

Later he became the personification of the thorough cad—but he always left them laughing.

A star of such motion pictures as "Alice in Wonderland," "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," "David Copperfield," "You Can't Cheat an Honest Man," "My Little Chicadee" and "If I had a Million," Fields travelled in vaudeville, was a featured performer for the late Florenz Ziegfeld for a decade and later branched into radio.

His exchanges with Edgar Bergen's Charlie McCarthy placed the final seal on his fame.

Often Fields wrote material for his screen plays under such names as Charles Bogle and Mahatma Khan Jeeves.

Born Claud William Dukinfield, he played with a vaudeville company which visited the leading centres of Europe, Australia, South Africa and the South Seas. He was introduced to the movies in 1925 in a version of "Poppy," produced by D. W. Griffith and called "Sally of the Sawdust."

Married in 1901, Fields was separated from his wife, Harriet. They had a son, W. C. Fields, Jr.

CASTLEGAR

CASTLEGAR, B. C.—Donald West who attends U. B. C. at the Coast has returned to spend the Yuletide holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. D. West.

R. Wadey has arrived from Vancouver where he attends U. B. C. to spend the holiday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Wadey.

John Horcoff who attends U.B.C. is spending the festive holiday with his mother.

Miss Dorothy Smith of the teaching staff has left to spend the holiday with her parents at New Westminster.

Miss Evelyn Knight of the teaching staff has left for Crow's Nest to visit her parents.

H. Bates has arrived from Vancouver where he attends U. B. C. to spend the Yuletide holiday with his wife and family.

Mrs. Mary Piscatelli has returned from Kelowna where she has been spending the past few months.

LONDON (CP)—Frank Roll, who said he was a preacher of the Gospel, lost his application to avoid jury service despite his comment: "To sit on a jury to condemn others is contrary to the teachings of Jesus, who says: 'As ye forgive your trespassers even so will the Father forgive you.'"

FOR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING PHONE 144

Film Producer's Wife Best Dressed of All

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Mrs. Howard Hawks, wife of the film producer, has been selected by 150 fashion editors, stylists and social celebrities, as the best dressed woman in the world—much to her delighted surprise.

She told Hollywood newsmen who informed her of her selection that most of the judges "have never seen me—maybe that's why they selected me."

"If they ever saw me running around in my blue jeans and wild shirts they might change their minds," she added.

Runner-up in the 1946-47 list announced by the New York Dress Institute was the Duchess of Windsor, who once topped the annual list and last year dropped to 10th place.

Following in order in the "10 best dressed" list were: Mrs. Cushing Mortimer (former Barbara Cushing, sister of Mrs. Vincent Astor and Mrs. John Hay Whitney); Mrs. Byron Foy; Mrs. Thomas Shevlin; Mrs. Millicent Rogers; Mrs. Harrison Williams; Mrs. William Rhinelander Stewart; Mrs. William Paley, and Mrs. Clare Booth Luce.

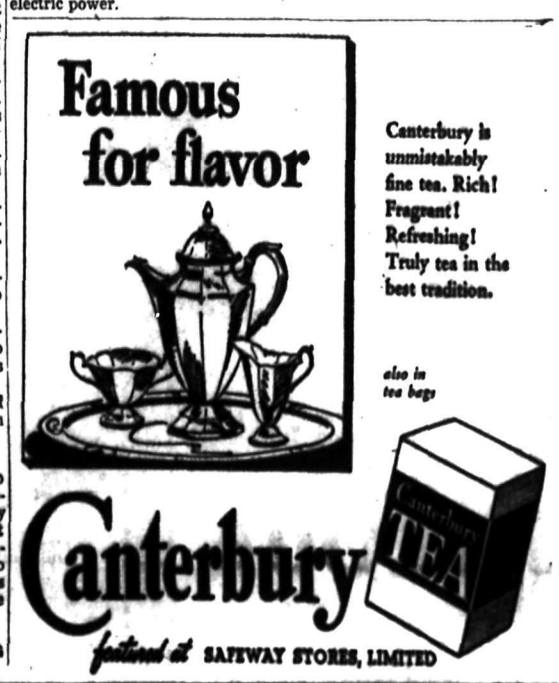
NAKUSP

The Public School closing exercises were held Thursday with each room contributing items pertaining to Christmas.

Two solos were rendered with Kenneth Stanley and his cornet and Miss Beth Rushton on the piano.

NEW DELHI, (CP) — Three irrigation works, which will ultimately raise India's food production by about 2,000,000 tons a year, are to be built on the Mahandi, Damodar, and Kosi Rivers. They are expected to irrigate about 6,000,000 acres of land and generate 1,500,000 k.w. of hydro-electric power.

CANBERRA, (CP) — Agriculture Minister Pollard has introduced a bill to provide $3,000,000 to finance a plan to eliminate uneconomic wheat growing. He said the plan, which will cost $9,000,000 in all, would withdraw more than 3,200,000 acres from wheat production.



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COVENTRY, England (CP) — When Jean Whiteman, 19, a miner's daughter, sang at a local concert, 250 boys and girls decided to pay in sixpence a week each for her singing lessons, and to "put her name in lights."

DUBLIN (CP) — Aer Lingus, the Eire Government air service, has received the first of its new British aircraft—twin-engined Vickers Vikings—for use on services to the United Kingdom.

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NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

● Mr. and Mrs. Leslie P. Trainor, Stanley Street, have as guest over the festive season their daughter, Miss Dorothy Trainor, who teaches in Chilliwack.

● Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson and their sons, of Ainsworth, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Olson's mother, Mrs. A. Ling, Josephine Street.

● Residential pupil Miss Viola Gaustin, who attends St. Joseph's Academy, is spending her Christmas holidays in Westbridge, B. C.

● Miss Evelyn Ball, who teaches in Cranbrook, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ball, Railway Street, over the holidays.

● Miss Lois Whimster, who attends U.B.C., has arrived to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Whimster, Fairview.

● Bruce Arneson, who attends U.B.C., is home to spend the Yuletide vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Arneson, Stanley Street.

● Robert Graham of Vancouver is spending the holidays at the home on Latimer Street of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Graham.

● Al Temple, who attends U.B.C., has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Temple.

& Jack Whitehead of Vancouver is in town, having come to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Whitehead, Hendryx Street, over the holidays.

● Mrs. Eli Fisher, Fairview, has as guest over the Christmas holidays her son, Stanley Fisher, who attends U.B.C.

● Miss Diane Johnson, resident pupil of St. Joseph's Academy, is spending her holidays in Midway.

● Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hird of Slocan City were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Conrad, Latimer Street.

● Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, Hoover Street, left at the weekend for Revelstoke, where she was called by the accidental death of her brother, P. C. Lindsay, ex-resident of Nelson.

● Miss Frances Ferraro has left to spend the holidays at Fife with relatives.

● Gavin McDonald of Craik, Sask., is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Muirhead, 131 Chatham Street.

● Miss Dolores Ward, who attends Normal in Victoria, is spending the Yuletide holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ward, Nelson Avenue.

● Mrs. Mike Roberts of Willow Point, who met with an accident to her arm and elbow, has left for Vancouver.

● Mrs. John Erickson of Balfour visited friends in the city at the weekend.

● Miss Patsy Kellogg of Trail, who attends St. Joseph's Academy, is spending the holidays with her mother.

● Miss Ruby Hart has arrived from Vancouver, and is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hart, Stanley Street.

● Stuart G. MacIntosh, who attends University of Alberta in Edmonton, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. MacIntosh, Stanley Street.

● Johnny Grames of Edmonton has arrived to spend the holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lydia Grames, Cottonwood Street.

● Mr. and Mrs. James O'Shea of Vancouver are spending holidays with Mrs. O'Shea's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grant, Mill Street.

On the Air

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7:00—O Canada
7:02—Press News
7:07—Sunrise Serenade
7:30—Music for Friday
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:44—C.P.R. Train Time
8:45—The Hebrew Christian Hour
8:59—Weather Forecast
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Morning Concert
9:30—At Your Service
9:45—At Your Service
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—At Your Service
10:45—They Tell Me
11:00—Keyboard and Console
11:15—Milt Herth Trio
11:30—Charlie Spivak
11:45—Ethel and Albert
12:00—B. C. Farm Broadcast
12:25—The Notice Board
12:30—Press News
12:45—World of Song
1:00—Old Favorites
1:29—Weather Forecast
1:30—Recital
1:45—Commentary by Jean Howarth
1:48—Talk
2:00—National School Broadcast
2:30—Footlight Favorites
2:45—Children's Book Week
3:00—Don Messer and His Islanders
3:15—Serenade to America
3:30—Hollywood Melodies
3:45—Swing Time
4:00—Carl Tievers
4:15—Sport News
4:29—Train Time
4:30—Children's Story Time
4:40—Musical Interlude
4:45—Little Show
5:00—Sacred Heart Program
5:15—Harry Horlick
5:30—Peerless News
6:00—Listening Post
6:15—Carol Time
6:30—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:30—Eventide
8:00—Prairie Schooner
8:30—Press News
8:45—Salute to the Hits
9:00—Report from Parliament Hill
9:15—Night Classics
9:30—All Star Dance Parade
9:45—Lean Back and Listen
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Milton Charles—Organist
10:30—Dal Richard's Orch.
11:00—God Save the King

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7:00—Hebrew Christian Hour
7:15—Press News
7:30—Melody Ranch
7:45—Wake-Up Programme
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Laura Limited
9:00—Betty and Bob
9:15—Lucy Linton
9:30—Hi Neighbor
10:15—Happy Gang
10:45—They Tell Me
11:00—Tune Shop
11:30—George's Wife
11:45—Household Counsellor
11:48—Wife Saver
12:00—Luncheon Concert
12:30—Press News
12:45—Luncheon Concert
1:00—The Concert Hour
1:30—Recital
1:45—Commentary and Talk
2:00—From the Classics
2:30—For Women Only
3:00—Messer's Islanders
3:15—Serenade to America
3:30—Fountain of Faith
3:45—Musical Program
4:15—Jack Smith Programme
4:30—Riding the Range
5:00—Pops Concert
6:00—Musical Program
6:15—Musical Program
6:30—Waltz Time
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:30—Eventide
8:00—Prairie Schooner
8:30—Detect-a-Tune
9:00—Heritage of Music
9:30—Canadian Legion
9:45—Lee Sims
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Bridge to Dreamland
10:30—Dal Richards Orchestra
11:00—Biltmore Hotel Orchestra
11:30—Peerless News
11:40—Sign Off—The King.

LONDON (CP) — War damage payments by the War Damage Commission were £114,963,226 ($459,-853,304) during the year ending March 31, 1946.

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King George Urges World to Apply Christmas Spirit to Life

LONDON, Dec. 26 (CP) — Calling upon millions of persons throughout the world to "mobilize the Christmas spirit and to apply its power and healing to our daily life," the King yesterday called anew for continued courage in the face of great perplexities and unpredictable prospects.

In his annual Christmas message, broadcast into the golden microphone reserved for the occasion, the King said the world's "convalescence can certainly be hastened by our continued endurance and good will."

The Queen, with the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret, Dowager Queen Mary and other members of the Royal holiday party, listened to the Sovereign's words from a loud speaker. Just before the broadcast, all had gathered for a special Christmas luncheon.

"We showed the way when the bombs were falling. By our discipline, our endurance, our patience, we can show the way again."

"We have survived the greatest upheaval in all human history. Our hard-won liberties and our democratic institutions are unimpaired. Our Commonwealth and Empire, though subject to the changes that time must bring, has not been disrupted by the stress and peril of war. We are celebrating Christmas as free men and in peace.

"And though the clouds are still dark, there is light behind them. Better days lie ahead. Let us not concentrate too much on the difficulties of the present—they will pass—so rather let us think of the possibilities that the future may hold for us . . .

"We cannot all think alike amid the dilemma of a changing world. Nor is it right that we should. Opinion striking against opinion ignites the spark that can kindle the lamp of truth.

"But if our feet are on the road of common charity that leads to the ultimate truth, our differences will never destroy our underlying unity and other disputes will not leave us either embittered or unkind. If the coming year has its uncertainties it has also its promises. By God's help and by our own endeavor, let us make these brighter promises come true.

"My dear people, I wish you well. May the new year be full of blessing for each one of you. Welcome it when it comes, with hope and courage, and 'Greet the unseen with a cheer.'"

Moyie Couple Narrowly Escape Death

MOYIE, B. C., Dec. 26—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Andrew of Moyie while on their way to Cranbrook late Saturday afternoon were struck by a logging truck driven by Mr. Shaw of Kitchener, but miraculously escaped death. The accident happened on the Moyie River Bridge. The impact was so great that it completely demolished the Andrew car. The truck received slight damage.

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HARROP, B. C. — Harrop school children entertained their parents and friends at their Christmas concert in the school house. The program was opened by a word of welcome by Victor Lepitzki. "O Canada" was sung by the children and audience — proceeded by carols, recitations, two plays and a flag drill. Santa appeared with presents and goods for the children. Refreshments were served by the Women's Institute.

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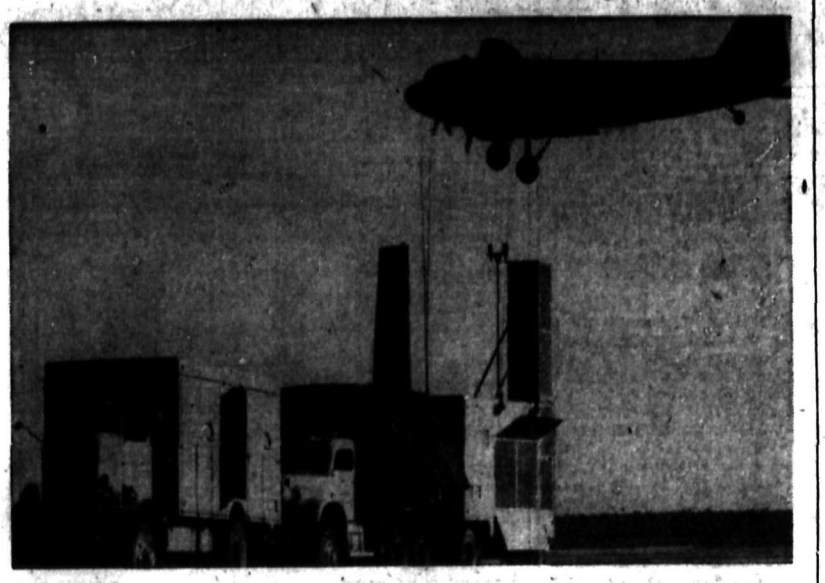

A Pan-American World Airways DC-3 trainer swoops low over the ground control approach unit at Floyd Bennett Field, N. Y., where the Clipper pilots are being "checked out" in G.C.A. approaches to "weathered-in" airports. Sitting in the unit before radar screens are operators who give landing instructions to the pilot. The war-developed system may eventually replace other devices used to bring planes in to crowded airports and minimize air traffic delays.

Prospecting in Northern Canada by Helicopter

Employing a new, specially-built and equipped helicopter, Dr. Hans Lundberg, right, and his son, Sten, have begun prospecting for ore bodies yielding rare metals in the "bush" country of Northern Canada. Dr. Lundberg is a well-known Swedish geophysicist. His son, Sten, is a former Royal Canadian Air Force pilot. The helicopter in which Sten is seated, at left, is a Model 47 with a bubble canopy, giving visibility in all directions. The Lundbergs have developed a system of magnetic measurements from the air which provide valuable clues to the location of ore bodies. Uranium, the metal vital to atomic energy, may be one of the metals they are hunting.

As Firemen Fight $400,000 Blaze at Smith Falls, Ont.

Damage estimated at $400,000 was the result of the fire which gutted the business section of Smith's Falls, Ont., and caused 35 persons to be rendered homeless. The block consisted of four stores and apartments. Firemen are shown here fighting the blaze.

BOURNEMOUTH, England (CP) —A mine exploding at sea is thought to have been the cause of a recent tremor which shook part of Bournemouth. At first an earthquake was the suspected cause.

LONDON (CP) — First married woman appointed permanent administrator in the civil service is Mrs. Pamela Ann Parr, 28, assistant principal secretary in the Board of Trade.

ST. PETER PORT, Guernsey (CP) —Total cost of repair and replacement of property destroyed during the German occupation is £1,750,000 ($7,000,000).

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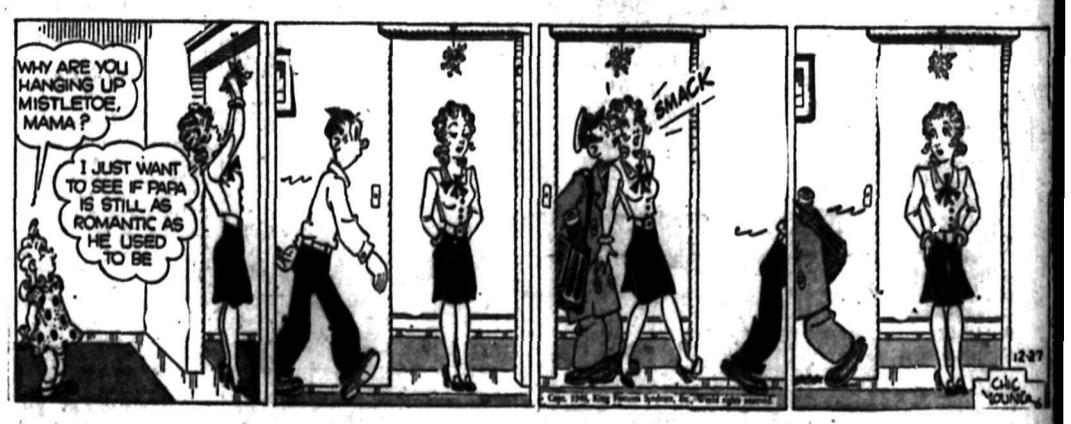

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R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 140

PROPOSED FERRY LANDING AT BALFOUR, B.C.

The Minister of Public Works, Government of the Province of British Columbia, hereby gives notice that he has, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Nelson, a description of the site and the plan of a ferry landing proposed to be built at Balfour on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake in front of Lots 9 and 10 in subdivision of part of Lot 194, Kootenay District.

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Minister of Public Works, Government of the Province of British Columbia, will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the city of Ottawa, for approval of the said site and plan, and for leave to construct the said ferry landing.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1946.

A. L. CARRUTHERS, Chief Engineer.

Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

MINERAL ACT

(Form F.)

(Section 58 (d).)

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

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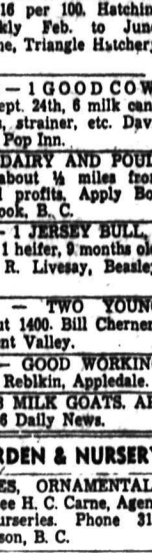


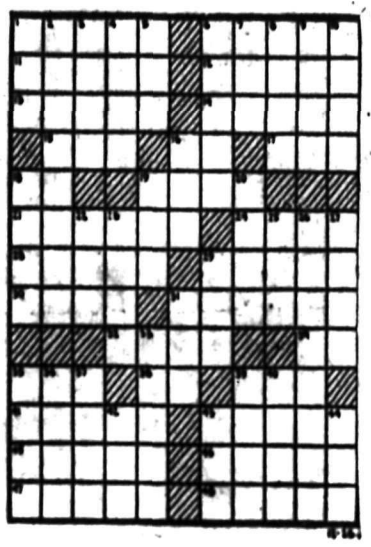
Yesterday's Answer

ACROSS

1. Underworld river (myth.)
6. A. U. S. president
11. Arabian chieftain
12. Not general
13. More dexterous
14. A showy tree (Hawaii)
15. Entire amount
16. Bird (Hawaiian)
17. A shade tree
18. Close to
19. Clubs
21. A vein in rock
24. River (Fr.)
25. Seed
29. Hot and damp
30. Dispatch
31. To tumble down
32. Hit (slang)
34. Type measure
35. Viper
36. Gulf (Sth.)
39. Kitchen utensil
41. Unit of electrical capacity
43. Confidence-game (slang)
45. Nimble
46. Come in
47. Italian city (poss.)
48. Cubic meter

DOWN

1. Meadow
2. To array for battle
3. Narrate
4. Back of the foot
5. Blunder
6. Apportion
7. Female deer
8. Dull pain
9. Paw
10. Bang
16. A kind of wood
18. Vipers
19. Nocturnal mammal
20. Broth
22. Flowed
23. Finishes
25. Mischievous person
26. Muffler of exhaust
27. Paradise
29. Swine
31. Slow-moving boat (slang)
33. Ore deposits
35. At a distance
36. A starch (Malay)
37. Stiffly decorous
39. Flat-bottomed boat
40. Poker stake
42. Malt beverage
43. God of pleasure
44. Metallic rock



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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WE ARE WONT NOT TO BELIEVE A LIAR EVEN WHEN HE TELLS THE TRUTH—CICERO

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Yesterday's Answer

ACROSS

1. Obtain
4. Lumps, as of coal
8. Dreads
10. Draws
12. Follow
13. Missile weapon
14. Looks (after)
16. Meadow
17. Selenium (sym.)
18. Specks
20. Stibium (chem.)
21. Recite
24. Equipment
26. Boat
28. Mother-in-law of Ruth (Bib.)
31. Hollow-horned ruminant
33. Raise
34. Pound (abbr.)
36. Conceited person
38. Rhode Island (abbr.)
39. Roman money
41. Custodian
44. Parrot
46. Weird
47. Fragrance
48. Inflamed areas on eyelids
49. Remain
50. Finish

DOWN

1. Well-bred
2. Compass point
3. Real
4. Discipline
5. Rowing implement
6. A knot in thread
7. Astringent fruits
8. Banquets
9. Dispatch
11. Kind of mop
15. Canine
19. River (Fr.)
22. Record of a ship's voyage
23. A doubling of a cord
25. Spawn of fish
27. Broad, beautified road
29. Wedded
30. Flowers
32. Bind
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35. Endures
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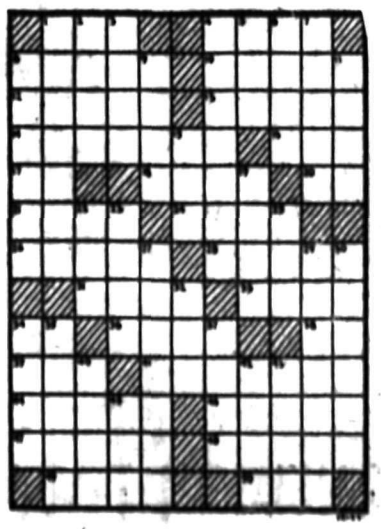
40. Native of Scotland
42. Boy's nickname
43. Ireland
45. Wine receptacle



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With the tiny members as a chorus dressed as flowers "The Three Bears" was enacted with Freddy Hostetter, Beverly Wanless, Bobby Townsend and Gerry Ann Wanless.

A very lovely Christmas tableau was presented with Shirley Taylor, Joan and Grace Hostetter, Freddy Hostetter, Beverly Wanless, Faith Toogood, Gerry Ann Wanless, Beverly Jones and Lynn Richardson.

A social solo by Freddy Hostetter and piano solos by Gerry Ann Wanless, Faith Toogood, Grace and Joan Hostetter, Shirley Taylor and Margaret Trussler were well received.

The audience all joined in singing carols and the Rev. Hesker, who was Chairman, told a Christmas story to the children and also spoke to the parents.

Prizes for attendance and proficiency were won by Gerry Ann Wanless, Grace Hostetter, Sharon Harmston and Margaret Trussler.

Treats to all the children brought a happy evening to a close.

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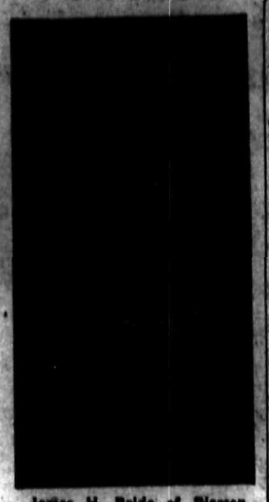

James H. Bride of Pierson, Man., who celebrated his 83rd birthday Dec. 13, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Custer, 411 Silica Street, for an indefinite time. Born at Croil's Island, N.Y., he came to Canada 80 years ago and in Pierson was a moving spirit in educational and musical affairs, with an active interest in amateur theatricals. He took part in a stage show at the age of 75. A former Presbyterian, he has been a member of the United Church since Union, and has served as a Sunday School Superintendent. Lifelong Liberal, he was for 40 years Pierson correspondent for the Winnipeg Free Press.

Deaths

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

LAUSANNE, Switzerland—Baron Robert de Rothschild, 66, who until his retirement was a partner of De Rothschild Freres of Paris, International Banking Concern.

WASHINGTON—Verne A. Zimer, 60, director of the United States Labor Department's Division of Labor Standards.

ST. THOMAS, Ont.—William L. Agnew, 67, business manager of the St. Thomas Times Journal. He was one of the best known newspaper business executives in Ontario, having served on the directorate of the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association and the Ontario Provincial Dailies.

Willkie Gross Estate $849,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Wendell Willkie left a gross estate of $849,316 and a net estate of $359,9[illegible] when he died Oct. 8, 1944, an appraisal filed today with the State Transfer Tax Department showed.

The 1940 Republican Presidential nominee left his personal effects and income from 75 per cent of the residual estate to his widow, Mrs. Edith W. Willkie, and 25 per cent of the residue income and contingent remainder interests to his son, Philip.

U. S. Probes Reports French Stripping German Industries

BERLIN, Dec. 26 (AP)—The United States military command has officially demanded from the French an explanation of reports that they have been stripping industries from other sections of their zone in Germany and transferring them into the Saar, around which they have now established a customs frontier, it was learned today.

Lt.-Gen. Lucius D. Clay, deputy American military governer, asked specifically about the big Robert Bosch electrical parts plant, which the French are said to have moved from Southern Wuerttemberg into the Saar.

Clay, it was learned, requested that the French present the facts in this case to the quadripartite Allied control authority here. He rejected a French contention that it was a unilateral matter and not of quadripartite concern.

The dispute over the French zone industries was another facet of the Saar issue, which came into prominence when the French last weekend sent 1200 customs officers into the Saar to set up the customs frontier between the resources-rich territory and the remainder of Germany.

Although the French asserted the customs action was an anti-black market measure to safeguard the Saar's food supply and shield its fiscal economy, German political parties here charged that it was in effect a change of frontiers and "amputation of the Saar from the German economy."

Movie Gossip

Fact That Future Holds Fewer Serials Alarms Smaller Towns

By HELEN BANNERMAN

It looks as though the future holds fewer serials, a fact which is causing alarm in the suburbs and smaller towns.

Universal, one of the three studios which have been making serials, has cut them off its production schedule in an attempt to step up in the quality picture field.

It's serials like "Hop Harrigan," "Jesse James Rides Again" and "G-Men Never Forget" which have kept the smal ltown turnstiles clicking. Universal itself was built on the profits of a serial, "Lucile Love," and during the depression serials kept the small town turnstiles clickabove water.

In spite of present high production costs, serials make gratifying amounts because large numbers of people everywhere but in Great Britain like having their nerves frazzled to exhaustion by the suspense of the weekely episode.

Present-day serials generally cost between $300,000 and $900,000 and return two or three times their cost. Republic's "The Long Ranger" eventually brought in $1,150,000 for an investment of $285,000. This serial even made a hit in Great Britain where it was pasted together into a feature-length film and renamed "Hi Yo Silver."

Million-dollar earnings was common when serials were younger and cheaper. "Lucile Love," made in 1914 for $30,000, drew $1,500,000. "The Perils of Pauline," starring Pearl White, was another big earner of the time and brought Miss White herself an income which finally totalled $10,000,000.

Paramount recently took another look at the sure-fire old serial and made a full-length technicolor feature called "Perils of Pauline" starring Betty Hutton and including most of the perils which made the old serial so popular.

Republic and Columbia, the two studios still making serials, have no intention of stopping. Republic's "The Lone Ranger" was translated into French, Dutch, Belgian, German, Spanish, Italian, Swedish, Turkish, Portuguese and Chinese.

Tidal Wave 25 Feet High During 'Quake

TOKYO, Dec. 26 (AP)—The United States Army today revised the casualty toll in Japan's earthquake and tidal wave disaster to 3650—400 more than previously reported.

The Army's totals were 1106 killed and 2342 injured. They surpassed for the first time the Japanese Home Ministry figures, which were 1289 killed, 162 missing and 1800 injured.

The U. S. 5th Air Force said Saturday's tidal wave, first reported at seven to 10 feet high, actually swept the Wakayama Peninsula and Shikoku coasts at heights of 25 to 27 feet.

Col. Crawford Sams of Gen. MacArthur's public health and welfare section revised upward his report on the number of homes destroyed to 18,262 and those damaged downward to 23,500.

As British and American planes and a British destroyer carried supplies to the shivering, bedraggled homeless tens of thousands on Shikoku, Lt.-Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger officially reminded the Japanese Government of its responsibilities in rehabilitation. Eichelberger, commander of the U. S. Eight Army, promised full cooperation.

MacArthur's staff so far has provided the impetus and most of the supplies and transportation for the disaster regions.

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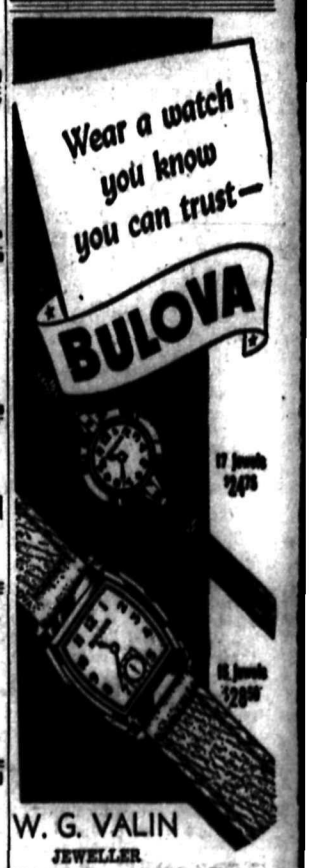

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