Civic
A Famous Players Theatre

LAST TIMES TODAY
Complete Shows at
2:00-7:00-9:07

M-G-M's Great Heart-Drama
in TECHNICOLOR!
NATIONAL VELVET
starring MICKEY ROONEY
DONALD CRISP ELIZABETH TAYLOR
A CLARENCE BROWN Production

Starts Monday:
"ALONG CAME JONES"
Starring Gary Cooper

Capitol
A FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRE

LAST TIMES TODAY
Complete Shows at
2:00-7:00-9:18
Matinee Today at 2:00

ROY ROGERS
KING OF COWBOYS
with GABBY HAYES
RIDIN' DOWN THE CANYON
DOB HOLAN AND THE SONS OF THE PIONEERS

Plus:
"MR. WINKLE GOES TO WAR"

Starts Monday:
"BLONDE FEVER"
"ALASKA"

Mozart wrote 600 pieces of music in his 36 years.

WAMPOLE'S
TASTELESS EXTRACT
OF COD LIVER
Canada's Favorite Tonic

Mann, Rutherford
DRUG CO.

HULL, England (CP)—In 30 years of married life, Mrs. Kate Perkins, 46, has become the mother of 28 children including one set of twins.

GARBAGE TINS
Made to your specifications
LES BROWETT
(Formerly Mabers)
Phone 1152 510 Kootenay St.

E. A. CAMPBELL & Co.
Chartered Accountants
Auditors
542 Baker St. Phone 235

J. A. C. Laughton
Optometrist
Suite 205
MEDICAL ARTS BUILDING

JERSEY, Channel Islands (CP)—Maintenance of income tax at four shillings in the pound ($4.50) is recommended by the Jersey (Channel Islands) States. "Additional tax would adversely affect our recovery," it was said.

J. R. WATKINS
Quality Products, Extracts and Spices.
SPENCER C. COLMAN
624 VICTORIA ST.

Have Your Furniture Expertly Recovered at the
NELSON UPHOLSTERY
413 Hall St. Phone 146

Phone 327 for Appointment

at the
HAIGH
TRU-ART
Hair Styling
For 1946

Hear your favorite music on
VICTOR RECORDS
McKAY & STRETTON
LIMITED
Phone 544 Nelson

Have the Job Done Right
SEE
VIC GRAVES
MASTER PLUMBER
PHONE 815

War Hero Wounded in Love Battle

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—In a melee over the love of an attractive, 24-year-old former Powers model, Capt. Eugene Dale, 27, war hero and survivor of the Bataan Death March, was shot and wounded critically today by bullets from a souvenir German Luger pistol.

Police held the model's estranged husband, Capt. Archie B. Miller, 25, veteran of the European war, without bail on a charge of felonious assault.

15 YEARS' EXPERIENCE
WITH THE T. EATON CO.
Service on all makes of radios and refrigerators
WELL'S SERVICE SHOP
617 Vernon St. Phone 1115

FLEURY'S Pharmacy

Prescriptions
Compounded Accurately
Med. Arts Blk.
PHONE 25

PHONE 288
We Call For and Deliver
Men's, ladies' suits, ladies' Dresses, plain ..... 90¢
Men's and Ladies' Summer Coats $1.15
EMPIRE CLEANERS & DYERS

PREVENT CHIMNEY FIRES
Have your chimney cleaned at least once a year.
DUSTY RHODES
CHIMNEY CLEANER
For prompt and efficient service
Phone 1138 after 6 p.m.

Hudson, Essex and Terraplane
PARTS AND SERVICE
SMEDLEY GARAGE CO.
Next to Post Office
508 Vernon St. Nelson

We have just received a large shipment of
COCO MATS
$1.35 each
Home Furniture Exchange

GERMADE WHEAT NUGGETS
VI JO PANCAKE FLOUR
Ask your Grocer for them.
ELLISON MILLING CO.

For Reliable Watch Repairs
PROMPT SERVICE
HARVEY'S
684 Baker St.

SGT. LOWERY TO ARRIVE IN NELSON SOON

After three years service on many war fronts Sgt. W. B. Lowery is expected to arrive in Nelson January 1 or 2. He saw action in North Africa, Sicily, France, Belgium and Holland. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lowery, live in Fairview. Sgt. Lowery came to Canada on the Queen Elizabeth.

DIES AFTER DROPPING MORTAR BOMB

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (CP) — Gerard Latour, 19-year-old war veteran who dropped a two-inch mortar bomb yesterday on the sidewalk in front of his home-causing an explosion, died of his injuries in hospital last night.

TO AGAIN RATION BREAD IN FRANCE

PARIS, Dec. 28 (Reuters)—Bread, off France's ration list for two months, will be rationed again starting Jan. 1, an official decree said today. Amount of the ration is not yet known.

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.

Melton Mowbray Pork Pies at the Fairway — Phone 265. 4

Revising your insurance? Let us help your. BLACKWOOD AGCY.

For motor rewinding phone SKILTON at Beatty Service, 91.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
WM. RAMSAY — Vogue Studio.

PORTRAITS BY McGREGOR
Phone 224 for appointment.

For Insurance, See Ron Somers, 302 Baker St. Phone. 1112.

93 TAXI, PHONE 93
Anytime of the day or night.

Season's Greetings.
CLERIHEW'S BEAUTY LANE.

Reduced nut prices today and Monday. Wright's Grocery. Ph. 46.

IRENE'S MILLINERY
For Corsages and Hair Ornaments For New Year's.

For Sale: Beautiful Philco automatic radio-phonograph. Fink's Furniture.

Good Housekeeping, Maclean's, Ladies Home Journal on sale at Valentines

Out of respect to the late J. Hill our stall at the Market will be closed Saturday.

Come to the Eagles Dance. Good floor, good music. Prize given every Saturday night.

Avoid disappointment. Order your New Year's corsage now. Phone Mac's Greenhouse, 910.

ARMSON'S
Roast Prime Ribs of Beef
Lemon Cream Pie.

CORSAGES FOR NEW YEAR'S. ORDER EARLY. PHONE 962. KOOTENAY FLOWER SHOP.

Hockey Booster ticket sellers — Please turn in books to Mr. H. Peacock today for New Year's Day draw.

First post-war Westinghouse Electric range now in stock. Just the range for your new kitchen. Hipperson's.

Mothers! When did you make pancakes or Waffles last? Make some with Ellison's VI JO PANCAKE FLOUR.

Will exchange rental of small house in Fairview for rental of suite, rooms or house on or near Baker St. Phone 1154 or 204-X.

NEW YEAR'S
AT ARMSON'S
Make your reservations now for New Year's Dinner. Phone 504.

Phospholene cleans everything. It is non-explosive and odorless. One package makes 2 gallons of liquid. 25c package at Wood Vallance.

Dance New Year's Eve, Eagle Hall, Bill Coleman's Orchestra. Old time and modern music. Best dancing floor in town. Admission 75c. Dancing 9 p.m.

Extra gas— You now have it. Protect yourself against Law Suits and Collision; etc. We write Auto Insurance, and can save you money. Robertson Realty.

Big Dance—Civic Centre—New Year's Eve. Ted Swendson Orchestra. Admission 75c. Dancing 9 p.m. Come and dance the Old Year out and the New One in.

STAR TAXI
Day Phone 1154
For your convenience.
After 10 o'clock phone 204-X.
Stand at Wait's News Stand.

BRIDGE TOURNAMENT
Register by Jan. 4th at the Print Shop. Play will be on Mondays, beginning Jan. 7th. Every couple meets every other couple. For details, phone Mrs. Fink. Thank you!

SILVER SLIPPER CLUB
Admission by ticket only to New Year's Eve Frolic. Anyone unable to use tickets please phone 335-R and cancel reservations immediately as there is now a waiting list

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE — GOOD STRONG snow plow for use on truck or small cat. Apply V. J. Kosiancic, Crescent Valley, B.C.

WANTED — ROOM AND BOARD for 13 yr. old high school boy. Home weekends. Box 1008 Daily News.

LOWESTOFF, England (CP) — The "sanctity of the kitchen" was upheld by Judge Pugh in county court when he refused to make orders involving families sharing homes.

R. NADEAU
LICENSED PLUMBER
Phone 1157 - 615 Victoria St.

TIRED SHOPPING?
Drop into the
The Melon Dew
for a Pickup.

MEN'S OXFORDS
at
The Bootery

THOMPSON
FUNERAL HOME
AMBULANCE SERVICE
"Distinctive Funeral Service"
515 Kootenay St. Phone 361

ROSCOE
AND
FOURNIER
GARAGEMEN
SKY CHIEF AUTO SERVICE
Phone 122 Nelson, B. C.

If It's Electric
F. H. SMITH
Phone 666 351 Baker St.

L. R. Downing C. J. Harris
"ROSELAWN CHAPEL"
Crematorium - Branch at Kaslo
NELSON FUNERAL CHAPEL LTD.
(Successors to Somers Funeral Home).
702 Baker St. Phone 252 Nelson

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR
HOOD'S
Supreme Milk Bread

We operate a complete
BODY and FENDER
REPAIR SHOP
Estimates gladly given.
CUTHBERT
MOTORS, LIMITED

ELECTROLUX
FACTORY BRANCH OFFICE
REPAIRS
AND
SUPPLIES
PHONE 1108
GORDON FRASER
1104 McQuarrie Ave., Nelson.

WINCARNIS
A tonic, restorative, and blood-enricher. Recommended for anaemia, nervousness and convalescence.
$1.25 per bottle
Sold at your Rexall Store
City Drug Co.
Box 460 Phone 34

G.E.-EDISON MAZDA
LAMP GLOBES
All sizes.
NELSON ELECTRIC—Ph. 260

Outstanding Reader
Here NOW!

SYLVIA
CARDS — TEACUP — PALM
CRYSTAL
READINGS THAT SATISFY
Daily: 2-5 p.m. and 8-11 p.m.
CLUB SEVEN CAFE

Work Clothes
Headlight Overalls
Carpenter Overalls
Khaki Pants
Guaranteed your money's worth or your money back.
EMORY'S
LIMITED
The Men's Store

1 Set .030 O.S. 4-Ring Pistons
1935 Plymouth
At a reduced price
KOKANEE SERVICE GARAGE

Fairview Fuel
& Supply
Sand - Gravel
General Hauling
Wood
PHONE 984

Celebrate NEW YEAR'S EVE
A MIDNIGHT JAMBOREE OF FUN

MONDAY MIDNIGHT
"WHAT NEXT, Corporal HARGROVE?"
Starring
Robt. WALKER
KEENAN WYNN
with
JEAN PORTER · CHILL WILLS
HUGO HAAS · WM. "BILL" PHILLIPS
MGM's LAUGH RIOT!

5 GRAND PRIZES
including
2 OCCASIONAL CHAIRS

Civic
A Famous Players Theatre

TICKETS 50c, NOW ON SALE AT THE BOXOFFICE

CHELSFIELD, Kent., England — (CP)—A pet kitten belonging to three-year-old Margaret Smith, ran under a stationary van. When she trawled underneath to get it, the van started. Margaret died in hospital from injuries.

YOUR DOCTOR'S ORDERS

Remember
You Are
A
GUEST
In
This Store
Before
You Are
A
Customer

—are immutable law to our registered pharmacists

That precious script—your passport back to health—that your doctor writes out to fit your case requires the utmost care in compounding and the finest, purest, freshest drugs obtainable. When you bring prescriptions here to be filled you may have confidence that our skilled registered pharmacists will deliver to you exactly what your doctor orders. Let us fill your next one.

Fleury's
Pharmacy
Phone 25 Nelson, B. C.

DON'T MISS THE
TRADITIONAL SENIOR
HOCKEY GAME
NEW YEAR'S DAY
Trail vs Nelson
(SMOKE EATERS) (MAPLE LEAFS)
Reserve Seat Tickets Are Selling Fast

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Tire Restrictions Lifted on All Tires January 1st, 1946 — When buying new tires, insist on "FIRESTONE"

CUTHBERT
MOTORS
Limited
DODGE – DE SOTO DEALERS
Opposite Post Office and Hume Hotel
PHONE 75 — NELSON, B.C.

PLAYMOR
New Year's Eve
FROLIC
MONDAY, DEEMBER 31st
Music by the Popular
Bob's Red Jackets
DANCING 9 UNTIL ?
ADMISSION $1.00 EACH (Dress Optional)

FROM MADISON SQUARE GARDENS
NEW YORK CITY
COMES THE
New York
Ice Fantasy
The most outstanding Professional Ice Show ever to tour Canada—Starring
Ariane Le Vallant
OF SWITZERLAND
Bruce Clark
Sonja Henie's Skating Partner
Bobby McLean
FORMER WORLD'S SPEED SKATING CHAMPION
60 PROFESSIONAL SKATERS
PICKED FROM THE BEST IN CANADA AND U. S. A.
A Stupendous Broadway Musical on Skates in the
Nelson Civic Arena
FRIDAY, JANUARY 4TH
Promptly at 8 p.m.
Reserved Seats $1.50 Rush $1.00 Children 50c
(Tax Included)
Phone 118 or call at Civic Centre Office for Seat Reservations.
Brilliant Lighting Effects — Wonderful Music — Beautiful Girls
Plenty of Good Comedy

1487

Nelson Daily News

CENTS PER COPY — NELSON, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA—SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 29, 1945 — NUMBER 215

VICTORIA B C PROVINCIAL LIBRARY 31 MAR 46 VICTORIA B C

PROVINCIAL LIBRARY

Meyer Sentenced to Death.—Page 6.
St. Laurent Heads U.N.O. Delegation.—Page 6.
Foreign Observers May See A-Tests.—Page 7.

RESCUE 8 FROM MINE TRAP

HOME OF ATOMIC ERA?

Above is a drawing of the home which may be the forerunner of the Atomic Age era. It was conceived by Jacques Martial and Robert C. Scull, internationally known industrial designers, to minimize the effect of atomic explosion. The walls are built of concrete and intense-heat-resisting material used for the construction of blast furnaces. The inner walls are lined with a layer of compound of asbestos and lead to prevent the harmful effects of heat and the gamma ray. The rounded surfaces of walls and roof offer the least resistance to air-pressure. Another compartment, below this level, is in an air-tight cellar. The emergency quarters include sleeping accommodation, wash room, a unit for current electricity, water and a reserve of enough compressed air for the inhabitants to live on for several days.

Storm-Delayed Liner Lands 12,000 Canadians

By PAT USSHER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (CP) — The liner Queen Elizabeth arrived in New York tonight carrying 12,000 Canadian servicemen on the next-to-last lap of their homeward journey from the battlefields of Europe.

The 85,000-ton ocean Queen was a day late in docking, delayed in her crossing from Southampton by winter storms.

The Canadians—the bulk of them veterans of the 3d Division which stormed the beaches of Normandy on D-Day, June 6, 1944—lined the rails and peered from portholes as the Cunard-White Star liner steamed slowly up the Hudson River to her berth at Pier 90, attended by fussing tugs. She docked at 6 pm. C.S.T.

Aboard were 10,817 Army men, 1409 R.C.A.F. personnel and six Navy men. They had spent Christmas Day at sea but most of them hoped for New Year's Day at home, towards which 26 trains waited to speed them.

NORMANDY VETERANS

Aboard were the Royal Winnipeg Rifles, the Regina Rifles and the Canadian Scottish Regiment of Victoria, which landed in Normandy on D-Day on the left flank of the 3rd Canadian Division.

Other veterans of the Normandy landings arriving were Le Regiment de la Chaudiere of Lake Megantic, Quebec ,the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders of Cornwall, Ont., and the Highlands Light Infantry of Galt, Ont

Army units on board included the 7th Canadian Reconnaissance Regiment of Montreal; 100th Light Anti-Aircraft Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery; 55th Field Battery, 63rd Field Battery, 99th Field Battery, headed for London, Ont.; 69th Light Anti-Aircraft Battery, Toronto; 4th Anti-Tank Battery, 32nd Light Anti-Aircraft Battery, and 3rd Field Park Company, all headed for Kingston, Ont.; the 4th Field Battery, Regina; 78th Field Battery, Calgary, and 5th Medium Battery, Vancouver.

The arrivals brought to approximately 175,000 the number of Canadian Army personnel repatriated since VE-Day, May 8. Air Force repatriates total about 46,000 and the total for all services is approximately 225,000

The passenger list included Maurice Desjardins, war correspondent for The Canadian Press, coming home from Paris to Montreal on leave.

A number of prominent civilians also arrived, including Lord and Lady Barnby; R. S. Hudson, Minister of Agriculture in Britain's wartime Government, and Mrs. Hudson; J. Herbert, attache at the Canadian Embassy in Paris, and Mrs. Herbert, and Stanley Maxted, a native of Toronto on loan to the British Broadcasting Corporation from the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

HALIFAX, Dec. 28 (CP)—Fifty-five Canadian overseas veterans arrived here today from overseas aboard the auxiliary aircraft carrier Empire MacAlpine after a rough Atlantic crossing and Christmas dinner at sea.

The ship took almost nine days to cross the stormy Atlantic.

Originally scheduled to arrive before Christmas the carrier was forced back to England on her second day out when packing in the stern tube of the propeller started to leak.

90-Mile-an-Hour Hurricane Batters British Coast

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP) — A 90-mile-an-hour hurricane subsided tonight after giant waves had swept the decks of 14 food ships anchored off Deal and impeded efforts to fight a fire on a British ammunition ship off the Southeast coast.

At its height the fierce gale tore mines loose and swept them dangerously near flooded coastal towns. Foreign Minister Bevin's plane was forced to detour widely on its return trip from Moscow.

Most of the crew of the munition ship, the Empire Gatehouse, was rescued by lifeboat. Some crew members remained aboard and succeeded in extinguishing the fire. The food ships rode out the storm on extra cable and double anchor.

FLYING HEN FRUIT

PATERSON, N.J., Dec. 28 (AP)—Samuel Jacobs, Paterson druggist, is flying to Britain with what he hopes is the ideal gift for his sister: Four dozen eggs.

2000 ROUNDED UP IN PALESTINE AFTER ATTACKS

Troops Walk Streets While Jewish Raiders Are Sought

JERUSALEM, Dec. 28 (AP)—Nearly 2000 persons were rounded up for questioning today in the biggest mass arrest in Palestine's history after 10 persons were killed and 13 wounded last night by explosions in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv.

Trucks rumbled through Jerusalem's streets throughout the day bringing civilians to detention barracks.

TROOPS ON PATROL

British troops in full battle dress patrolled Jerusalem and Tel Aviv streets, emptied of civilians by strict curfews, while police authorities searched for persons responsible for the disturbances.

Police combed the entire "Bezalel" section of Jerusalem—where the assistant superintendent of police, D. J. Flanagan, was machine-gunned to death—arresting every male under 60 years of age. This included the entire guest list of the Eden Hotel.

The first hours of search jammed all jails and prisons, and all persons were sent to military camps for questioning.

An official casualty list released by the Palestine Public Information Office said the dead were:

Two assistant superintendents of police, Flanagan and G. F. Smith; British Constables H. Nickolson and E. Hyde; British L.-Cpl. R. Symons, a Jaffa telephone operator, Costandi Elissa Ghanneim, and four Basutos—troops from Basutoland, South Africa.

Injured were: British Police Superintendent W. J. Howard Beard, six Basutos, one Arab sergeant and four Arab constables and one Jewish constable.

WORE BATTLE DRESS

An official statement said attacks were made on a British military camp at Levant Fair, Tel Aviv, by persons wearing "steel helmets, British battle dress or khaki shirts" who launched the assault by shooting down "in cold blood" an "unarmed British soldier leaving the wash house."

"The Jews," the statement continued, "then lobbed a grenade through the window of a room in which a number of men were asleep. An explosive charge was next laid against the door of a store containing an armory. While attempting to enter the armory the Jews were repulsed by one British soldier single-handedly with a Tommy gun. He inflicted casualties on them and they fled."

HIT AT POLICY

Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham, High Commissioner for Palestine, meanwhile conferred with David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the Jewish Agency's executive committee, and Moses Shertok, director of the agency's political department. Sir Alan requested the conference.

After the conference, an informant said the Jewish agency had "completely dissociated" itself from last night's disorders, but that the agency representatives had told Sir Alan their "capacity to cooperate in combatting these excesses" had been "reduced to futility by the Palestine policy pursued at present by the British Government."

AUTHORIZE LOAN PAYMENT

VICTORIA, Dec. 28 (CP) — The City Council today authorized payment in full of Victoria's bank loan which now totals $95,000. The loan originally totalled $340,000.

Doukhobors Decide Law-Breakers Will Be Revealed for Punishment, to Urge Children Attend School

BRILLIANT, B. C., Dec. 28 (CP)—Orthodox Doukhobors have reaffirmed their policy to abandon nude parading and violence, it was learned today.

The decision was made at a recent 10-day conference of representatives of the sect from various parts of Canada and the United States, it was reported by Martha Konkin of Langley Prairie, B. C., one of the approximately 60 delegates.

The orthodox Doukhobors, members of the Spiritual Communities of Christ, made the same decision several years ago but nude parading has been practised frequently since then by the radical branch known as the Sons of Freedom.

The conference decided anyone guilty of breaking the law by nude parading or such violence as burnings or damaging public structures will be handed over to authorities and no attempts will be made to obtain the release of Doukhobors serving terms for such offences.

(Some 23 Doukhobor men and women, all members of the Sons of Freedom branch, are serving terms for nude parading).

MUST SEEK APPROVAL

Some delegates at the conference representing the Sons of Freedom agreed nude parading should be abandoned but they commented they would have to obtain the approval of the bulk of their sect, Miss Konkin reported.

Delegates discussed the question of returning to Russia but few were interested in the proposal, Miss Konkin said.

Other decisions made at the conference included:

1. To attempt reviving the unity that once prevailed among all Doukhobors;
2. To attempt to establish contact with Doukhobors in Russia, especially their present nominal leader, Peter Verigin, the third.
3. To urge children to attend schools.

Celebrate Golden Wedding Then Call the Whole Thing Off

WEISER, Idaho, Dec. 28 (AP)—Elmer and Louanna Rock, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last June 3, have decided to call the whole thing off. Mrs. Rock, 69, charging that her husband, 70, has a "stingy nature," and has "grown cantankerous", has been granted a divorce. The couple has nine children, all married.

Ships Collide, Bomb Cargo In Third Loosed

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—The British merchant ship Waipawa and the George N. Seger collided off Ambrose Light Ship outside New York harbor tonight, but the Coast Guard said "it had no word of any casualties. Neither ship carried troops.

Tugs and rescue vessels were dispatched immediately after the S.O.S. signals of the two distressed ships were intercepted.

A pilot was put aboard the Waipawa, which proceeded satisfactorily, a Coast Guard spokesman said, but the Seger "was pretty badly damaged and requires assistance."

The Seger said in its distress signal that its bow was smashed in. The 12,437-ton Waipawa reported one hold was flooded.

The Coast Guard said the Seger was outbound and the Waipawa inbound when the collision occurred, and that there was no indication as to cause of the accident. Weather conditions were good, the Coast Guard said.

The nationality and tonnage of the Seger were not learned immediately.

BOMBS BREAK LOOSE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Liberty ship Henry D. Thoreau, which earlier today radioed a distress message that 5000 tons of bombs were breaking loose in a hold, notified authorities here tonight the danger had been averted.

The ship's master radioed that the cargo had been made secure and "we are proceeding." It added:

"Unless we hit unusually bad weather, we will be all right. Please cancel our distress message."

Earlier, the ship had flashed a message that if the bombs gave way entirely, "nothing can save us."

1946 Offers Challenge to Do Utmost—Hart

VICTORIA, Dec 28 (CP)—Premier Hart's New Year message to the people of British Columbia issued today follows:

"As we enter the New Year our thoughts turn to the hope and promise that 1946 holds. It is a challenge to all of us to do our utmost to meet with courage whatever difficulties may arise.

"The Government of British Columbia is dedicated to the task of administering the affairs of the people through the period of transition from war to peacetime activity on a sound business basis that will provide ample scope for the exercise of free enterprise.

"The Government's program of development and expansion will create many new opportunities for our people, who in turn will thus be enabled to play their part in bringing about an era of prosperity such as this province never before experienced.

"Truly British Columbia is entering a new phase in every field of endeavor and 1946 in this regard undoubtedly will be one of the most important years in its history.

"I, therefore, look forward to the future with great confidence. I wish each and every one a prosperous New Year assured that such is possible of fulfillment."

VAN MOOK HAS PEACE PLAN FOR JAVA

By JOHN A. PARRIS

LONDON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Hubertus J. van Mook, acting Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies, announced today that he had a plan to bring peace to Java and declared: "I feel sure the Indonesians will accept the offer."

Van Mook, speaking after a conference with British leaders, would not give details, but said full independence for Indonesia new would not solve the islands' problems.

The unrecognized Indonesian Government of Premier Sutan Sjahrir had been insisting upon complete independence.

A British Foreign Office statement said the British and Dutch governments had agreed on "a policy of prompting an understanding between leaders of the national movement and the Netherlands authorities."

MUST HELP ASPIRANTS

The statement said the two governments "agreed that a solution of the political conflict should be regarded as an essential contribution towards the successful completion of the task entrusted to Great Britain by the supreme command of the Allied powers—of liquidating the Japanese occuaption of those territories."

Van Mook, at a press conference, declared: "We must recognize that nationalist aspirations in the East are there to stay, and must be given help."

It is necessary that Britain and Holland supervise Indonesia and "get it back on its feet," he said, adding: "Right now, it is fairly certain that famine will come to Java in February and March. The Indonesians must have help—they can't carry on alone."

The British communique said the talks by van Mook, Premier Schermerhorn, Mr. Attlee, the British Minister of State, Philip J. Noel-Baker, and other Dutch and British officials "had a satisfactory result."

"The British Government reaffirmed their obligation to their Netherlands allies to establish without delay the conditions of security in which it would be possible for the government of the Netherlands East Indies to continue negotiations with representative Indonesians," the communique said.

Earlier today in Batavia, Indonesian Premier Sutan Sjahir announced his cabinet had agreed to cooperate with British authorities in restoring order, providing no more Dutch troops were brought in.

SET ASIDE PARK AREA ON LOWER ARROW LAKE

VICTORIA, Dec. 28 (CP) — Four new park areas in British Columbia were created by order-in-council this week. They were one of 25 acres in the Malahat District vicinity of Shawnigan Lake, 25 acres on the East side of Lower Arrow Lake, South of Edgewood; 39 acres on Punchesacut Lake, Cariboo District and 37 acres on Nadsilnich Lake, South of Prince George.

Daily News to Publish as Usual All Days Next Week

The Nelson Daily News will publish as usual on Jan. 1 and Jan. 2.

POPE WARNS CHURCH IN GERMANY AGAINST POLITICS

LONDON, Dec. 28 (Reuters)—The American News Service in Germany said today the Pope, in an apostolic letter to Cardinal Faulhaber, Archbishop of Munich, had warned the Roman Catholic Church in Germany not to take part in politics but to help reestablish order and security.

FEEL ITS NOW OR NEVER FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Plebiscite on Union This Year May Follow British Offer

By JACK BRAYLEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP) — Should Newfoundland not answer the question of Union with Canada at a plebiscite — which possibly will be held in 1946—the matter may never be dealt with.

That is the opinion of constitutional authorities watching political developments in Britain's "oldest colony".

Britain, which assumed responsibility for government of the island by commission after a 1933 economic crisis, has recently offered the former Dominion an opportunity to elect a constitutional convention by early Summer.

This convention likely will decide to hold a plebiscite and authorities here say Newfoundlanders may be asked any or all of these questions:

1. Will the island continue under its commission form of government?
2. Will the island re-adopt responsible self-government?
3. Will the island enter the Canadian confederation as a Province?

INVESTMENT HEAVY

Canada has a defence investment of more than $100,000,000 in Newfoundland and Labrador, which have an area of about 163,000 square miles and a population of about 310,000. Many of the resources of the two countries are vitally and strategically related, such as Newfoundland ore and Cape Breton coal.

While Canada is keenly interested in future relations with her neighbor, she has adopted a strict policy of non-interference. Prime Minister Mackenzie King indicated in a July, 1943, speech that in the matter of union, the initiative would have to be taken by Newfoundland.

There have been no recent public statements in Newfoundland on the subject, but authorities here say private expression has been divided. Some feel it would be good economics for the country to enter the confederation and others express a distrust of a bigger and more powerful brother.

Charge Three With Toronto "Gun-Killing"

TORONTO, Dec. 28 (CP) — Toronto police tonight took into custody five youths and charged three of them with the Wednesday night gun-killing of Meyer Tobias, 54-year-old Mount Pleasant Road clothing merchant.

Charged with murder in the slaying were:

Donald Ernest Warner, 16, arrested in a billiard parlor; Harold Norman Urquhart, 19, arrested at his Toronto home; Edward James Martin, 18, arrested in a public library.

Also arrested:

Thomas William Ward, 18, charged with armed robbery, and Donald Mitchell, charged with supplying an offensive weapon to the Tobias killers.

TURN ENTIRE FORCE ON TRAIL

The arrests climaxed one of the greatest manhunts in the city's history as the full Toronto police force was put on the trail of the men who Wednesday fired two shots into the body of Tobias after forcing their way into his store and then fled in a stolen automobile.

The men fell into the police dragnet even as suggestions were being put forward that the hard-pressed force battling an unprecedented crime outbreak, be augmented and that whippings be included in sentences of convicted criminals.

Fire Deals Death Blow to Storied Railroad

CORDOVA, Alaska, Dec. 28 (AP)—The old Copper River and Northwestern railroad Iron Trail, which appeared in many of author Rex Beach's tales of the Northland and which carried nearly a third of a billion dollars worth of copper from Kennecott mines in its day got a death blow last night by a fire of undetermined origin.

The most spectacular blaze Cordova residents have seen in many years consumed a 14 stall roundhouse, car shop, machine shop, three or four smaller structures and a warehouse store building.

The operations have been slowly depreciating since 1938 when work was halted.

MEMBER KILLED

GLASGOW, Dec. 28 (CP Cable)—Francis Beatty, Conservative Member of the House of Commons, for Glasgow Cathcart, was killed today in an automobile accident. The House standing now is: Labor 389, Conservative 195, other parties 50, vacant six.

Ninth Dies, Probe Depths for 22 Others Entombed

By KYLE VANCE

PINEVILLE, Ky., Dec 28 (AP)—Eight men were carried out alive tonight from the tunnel of a coal mine near here where they had been trapped by an underground explosion since early Wednesday, and were removed to a Pineville hospital.

Rescue crews found one other man dead and the fate of the remaining estimated 22 was undetermined. The search was continuing.

Harry Thomas, Chief of the State Department of Mines and Minerals, emerged from the shaft tonight and said earlier reports that three men had been found dead were unfounded.

DIES BEFORE REMOVAL

Thomas said the dead man was Albert Bennett, 64, oldest man in the mine at the time of an explosion Wednesday He was among the nine found alive this afternoon but died before removal from the tunnel.

Two of the eight rescued men were brought to the surface early tonight and the other six removed from the pit about two hours later.

One of the men rescued tonight was identified as Bud Towns, 52, Pineville, who escaped death in a similar explosion at Kettle Island, near here, in 1929. Sixteen men were killed in that disaster.

Others brought to the surface tonight were identified as:

Bill Branstutter, 41, and John H. Branstutter, brothers. Bill Branstutter has a wife and seven sons, and his brother has a wife and two children.

Ivan Philpot, 51, Pineville, married and four dependents.

Joe Hatfield, 40, Pineville, married and five dependents.

Tom McQueen, 30, married and no children.

Charles Linger, 30, married, four dependents.

Huey Miller, 31, married, five dependents.

ALL UNCONSCIOUS

All of the rescued men were unconscious and several physicians were on hand to help administer medical aid.

Ambrose A. Fish, Chief Civil Engineer for several Bell County mines, said tonight there was no more smoke inside the 2½-mile long tunnel, indicating all fires had been extinguished.

The 11 men were found together in the "Three, Left" butt entry, an artery leading off the main corridor and about 800 feet closer to the mine entrance than they had been expected.

Rescue workers indicated tonight they might encounter the remaining miners within a matter of hours.

Discovery of the men alive sent a wave of excitement through this Cumberland Mountain area which exceeded anything that veteran miners ever saw before .Hope had been given up by most of observers yesterday that any of the trapped men would be found alive.

Pouring Rains Loose Slides

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28 (AP)—Landslides and water slowed traffic on Northern California highways tonight under rain that gave no indication of immediate letup.

San Francisco, with 14.85 inches of rain measured by the weather bureau so far this season, appeared headed for the wettest Winter in 56 years. The record of the bureau's books was 24 inches for the entire Winter of 1889.

Alerted by a forecast of more rain tonight and tomorrow, guards patrolled levees of the Sacramento River from Rio Vista to Chico. Smaller rivers and some creeks escaped their banks in several communities, but no loss of life or excessive damage were reported.

Furniture-Buying Vet Need Put Up Only Tenth of Cost

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP)—A veteran wishing to use his reestablishment credit for any approved purchase of furniture or household equipment now need put up only one-tenth of the amount involved instead of one-third previously required, Veterans Minister Mackenzie announced tonight

The change was made in an amendment to the War Service Grants Act and now is law.

Giving an example, the Minister said an ex-serviceman who wished to buy $300 worth of furniture and whose purchase was approved by the Reestablishment Credit Division of the Veterans Department, now was required to put up only $30 himself instead of the $100 required before.

TO ANNOUNCE NEW CANADA MEDAL, ORDER

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP) — The war contribution of Canadian civilians will be recognized in a special Canadian honors list later in the year, Prime Minister Mackenzie King said tonight in a statement commenting on the absence of civilians in the forthcoming New Year's honors list.

Mr. King also disclosed that an announcement would be made "in due course" regarding award of the new Canada Medal and the "establishment of a distinctive Canadian order."

These steps were being taken to recognize the "patriotic and devoted effort on the part of Canadians in all walks of life, and in every part of the country . . . who, in connection with every phase of the war effort, had given inspiring examples of leadership."

Previously it had been announced that the New Year's honors list of more than 1,000 names would be the last to recognize services of members of the Armed Forces and the Merchant Marine in the Second Great War.

Before the 1944 New Year's honors list was prepared, the Canadian Government announced its intention not to recommend the names of further Canadians for awards in the Orders of Chivalry until after the war. No awards to Canadian civilians have been made since then.

Call Tenders for $46,500 Steel Ferry, Castlegar

VICTORIA, Dec. 28 (CP)—Improvement of the highway between Comox and Courtenay, at a cost of $73,500 is included in a $270,500 public works program announced today by Works Minister Anscomb.

The cabinet by order-in-council, has approved the use of $700,000 of unexpended money in the $3,000,000 British Columbia Loan Act of 1935, for highways, roads, bridges and so on. Allocation of these sums has not yet been announced.

Projects included in the $270,000 program are:

Reestablishment of Mill Bay ferry service, necessitating repairs to docks costing $8500, with resumption of ferry service about January 15.

Flood control undertakings and repairs throughout the province at a total cost of $62,000.

Addition to Kamloops Land Registry Office to cost $20,000 for which contract has been let to Commonwealth Construction Co., Ltd.

Improvements to heating equipment at the mental home, New Westminster, to cost $5000.

Road work in Merritt area to cost $5000.

Improvement and alignment of Vernon-Lumby road and highway North of Vernon at a total cost of $50,000; bids to be called for this work.

Construction of a new steel ferry at Castlegar at estimated cost of $46,500, tenders having been called.

Tyler Is Official Stenographer for Kootenay and Yale

VICTORIA, Dec. 28 (CP) — Government appointments by order-in-council this week include:

C. W. Tyler, Nelson, official stenographer for Kootenay and Yale in place of F. G. Perry, Fernie.

E. L. Anderson, Registrar of Supreme and County Courts for Westminster County, Chilliwack, to be a stipendiary magistrate in place of F. G. Grimmett, Chilliwack.

C. B. Hall, Stillwater, to be a justice of the peace.

Arthur D. York, Alice Arm, to be a notary public.

The Weather

Temperatures—Max. 37.5, Min. 33; Rain .45 of inch.

Forecast — Kootenay: Light to moderate winds, cloudy with a few scattered rain or snow showers during night. Not much change in temperature.

Canadian War Casualties 104,925

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP)—Canadian service casualties in the six years of the Second Great War totalled 104,925, including 41,371 dead, compared with casualties of 190,092, including 62,817 dead, in the four years of the First Great War, it was shown today in figures obtained from Defence Headquarters.

These figures, covering the war just ended and complete up to Nov. 30, show 97,022 casualties suffered in Europe, 2486 in Asia and 5417 in the Western Hemisphere. By categories, the grand total breaks down to 41,371 killed and died, 43178 wounded, 10,044 prisoners now released and 332 missing.

Of the three services, the Army had by far the greater number of killed and died—22,712. The Air Force total in that category was 16,694 and the Navy 1965.

Canadian merchant seamen listed as missing and presumed dead as a result of enemy action in the Second Great War totalled 1062. Comparable First Great War figures were not available.

All services:

	Europe	Asia	Western Hemisphere	Total
Killed-died	35,816	793	4762—	41,371
Missing	133	186	11—	332
Wounded	52,539	36	603—	43,178
Prisoners released	8,534	1469	41—	10,044
Totals	97,022	2486	5417—	104,925
Army:				
Killed-died	20,065	561	2086—	22,712
Missing	5		—	5
Wounded	51,455	9	—	51,464
Prisoners released	5,012	1418	—	6,430
Totals	76,537	1988	2086—	80,611
Navy:				
Killed-died	1,657	13	295—	1,965
Missing		3	—	3
Wounded	319		—	319
Prisoners released	95	2	—	97
Total	2,871	18	295—	2,384
Air Force:				
Killed-died	14,094	219	2381—	16,694
Missing-prisonered	128	185	11—	324
Wounded	765	27	603—	1,395
Prisoners released	3,427	49	41—	3,517
Total	18,414	480	3036—	21,930

POPE SORROWS OVER CALAMITIES SUFFERED BY GERMAN WOMEN

VATICAN CITY, Dec 28 AP)—Pope Pius has expressed sorrow at the "calamities and injuries which many German women have suffered" in the war, it was disclosed today. His remarks were in a Latin letter, dated Nov. 1, addressed to Michael Cardinal von Faulhaber at the conclusion of the Congress of Fulda, Germany.

QUICKIES . . . By Ken Reynolds

"Not now, can't you see I'm busy reading today's News Want Ads!"

Rossland Chinese Have Annual Xmas Dinner

ROSSLAND, B.C., Dec. 28—In order that a larger gathering might be held, the Chinese residents of Rossland held their annual Christmas dinner Sunday evening, instead of on Christmas Day. The dinner was served in the old Chinese Masonic Hall, which has been a sort of a clubroom for the Chinese residents since the earliest days of Rossland. The hall has a kitchen with all the necessary equipment, as well as a large dining room. Through the week Chinese residents gather to hear one of their members read the Chinese papers, and thus keep well informed on affairs.

At the Christmas anniversary this year there were 16 at the table, some of whom had been residents of Rossland for nearly half a century. The dinner, which consisted of chicken with rice, roast pork, roast turkey, and desserts, was prepared by one of their number, who had for many years been a restaurant cook.

The Christmas dinner for the Rossland Chinese residents has been provided annually for the past 10 years by W. K. Esling.

Varied Program at Willow Point Yuletide Concert

WILLOW POINT, B. C. — Highlight of the Christmas concert presented by children of Willow Point school children of the Willow Point School was the appearance of Santa Claus who distributed presents and treats to the pupils, teacher and Mrs. N. Denny. The concert was under the direction of Miss Sylvia Olson with Mrs. Denny as piano accompanist.

The program was as follows: "A Welcome Recitation" by Elsie Seminoff; recitation, Diana Hamilton; a short play, "A Christmas Dream"; a duet "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" by Jean Hamilton and Veda Mawdsley; a recitation "Somebody", Teddy Healey. A play "A Mouse to the Rescue"; quartette, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear". A monologue: "Christmas Acknowledgments" by Jean Hamilton, a three-act play "The Christmas Burglar".

MAY SEIZE NEWSPRINT

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Government was reported tonight to be preparing a decree authorizing the seizure of all newsprint in the country. The measure would assure distribution of newsprint to some of the smaller newspapers supporting the Presidential candidacy of Col. Juan Peron.

PIETERMARITZBURG (CP) — The South African Government is using DDT in Zululand in an effort to wipe out the tsetse fly, dread carrier of sleeping sickness. Areas are being sprayed from the air.

It is estimated that 1943 library book circulation in the United States amounted to about four books for every person in the nation.

TOAST and TEA

We heard of a commercial traveller once who was called Car Lot Harrison because a car-lot was about the smallest amount he would consent to sell He was usually good for one sale to one customer, for invariably he over-stocked his victims and helped them on the road to bankruptcy. Maybe Car Lot Harrison was the hidden figure in the story told about a tourist who stopped in front of a little country store, dumfounded at the display of salt piled in and about the premises. It was in stacks, in boxes, in bags and barrels, tons of it inside the store and out. Addressing the proprietor, he exclaimed: "You must sell a tremendous lot of salt," and the store-keeper replied: "No, I don't sell much. But you shoulda seen the guy that was here last week. He could really sell salt."

GOODERHAM & WORTS Limited TORONTO, ONTARIO

WHEN IN THE MARKET, SEE B&K

We handle milk bottles—quarts, pints, half-pints and quarter pints; milk bottle brushes, milk bottle carriers, milk bottle tiuk carriers, filter disks, heat dialators, Pratts Cow Tonic, bag balms.

The Brackman-Ker Milling Company Limited

523 Front St. Phone 126

NELSON, B. C.

QUEBEC LOOKS FOR EEL MARKET IN ITALY

QUEBEC, Dec. 28 (CP)—Quebec Province expects to resume its eel shipments to Italy and Germany next year and contacts are being established already through the Department of Trade and Commerce to promote Quebec's post-war fish industry

Trail Curling Results

Results of Friday night's games in the Trail Curling Club's Crown Point competition were:

W. S. Ross 1, D. McLeod 0.
J. D. Hartley 7, W. Sheppard 5.
E. L. Jones 6, J. Atwell 8.
R. McGhie 6, A. W. McDonald 4.
W. Rae 1, V. Ferguson 0.
D. S. Wetmore 5, W. Robertson 6.
H. Currie 9, W. Weir 6.
G. S. Ortner 6, E. Montpellier 2.
W. H. Baldrey 6, D. McDonald 4.
R. J. McKinnon 7, F. Wendel 9.
G. F. Reimann 7, S. Gray 6.
A. E. Calvert 10, R. Somerville, Sr., 9.

SATURDAY DRAWS:

6:00—A. M. Chesser vs F. J. Plester, A. B. Clark vs J. Schofield, H. H. Miller vs J. Ball, E. L. Vance vs E. Hazlewood.

7:30—G. G. Service vs R. Dockerill, D. McLennan vs T. D'Amour, H. Crichton vs F. Hudocklin, T. H. Weldon vs H. T. Beckett.

9:00—Reg Stone vs W. L. Wood, A. Cheyne vs F. Strachan, T. A. Rice vs W. Carrie, J. DeVito vs A. Robb.

MISS M. H. BUTLIN ELECTED HEAD OF N. DENVER W.I.

NEW DENVER, B.C. — Mrs. G. Palethorpe reported for the Red Cross at the Women's Institute meeting held in the Legion Hall recently and stated that a parcel had been returned to the Slocan Branch containing 26 pairs girls' panties, 1 pair boys flannel pants, 2 pairs men's socks, 1 pair boy's socks, 1 scarf, 4 girls' dresses, 1 two-piece baby set, 2 pairs bootees, and babies' leggings.

The annual report was then read by Miss Butlin, giving a resume of the year's work. Membership was 37. The 25th anniversary was celebrated.

The financial report was read by the Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Greer,. She said that the Institute donated for the welfare of Home and Country. Among the donations were: $10 to the Salvation Army, $10 to the Crippled Children's Fund, $5 to the Queen Elizabeth Fund for bombed-out people, $100 collected and sent for Jam for Britain, $6 for local schols, $7 to help Legion with Christmas parcels, $11 for articles for Christmas hamper for local hospital.

During the year the Institute started a Cemetery Fund with a donation of $50 and through the help of local organizations this fund grew to $140.65, $74.35 of which was spent on work at the cemetery, leaving a balance of $66.30 for the coming year.

Mrs. G. C. Palethorpe, Convener of the Red Cross Committee, read the year's report showing $1,076.65 credited to Slocan Branch; 188 knitted articles, 141 articles of sewing, donation of six crib quilts, three large quilts, one baby set, and child's dress patern, thread and buttons, being the year's work.

A vote of thanks was extended to J. Butlin for auditing the books.

Mrs. A. E. Carter was asked to take the chair for the election of officers with the Misses Clever and Dawson acting as scruitineers.

Following were elected to the Executive:

Miss M. H. Butlin, Mrs. G. C. Palethorpe, Mrs. A. E. Carter, Mrs. C. W. Nelson, and Mrs. J. A. Greer.

Miss M. H. Butlin was elected President; Mrs. Palethorpe, First Vice-President; Mrs. Carter, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Greer, Secretary-Treasurer; and Mrs. Nelson on the Executive.

Mrs. Francis and Miss Lawson took charge and a social followed with singing, games and a visit from Santa in the person of Mrs. Kelsall.

Executive and Miss Liedard were hostesses and served supper at tables decorated in green and red. A Christmas cake made by Mrs. G. Burkitt was served. Miss M. H. Butlin presided.

LONDON, (CP) — A Celtic temple dating back to 500-300 B.C. has been unearthed near Hounslow, Middlesex. The temple—built of wood — was found during excavations for runways at Heath Row airfields which will be London's main civil air terminal.

BRISBANE, Australia (CP)—Brisbane, first capital port of call for prisoners of war from Singapore, and fighting men receiving preference in discharge now sounds air-raid sirens—a warning that the men are home and it it time to welcome them.

The synonym for prison is spelled two different ways in England and in America. In England, gaol; in America, jail. It is pronounced the same way in both countries.

G. H. JONG

25 years' experience. Herbs for Ulcerated Stomach, Gall, Bladder and Prostate Gland Troubles.

817a 1st Street East, Calgary.

TRANSPORTATION—Passenger and Freight

Nelson - Trail
Rossland Freight

J. C. MUIR

Phones: Nelson 77; Rossland 171

Connections For:

SALMO — KASLO — CRESTON — NAKUSP

Bevan Promises New Deal for British Nurses

By JAMES McCOOK
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (CP) — Britain, faced with a new emergency, has a slogan to meet it—"Put the 'sing' in nursing."

About 34,000 nurses are needed at once. Aneurin Bevan, Health Minister, has appealed for more men and women to enter nursing services and has announced a code under which the conditions of those engaged in nursing will be improved.

The code, which the Minister said had been approved by hospitals and institutions consulted, means substantial changes. Under it, nurses would not be called on for work which is not an essential part of nursing, and ward sweeping, polishing brass, washing trays and washing up crockery would be left to the orderly or domestic staff. Fittings and equipment which caused unnecessary labor should be eliminated.

Trained staff who so desire should be allowed to live outside the hospital or institution.

"It is recognized that in hospital work discipline during duty hours is essential," said a Health Ministry statement.

"No unnecessary rules, however, should be maintained, and the reason for necessary regulations should be explained to nurses. In their off-duty hours, nurses should have the same unrestricted use of their leisure as any other member of the community. There should be no unnecessary restrictions on smoking in their own quarters, for instance, or wearing mufti or having visitors of either sex. At mealtimes nurses should be regarded as being off-duty, and be free of all unnecessary regulations."

OTHER CHANGES

Otherwise, the code calls for:

Training on modern standards of nursing education, allowing students adequate time for study and essential practical work, as well as reasonable recreation and relaxation, with lectures so arranged that off-duty hours and sleep for night nurses are not interfered with.

Adequate pensions on retirement.

A 96-hour fortnight for hospital nurses.

A minimum of one complete off-duty day a week, with arrangements for periodic weekends leave of absence. "Arrangements for late passes for student nurses should be based on modern standards such as are applicable to girls in training colleges for other professions.

Four weeks' leave a year with pay, exclusive of sick leave.

Three good meals a day besides a mid-morning snack and tea.

A well-furnished room for every nurse with libraries, recreation room and guest rooms.

A nurses' representative council in each hospital to discuss staff affairs and make recommendations to the matron and through her to the appropriate committee of the hospital governing body.

New Gramophone Revolutionary

LONDON—A record company of England has announced two important developments: a new recording system and a new revolutionary gramaphone. The combination of gramaphone and records made under the new system is stated to produce living music of a previously unattainable quality by means of which for the first time symphonies can be heard in the home with the same clarity, definition and realism as in the concert hall.

CASTLEGAR

W. E. Howard and daughter, Shirley, returned home from visiting relatives in the United States.

Miss Eva Peterson of Nelson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Peterson over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. E Sumner of Kinnaird and Mr. and Mrs. Swihart were Castlegar visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Reid of Vancouver are holiday visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rigby.

R. A. Larson spent the Christmas holidays with his parents in Nelson.

John Waldie spent the Christmas holidays with his wife and family in Nelson.

John Elg was a recent visitor to Nelson.

Tyrell Dams of Nelson visited his father, Walter Dams, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Richards and son Wayne of Rossland spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Richards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lampard.

John Holstad left to visit relatives in Wardner, B. C.

Among those spending the Christmas holidays in Nelson were Mr. and Mrs. Nils Bystrom and children, Loreen and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Crosbie and daughter, Deane, Miss E. Simpson, Miss M. Sinclair.

Eric Salmon of Brilliant visited friends in Castlegar.

Sig Nelson spent Tuesday and Wednesday as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Erickson of Kinnaird.

George Atcheson and daughter, Bernadette, were Trail shoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cabano and children spent Christmas with relatives in Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxemenko and children of Trail visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Romas Christmas Day.

Miss Eva and Miss Norma Peterson visited friends in Trail Wednesday.

BRIGHTON, England (CP) — Plans to make Brighton a film-producing centre are before the Town Council.

NR TO-NIGHT TOMORROW ALRIGHT

All-VEGETABLE LAXATIVE

Dependable Thinking Action!

Nature's Remedy NR TABLETS

GET A 25¢ BOX

STAINED GLASS ARTIST DIES AT 70

BOSTON, Dec. 28 (AP) — Charles Jay Connick, 70, stained glass artist who created the famous rose window of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City, died toay.

Mr. Connick started as an apprentice-illustrator on the Pittsburgh Press at the age of 18.

Trail City Clerk Retires After 37 Years Service

TRAIL, B.C.—In August 1909, W. E. B. Monypenny attended his first council meeting. Last night, more than 37 years later, he sat with the council for the last time in his official capacity. Mr. Monypenny goes into retirement at the end of the year.

"You have piloted a good many mayors and aldermen through their terms of office, and it is with regret that we will see you go," said Mayor Clark.

The sentiments of all were expressed by Alderman P. R. McDonald who said simply, "He was a good clerk."

In replying, Mr. Monypenny thanked the members of the council for their praise and good wishes. He said that he had served 10 mayors and 40 aldermen.

E. F. Tregoning, deputy city clerk will, on Mr. Monypenny's retirement, take on his duties.

Arrogant Repats Think Japan Victorious

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28 (AP)—Scores of Japanese heading homeward on the U.S.S. Gen. W. H. Gordon tomorrow are convinced that Japan won the war and their repatriation is part of the peace terms.

In contrast to the initial group arriving here silent but smiling from Tulelake, Calif., detention centre, today's trainloads included many who were voluble.

"The majority of these people really think Japan won the war," said Kauhiro Yoshida, 22, of Stockton, Calif. "They think what they read in the papers is just propaganda, but we know better. We've had letters from Japan."

Immigration officials who travelled with groups from North Dakota, New Mexico and California, said some of the old Japanese, believing Japan had won the war, were "pretty arrogant."

Armed Robber Takes $40

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28 (CP)—A lone man armed with a long black revolver held up William R. Mawhinney, proprietor of the Dunbar Pharmacy tonight and took $40 from the store cash register.

NAME AUSSIE MINISTER TO CHILE

CANBERRA, Dec. 28 (Reuters)—J S. Duncan, Australian Acting High Commissioner in London, has been appointed first Australian Minister to Chile, it was announced here today.

Under Mosiac law the first born male child received a double portion of the inheritance, and also became head of the family.

Student Vets Find Themselves In the Red

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28 (CP) — Statistics compiled from 500 answers to a questionnaire submitted to 2300 ex-servicemen at the University of British Columbia by Branch 72 of the Canadian Legion, showed married veterans find that they spend $39.39 more than the government pays them every month.

Single men find themselves in the red by $18.30 each month, and with dependents their dificit mounts to a further $6 monthly.

These figures, amassed from the most comprehensive questionnaire submitted to Canadian veterans attending university, will be set before the universities student veterans conference now going on at Montreal by U. B. C.'s three-man delegation of G. M. Greer, Perry Millar, and John MacKenzie.

The students questioned felt that the existing level of benefits penalized married students and those with dependents, were in favor by 87 per cent of a cost of living bonus based on the Dominion cost of living schedule for each university city or town.

Approval by 91 per cent was voiced to the proposal that the government also provide funds for the purchase of text books and equipment.

Grant Livingstone, director of publicity for university branch, Canadian Legion, said that "although most students questioned have felt no great strain financially, they will probably run into increased difficulties within a year."

"Many veterans expressed gratitude for the questionnaire because it pointed out to them just how much it was costing them to attend university."

Charges Deputy Threw Planks at Her During Eviction

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28 (CP) — Ralph Bellamy, one of the deputy sheriffs who officiated at the Chen eviction here last Nov. 2, "deliberately" flung a plank at Mrs. Caroline McFarlane, she told Commissioner Percy A. White's eviction probe today.

Mrs. McFarlane testified that she was visiting Mrs. Velma Chen when the sheriff's men started to break in the door. When she asked Bellamy if she could leave the house, he threw a six foot plank at her, she said.

Later, she claimed, he broke into the kitchen of the house and struck her with an iron crowbar, and then hit Walter Gawrycky on the shoulder.

DEVELOP NEW LOOM

LONDON—A new loom which has no shuttle but which lays the weft across the warp by a carrier moved to and fro by a special spring device has been developed by a United Kingdom firm. The head of the firm believes that the loom may lead to a revival of home weaving because it can be installed in a spare room, can produce a wide variety of fabrics and is without the clatter made by the ordinary loom. It is claimed that one skilled operative and an assistant could "mind" twenty-four of these looms without difficulty.

A turtle may be termed correctly a tortoise, and vice versa.

Rossland Social . . .

By MRS. F. G. BRAY

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 28—Mr. and Mrs. J. Gendle had as their guests over the holiday Mrs. Gendle's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Doell of Carpinteria, Calif. They were accompanied by their son, Richard, who has recently returned from service with the American 5th Army, which saw action from the Mediterranean through to the European theatre of war and their son Robert, who was a pilot on an American bomber. They made the trip by car and left Thursday to return to their home in California.

Robert Irvin of Vancouver is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Irvin, Le-Roi Avenue.

Edward Cullinane of Vancouver, is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. J. J. Cullinane, Kootenay Avenue.

E. L. Hedley of Cranbrook, formerly Government Agent here, arrived in the city over the weekend to spend Christmas with his wife and family.

Pte. Jack Bryan arrived in Rossland Sunday from Vernon to spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryan, First Avenue.

Cpl. Jack Longstaff of the Army Engineers at Fort Lewis, Wash., arrived last Saturday to spend Christmas with his wife and family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cunningham, Columbia Avenue. He returned to his station Thursday.

Mrs. John Cox has as her guests her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Cox, of Burnaby.

Rfmn. Lui Corrado, who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Corrado, Fifth Avenue, left Friday to report back to his unit at Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Markle had as their guests for Christmas Mrs. E. R. Markle and Miss Gwen Markle of Nelson.

Mrs. Clara D'Amour who has received her discharge from the CWAC, and has been the house guest of Miss Joan Bacon, has left for Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Keffer have as their guest their son, Pte. James Keffer, of Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Secombe have as their guests for the holiday season their son-in-law and daughter, Sgt. and Mrs. Floyd Bremmer of Medicine Hat.

Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Anderson and family of Ladner are spending the holidays here, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Irvin.

Miss Dorothy Fox of Calgary arrived Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Fox, Columbia Avenue.

Fred Graham left Monday to spend the Christmas holiday in Nelson, the guest of his mother, Mrs. F. M. Erskine and Mr. Erskine, Victoria Street.

Miss Marceline Lalonde, who attends school in Vancouver, arrived Sunday to spend the Yuletide with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lalonde, Cliff Street.

Layton Miles arrived last week from MacLeod to spend the Christmas season with his wife and family.

Mrs. Louise Berry of Chilliwack is visiting during the holidays, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Irvin.

AB. Denis Lalonde, RCNVR, who has been stationed at Halifax, arrived Sunday night to spend an indefinite leave here with his wife, the former Miss Roberta Marshall, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lalonde.

OS. Irwin Palmer of the Merchant Navy is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Palmer, B.A.C. Grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leaden and son of Northport, Wash., spent the Christmas holiday at the home of Mrs. Leaden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Irvin.

The Misses Gerturde and Dorothy Mara of Vancouver are spending the Yuletide with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mara, Columbia Avenue.

Stoker Second Class Douglas Evanson of Cornwallis, N.S., arrived Tuesday to spend a five-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Evanson. He is en route to HMCS Naden at the Coast.

Glyn Langdale, who attends the University of B.C., arrived last week to spend the holidays with his wife, the former Miss Margaret Wright, and his mother, Mrs. Mellor-Langdale.

Mrs. J. R. Marshall, who has been at Vancouver for medical attention, arrived home Monday night.

Mrs. W. Reid of Vancouver is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. Nicholson, Davis Street.

Bruce Irvin of Kimberley is visiting his wife and son during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Marie Bowen of Castlegar spent Boxing Day in Rossland, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bourdon and family of Castlegar were in Rossland visiting relatives over the weekend.

George Swanson of Cascade was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans.

JUST RECEIVED

A Few Smart EVENING DRESSES

For the New Year's Dance

See them at

FINK'S

READY-TO-WEAR

With Stane and Besom

Results of Friday night's Collinson Cup games played by the Nelson Curling Club were:

T. S. Homersham 8, J. R. Bailey 10.
E. W. Kopecki 9, A. Ronmark 10.
H. Farenholtz 11, A. G. Harvey 4.
H. A. D. Greenwood 8, W. Marr 12.
J. H. Allen 12, T. H. Bourque 8.
H. Wassick defaulted to C. D. Cummins.
J. J. McEwen 10, F. H. Smith 15.
L. S. Bradley 9, W. J. Witchell 7.
J. Thom 7, R. D. Hickey 8.
F. Ewing 8, W. Brown 9.

Results of Thursday's 9 o'clock games were:

H. Bush 7, J. R. McLaren 7.
A. G. Fleury 6, G. Ronmark 8.
A. E. Murphy defaulted to S. Bostock.
K. McRory defaulted to A. S. Horswill.
A. B. Gilker 9, L. S. Desireau 10.

KASLO

KASLO, B.C. — Mrs. Allan and Miss Horner of the Kaslo School staff spent the Christmas holidays in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and family are visiting Mr. Thompson's sister in Rossland.

Miss Betty Dow who was guest of Mrs. T. Horner for a week left for her home in Lethbridge. Teddy Horner accompanied her for a short visit.

Bert McNicol returned from the Coast where he received his discharge. He continued to his home at Johnson's Landing to spend Christmas and the New Year holidays.

H. Exter is spending the holidays with his daughter Mrs. Wadeson at South Slocan.

A. L. Grayling is visiting with relatives at Chilliwack and Vancouver for a month.

Flt. Sgt. and Mrs. Treit of Winnipeg are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Booth at Shutty Bench.

Mrs. Leveque left for Victoria where she was called by the sudden illness of her father Mr. McNeish.

Miss Gladys Sutherland of Trail and Miss Doris Sutherland of Comox spent Christmas with their parents in Kaslo.

Mrs. A. Phillips and daughter of Grand Forks spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leveque.

Ivor Solly of Enderby spent Christmas with his wife and daughters at the home of Mrs. Solly's mother, Mrs. Gillis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Marleau of Kimberley were visiting Mrs. Marleau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Latham, for Christmas, and were guests of honor at a buffet luncheon party when the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. Glaholm, Mr. and Mrs. F. Aydon, Mr. and Mrs. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. G. Browell, Mr. and Mrs W. H. Tonkin, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tinkess

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Green and their two sons spent Christmas with Mrs. S .H. Green.

Miss Alice Augustine of Chapman Camp spent Christmas in Kaslo with her brothers Ernest and Paul.

Miss Clara Johnson of Trail is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Johnson, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. JJ. McGillivray and Miss Irene McGillivray of Trail were guests of their mother, Mrs. G. McGillivray for Christmas. Accompanying them to Kaslo was Miss Ruth Grant, C.W.A.C., a niece of Mrs. McGillivray, who has just returned from Germany. She is leaving January 4 for her home at Milford, N.S.

Miss Naomi Allsebrook of U.B.C., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Allsebrook at Shutty Bench.

Miss Lorna Speirs is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Speirs for a few days.

Mrs. E. Condy of Nelson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Carney for the Christmas holidays.

Rex Matthews of Trail spent Christmas with his mother and brothers at Kaslo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cameron and family are visiting Mrs. Cameron's mother, Mrs. McQueen for Christmas.

Ken Abey of U.B.C. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abey at Mirror Lake.

Miss Margaret McDonald is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald.

AUTHOR DIES

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 28 (AP) — Theodore Dreiser, 74, noted American author, died at his home tonight of a heart attack.

AUSSIES PRODUCE "CHURKEYS"

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—Australia's first churkeys—a cross between turkeys and chickens have just been hatched at Glenfield, New South Wales, It is said, however, that Russian scientists had already produced the cross.

The chicks walk like turkeys but look more like ordinary chickens. It is expected that they will mature more quickly than turkeys but be a good deal smaller.

Scientists of the Australian Museum have found off the East coast of Australia a new prawning ground swarming with king prawns. These are from 10 to 12 inches long and weigh eight ounces each. Frank McNeill, an authority on prawns, compares the new grounds to the prawning areas of the Gulf of Mexico. He says that the supply is inexhaustible.

THE PRINT SHOP

FIGURED FEATHER FLANNEL: 36". Green, rose, mauve and blue. Yard	$1.00
BIRDSEYE DIAPER CLOTH. 22½". Yard	39¢
COLONIAL LADY SHEETS. 72x96. Pair	$6.25
SUNSHINE MANOR HEMSTITCHED SHEETS. 72x86. Pair	$3.75
FIGURED MARQUISETTE. 42". Yard	50¢
FIGURED SCRIM. 39". Yard	65¢

SEEK VANDALS WHO FIRED ALTAR

DETROIT, Dec. 28 (AP)—Police tonight sought vandals who slugged the assistant pastor and set fire to the altar of fashionable Trinity Methodist Church in suburban Highland Park shortly after noon today.

Detective Sergeant George Richards of Highland Park said the assailants also damaged paintings, a cross and other church equipment. He estimated the loss at "well over $2000."

NEW ZEALAND PRIME MINISTER HONORED

LONDON, Dec. 28 (Reuters) — Prime Minister Fraser of New Zealand has been appointed a Companion of Honor, it was announced tonight.

GRAVE DIGGERS WANT HOLIDAYS

LONDON, Dec. 28 (Reuters) — Grave diggers in Sydney, Australia, have refused to work on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, Melbourne radio said today.

St. Paul's United Church

Minister
REV. H. STEWART FORBES, B.A., B.D.

Organist and Choir Leader: Mrs. T. J. S. Ferguson, B.A., A.T.C.M.

9:45 a.m. Sunday Schools.

11:00 a.m.—"Memory—A Means of Grace".

A Sermon for the last Sunday of the Year.

Music by St. Paul's Choir

7:30 p.m.—"The Greatness of God"

Special Post-Christmas Music by the Girls' Choir and the Choir, with the singing of Carols.

St. Saviour's Pro-Cathedral

VERY REVEREND FRED P. CLARK, M.A.

Frank E. Wheeler, Organist

Dec. 30th, 1945.—SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
No Sunday School or Bible Class
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer, Children's Services.
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, Carol Service
Story of Two Christmas Hymns.—The Dean.

Dec. 29th, Saturday, Children's Christmas Party.
3 p.m. Junior 5 p.m. Senior

Trinity United Church

Josephine and Silica

REV. GORDON G. McL. BOOTHROYD, B.A., B.D., Minister
C. C. Halleran, L.M., Choirmaster and Organist

Music by the Senior Choir

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—"Chart and Compass'
7:30 a.m.—"To Avoid the Great Transgression In 1946"

First Church of Christ Scientist

209 Baker St.

A Branch of The Mother Church The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass.

Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service—11 a.m.
Subject Lesson Sermon
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Wednesday Testimonial Meeting 8 p.m.

Reading Room open daily 3-5 Except Wednesday

All Cordially Welcome.

Church of the Redeemer

(Anglican)
FAIRVIEW
Rev. W. J. Silverwood, A.K.C., B.Sc., Vicar.

No Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Holy Communion
7:30 p.m. Service and Christmas Music

NEW YEAR'S EVE
Watch Night Service at 11:30 p.m.

Evangelical Mission Covenant

Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

Watch Night Service Monday 9:00 p.m.

Annual Business Meeting Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, 7:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

Victoria and Kootenay
REV. A. STEWART, Minister

11:00 a.m. "Facing the Future"
12:15 p.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. "The Constancy of God"

The Salvation Army

Captain and Mrs. F. Pierce

Sunday, 11 a.m.—Holiness Meeting

2:30 p.m.—Sunday School

7:30 p.m.—Salvation Meeting

FLYERS WIN

EDMONTON, Dec. 28 (CP) — A sudden scoring outburst in the first half of the second period provided Edmonton Flyers with a lopsided margin that carried them to a 9-5 victory over winless Regina Caps in a ragged Western Canada Senior Hockey League game here tonight.

Armadillos always produce quadruplets and the babies are always either all males or all females.

Says Allied Soldiers Were Tortured Horribly

By DUANE HENNESSY

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 28 (AP)—Allied prisoners of war in Fukuoka camp in Japan were tortured horribly, it was testified today at the war crimes trial of Japanese Lt. Chotaro Furushima, the camp commander.

Lt. N. E. Churchill of Toledo, Ohio, one of the officers who liberated the prisoners, testified before the second U. S. Military Commission established in Japan. Furushima is charged with responsibility in starving one prisoner to death and brutalities against others.

In an adjoining courtroom, the trial of Lt. Kel Yuri, former commander of the Omuta camp on Kyushu Island, proceeded with a series of affidavits describing the starvation of Marine Corporal James G. Pavlokos, Chicago, Ill., and the bayoneting of Army Private Noat E. Heard of Salinas, Calif.

Churchill told of examining 13 men at the Fukuoka camp last September. The prisoners had been burned on the stomach, ears, neck and elbows.

"They must have suffered horribly as Japanese guards placed burning punks on their bodies," he said, adding that the burns were brought to his attention by Sergeant John G. Pace of Georgetown, Del.

Asks Management Labor Harmony

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP)—Labor Minister Mitchell in a New Year's message today asked labor and management to maintain harmonious relations at a time when the nation stood on "the threshold . . . of our gretest development.

"We have learned that teamwork, nationally and internationally, was the prime requisite for victory," he said. "It is with this thought in mind that I would urge the two partners—management and labor—to retain the lesson learned and apply it to peaceful, adept and rapid development.

"There can be no greater disaster befall us now than disharmony in the ranks of workers and inability on the part of employer and employee to work together to achieve mutual benefit. . . We must, as good citizens, realize that enterprise on the part of the employer cannot be allowed to become exploitation; neither can the aspirations of labor be allowed to become a weapon to obtain power inimical to the well-being of all."

Denmark to Be Free of All German Soldiers

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 28 (AP)—Denmark will start the New Year free of all German soldiers, the newspaper Ekstrabladet said today, in reporting that the last 800 German Air Force men would leave Saturday.

SEES FRENCH AS BLOCK TO RESTORATION GERMAN ECONOMY

FRANKFURT, Dec. 28 (AP) — Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, chief of the United States occupation forces in Germany, expressed belief today it would be virtually impossible to restore a minimum sustaining economy for Germany so long as the French hold out against treating the country as a single economic unit.

Further progress has been made in eradication of Nazi influences, breaking up of German cartels, and setting up machinery for reparations, and there are no immediate threats of epidemics or revolt, he said.

Wallinger Succeeds Fuller as C.M. & S. Comptroller at Trail

H. B. FULLER

G. A. WALLINGER

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 28 (CP)—The retirement of H. B. Fuller as comptroller of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd., and the appointment of G. A. Wallinger to replace him was announced today. Mr. Wallinger has been assistant comptroller for the last three years.

Mr. Fuller's retirement will end 30 years of service in Trail where he started as assistant purchasing agent in 1915.

Scout News

By Ralph Noden and Ralph Lewis

The 1st Nelson Troop held their year's end meeting Thursday evening at the Scout Hall. The fathers had been all invited to be present.

Inter-patrol competitions were held amon gthe Wolves, Eagles and Beavers with each Patrol keenly contesting each event.

First event was sending and receiving by semaphore flags. The Wolves Patrol got the most points. The next event was First Aid applied to accident victims. The three victims suffering from scalp wound, broken arm and broken foot were soon bandaged up satisfactorily with the Wolves Patrol doing the best job.

The knot tying event was a draw as each patrol had one or two mistakes in their rope handling.

After some observation tests and games in which all took part and seemed to enjoy, chocolate milk, doughnuts and candy were served.

SERVICEMEN START BALLOTING IN MANITOBA

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28 (CP)—Manitoba servicemen will start balloting today to elect three members to represent the armed forces in the provincial legislature. Provision for the election of three servicemen's representatives was made at the last session of the assembly and will increase its membership to 58.

Poll will be held in four constituencies—St. George, Lakeside, Beautiful Plains, and Ethelbert—today. Voting by servicemen outside the province also started today. Balloting will continue until Jan. 11. Voting in the other constituencies will start next week.

Kiddies Burned to Death While Mother Is Shopping

HANEY, B. C., Dec. 28 (CP)—Two children were burned to death when their home was destroyed by fire yesterday while their mother was out shopping. Phillip Robert Baillie, three, and Jimmie Allan Baillie, nine months, died in the fire, cause of which has not been determined.

Neighbors said the first indication of trouble they noticed was flames shooting from the roof of the Baillie home. The house was destroyed before firemen could control the blaze.

Mother of the dead children is Mrs. Marjorie Baillie, 26.

The Weather Across Canada

	Min.	Max.
NELSON	33	38
Montreal	-2	17
Toronto	24	36
North Bay	-10	27
Port Arthur	10	—
Kenora	8	14
Winnipeg	-4	9
Brandon	10	15
The Pas	-12	3
Regina	9	15
Saskatoon	7	14
Prince Albert	-18	6
North Battleford	4	4
Swift Current	4	20
Lethbridge	30	48
Calgary	9	22
Edmonton	4	12
Kamloops	34	42
Penticton	32	41
Vancouver	44	48
Victoria	44	49
Cranbrook	31	38
Prince George	29	30
Prince Rupert	39	45
Seattle	46	55
Portland	55	58
Spokane	36	47
Chicago	16	36
Los Angeles	46	64

Say Students Collapse Is Threat to Europe

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (CP)—Miss Francine Boullion, former student at the Sorbonne in Paris, today told delegates to the conference of the National Federation of Canadian University Students that students in Europe are exhausted, have no more resources, and are "too tired to have the courage to do anything."

Prof. Marcus Long of the University of Toronto, head of the Canadian committee of the international student service, said that cynicism, pessimism and fear are "current trends" in student thought in Europe today, and these trends represented a threat to Europe.

European students have been out of touch with those in the rest of the world for so long that a form of "spiritual collapse" has resulted. Canadian students must reach these people "with the larger vision."

24 Die, 40 Injured in Two Holiday Railroad Accidents

BERLIN, Dec. 28 (AP) — Two holiday railroad accidents in the Berlin area resulted in 24 deaths and 40 injuries. In one accident, a freight crashed into a passenger train in the Russian sector, killing 14 persons, mostly refugees from East of the Oder River.

Street Car, Auto Collide

A car making a U-turn at the intersection of Victoria and Stanley Streets suffered a battered fender when it was in collision Thursday evening with a streetcar descending Stanley Street.

The car, driven by Louis Farran had gone up Stanley from Baker Street ,and in the process of making a U-turn, stalled as it was starting to cross the street car tracks, according to the driver. Streetcar Motorman F .L. Blakey stated to City Police that he had slowed up to pick up a passenger at the intersection. The street car suffered no damage.

Constable John Mackill of the City Police investigated the accident.

Stowaway Bride Paroled in Custody of Husband

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28 (AP)—The case of the stowaway British bride untangled itself a little today.

Still, some more time must elapse before 19-year-old Brenda Grandfield Morgan can know for certain that she can stay in the United States.'

The waiting period will be a happy one, though, for the pretty English girl was paroled in custody of her husband, 26-year-old John William (Bill) Morgan, who flew in this morning from Wichita Falls, Texas.

Brenda, who arrived off Baltimore Christmas Eve on a British freighter, was ordered excluded by an immigration special board of inquiry, but officials admitted it was largely a technicality.

Morgan and his bride appealed immediately to the Board of Immigration Appeals in Washington. While that is going through the slow mills of the law, President Truman has before him for signature a bill which will allow wives of service men to enter the country without all the usual formalities.

New Year to Be Given Big Welcome Here

The New Year is due to be given a big welcome in Nelson where signs point to a festive "goodbye" to 1945—the year which saw the complete end of World War II, the discovery of the atomic bomb and many other world-shaking events—and a gay "hello" to 1946. Many Nelsonites will dance "the old year out and the new year in", while others will be attending special services to be held at some of the churches, some to give thanks for the return of sons and husbands from the fighting fronts during the past year.

A big dance is to be held at the Civic Centre, a New Year's Eve frolic at the Legion, a dance at the Eagle Hall and a midnight show is to be featured at the Civic. Florists are selling corsages for the festivities and cafes are advertising special New Year's Day menus.

Stores will be closed all New Year's Day and hockey tradition will be upheld when Trail will compete with Nelson in a match at the Civic Centre in the afternoon. Catholics will attend Mass in the morning.

OREGON COAST HIGHWAY CLOSED BY HEAVY RAINS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28 (AP)—Heavy rains closed the Oregon Coast Highway and several other roads today, and the weather bureau forecast a "rather severe flood" along the Upper Willamette River.

The Oregon Coast Highway was closed by a 100-foot slide two miles South of Seaside. Crew hoped to reopen it by tonight. The same highway was flooded for 1000 feet North of Tillamook but traffic was still moving through the foot-deep water.

Slides and high water closed two Coos County roads, and caused one-way traffic at other points.

The weather bureau forcast that the Willamette River would exceed flood stage by four feet at Eugene and Harrisburg tomorrow, and warned lowland residents to be prepared.

The Santiam River had already overflowed its banks at Jefferson. The weather bureau told residents to move stock to higher altitudes, and said Pacific Highway 99E might flood. No houses or buildings, however, are expected to be washed away.

Dominion Offers Aid in Making Use of Hotel

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28 (CP)—The Vancouver Sun in a special despatch from Ottawa today said the Dominion Government has offered its cooperation in a request from the Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee of Vancouver with respect to the old Hotel Vancouver.

The article said Finance Minister Ilsley, in a telegram, told the committee that the Dominion Government would share the cost of operation or make a grant to operate the building as an emergency shelter "providing a practical scheme was worked out in Vancouver."

It added:

"The Government specifically places the onus on the city or some local body to make a deal with the owners (Canadian Pacific Railway) of the hotel, but proffers cooperation should there be any obstacle in making local arrangements."

The Citizen's Rehabilitation Committee has urged that Vancouver City Council or the government operate the hotel as an hostel for returning servicemen and their families until they are able to obtain living quarters.

A resolution urging that the old hotel be opened as an annex to the new hotel was passed at a meeting of city organizations today.

TWO YOUTHS ARE BEING SOUGHT BY POLICE AT COAST

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28 (CP) — Two youths, aged about 18 years, are being sought by police for the vicious attack on Howard Green, driver for the Dominion Taxi, during an attempted hold-up here last night.

Green was given first aid at the home of Miss Shirley Coulter and further treatment at hospital for a deep gash on his cheek and an injury over one eye.

Green said he picked up the youths and was told to drive them to Kerrisdale where they would meet the girl friends and then return down town.

"I got suspicious when I saw them whispering in the back seat and moved the money out of my side pocket and shoved it down inside the belt of my pants.

"At about Twenty-Fifth one of them shoved a gun in the back of my neck and told me to keep driving.

"The other fellow told me this 'is a stick-up' and when I looked around I was hit in the face by a fist.

been a knife he had in his hand, be-

"I was hit again. It might have cause the gash on my face was pretty deep," said Green. "They said that was just in case I got any funny ideas

"I told them I didn't have any money, because I had just come off shift. Then they got out of the cab and ran."

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 CP)—Stocks of Canadian wheat in store or in transit in North America at midnight Dec. 20 totalled 190,565,555 bushels, including 158,207,509 in Canadian positions and 32,358,046 in United States positions, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

Total wheat in store or in transit on the corresponding date last year was 372,176,535 and the decrease from that figure was 48.8 per cent.

Free Transfusion Service to Depend on Volunteers

TORONTO, Dec. 28 (CP)—The Canadian Red Cross Society, which has anounced establishment of a free national blood transfusion service for civilians, said today it expects to obtain its supply of blood from volunteer donors.

"We are confident that the majority of our wartime blood donors, who contributed so magnificently in war, giving more than 2,300,000 donations, will want to contribute their blood to this new life-giving service," said Norman C. Urquhart, chairman of the National Executive Committee of the Society.

The service will get underway some time in the new year, perhaps in a few months.

Dr. W. Stuart Stanbury has been appointed director of the new $1,000,000 service through which all Canadian hospitals will receive free of charge all necessary blood, plasma and transfusion equipment—with the stipulation it must also be provided free to patients. Dr. Stanbury's appointment is to take effect Jan. 1.

Funeral Today for Kimberleyite

KIMBERLEY, B. C., Dec. 28— Funeral services will be held from All Saints Anglican Church Saturday for Mrs. Annie Lord, 46, who died in McDougall Memorial Hospital here Sunday.

Born in Atherton, England, Mrs. Lord has resided in Kimberley for the past 16 years. Ailing for several months, she died after a brief stay in hospital.

She is survived by her husband William Lord, five sons and three daughters, all of Kimberley.

Ontario to Set Up Joint Hog Marketing Board

TORONTO, Dec. 28 (CP) — Ontario Agriculture Minister T. L. Kennedy today anonunced that the first joint hog marketing scheme in the history of the Province, operating under a board of six, will go into effect in January.

The decision was taken after about 30,000 hog producers voted on the proposal and expressed almost unanimous approval.

The new Hog Producers' Marketing Board is to be named within two or three weeks and will be aproved by order-in-council as quickly as possible.

The Board will be made up of three producers and three representatives of the packers, chosen by the groups themselves, and will meet monthly to set prices and control marketing of all hogs produced in the Province which are sold to processors.

Finds Mother Dies From Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

EDMONTON, Dec. 27 (CP) — A coroner's jury investigating the death of Mrs. Grace Mildred Kuhnert, 29, in an automobile following a party Dec. 17, found the mother of six had died of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Norman R. Taylor of Edmonton, owner of the car, is charged with manslaughter in connection with the woman's death. He appeared yesterday and was remanded to Jan. 4.

At the time of her death Taylor told police he and Mrs. Kuhnert had fallen asleep in the car following the party and that five hours later he was unable to awaken the woman. Taylor drove her to hospital where she was pronounced dead.

The car motor and heater had been running while they slept.

Search for Man Who Set Off Tear Gas, Victoria

VICTORIA, Dec. 28 (CP) — City police are searching for an unidentified man who set off a tear gas bomb in a washroom of the Savoy Cafe last night and drove 40 customers out of the premises.

Canadian Members Visit Berlin

BERLIN, Dec. 28 (CP Cable)—Three members of the Canadian House of Commons planned today to leave tomorrow for Paris after a 24-hour visit to the wrecked German capital.

They were Stanley Knowles, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, Winnipeg North Centre; Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative, Peel; and H .W. Winkler, Liberal, Lisgar.

The trio had hoped to be able to enter Russia but said they did not expect to be granted visas for the trip.

They arrived at Oldenburg in the Canadian occupation zone of Germany Dec. 23 then travelled through Hannover to Berlin. Here they saw the Reichstag and the ruins of the Chancellery.

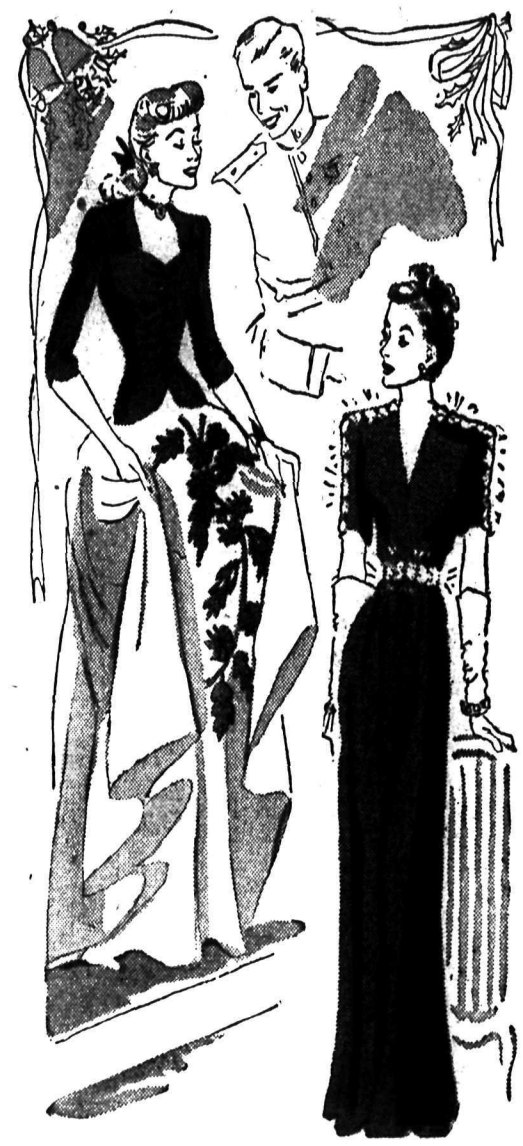
Gruelling Crossing Took 6 Days, 6 Hours; Speed Once 8 Knots

ABOARD THE QUEEN ELIZABETH IN NEW YORK HARBOR, Dec. 28 (CP)—Carrying 12,026 home-coming Canadian military personnel, the world's biggest liner today drew alongside New York's docks after one of its most gruelling crossings.

Captain of the 85,000-ton Queen Elizabeth, Commodore Sir James Bissett, said that it had been a "phenomenal crossing" in that the ship had to go on reduced speed for 72 consecutive hours, from early Sunday morning to late Christmas night.

"Seas were so heavy," he added, "that at one time our speed was down to eight knots. For this ship, this is 'just steerage speed." The crossing took 6 days, 6 hours.

The Bay's Evening Dresses for New Year's Festivities



Sparkle and charm in these youthfully designed date dresses. Embroidery and Sequin trim. Sizes 12 to 20 ..... $16.95

Striking New

Silhouettes

In the mood for a gala season. Featuring the graceful dolman sleeve and flattering drape skirt. Festive colors. Brilliant sequin stud and self trim. Size 14 to 20.

$19.95

Ladies' Dresses

In plain or flowered crepes, with new sleeve interests and pencil slim skirts. Embroidery and sequin trim. Size 14 to 20.

$8.95

Hudson's Bay Company.

INCORPORATED 2ND MAY 1670.

Large Crowd at Taghum Concert

TAGHUM, B. C. — A large crowd attended the Christmas concert presented by the school children and under the direction of Miss I. M Graham, schoolteacher. The highlights of the program were a minstrel show and a dramatization of Jingle Bells.

A play, "Canada's Christmas", Carols and a Choral reading, "Christmas Everywhere", by Grade V were on the program.

A committee of ladies was responsible for the beautifully decorated Tree and Santa Claus distributed the gifts.

Cars Collide as Pull Out From Curb

Pulling out from the curb in the 500 block on Ward Street, a car driven by Louis Shutty was in collision late Thursday afternoon with a car driven by Joseph Neill, who had just pulled out from the curb behind him.

The bumper of Shutty's car hooked Neill's right front fender, and caused damage estimated at approximately $40 to Neill's car. Shutty's auto did not suffer damage.

Constable John Mackill of the City Police investigated.

POLICE WAIT FOR SOLDIER TILL HONEYMOON OVER

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28 (AP) — A 21-year-old soldier went quite willingly with two military policemen yesterday—they had waited eight days for his honeymoon to end. They were on hand last week to take him back to his camp after he was convicted on assault and disorderly conduct charges. Then the judge learned that the soldier was a one-day bridegroom. Wanting to give the soldier a honeymoon, he told the M.P.'s to come back in eight days.

Deaths

INDIANAPOLIS—Jack Gill, 53, of Cleveland, Secretary of the International Typographical Union (A. F.L.).

Saw Girl Companion Shot by Enemy

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (CP)—Detainment in French prisons by the Nazis and eventual escape through a train window while on her way to a concentration camp in Germany were part of the war experience of Francine Bouillon, active member of the French resistance movement, who arrived in Montreal today.

Miss Bouillon was a member of the liaison section of the French resistance and sometimes carried arms for members of the Maquis. She was captured in a roundup of Maquis in a wooded area, she related in an interview. Miss Bouillon's girl companion was shot dead in front of her.

COLLOWAY ACQUITTED

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28 (AP)—Cab Calloway, Negro band leader, was declared innocent of charges of intoxication and resisting arrest by Judge Earle Frost today in the outcome of what police said was an argument over his entering a Kansas City ballroom last Saturday.

The case was dismissed.

ONE WAY OF GETTING HOLD OF THE POLICE

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 28 (AP)—Cabbie Thomas Leggett made certain of getting police help in jig time. He drove his taxi directly into a couple of patrol cars parked at a police station door. The crash brought all the help needed to handle a passenger who, said Leggett, had threatened him.

Life Imprisonment for Murdering Dad

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP) — The Justice Department announced today the death sentence on James Nahwegzik, 33-year-old Indian of Manitoulin Island, Ont., convicted of murdering his father over an old Indian curse, has been commuted to life imprisonment.

Nahwegezik was convicted at Gore Bay, Ont., Oct. 31 after he had admitted shooting his 55-year-old father, Alex, "to chase the curse of the bear walk put on me by my parents."

Billheads

Are Necessary in Any Business

Printed Stationery adds prestige to any firm. It tells your customers who you are, and what you have to sell.

Get them printed at the NELSON DAILY NEWS PRINTING DEPT.

Where you can always depend on QUALITY PRINTING

Nelson Daily News Printing Department NELSON, B. C.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

NOTICE

to

Employers and Technical Personnel

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, the permit system of the Wartime Bureau of Technical Personnel and associated controls are discontinued and a reporting system is substituted. Cancellation of previous manpower control affecting employment of Technical persons leaves the following minimum requirements:

(1) Employers are required to notify the Bureau of all vacancies in their establishments for Technical Personnnel.

(2) Employers are required to notify the Bureau within three days of the engagement of a Technical Person. Notification of Engagement forms will be available for the convenience of the employer. In the meantime, existing T.P. 1 forms may be used.

(3) Employer and employee are required to notify the Bureau of cessation of employment. Existing T.P. 3 and T.P. 4 forms should be used for this purpose.

Employers and Technical Persons interested in employment matters are urged to use the facilities of the Bureau, which has offices in Vancouver, Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and Halifax.

HUMPHREY MITCHELL, *Minister of Labour.*

A. MacNAMARA, *Deputy Minister.*

Ottawa, Canada — December 28th, 1945

SPORTS

St. Louis' Vern Stephens Wins American League Home-Run Crown

By JERRY LISKA

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 (AP)—Husky Nick Etten of New York Yankees yielded his home-run crown to Vern Stephens of St. Louis, but evened things up by wrestling the runs-batted-in title from Stephens in the 1945 American League slugging race.

First sacker Etten grabbed the highly-prized "cluth-hitting" championship by belting across 111 runs—two more than Stephens' winning total of 109 last year—official statistics revealed today.

However, the dangerous Brownie shortstop, who had only 89 runs batted in, slammed 24 home runs to dethrone Etten in that department.

The 31-year-old Etten was the only American Leaguer to drive across more than 100 base occupants, further emphasizing it was a woefully weak offensive season for the junior circuit. Etten's team-mate, second baseman George (Snuffy) Stirnweiss won the hitting crown with a feeble .309 average, poorest league mark in 40 years.

Runner-up in runs batted in was outfielder Roy Cullenbine of Detroit with 93. Cullenbine also drew the most bases on balls—112. For the second straight year, Cleveland's Pat Seery was the No. 1 strikeout victim, whiffing 97 times—two fewer than in 1944.

Rudy York, Detroit first baseman, grounded into the most double-plays, 23, while shortstop Frank Crosetti of New York, was plunked most by pitched balls, 10 times.

Outfielder Tom McBride of Boston tied the major league record for runs batted across in one inning with six Aug. 4.

Catcher Frank Hayes of Cleveland-Philadelphia, ran his string of consecutive games to 308 and participated in the most double plays by a catcher, 29, for two new major league records.

Seery tied a pair of major league marks with three home runs in one game and four extra base hits in another tilt. Among the unusual record feats were Detroit winning the pennant with the lowest championship percentage, .575; the fewest league errors in a season, 1302; and the fewest league .300 batters, three.

Kilpatrick Back in Lineup for New Year's Game

After missing three games, Jack Kilpatrick will return to action with Nelson Maple Leafs New Year's Day. His ankle which was injured when hit by a puck in a game at Kimberley is much better, and Coach Leo Atwell is anxious to get the veteran Leaf centreman back in the lineup

Trail Smoke Eaters, enjoying a game-and-a-half advantage over the second-place Maple Leafs, now have won three straight games, longest winning streak so far in the West Kootenay League this Winter. They will supply the Leafian opposition at the Civic Arena on New Year's.

With Kilpatrick's return, Nelson will be at full strength, though Wilf Cook is still bothered with a strained wrist suffered on Kimberley's visit here a week ago.

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

OHA SENIOR A

Stratford 4, Owen Sound 1.

Hamilton Tigers 2, Hamilton Pats 1.

Hockey Schedule

Ice schedule of the Nelson Amateur Hockey Association for Monday will be as follows:

MONDAY—

7:00 to 8:30—Panthers vs M.R.K. Midgets.

8:30 to 10:00—M.R.K. vs Bruin Bantams.

10:30 to 12.00—Bantam Pool.

STEELERS SIGN SOCK-IT-TO-'EM JOHN SUTHERLAND

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28 (AP) — Victory hopes of the slumping Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football League went soaring today as they signed as their new coach Dr. John B. (Jock) Sutherland, who rose to grid fame here as a developer of Pitt's "sock-it-to-'em" teams of the 1920's and 30's.

Beaming satisfaction as Sutherland signed a five-year contract co-owner Bert Bell of the Steelers declared:

"He's the man we've been wanting right along. We are very confident he'll produce a winning team."

Britons Ready for Yacht Racing

LONDON, Dec. 28 (Reuters) — Almost as soon as the war was off, yacht racing in Britain was on, Commodore Michael Mason told guests at the annual dinner of the Royal Ocean Racing Club.

Racing in 1946 will include a Falmouth to Kingstown sail which would lay the foundation for races in the Irish Sea, he said. There are also plans for a North Sea race and one from Dover to The Hook of Holland has been suggested. The Dover and Dinard, France, races would also be held.

A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, thanked yachtsmen who assisted in the evacuation from Dunkerque. He said the Admiralty asked for volunteers and the response "staggered the world."

M.R.K. Midgets Shade F.A.C. 4-3

M.R.K. Midgets nosed out the F.A.C.'s 4-3 in a Midget League game at the Civic Arena Friday morning. The F.A.C.'s suffered heavily from penalties with seven players in the box to two M.R.K.'s.

Lorne Irwin and Bob Pitts paced the winners with two goals each, with Irwin getting two assists and Pitts one. Apostoliuk got the other M.R.K. assist. Croft Young hit the hemp for two goals and an assist as well for F.A.C. and Dave Shunter got the other goal, and Ogenski an assist.

In penalties Hood, MacDonald and Carew were off twice each and Dunsmuir once. Apsotoliuk served both the M.R.K. penalties. Teams were:

M.R.K.—Scott, goal; Apostoliuk, Christenson, Pickering, Meagher, Loewen, Pitts, Mathews, Robbins, Irwin, Wellbourn.

F.A.C.—Bone, goal; Young, Buchanan, Wilson, Cooper, Hood, Ogenski, MacDonald, Carew, Dunsmuir, Shunter.

Referee was Tom Shrieves, Timekeeper and Scorer, Don Grundy.

REPORT PATRICK TO QUIT N.H.L.

TORONTO, Dec. 29 (CP)—It was reported here tonight that Lester Patrick, vice-president of Madison Square Garden and general manager of New York Rangers, is ready to quit the National Hockey League.

SPORTSMAN DIES

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y., Dec. 28 (AP)—Hugh H. Baxter, 85, retired banker and sportsman who once held the world pole-vault record, died today.

SHOULD BE NAMED PEGASUS: "El Lobo", a three-year-old race horse, is shown being unloaded from a cargo plane at Bay Meadows track, San Francisco, after a two-hour and fifty-minute flight from Los Angeles, Calif. Another horse, "Featherfoot", also made the air trip. This may inaugurate a new method in transporting the thoroughbreds which normally are shipped from track to track by tiresome boxcar or auto truck journeys.

WINTER SAFETY PIN-UP GIRL

Lois Johnson, amateur figure skating queen, helps illustrate advice of National Safety Council: Study these facts and figures! Main causes of winter accidents are skidding and reduced visibility. Check your tire chains, windshield defroster, wiper, and reduce speed on snow and ice.

M.R.K. Juves Down F.A.C. 6-4

M.R.K. Juveniles moved to within one point of the F.A.C. Juveniles in a Juvenile-Intermediate League game Friday afternoon. The game was one of the closest played between these two teams. Johnny Holmes, visiting here for the holidays, graced the old Fairview defence, to relieve the Clark and Pitts combination.

There was little to choose between the two goalies, with both letting in a couple of soft ones. The two front lines of each squad fought hard all the game, scoring goal for goal. Koehle scored two for the M.R.K.'s and an assist as well. His line mates, Hyssop and Perrier, netted one each, with Hyssop giving two assists. Ross and Longden, defensemen, completed the scoring, Kraft also figuring in on the game's play with an assist.

For the F.A.C. Maglio scored two, and Macintyre and Stuart one each, with Macintyre and Stuart getting an assist each. In penalties Perrier and Ross were off for the winners, and Earl Duffy and St.Clair Duffy once each.

Teams were:

M.R.K.'s — McNabb, goal; Ross, Longden, Koehle, Hyssop, Perrier, Kraft, Wassick.

F.A.C.—Silverwood, goal; Clark, Pitts, Holmes, Macintyre, Maglio, Stuart, E. Duffy, S. Duffy, R. Koehle, Shrieves, Brett.

Referee was Slim Porter; Timekeeper, Van Linden; Scorer, Bob Bone.

BISONS DONATE BONUS TO MARCH OF DIMES

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 28 (AP)—Buffalo's Bisons, whose owners were threatened by a $10,000 fine should the team receive a promised $1500 bonus for reaching first place in the American Hockey League's Eastern division by Christmas, decided today to contribute it to the march of dimes.

Dr. James Ailinger, team treasurer, said the players voted "on their own" in Cleveland to donate the money to the campaign conducted by the National Foundation for Infantile paralysis.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 28 (AP)—President Maurice Podoloff of the American Hockey League tonight commended members of the Buffalo Bisons for their action in voting to contribute a promised $1500 bonus to the March of Dimes.

NO PLAYER DRAFT BY N.H.L. UNLESS AGREEMENTS MADE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28 (AP) — President Al Sutphin of Cleveland Barons of the American Hockey League said today the National and American Leagues are working independently of each other this season and that, unless affiliation agreements are signed before the end of the season, there will be no player draft by the N.H.L. in the Spring of 1946.

Sutphin said no agreement had been reached at the last meeting of the two league at Montreal and the subject had not been brought up since by either circuit.

Articles of agreement usually include territorial rights, reserve lists of players and the annual draft from the American League by the National loop.

Vancouver Preps for Bowl Game

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28 CP)—Vancouver College gridders went through another heavy workout today in preparation for their New Year's Day Evergreen Bowl game in Vancouver with St. Paul's College of Winnipeg.

NAGS TO START RUNNINGS AT SANTA ANITA

ARCADIA, Calif., Dec. 28 (AP)—Santa Anita's ninth racing season—the most ambitious in American turf annals—opens a 55-day run tomorrow with the first of 15 stakes totalling an unprecedented $650,000.

Nine two-year-olds passed the entry box for the inaugural California Breeders' Champions Stakes, nominally a $25,000 event, but which will have a gross value of $36,575 if all nine go.

Louis B. Mayer's three-way entry of Honeymoon, Moneybags and Charivari probably will go to the post odds-on-favorite to win the $21,000 winner's purse, largest to go to a two-year-old in California racing. Three top jockeys will ride the Mayer horses—Johnny Longden, formerly of Tabor, Alta., aboard Honeymoon; Johnny Adams, Moneybags; and Will Bailey, Charivari.

TO EXCHANGE BRITISH, U.S., FRENCH BOXERS

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP)—Fight Promoter Jack Solomons arrived by plane from New York today and declared he had made a three-year agreement with Promoter Mike Jacobs for the exchange of United States, British and French boxing talent.

Panthers Edge Bruins 5-3

Panther Bantams nosed out the cellar dwelling Bruins 5-3 in another Bantam League game at the Civic Friday morning. The Bruins made their best showing to date, with MacLean playing a fine game in goal.

Vic Bialkowski led the Panthers with two goals. McInnes, Staff and Grundy were the other scorers, while Choquette gave two assists, McInnes and Grundy one each. For the losing Bruins, Burgoyne scored two and Vulcano one, with Johnson, Burgoyne and Leschuck credited with an assist apiece.

In penalties the Panthers received five and the Bruins one. Bialkowski, D. Sanders, D. Grundy, P. Poulin and Choquette were off once each. Hughes served the lone Bruin penalty.

Teams were:

Panthers—Ackert, goal; R. Sanders, Bialkowski, Grundy, McInnes, Choquette, Staff, G. Sanders, J. Reid, V. Grundy, R. Poulin, Kuntz, P. Poulin.

Bruins—N. MacLean, goal; Dyke, Home, Hughes, Burgoyne, Vulcano, Fleming, McNabb, Leschuck, Kubin, Wellbourn, Johnson.

Referees were K. Buchanan and Al MacDonald; Scorer and timekeeper, Len Mathews.

Loans Are Recommended for Business-Minded War Veterans

By Capt. J. Harper Prowse, M.L.A., in Calgary Herald

Almost as good as a Christmas present, and just as acceptable, is the report that the special parliamentary committee on veterans' affairs has recommended that the cabinet should consider ways and means of providing loans for veterans who wish to establish themselves in business.

Up until the present the lack of this feature in the veterans' legislation has been the subject of much comment—most of it complaints. Experience has shown that the assistance which a veteran is able to get through the use of his gratuities, reestablishment credit, and benefits while waiting returns, was insufficient to permit a man to make a sound start.

The intention was, of course, in the beginning, that veterans with sound propositions would get sufficient cash through the use of their gratuities and credits to make substantial down payments and that they would be able to get what else they required from the normal trade channels. The government was loath—and may be still—to set up machinery which might interfere with the operation of our accepted credit granting institutions.

NOT GOOD TIME

But the present time is not particularly good for buying or starting a business. Most going businesses which are at all sound have been making too much money during the war years, and are still doing so, for the owners to contemplate selling at the present time. About the only going businesses which change hands are those where the owner is forced by ill-health to dispose of it. And there is so much money around these days that prices are high.

It will be interesting to see just what form of a loan, if any, the cabinet decides to provide. It will in all probability either be a loan made through the same machinery now set up to take care of the payment of the reestablishment credits, or will be made through the banks, with the government guaranteeing them against loss.

Under the Farm Improvement Loan Act, the government guarantees the banks against losses up to 10 per cent of the total amount loaned by the bank. Under the National Housing Act the government puts up one quarter of the loan, the lending institution three-quarters.

TO PROVIDE CREDIT

Under the Industrial Development Bank Act, a separate banking institution, working through the established institutions, has been set up for the specific purpose of providing credit for small (less than $200,000) industrial enterprises. (Loans under this Act for more than $200,000 are specifically limited).

In his submission to the committee Alex Walker, president of the Dominion Command of the Canadian Legion, requested that provision for loans to veterans be made through the Industrial Bank.

It is possible, too, that in lieu of the reestablishment credit, which carries according to length and area of service, the government may, as they do under the Veterans Land Act, provide long term loans, which will be amortized over 25 years or more in relatively small monthly payments, and which will also provide for writing off one-third of the total loan.

One thing is certain, that if and when the government does provide this loan, it will be made only after careful investigation both of the proposition and of the ability and record of the applicant. Even at the present time the reestablishment credit, which is an outright grant and basically is considered a partial reward for good service rendered, is carefully allotted in cases where it is required for the purchase or establishment of a business.

MAY BE LIMITED

A business loan will not be made as a reward for service, although it may be limited to applicants with a certain minimum of service. It will be made available not as a right, but as a means of rehabilitating those who can show that they can make good use of it. I think it will be safe to assume that applicants will be required to prove to the authorities that they want it for a really sound proposition, and that they have outstanding ability in the line they wish to follow. They will also probably be required to keep careful accounts which will be open to inspection by the authorities at all times. All these safeguards will be in the interests of everyone. They will not hurt the able and honest men.

Want Shorter Hours to Create Jobs

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28 (CP) — Vancouver's "Jobs For All" Committee will recommend to City Council that firemen and policemen get shorter working weeks as a means of providing employment for additional men, it was decided today by the Committee at its regular meeting.

It came in a motion by Alderman-elect R. K. Gervin after Maj.-Gen. B. M. Hoffmeister informed City Council delegates that "this is one matter within our province and it is inexcusable not to get immediate action."

The motion asked specifically for a 40-hour week for policeman and a 48-hour week for firemen.

Ald. Jack Price assured the Committee that the two matters will be studied by civic officials early in 1946, when the Policemen's Union goes to the Police Commission with its demands and the Firefighters' Union goes to City Council.

Receiving the motion cooly Mayor Cornett said: "I would rather see more men with the same hours."

The Committee also learned:

1. Additional jobs may be forthcoming soon on steam and electric railways in British Columbia.

2. The Rehabilitation Council, in an effort to attract family men to lumber camps has developed a portable house which can be transported by scow.

3. The Federal Labor and Veterans Affairs Departments are advising veterans not to proceed to British Columbia owing to the temporary unemployment crisis.

4. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association has urged the Union of B.C. Municipalities to insist on public bodies in this province letting contracts for work projects only to B.C. firms.

Mr. Gervin claimed that department stores, laundries, dry cleaners and other service trades are not doing "all they can" to employ more people.

Jack Henderson, Canadian Legion delegate, charged that B.C.E.R. freight crews were working excessive hours ,thus depriving job-seekers of work.

Ald. Price was instructed to study these charges and also regulations covering the opening of new businesses.

Hugh Dalton, C.M.A. delegate, informed the Committee that everything possible is being done by local shipping companies to keep shipbuilding contracts in B.C., as demanded by unemployed paraders on Saturday.

Mayor Cornett told the Committee the paraders' demands for immediate civic work projects were being delayed by lack of materials, including cement.

Mayor Cornett informed the Committee that he had forwarded to Ottawa and Victoria a list of the demands from Saturday parade leaders which involved the Federal and Provincial Governments, including requests that the Federal Government allocate $1,000,000,000 for low-rental housing and boost unemployment insurance benefits by 50 per cent.

Truman Leaves for Cruise After Busy Three Hours

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP) — President Truman flew back from his Christmas in Missouri today, signed 64 bills and saw several callers in three busy hours at the White House, and departed again for a four-day cruise on the icy Potomac River.

Aboard his yacht he will draft a half-hour radio report to the nation to be made at 9 p.m. C.S.T., Jan. 3, over all United States networks. He will work on his message on the state of the Union for Congress which reconvenes Jan. 14.

FORMER DATO MINISTER DIES AT 76

MADRID, Dec. 28 (AP)—Viscount de Eza, 76-year-old former War Minister in the Dato Cabinet of 1920-21, died today. De Eza was Spain's representative to the International Labor Conference in Washington, in 1919. He was a strong supporter of the League of Nations.

STOPS SCHOTT

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Joe Baksi, one-time Pennsylvania coal miner, ended Freddie Schott's unbeaten string of 43 straight fights tonight by hammering out a one-sided 10-round decision over the Paterson, N.J., youngster in Madison Square Garden. Baksi weighed 214½; Schott 211¼.

Vice-Presidents Lead 41-30 in Ladies Curling

With two games left in the Presidents vs. Vice-Presidents Competition of the Nelson Ladies Curling Club, the Vice-Presidents are leading their traditional rivals 41-30. The two concluding games will be played next Friday afternoon between Mrs. B. B. Stallwood of the Presidents and Mrs. A. H. Whitehead, and Mrs. T. S. Jemson of the Presidents and Mrs. E. Mannings.

Results of games this week in this competition, with Presidents rinks being named first:

Mrs. H. M. Whimster 7, Mrs. W. Simpson 12.

Mrs. T. A. Wallace 9, Mrs. T. E. Homersham 5.

Mrs. T. Bishop 7, Mrs. A. Lee 16.

Mrs. J. H. Argyle 7, Mrs. Charles Norris 8.

Next Thursday afternoon the Esling Basket competition will open. First draws follow:

Thursday — Mrs. T. A. Wallace vs. Mrs. H. M. Whimster, Mrs. W. Simpson vs. Mrs. T. E. Homersham, Mrs. A. H. Whitehead vs. Mrs. Charles Norris, Mrs. E. Mannings vs. Mrs. A. Lee.

Friday—Mrs. J. H. Argyle vs. Mrs. T. Bishop, Mrs. Charles Norris vs. Mrs. A. Lee.

WANTS CUT IN TRUCK DELIVERIES ON BIG HOLIDAYS

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28 (CP)—A rider recommending reduction of deliveries by trucks on all major holidays was contained in the verdict of a coroner's jury that investigated the death of Lt.-Cmdr. Percy Moore, R.M., fatally injured in a traffic accident here Christmas Day.

The jury found that Moore came to an unnatural death. William Neville, a truck driver, has been charged by Vancouver police with failing to return to the scene of the accident.

The rider to the verdict also recommended stricter enforcement of traffic regulations permitting the crossing of streets only at intersections.

Moore was attached to the British Admiralty Technical Mission at Vancouver.

"Hey, where's MY Pictorial?"...

Poor little Black Sambo. He must have forgotten to reserve his copy of the Nelson Daily News Pictorial Edition.

Remember -

In former years our Pictorial Edition has gone to all parts of the globe. Kootenay residents send it to their friends and relatives, business associates and prospective customers, in *Great Britain, Europe, Africa, the Far East, and of course to many points in the United States. You, too, will want to send this interesting portrayal of life in Kootenay to your friends. Therefore a word to the wise should be sufficient—

Furthermore

For the past three years we have sold out our Pictorial Edition. As long as newsprint rationing exists we necessarily must limit our press run.

Therefore

Place your orders now. Make reservations for the number of copies you require for yourself and your friends today.

* Overseas mailing restrictions are now lifted. We will send papers wherever you wish, wrapped and addressed free of charge.

PRICE: 10c A COPY, PLUS 4c POSTAGE

Nelson Daily News

This Store Will be Closed
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29
and
MONDAY DECEMBER 31
for Stocktaking
R. ANDREW & CO.
Leaders in Footfashion

Slocan Pupils Present Concert

SLOCAN CITY, B. C.—The I.O. O.F. Hall was the scene of a happy gathering when the school pupils presented their annual concert to a capacity crowd of parents and friends.

The teachers, B. E. O'Neail and Mrs. J. Avis, trained the children, assisted by Mrs. S. Elliot, and by Mrs. H. Russell, who accompanied. S. Perkinson was chairman for the evening.

Santa Claus arrived, laden with gifts and candies for each child in the community. This was followed by a sit-down supper served by the ladies of the Rebecca Lodge, assisted by the Odd Fellows.

The program follows: "O Canada"; two carols by the school; a recitation, "The Busy Santa Claus", by Bud Rae; a flower drill by the girls of Div. I; three action songs, "Here's Father Christmas", "Jackie Boy", and "Days of the Week," by the primary grades; a pantomime, "The Mysterious Visitors", by several pupils of Div. I; two solos, "Jingle Bells", and "Christmas Tree" by Joan Marchi; "Christmas Palm", by Billy Konkin; "Sweet and Low", and "Jolly Old St. Nicholas", by grades 3 and 4; and a play, "The Truth-Telling Machine", by pupils of Div. I; "The Shoemaker's Drill", by the boys of grades 3 and 4; a recitation, "The Girl Next Door", by Marina Parker and Beverley Hicks; a song by grades 3 and 4; three action songs "Hush-a-Bye", "Little Engine", and "Goosey Gander", by the primary grades; Dr. Set-'Em-Straight, chiropractor, and his assistant, Fix-Um-Vertibrae; a candle drill by the girls of grades 3 and 4; minstrel show, by the High School pupils; "O Come All Ye Faithful", by the school; "God Save the King".

NEWQUAY, Cornwall, England (CP)—In honor of her 100th birthday, Miss Selina Walker has installed a new electric cooker in her kitchen. She cooks, sews and reads.

MALCOLM'S FURS
Storage
Repairs — Alterations
659 Baker St. Phone 960

JUST ARRIVED
Shipment of
Sequin and Fur-Trimmed Hats
MILADY'S FASHION SHOP

NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

Charge for engagement announcements on this page is $1.50

● A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Paul's Church Dec. 26, when Marjorie Phyllis Keffer, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Keffer, was united in marriage to Donald Barclay Maddocks, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Maddocks of Nelson. The bride entered the Church on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march. The bride looked lovely in a floor-length white sheer dress, with sweetheart neckline, her veil coronet style was held in place with orange blossom and she carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations. Gift to the bride from the groom was a gold wrist watch, and to the groom from the bride a gold ring with garnet setting, to the bridesmaids, gold earrings, and trainbearer, gold cross and chain, the groomsman and ushers, gold tie clips. Matron of honor was Mrs. R. Strachan and bridesmaid, Miss Kay Sutherland; little Francis Ann Dickens, trianbearer. The groom was supported by R. Coates and the ushers were R. Strachan, G. Hoover. While signing the register, Donald Brown sang "Until." The reception was held at the home of the groom. The table looked lovely centred with a three-tier wedding cake on a lovely lace cloth. Those pouring were Mrs. F. Wheeler and Mrs. G. Sutherland; serviteurs, Miss J. Deguglielmo, Miss H. Stout, Miss P. Thompson and Miss Ann Kelly. Rev. H. Stewart Forbes proposed the toast and the groom responded. Later the happy couple left for Spokane for their honeymoon.

● Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wright had as their Christmas guest, A. Wright of Kimberley, brother of Mr. Wright, and Cpl. J. A. Kemball of Port Alberni, brother of Mrs. Wright, will be their guest over the New Year.

● W. R. Salisbury of Salmo is visiting in Nelson for a few days.

● Miss Winnie Chandler has returned from spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler in Kaslo.

● A. E. Garner of Balfour spent yesterday in town.

● Mrs. E. H. Edgar, Observatory Street, has as guests over the New Year holiday, Mrs. J. Phillips and daughter, Heather, of Grand Forks.

● Mr. and Mrs. S. Nordquist and daughter, Fern, spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. Nordquist's parents in Kaslo.

● Robert Stevenson of Harrop spent yesterday in town.

● Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Muirhead of Castlegar spent the holiday with relatives in Nelson.

● Gregorie Choquette, Robson Street, have as guests over the holiday his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George McKay of Kimberley.

● Mr. and Mrs. Craig of Shutty Bench spent Thursday in Nelson.

● Mrs. Balding of Blewett is spending the holidays at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. John McCuaig, 419 Silica Street.

● Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fales left Thursday for their home in Vancouver after spending Christmas at the home of Mrs. Fales parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ferguson, Mill Street.

● E. J. Avery of Salmo visited Nelson yesterday.

● Visitors in town over Christmas included Mrs. Papworth of Kaslo.

● Roy Mann of Vancouver is spending the holidays with his wife and relatives in Nelson.

● Miss Betty Clynick is spending the holidays in Victoria with her parents.

● Mr .and Mrs. W. Ling of Rossland and their family return today after spending the holidays at the home of Mr. Ling's mother on Josephine Street.

● Mr. and Mrs. George Talbot and son, Bobby, of South Slocan, were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John McCuaig, Silica Street.

● Lac. W. H. MacPherson, who spent his Christmas leave with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cooper, Silica Street, has returned to his post at Lethbridge.

● Mr. and Mrs. E. Leschiutta and daughter, Darlene of Trail, have returned after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Leschiutta's mother, Mrs. A. Ling, Josephine Street.

● Lieut. Alla Johnstone has returned to Harrison Hot Springs after spending Christmas and Boxing Day with her mother, Mrs. James Johnstone, Johnstone Block.

● Miss Irene Denny of Willow Point visited town yesterday.

SALMO

SALMO, B. C.—Mr. and Mrs. Sauter and family visited in Trail over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Moore, Nelson, visited the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore.

Miss Shirleigh Waterstreet, who attends High School in Nelson, is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. G. Waterstreet.

Norman Cosnett visited friends in Nelson.

H. N. Paul, recently discharged from the Canadian Army at Vancouver, and who visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Scribner, Salmo, and friends in Trail, left to visit in Nelson en route to his home in Wembly, Alta.

E. Munck was a shopper to the city.

Misses Annie and Olga Pictin visited in Trail.

Mrs. C. Kubiski was a shopper in Nelson.

H. Matatall has arrived from McLeod, Alta., to visit his wife and two sons George and Jimmie.

Floyd Boettgar is a visitor to town.

George Kleef of Vancouver is holidaying at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Hamberg have their daughter, Sadie of Calgary, Alta., for the holidays. Their daughters Anna and Esther of Trail were their guests over the Christmas holidays.

Pte. Albin Larsen has returned to his unit at Nanaimo after spending a short leave with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Matatall had as guest the latter's sister, Mrs. M. Stevenson of Nelson.

Mrs. E. McGinnis and two daughters, Joyce and Delores of Nelson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Scribner during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hanson and daughters, Marion and Lois, visited relatives in Nelson.

Russell Binning of Langley Prairie has arrived to visit his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sapples.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Bell of Park Siding were Salmo visitors.

Melvin Madaski of Vancouver is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Madaski and friends in town.

Otto Lindstrom was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cheyne, Erie.

Jack Bell of Park Siding was a Salmo visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood and family were guests Christmas Day of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grutchfield had as their guests over Christmas the latter's mother and sister, Mrs. A. W. Stubbs and daughter Helen of Nelson.

Mrs. R. C. Bush and son Merle, spent Christmas visiting relatives at Fruitvale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lindow have as their guest their son, Carl, of Montreal, Que.

Miss Greta Curwen, Nelson, spent the Yuletide holidays with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Curwen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson Bakka, Nelway, visited friends in town.

Ray Winters, Pend d'Oreille, visited in town.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Purdy, who were visiting in Trail, arrived home accompanied by their daughter Donna.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Scribner had as their guest over Christmas, the latter's brother, D. Paul of Nelson.

ADELAIDE, Australia (CP)—Biological attacks and poisoning having failed, authorities are now attempting to eradicate St. John's Wort, more generally known as stinkweed, by the use of the European beetle —crysolina byperici.

Worried . . .

Stepping Out With a Married Man

By PERSONAL ADVISER

Dear Miss Fairfax:

A boy friend of mine is engaged to a girl in the States. He is overseas and is sending her an allotment, which she is supposed to save toward the day when they can marry.

Since her boy friend left she has been seeing a married man and expects him to divorce his wife and marry her. However, he evidently doesn't intend to do so, as he won't leave his three children whom he loves very much. His wife nags him a lot.

Now that her fiance's family have found out about her affair with the married man she denied everything. Do you think the young soldier should take a chance and marry such a girl, or can she be trusted in future?

Worried Friend

You ask if a soldier "should take a chance and marry this girl or can she be trusted in future?" I'd be sorry to see a son of mine marry a girl such as you describe. Unfortunately some men have been hypnotized by unworthy women from the beginning of time, and "softies" will probably continue to be victimized by charming women of this type until Gabriel sounds the resurrection trumpet.

The young man's family will probably tell him a-plenty and it would be bad taste on your part to write him further about his sweetheart's infidelities.

Little Tot's Body Found in Bush

UXBRIDGE, Ont., Dec. 28 (CP)—The body of five-year-old Ronald Paradine was found in bushland about a quarter of a mile from his home last night after a posse of about 200 neighbors searched for two hours. There was a bullet hole in the child's head.

Uxbridge is about 20 miles Northeast of Toronto.

After the boy was found, Beverly Brown, 12, Toronto, told police the young boy was accidently shot in a shed at the side of the house. Brown said he dragged the lad's body about a quarter of a mile into the bush and hid it there.

Brown was employed on a farm owned by Paradine's uncle. He did not say how the accident happened.

The first word of the boy's disappearance was received when Brown phoned Ronald's parents — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paradine—to say that their son was missing.

A posse of neighbors was formed immediately and a search was begun.

Police did not say immediately what action had been taken.

SLOCAN CITY

SLOCAN CITY, B. C.—David Ewing arrived home from Trail to spend Christmas with his family, the first in six years, having spent 5½ years overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perkinson and family of Big Valley, Alta., spent the Christmas season with relatives. They were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Perkinson.

Miss G. L. Reynolds, R.N., of the Nursing Clinic, New Denver, spent the holiday season here with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Reynolds.

Mrs. Finch of Penticton spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Adams and with her brother, Cpl. Charles Adams who recently arrived from overseas, and her sister, Miss Olive Adams.

Mrs. George Williams of Nelson was guest of her mother Mrs. A. E. Palmquist and her brother E. A. Palmquist over the holiday season.

Mrs. Nellie Bourne of the Welfare Work Among the Japanese in New Denver, spent Christmas here guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson and little son Edwin, are visiting relatives in Vancouver. Mr. Henderson has just returned from overseas.

W.C.A.C. Loraine Russel spent Christmas at her home here and left again for her post at Victoria.

Fifty-nine cents of each purchase dollar pays for distribution, 41 cents for production.

Hollywood Gossip

Legs, Most Interesting Subject In Photography; Peggy Ryan Loves Bobby Soxed Youth; Benny Will Entertain

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 28 (AP) — Maybe Paris fashion designers have decreed longer skirts, but they're not going to get away with it, says photographer Bob Coburn.

Nylons are coming back and legs will be in their old shape again, moaned Coburn, director of cheesecake art for Columbia Pictures, and now the Paris modistes are trying to cover them up. He won't take the edict sitting down.

Nudged on by the Publicity Department, the photographer enlisted Rita Hayworth, Evelyn Keyes, Jinx Falkenburg and other eminently suitable subjects to cable French couturiers in protest.

"We haven't seen good-looking legs to advantage in years," wept Coburn, "and now these designers decide to put a bushel over the most interesting subject in photography."

At a time when awards are being tossed around, Peggy Ryan would like to throw a bouquet at swooning, clothes,ripping, bobby-soxed youth. She loves 'em.

"They're just fans," she said, "and where would many of us be without them?"

From the 'teen-age front, young Peg informs me the calisthenic type of jitterbug dancing is on the way out and the smooth type of "Lindy" is on the upsurge.

Jack Benny may play the Japan United Services Organization circuit to entertain occupation troops next Summer if he isn't doing a picture. . . . George Montgomery, who weathered Alaskan weather in the services with nary a sniffle, came down with a cold. . . . Cathy O'Donnell, who spent a year losing her Oklahoma accent, will need it back to play a Midwesterner in "Glory to Me". . . . Edward Arnold takes a needed vacation to Lake Louise in the Canadian Rockies near Calgary next year. . . .

In the film palaces. . . . "San Antonio" (Warner Brothers—122 minutes) is again Errol Flynn at his bravest. This time he is battling the lawless forces in Texas. The picture is a rip-snorting Western. As usual with horse operas, its best feature is its action.

Victor Mature gets a healthy two-year contract from 20th-Century-Fox.

From One Extreme . . .

Build Up Curves

Figure fashions certainly go from one extreme to the other. It wasn't so many years ago, a dozen perhaps, when the boyish form was the craze. And all the dismal admonitions from the doctors made no imprint. It was the style! But along came Mae West and suddenly curves went West. For a short time it looked as if the stylish stouts were the glamor girls. Now the pendulum having hit both extremes, has swung back to normal. The ideal today is normal weight and feminine curves.

There's no such thing in fashion's bright lexicon as a "boyish form." That's just a flat chest. And as far as the figure goes, it's a minus. Luckily, no girl has to put up with it. Come on, let's go after those curves! It's a formula—straighten up your shoulders, tone the pectoral muscles, and put on six pounds of weight.

Good nutrition three times a day does an amazing lot to banish that one-cylinder look through the chest. Take your calorie extras in the vital foods: Milk and eggs, liver, whole grain cereals and bread, and the vitamin-giving fruits and vegetables. The first three pounds may be just a foundation. But the next two or three should represent an addition in vitality as well as a figure curve. Keep this in mind: The breasts are glands and glandular functioning depends on vitality. Stepping up the vitality is immediately reflected. Weight counts, of course, and these tissues are especially sensitive to weight gain or loss.

Too skimp padding across the chest means the muscles through this area are not being used as they should be and that the circulation is poor. Use your chest muscles as a matter of habit. When you walk, hold your chest up and not only breathe deeply but exhale to the fullest.

Specifice exercise is the best way to strengthen the muscles which help to hold the bust to its normal, high position. The same type also straightens out the posture. Begin with these:

Lie on back on floor with arms out to each side, shoulder level. Now raise chest and shoulders up off the floor but keep back of head on the floor. Arc the chest high as you inhale; lower chest and back to floor as you exhale. Repeat five or six times.

Copy the backstroke as used in swimming, moving alternate arms from shoulders, up and around and back and down in wide circles. Better still, go swimming once a week.

CASTLEGAR

CASTLEGAR, B.C.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Yeatman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Nixon of Brilliant.

Mrs. W. A. MacCabe of South Slocan attended the Girl Guide meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks, Miss Irene Goodfriend, and F. Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wallace, Mrs. Mike Blaihut, Miss Arlene Blaihut were visitors to Trail.

Mrs. A. Olsen has left to take up residence in Gary, Indiana.

Mrs. J. Hanson and grandson Ivor Ostrum spent their Christmas holidays with the latter's aunt in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Blaihut had as their guest over the Christmas holiday Cliff Melon of the R.C.A.F. who left Thursday for Vancouver to receive his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Richards and son Wayne, have gone to their home in Rossland after spending the holiday at the home of Mrs. Richards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lampard.

Jack Lawson is a patient in Trail-Tadanac Hospital.

Mrs. Leo Bourdon and children, Fay, June and David, visited relatives in Rossland.

Pte. Ron Harmstrom is spending a leave with his wife and family.

Miss Kay Zuk of Trail visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Zuk.

Rash on Over Sensitive Skin

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

Eczema is a skin rash that occurs when babies have an oversensitive skin. This oversensitivity may be inherited or may develop after birth.

Eczema in infants may be one of three types. In the first type, the rash usually occurs on the cheeks. As the baby rubs his face against the pillow, the rash tends to spread across the cheeks, may get into the scalp and, finally, to the arms, legs and trunk.

The rash starts as small, pale-pink blisters. Rubbing causes the skin around the blister to become reddened.

In the second type, the first signs appear on the scalp with scales that look like dandruff. The skin around the edges of the scalp is reddened, and, finally, the rash may spread around the ears and to the neck. Later on, the face may be affected.

The third type usually appears in the folds of the arms, the backs of the knees, and around the wrists. Later on, it may extend to the face and larger areas of the skin. Persistent scratching may eventually cause the skin to become thickened. The lymph glands in the regions near the rash may become enlarged. As a rule, the irritation is worse at night.

In treating eczema, Doctor R. T. Brain of England suggests, first, that the baby be made as comfortable and contented as possible and kept from scratching the skin. This may require the use of cardboard cuffs, placed around the elbows. Second, anything which irritates the skin should be kept away from the baby and, third, ointments or lotions which are cooling and soothing should be applied to the skin.

In addition, the mother should make an effort to ascertain what foods are best tolerated by the child, as well as those which may tend to aggravate the eczema. Constipation should be corrected if it is present. Harsh laxatives should not be used.

Doctor Brain also thinks that small doses of alkaline preparations are helpful in treating eczema, and that sedatives may be prescribed by the physician if needed to decrease the general irritability. He also suggests that extra calcium or lime and vitamin D be given. If the baby is not breast fed, ordinary boiled cow's milk appears to be satisfactory as the basis of the diet.

It is also suggested by many physicians that soap not be used on the skin, but, rather, that the skin be cleansed with a non-irritating oil.

With proper attention, eczema in infants can be successfully controlled.

FREEMAN FURNITURE CO.
The House of Furniture Values
Phone 115 Nelson
BUY ON OUR BUDGET PLAN
● Terms in accordance with Wartime Prices and Trade Regulations.

SPENCER SUPPORTS
For health garments and figure control, see
MRS. THEA A. GIBSON
110 Kerr Apts., Nelson.

PASTEURIZED
MILK
IS SAFE FOR CHILDREN
KOOTENAY VALLEY DAIRY

HOUSECOATS
Sizes 14 to 20
ASSORTED COLORS
$9.95 - $25.00
FASHION FIRST LTD.

For Reliable Watch Repairs consult—
H.H. Sutherland
491 Baker St.

Melton Mobray Pork Pies
at the
FAIRWAY
PHONE 265

CLIP AND HANG THIS IN YOUR KITCHEN
JANUARY RATION NEWS
BUTTER COUPONS ½-LB. — SUGAR COUPONS 1-LB.
THURSDAY
● For Finest Quality Meats, Fish, Poultry.
● For Garden-Fresh Vegetables and Fruits.
● For a Fair Share of Short Lines of Goods.
SHOP AT
3 MEAT COUPON 18 Valid
10 BUTTER COUPON 136 MEAT COUPON 19 Valid
17 SUGAR COUPONS 68, 69 BUTTER COUPON 137 MEAT COUPON 20 Valid
24 BUTTER COUPON 138 MEAT COUPON 21 Valid
31 MEAT COUPON 22 Valid
The FAIRWAY
PHONE 265 — FREE DELIVERY

On the Air

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

CBC PROGRAMMES CKLN AND

1240 ON THE DIAL

MORNING

7:30—O Canada (CKLN)
7:31—Musical Reveille (CKLN)
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Pick of the Hits
8:30—Morning Classics (CKLN)
8:44—C.P.R. Train Time
8:45—Toast and Coffee Club (CKLN)
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Melodies for Juniors
9:30—Children's Scrapbook
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—All Eyes Open
10:15—All Eyes Open
10:30—Musical Roundup (CKLN)
10:45—CBC News
11:00—Metropolitan Opera
11:30—Metropolitan Opera

AFTERNOON

12:00—Metropolitan Opera
1:00—Metropolitan Opera
2:00—CBC News
2:03—Musical Program
2:30—Musical Program
3:00—Old Favourites (CKLN)
3:15—Old Favourites (CKLN)
3:30—Curtain Echoes
3:45—Swing Time (CKLN)
4:00—Tea Time Varieties
4:15—The Gaelic Hour
4:30—Flying Down to Rio.
4:45—Peerless News (CKLN)
5:00—Sacred Heart Program (CKLN)
5:15—Musical Program (CKLN)
5:30—Cavalcade of Melody (CKLN)
5:45—Cavalcade of Melody (CKLN)

EVENING

6:00—CBC News
6:05—N.H.L. Hockey
6:30—N.H.L. Hockey
7:00—N.H.L. Hockey
7:15—N.H.L. Hockey
7:30—Organ Music
7:45—Sports College
8:00—Latin Americans
8:15—Latin Americans
8:30—Your Hit Parade (CKLN)
8:45—Your Hit Parade (CKLN)
9:00—Leicester Square to Broadway
9:15—Leicester Square to Broadway
9:30—Three Suns Trio
9:45—Three Suns Trio
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Dance Request (CKLN)
10:30—Dance Request (CKLN)
11:00—Dance Request (CKLN)
12:00—God Save the King

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

1240 ON THE DIAL

MORNING

8:55—O Canada
8:59—C.P.R. Train Time
9:00—BBC News
9:15—From Old Vienna
9:30—Way of the Spirit
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—B.C. Gardener
10:15—CKLN NEWS
10:30—Mass from the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate (CKLN)
11:00—Mass from the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate (CKLN)
11:30—Religious Period
11:45—Religious Period

AFTERNOON

12:00—New York Philharmonic Orch.
12:30—New York Philharmonic Orch.
1:00—New York Philharmonic Orch.
1:30—Church of the Air
2:00—CBC News
2:03—Music to Remember
2:15—Music to Remember
2:30—Gettin' Sentimental (CKLN)
2:45—Gettin' Sentimental (CKLN)
3:00—Old Favourites (CKLN)
3:30—In His Steps (CKLN)
3:45—In His Steps (CKLN)
4:00—Music by Mozart
4:15—Music by Mozart
4:30—David Evans (CKLN)
4:37—Songs for Sunday (CKLN)
4:45—Peerless News (CKLN)
5:00—Charlie McCarthy Show
5:30—Can You Imagine That? (CKLN)
5:45—Through the Looking Glass
5:52—Songs for Sunday (CKLN)

EVENING

6:00—Through the Looking Glass
6:30—Gideon Program (CKLN)
6:45—Gideon Program (CKLN)
6:59—C.P.R. Train Time
7:00—CBC News
7:15—Clement Q. Williams
7:30—Sunday Night Show
7:45—Sunday Night Show
8:00—BBC Newsreel
8:30—Soliloquy
9:00—Classics for Today
9:15—Classics for Today
9:45—Mother and Dad Request (CKLN)
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Mother and Dad Request (CKLN)
10:30—God Save the King

Christine's Baby Shop
Opposite Palm Dairies.
PHONE 331
(MRS. GORDON CUTHBERT)
WINTER COATS—Sizes up to 6 years.
SNOW SUITS—Just a few left in sizes 4 and 5 years
Also: SWEATERS and SKIRTS
WINTER STORE HOURS:
Monday-Tuesday-Thursday-Friday
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday—10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Saturday—10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Over the Air
Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
CKLN RADIO NELSON
High Mass
From the
Cathedral of Mary Immaculate
Speaker, December 30:
Rev. Father F. Flynn

Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

How can we get variety into our menus? How can I suggest dishes for well-balanced meals and get enough variety into them to help you? It is an everlasting business, this, of getting three meals a day, cooking, then washing dishes.

However, it is interesting too. For today's menu, I suggest you serve pork liver with rice, but don't think you can't make it if you don't have pork liver. Beef or veal will be good too, or lamb.

TODAY'S MENU

Pork Liver with Rice
Creamed Turnips Pear Salad
Cup Cakes Coffee or Tea

PORK LIVER WITH RICE

1 pound pork liver, sliced; ¼ pound sliced bacon; ½ cup rice; 3 tablespoons chopped parsley; 2 or 3 sliced carrots; 2 sliced onions; salt and pepper.

Fry the liver with the bacon until brown, then add rice which has been soaked in water for ½ hour. Cover with hot water or stock, add parsley, carrots and onions, salt and pepper, and simmer slowly until tender, about 40 minutes. Serves 4.

PEAR SALAD

Canned or Fresh Pears Celery
Lettuce or Other Salad Green
Nutmeats Boiled Dressing

For each plate, make a nest of salad greens and place one-half a pear on greens. Add a sprinkling of diced celery, top with a good boiled dressing, and sprinkle liberally with chopped peanuts or other nutmeats.

ORANGE BUTTER FROSTING

Make a plain cup cake recipe, and when the cakes are baked and cool, frost them with Orange Butter Frosting.

Grated Rind of 1 Orange
Grated Rind of ½ Lemon
¼ Cup Orange Juice
1 Egg Yolk
2 Teaspoons Lemon Juice
¼ Teaspoon Salt
3 Tablespoons Butter
Confectioner's Sugar

Add orange and lemon rind to orange juice and allow to stand for 10 minutes. Strain or not as you please. Combine lemon juice, orange juice, egg yolk, salt, butter and sugar enough to make of a consistency to spread over tops of cakes. Half or one-third of this frosting recipe should frost 1 dozen cakes.

Nelson Daily News

Established April 22, 1902

British Columbia's Most Interesting Newspaper

Published every morning except Sunday by the NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY, LIMITED, 266 Baker St., Nelson, British Columbia.

Authorized as Second Class Mail, Postoffice Department, Ottawa

MEMBER OF THE CANADIAN PRESS AND THE AUDIT BUREAU OF CIRCULATIONS.

SATURDAY, DEC. 29, 1945.

Changes in the C.P.R.

We in Kootenay have a special interest in the promotion of William Manson to be a vice-president of the Canadian Pacafic Railway, because it was in the Nelson division that he held his first superintendency, and not so long ago; though he has since served as superintendent in two Prairie divisions, as superintendent of transportation for Western lines, and successively as general superintendent of the British Columbia district, and since the Spring of 1944 as general manager of Western Lines.

To the general superintendency of the British Columbia district comes W. S. Hall, who also has served in Kootenay. He was superintendent at Cranbrook in 1920. We lose George H. Baillie, present general superintendent at Vancouver, who succeeds Mr. Manson as general manager of Western Lines at Winnipeg. Mr. Baillie was formerly superintendent at Revelstoke, and has made a real place for himself in affairs in this Province since he was promoted to the B. C. district superintendency in 1944.

There will be general regrets at the news of retirement of Charles A. Cotterell, assistant general manager of Western Lines, at Vancouver, who has been with the C.P.R. for more than 50 years. He has served the C.P.R. and British Columbia well; he has been long in this province, and has taken such an active part in the development of the business and industrial affairs of British Columbia. He is popular and respected in all walks of life.

South America as a Market for Canadian Goods

Canadian trade with South America has made a substantial growth during war years, and our Minister of Trade and Commerce believes that it is not unreasonable to predict that at no distant date it could reach $200 million annually.

Trade of such dimensions can be developed. Whether we do develop it depends not only on the extension of the Department's trade emissary services, but on the energy and enterprise which Canadian business puts into its selling efforts.

The people of South America, which received its first white settlers more than 400 years ago and has acquired the latest appurtenances of urban life, do not regard their continent as a backward ,undeveloped region. But the fact remains that its vast area today contains only some 90,000,000 inhabitants, and a mere beginning has been made with the utilization of its immense and varied resources. So clearly it offers greater scope for an expansion of its economic activities and a growth of its population than any other region of this planet, except perhaps Siberia. There is a similar, if smaller, scope for economic expansion in Mexico and its five small neighbors, which we included in the term Latin American.

Profitable outlets for our exportable surpluses are essential for Canadian prosperity, and obviously neither Britain nor the impoverished countries of Western Europe can be expected to provide such outlets on the pre-war scale for some years to come. But, even if they could, there could be no excuse for Canada ignoring the opportunities for her own development which the South American market can provide. Therefore, in turning our attention to those markets we should do so with the idea not of finding temporary outlets but long-term and mutually beneficial trade alliances.

This search must be prosecuted with vigor, intelligence and imagination, and it admits of no procrastination. Other countries are equally alive to the potentialities of the Latin-American market. The United States is cultivating it by a variety of methods, and the British, whose need for export markets is even more pressing than ours, are intensifying their efforts to make the most of their old-established connections with it. The well-conceived and highly organized program of the British Export Trade Research Organization, popularly known as B.E.T.R.O. is a creation of the leading business interests of Britain, with the full blessing of the British Government. It is devoting special attention to the Latin-American market as the most profitable in sight, and by all accounts its work already is meeting with considerable success. So Canada has to reckon with formidable competition in this area.

Our Government made a useful move when it brought all our trade commissioners in Latin America to Ottawa to plan ways of improving our trade there and establishing the direct transportation service which Mr. MacKinnon hopes to achieve. But the part that any Government can play in developing foreign trade is limited. The main burden of this task must be shouldered by our industrialists and exporting interests. Latin-American markets have not had from them the assiduous and intelligent attention that they should have. Is there any reason why they should not combine to create a Canadian counterpart of B.E.T.R.O.?

Press Comment

LIBERAL REORGANIZATION

The National Liberal Federation which *met at Ottawa faced many problems. One of* them is the condition of the Liberal Party in Ontario, which has sunk to a particularly low level. Another one, which Liberal Party adherents have thought about a good deal, and discussed in private, is the marked departure of the Liberal Government at Ottawa from what have been known as liberal principles.

Many true liberals have been adherents of the Liberal Party because they believed it expressed a liberal point of view. While great numbers of those people remain supporters of the Liberal Party, they are increasingly worried about the direction toward which the Liberal Government has been tending. Order-in-council government, which perhaps had some basis during the was, is being continued now. *The very supremacy of Parliament,* for which so many true Liberals have fought, is now endangered, and they are deeply concerned.

The same departure from liberal ideals was a basic cause of the virtual elimination of the Liberal Party in the last Ontario Provincial election. In fact, the Progressive Conservative Government in Ontario and the official opposition in Ottawa are far more liberal in their approach to many problems than is the party which carries the label "Liberal". Even on tariff matters, the Liberals, as was shown by the recent forced and reluctant withdrawal by Mr. Ilsley, have departed from liberal ideals.

The time for a thorough housecleaning of *the Liberal Party in Ontario is long past due.* And it is necessary, not only for the sake of that party ,but of the Progressive Conservatives as well. For the state of the Liberal Party in Ontario is such that its reorganization is necessary for good government in this province.

A good, informed, capable opposition is essential in our form of government. For it is the duty of the Liberal Party to build an alternative government so that when the time comes for a change, as it always does, sooner or later, the opposition is prepared to take over. Before that happens in Ontario, the Liberal Party will have to go through a number of important changes. Not the least of those is to acquire an outlook which is in keeping with the times. *Liberals now disillusioned by* the lack of support of Liberal ideas by their party are not the least among those who would like to see a revival, firmly based on a liberal approach to the many problems which face the nation.—Toronto Globe and Mail.

LUMBER PLAYED PART

The part played by the lumber industry of British Columbia in Canada's war effort has been considerable. It has accounted for 50.2 per cent of all sawn lumber produced in Canada in 1940 and for 48.7 per cent and 46.7 per cent, respectively, in 1941 and 1942. It *has also* produced large volumes of box shooks for crating purposes, veneer and plywood for airplane production, ties for railroads, shingles and other products for essential war uses.

Since the abnormal demand for shipping and the high rate of losses of tonnage in the Atlantic combined to make it impossible for vessels to spend the time needed for the long voyage through the Panama Canal, large quantities of British Columbia lumber were shipped to the United Kingdom, South Africa, the West Indies through Eastern Canadian ports. The two great railway systems handled transcontinental shipments of as much as 80 *million feet* of lumber in a single month.

Exports of Douglas fir to the United States quadrupled in volume and shipments of cedar and hemlock about doubled from 1939 to 1941. Although the controls imposed in 1942 checked the flow of Canadian lumber to that country, shipments of British Columbia lumber remained at fairly high levels.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

SOWERS OF WIND REAP WHIRLWIND

As conquerors of Europe in the early years of the war, Nazi Germany sowed the wind of mass displacement and enslavement of populations, and today the conquered German people are reaping the whirlwind of that inhumane policy. They, who so arrogantly proclaimed their racial superiority and treated all other people with callous brutality, today find themselves pariahs among mankind—hated, shunned and rejected by all their neighbors.

Poland, Austria, Hungary and Czechoslovakia can not tolerate their presence any longer and insist on being rid of them. Because that feeling is so intense, the four-power control council in Central Europe has agreed to a forced mass migration this Winter of 12,000,000 Germans from those countries, including what was formerly East Prussia, back into the four zones of Germany occupied by Russia, the United States, Britain and France.

This gigantic movement was scheduled for next Summer, but has been stepped up to begin immediately because of the feeling in the liberated countries against the people who are held responsible for the war and its terrible calamities. This will be a bitter and fearful retribution and the suffering of the migrants will not end with their arrival back in what is left of Germany, already overcrowded and nearly destitute of food or shelter.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

ON THE SIDE

By E. V. DURLING

Take Time, my dear, ere Time takes wing:
Beauty knows no second spring.
Marble pillars, tombs of brass,
Time breaks down much more this glass;
At twenty-five in women's eyes
Beauty does fade, at thirty dies.
—HOWARD.

(Above was written 270 years ago. Today, of course, beauty does know a second spring. Sometimes a third. Yesterday I saw an actress I know to be 53 years old and she looked to be around 25. And in a close-up view, offstage).

Dr. Peebles, who wrote "How To Live a Century," and proved he knew what he was writing about by living to be 100 years old, was *a minister. When Dr. Peebles was 97 he offi*ciated at the marriage of Dr. A. M. Morrison, who was 100 years of age at the time. The bride was 72. Dr. Morrison is the author of a book titled "Efficiency of Life at One Hundred Years or More."

PASSING BY

Mal Stevens, football coach. A star at Yale in his playing days. Mal helped pay his way through college by working for an undertaker . . . Frank Regan, managing director of four of Manhattan's largest hotels. Frank started as a bell-boy at the Lake Placid club, Lake Placid, N. Y. . . . Julie Haydon, actress, the only woman I ever saw on Fifth Ave., New York, wearing a green blouse and yellow *slacks. Miss Haydon always strives to be dif*ferent and does very well. She has just written a book about her wire-haired terrier whose name is Maxim. It is titled "Every Dog Has His Day."

SIDELIGHTS

Betty Sharbo of Detroit reports that at the age of 45 her mother gave birth to her 18th child. Mother and child are doing very well says Betty.

ASKING

Queries from clients. Q. I'm Taurus (April 21-May 20). He is Aries (March 21-April 20). Do you think I can handle him as a huband. A. The star gazers claim Taurus women are very clever in controlling or handling other people. However, it is not specified as to whether or not this includes husbands. As to Aries men it is said they respond best to kindness. That they resent the use of arbitrary force. You know the saying: "You've got to reason with a mule." That goes for Aries men.

Today's Horoscope

You are robust, enthusiastic and versatile. You can do almost anything well. You are alert, sympathetic, and have the qualities necessary for leadership. You are humorous, and entertaining in company, and a happy wedded life is promised. Use this day to wind up the affairs that are connected with the month and year that are now becoming a part of the past. Do not carry over to the new cycle anything connected with the old, if you can avoid doing so.

HOROSCOPE FOR SUNDAY

Travel, outdoor life and sports requiring unusual energy appeal to you. You are level-headed, shrewd in judgment, prudent in action and interested in cultural pursuits. You take a great interest in your home and loved ones. At your Sunday services, or in silent prayer or meditation, give thanks for all your blessings of the past year. On the brink of a new year, remember only the good things of the old one, and face the future with faith.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO

(From Daily News, December 29, 1935)

Kimberley Dynamiters blanked Rossland Miners in their opening game, 4-0.

The appointment of Anthony Eden as British Foreign Secretary has greatly displeased *Mussolini.*

25 YEARS AGO

((From Daily News, December 29, 1920)

At the annual meeting to the Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Church, Mrs. D. T. McClintock was presented with a gold *life membership* badge.

Miss Muriel Smythe is spending a brief holiday in Calgary.

Test Yourself

1. Did the early Romans know anything about newspapers?
2. Blotting paper is a rather recent discovery. What was formerly used to take up excess ink?
3. What musical instrument is played with breath accumulated in the instrument?

ANSWERS

1. Yes, they had a sort of daily gazette variously called "Acta Diurna," "Acta Populi," and "Acta Publica."
2. Sand.
3. The bagpipes.

Etiquette Hints

The parents of the young man "must" call on those of the girl to whom he has announced his engagement, even if there is a difference in social standing or they disapprove of her for any reason. They need not continue friendship with them later if it is unpleasant, although congenial parents-in-law are always an asset to a young couple.

Words of Wisdom

Wealth I ask not, hope, nor love, nor a friend to know me. All I ask, the heavens above, and the road below me.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Russian Agreement to Assign Atomic Controls to U.N.O. Caps Decision

By GRAHAM HOVEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP) — Russia was aligned today behind Anglo-American-Canadian proposals to put atomic energy controls up to the United Nations and in turn won a voice in control of beaten Japan.

These two results highlighted the 11-day meeting of big three foreign ministers in Moscow — a meeting which officially re-united the top wartime Allies in their efforts to solve the formidable problems of peace.

Breaking a deadlock in their relations which lasted nearly three months, the United States, Russia *and Britain also agreed in a com*munique made public simultaneously in the three capitals last night on:

1. *The necessity for a unified,* democratic and independent China under the National Government now headed by President *Chiang Kai-shek.*

2. The establishment of a provisional Government for Korea with prospect of complete inde*pendence for that country in five* years.

3. Broadening the Governments of Romania and Bulgaria and *plans for concluding peace treaties* with them, along with Italy, Hungary and Finland.

Architects of these agreements were State Secretary Byrnes of the United States; Foreign Secretary Bevin of Britain, and Foreign Commissar Molotov of Russia. They hammered them out in a conference which—in results—provided a sharp contrast to the London meeting of foreign ministers last September.

Yet many vexing problems remained unsettled — and unmentioned. Among them are the up*rising in Soviet-occupied North*ern Iran; the issue of access to the Dardanelles Straits; Germany's Western border, and a *common big three policy on the* Franco Government of Spain.

Mr. Bevin told reporters in Moscow last night the Iranian issue had been discussed at length but without final agreement. He added, however, that the March 2 date for withdrawal of Russian and British troops from the little middle Eastern country "still stands." The United States has promised to have its forces out by Jan. 1.

In disposing, for the present, of the touchy atomic energy question, Russia agreed to join Britain and the United States in sponsoring a resolution in the United Nations Assembly which would establish a Control Commission, responsible to the powerful 11-member Security Council.

The Atomic Commission would consist of representatives from the 11 countries holding council seats (the United States, Russia, Britain, France and China hold permanent ones) and Canada, which shares the atomic energy secrets. It would work toward the exact goals outlined Nov. 15 by Prime Ministers Attlee and Mackenzie King and President Truman.

These include international exchange of basic scientific information for peaceful ends; control of atomic energy to ensure its use for peaceful purposes only; elimination of atomic and other weapons adaptable to mass destruction, and safeguards against violations and evasions of the control regulations.

For control of Japan, the big three foreign ministers agreed to *establish in Tokyo a four-power* council of the United States, Russia, Britain and China and an 11-country Far Eastern policy-making Commission in Washington, to replace the present 10-member Advisory Commission.

One United States official concerned with the Far Eastern policy-making machinery said that as a practical matter, the present Advisory Commission probably would become the new policy-making body, with the addition of Russia which previously refused to participate.

The Commission now is en route to Japan for an inspection trip. It is possible, this official said, that a Russian representative might join the body in Tokyo and return with it to Washington about Feb. 15. Other Commission members are the U.S., Britain, Canada, France, China Australia, New Zealand, the Netherlands, India and the Philippines.

It appeared that because Gen. MacArthur has been the administrator of policy in Japan, not the maker of it, his powers would be left pretty much intact.

The Control Council will meet at least every two weeks for the purpose of "consulting with and advising the supreme commander" on such matters as carrying out surrender terms; occupation and control problems and the directives for solving them.

Only if a council member disagrees with Gen. MacArthur on "questions concerning a change in the regime of control, fundamental changes in the Japanese constitutional structure, and a change in the Japanese Government as a whole," is the commander required to hold up his orders until the larger Commission reaches agreement on the matter.

*In brief, the communique as*signed the 11-power Commission to:

1. Draft policies to speed Jap*anese compliance with the sur*render terms.

2. Review, "on the request of any member," any directive issued *to Gen. MacArthur or any action* taken by him "involving policy decisions within the jurisdiction of the Commission."

3. *Consider other matters as*signed to it by agreement of member Governments.

Veto power given the United States, Russia, Britain and China would enable each to block any attempt to change any directives which have gone out to Gen. MacArthur since the occupation began.

Here is summary are the Byrnes-Bevin-Molotov decisions listed in five other major divisions of the communique:

China—The ministers agreed on the need for "a unified and democratic China" under President Chiang's National Government; said there should be "broad participation by democratic elements," and an end to civil strife. Messrs. Molotov and Byrnes agreed that Russian and American troops should be withdrawn "at the earliest practicable moment consistent with the discharge of their obligations and responsibilities" under the Japanese surrender.

Korea—A provisional Democratic Government will be established under guidance of a Russian-American Commission; a four-power trusteeship will be set up to function "up to five years," when independence presumably may be granted.

Representatives of the United States and Soviet commands in Korea will confer within two weeks to establish coordinated administration. Heretofore this has been impossible with the country divided regidly into two occupation zones.

Romania—Russia now will join Britain and the United States in giving King Michael the advice he asked Aug. 21 on how to broaden his Government that it might win recognition by London and Washington. At that time Russia demurred on the contention that Britain and the United States had inspired Michael's request.

Now the three powers will send a Commission to Bucharest immediately to consult with the King. They will ask him to include representatives of two presently-unrepresented parties in his Government; guarantee the basic freedoms of Press, speech, religion and association, and hold Democratic elections.

When this is accomplished, the United States and Britain will recognize the Romanian Government already sanctioned by Russian.

Bulgaria — Russia will ask Bulgaria to bring two representatives of Democratic groups into the provisional Government dominated by the Fatherland Front. Once this is done, the United States and Britain will grant recognition. Russia already has done so.

Peace treaties—The three powers will proceed with plans for concluding peace settlements with Italy, Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland, along lines announced in *a preliminary communique issued* Christmas Day.

Meyer Sentenced to Be Shot

By WILLIAM BOSS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

AURICH, Germany, Dec. 28 (CP Cable)—Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer, former S.S. regimental and divisional commander, today was sentenced by a Canadian Military Court to be *shot after he was found guilty on* three of five charges against him in connection with the deaths of 48 Canadian prisoners of war.

Standing bareheaded before the court, Meyer was told by Maj.-Gen. Harry W. Foster of Picton, Ont., and Halifax, Court President, that the *findings and sentence of the court* were subject to confirmation.

The charges on which Meyer was sentenced were that he incited his *troops to deny quarter to Allied* troops; that he was responsible for his troops killing seven Canadian prisoners of war at the ancient Ab*bey of Ardennes, his headquarters,* in the early stages of the Normandy campaign, and that he was responsible when his troops killed 11 other *prisoners of war at the Abbey.*

Yesterday Meyer was acquitted on two other charges—that he was responsible for the killing by his troops of 23 Canadian prisoners near Buron and Authie in France, and that he ordered his troops to shoot the seven prisoners killed at the Abbey.

Another charge involving the shooting of seven other Canadian *prisoners of war June 17, 1944,* was to have been heard today, but when the court opened Lt.-Col. Bruce MacDonald of Windsor, Ont., Chief *Prosecutor, announced* he had been authorized by the General Officer convening the Court, Maj.-Gen. Chris Vokes, not to proceed.

The morning was taken up with the hearing of character witnesses including Capt. J. A. Renwick of Toronto, Meyer's wife and two German Army officers.

Meyer himself addressed the court before it retired.

The case now is in the hands of Gen. Vokes who can confirm the findings and the sentence. Meyer *has the right to petition his sentence* within 48 hours and even if it is confirmed, he can appeal to Lt.-Gen. Guy Simonds of Kingston, Ont., *who, as Canadian Commander in* the European theatre, can mitigate the sentence although he cannot change the findings of the court.

One of the trial's most dramatic moments came near the end of today's session when Frau Meyer, bare-headed and wan, took the *stand to speak for the husband she* has been married to for 11 years and to whom she has borne five children including a two-month-old *son.*

"I have a very good husband," she said, "and I have been happily married. My husband also has been *a good father to our family.*

Forcing a smile she went on: "I cannot say anything else; just that I am supremely happy with my hus*band and the children are very* much attached to him. They cried when I had to leave and could not bring them along to see him. We *all were very happy when he was* home from fighting."

Capt. Renwick, who was Adjutant of a British Columbia regiment when he was captured in Normandy said he had been taken to Meyer's headquarters for interrogation and was shown by an officer in Meyer's presence a copy of the Canadian Army newspaper Maple Leaf which contained an order of the day from Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, Commander of the Canadian Army, relating to the murder of Canadian prisoners of war.

Navy Personnel on Way Home Pass New York

MONTREAL, Dec. 28—The last four Canadian Pacific Railway trains carrying U. S. Navy personnel from the West Coast to New York and Boston in the past week passed through here this morning en route to New York.

The four trains for the American sailors, and four others offered to the U. S. Army for use before January 4 are part of the hands across-the-border aid offered American railroads in getting American servicemen home.

The policy, announced from Washington today is to make available all spare cars for American servicemen. It means that C. P. R. equipment, which carries Canadian servicemen to Vancouver in the Dominion's own repatriation program comes back to the next assignment at Halifax or New York loaded instead of being deadheaded as is sometimes necessary to meet troopship schedules.

St. Laurent to Head Canadians at UNO Assembly

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King tonight announced that Justice Minister St. Laurent will serve as chairman of the Canadian delegation to the United Nations general assembly in London Jan. 10.

The other delegates will be Agriculture Minister Gardiner, now in Britain, State Secretary Martin, Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in the United Kingdom, and Hume Wrong, Associate Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Alternate delegates will be J. E. Read, legal adviser of the Department of External Affairs, Hon. L. D. Wilgress, Canadian Ambassador in Moscow, Pierre Dupuy, Canadian Minister to the Netherlands, Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative member of the Commons for the Ontario riding of Peel, and Stanley Knowles, C.C.F. member of the Commons for Winnipeg North Centre.

LEAVE FOR LONDON

Mr. Wilgress, Mr. Graydon and Mr. Knowles have been serving on the Canadian delegation to the United *Nations preparatory commission* which has just completed its meeting in London.

Mr. St. Laurent, and Mr. Martin *left Ottawa today for New York* from where they will sail for London aboard the liner Queen Elizabeth Sunday.

The advisers to the delegation will include Escott Reid and C. S. A. Ritchie of the Department of External Affairs, Louis Rasminsky, alternate chairman of the Foreign Exchange Control Board, R. A. D. Ford and E. A. Cote, second secretaries in the external affairs service and *J. E. Jones of the Department of Fi*nance.

G. C. Andrew, general manager of the Canadian Information Service, will act as an adviser on information questions, and he and Campbell Moodie of Canada House will be press officers of the delegation.

LONDON (CP)—A press photographer's flashlight photo taken in a department store showed a woman shopper slipping a model airplane into her shopping bag. She was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

Less Cars but More Drivers

VICTORIA, Dec. 28 (CP)—There are 376 less cars in British Columbia today than a year ago but there are 20,000 more persons licenced to drive.

Latest statistics of the Motor Record Office show a total of 130,489 motor vehicles licenced to operate on B.C. highways. At the same time, Nov. 30, of last year, 130,865 motor vehicles were licenced to operate in the province.

Total number of persons licenced to drive the 130,489 motor vehicles is 183,523. At the same time last year only 162,215 persons held drivers licences.

The total number of vehicles in British Columbia has been put down by withdrawal of military trucks, motorcycles and cars and with the return of some war workers to the East and the Prairies.

Swelling the number of persons licenced to operate motor vehicles has been the return of war veterans and the shifting of population which has generally tended to increase B.C.'s total population.

The statistics showed that of the total number of motor vehicles licenced in B.C., 32,172 as of last Nov. 30 were commercial vehicles. At that time last year the total number of commercial vehicles stood at 32,432.

Joe Shows His Christmas Spirit by Helping Child

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28 (AP) — This is the story of Joe Passalacqua and his Christmas spirit.

Christmas Eve seven-year-old Margaret Eades was struck in the head by a door handle of a passing car. The metal broke and a piece was imbedded in her brain. Police said no one was to blame and the driver was not held.

Joe, who operates a restaurant nearby, comforted Margaret until the ambulance came. At the hospital, surgeons told the child's mother, Mrs. John Eades, 28, that it would require a brain specialist to remove the metal.

Mrs. Eades, a recent widow and expectant mother, said she didn't have the money. There were two other children, five and 18 months old, she explained.

Joe learned this from police and pledged $10,000 or more if necessary for the operation. He hired three nurses for Margaret.

The operation was performed Wednesday and the specialist, asking anonymity, refused pay.

CRANBROOK CAFE ROBBED OF $30

CRANBROOK, B. C.—During the holidays this city's first breaking and entering case occurred, when a window was broken at the back of the L. D. Cafe and the lock forced. About $30 in small change was taken.

The incident occurred some time during Christmas Eve or Christmas morning, and was discovered on Christmas Day. The cafe was scheduled to close all that day but tenants upstairs discovered the forced door.

$25,000.00 TO BE GIVEN AWAY

WIN A $15,000 RANCH OR FRUIT FARM IN SUNNY BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Or the equivalent in VICTORY BONDS

2nd Prize, 1946 Lincoln Zephyr.

3rd Prize, an all-expense trip to Europe or $1000 in Cash.

97 OTHER PRIZES in all totalling $25,000.

Mail this ad. with $1.00 for each subscription desired to the

KIMBERLEY AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL SOCIETY

Box 430 Kimberley, B.C.

together with your name and address. Proceeds to be used to erect a Legion Memorial Hall and Recreation Centre for our Returning Veterans and Citizens of Kimberley and District.

Date of drawing will be announced in the Press.

DON'T DELAY . . . ACT NOW

Agents Wanted

$2,300.00 in cash prizes to sellers of winning subscriptions.

Closing Date Feb. 28, 1946

NDN

EVANGELIST BALMER'S SUBJECT:

Armageddon's Second Battle

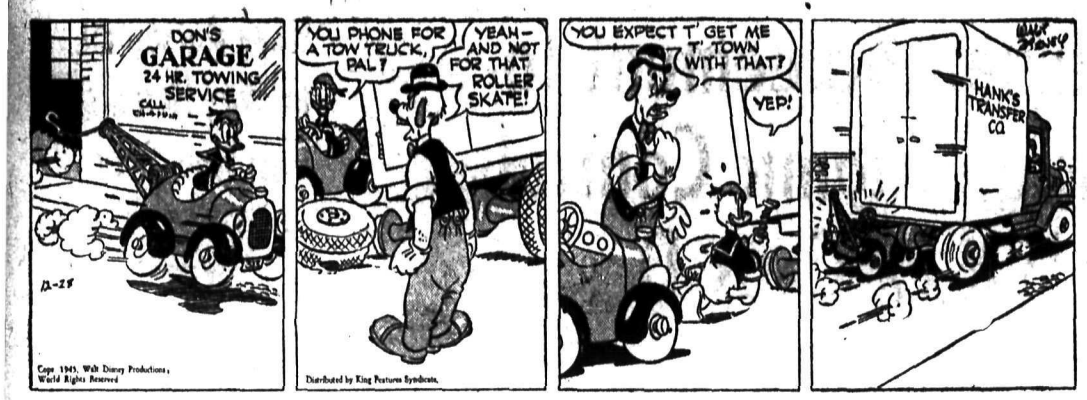
AND EVENTS TO FOLLOW

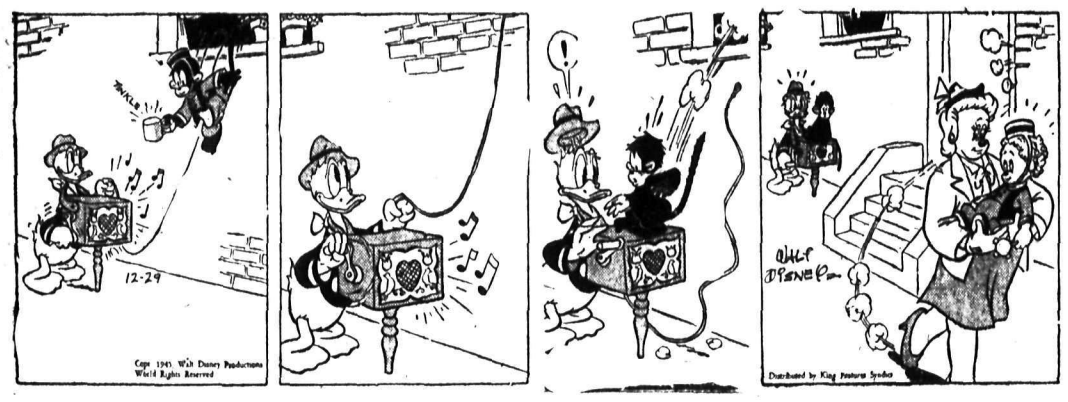
SUNDAY, DEC. 30 — 7:30 P.M.

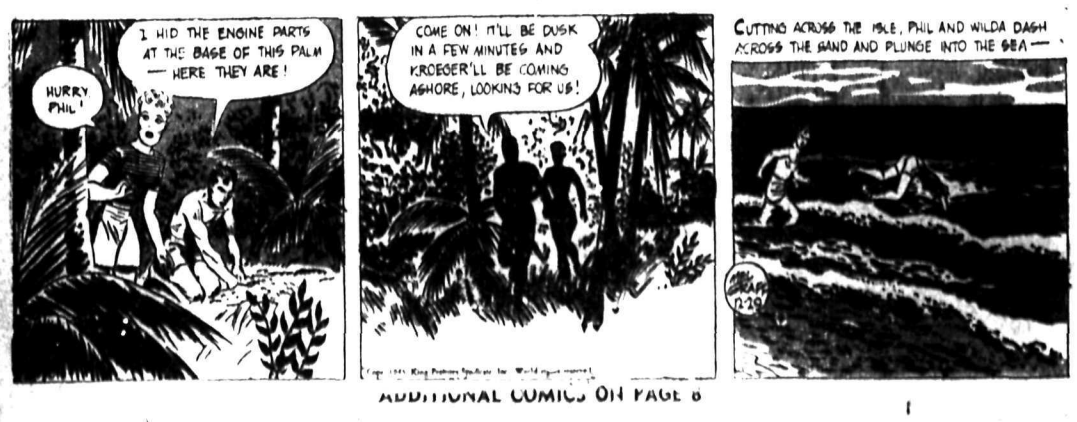
Eagle Hall, Baker Street

Learn what your Bible says about the Armies that will attempt to rule the world of the future.

All Welcome!







ADDITIONAL COMICS ON PAGE 6

SECRET AGENT X-9

Hopes for Representation on Security Council and Atomic Control Body, Canada

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP)—Canada hopes to obtain representation on both the United Nations Security Council and the Atomic Energy Commission proposed by the Moscow conference, it was learned today.

The text of the agreement between Foreign Secretaries Molotov of Russia, Bevin of Britain and Byrnes of the United States, specifically names Canada as a member of the proposed Commission in a resolution drafted for presentation to the United Nations General Assembly.

The resolution would set up a Commission composed of a representative of each member of the Council "and Canada, when that country is not a member of the Security Council." And, Canada has been invited, along with the big three, France and China, to sponsor the resolution at the General Assembly meeting next month.

If this Commission is approved by the Assembly, Canada would be assured of a seat on the Atomic Control Body whether or not she is a member of the Security Council.

It is felt here that the Dominion should be granted representation on both bodies because of her position as one of the holders of the secret of atomic bomb production, as owner of the world's second largest deposits of uranium and as one of the larger active belligerents in the war.

Election of six non-permanent members of the Security Council will be made at the same General Assembly meeting in London.

It was reported from Washington that Australia is making a strong bid for election as one of the non-permanent members. If she is successful, it is believed possible that Canada might not get a seat on the Council.

However, it is known the Canadian Government expects Canada to get a seat and likely will do everything possible to see that she gets one.

Foreign Observers May See Atomic Tests at Sea

By ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP) — The forthcoming test by the United States Army and Navy of atomic bombs at sea poses a military-diplomatic question: Should the precedent of the 1923 airpower-vs-seapower experiments be followed to permit foreign observers to attend?

The co-possessors of the bomb secret—the United States, Britain and Canada—apparently made no commitments at the Moscow foreign ministers conference to share the secret with any other power at this time. This, however, does not necessarily preclude the possibility that foreign observers might witness phases of the ocean tests if visual observation is possible.

On another historic occasion — when the Army Air Corps' Brig.-Gen. William Mitchell bombed and sank German and United States warships off Cape Hatteras—world powers had their representatives there.

They were able to report only what they saw, however. The United States Navy and Army withheld detailed, technical data.

There is this difference between the 1923 tests and those of the atomic bomb: the Mitchell experiment involved no truly secret weapon.

Whatever the decision on other observers, it is assumed that Britain and Canada will be invited to the atomic bomb tests.

Kimberley District P.S. Shows Exception Record

KIMBERLEY, B. C.—The Kimberley District Patriotic Society, in summarizing the work it has accomplished since it was organized in October, 1939, and chartered by the Federal Government to administer all war charity funds, shows an exceptional record.

Its membership has averaged around 100 regular subscribers during its operations in a population of around 5000 people. They have contributed in small monthly donations or special gifts over $74,000 in that period.

More than $12,000 of this is invested in Victory Bonds on behalf of the local service people who will make the decision when they return to civilian life of its disbursement.

The Society's contribution to the Canadian Red Cross amounts to $25,000. National relief appeals for Russia, Greece and China have received substantial response from the Society as well as the European Children's Fund, an airmen's convalescent home, the War Services Organizations and the Salvation Army home front appeal.

With comforts for local service people a main concern its list of direct gifts is staggering. It includes nearly three million cigarettes, over three tons of tobacco and cigarette papers, 1300 Christmas parcels valued at $3.50 each, nearly a ton of candy and chocolates and 5000 packages of chewing gum.

A meeting of the members several weeks ago authorized continuation of the Society's work following the armistice, and this Christmas a further 126 Christmas parcels were mailed to local people overseas and 149 parcels to local service people in Canada.

EIGHT LOCKED IN BASEMENT WHILE THIEVES RANSACK

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28 (CP)—Eight persons were locked in the basement of their home for two hours tonight while three holdup men escaped with about $200 worth of jewelry, $30 cash and bonds of undetermined value.

The occupants of the house, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Yanovsky, and their baby daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Yanovsky, along with three visitors, were herded into the cellar by two of the bandits who brandished revolvers, while a third stood guard outside.

One of the men guarded the basement while the other two ransacked the house, smashing open locked drawers and a small metal box where the bonds were kept. Household goods and clothing littered the floors when they were finished.

Morris Yanovsky, proprietor of the Superior Coal Company said, "The thugs evidently were expecting me to be carrying a lot of money, but I showed them my wallet with only a few dollars in it."

The three men had visited the house this afternoon and when they found Mr. Yanovsky was not home they said they would come back later.

One of the men was described as about five feet five inches tall, and weighing 140 pounds. He was wearing a red and green checked shirt. The second bandit was about four inches taller and weighed 150 pounds. He was described as part Indian and was wearing a khaki shirt. There was no description of the third man.

MANSFIELD, England (CP) — Tom Knapton, lay preacher, has walked 26,000 miles to deliver 4000 sermons over a period of years.

Maps Out Policy for Deportation of Jap Nationals From Canada

VICTORIA, Dec. 28 (CP) — The Dominion Government has mapped out its policy for deportation of Japanese nationals from Canada and will follow out that policy, Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Federal Minister of Labor, said here today.

Mr. Mitchell, who came to Victoria to discuss labor legislation to replace Federal wartime labor controls, made his statement following a citizens' meeting at Toronto on Thursday night at which it was announced writs against the Attorney-General of Canada had been issued challenging the authority of the Dominion Government through order-in-council to deport Japanese-Canadians.

Japanese-Canadians, said Mr. Mitchell, would be deported via Seattle on U. S. transports which would also carry Japanese-Americans back to Japan. Mr. Mitchell said the arrangements for the transfer had been completed and the transfer would be effected as soon as possible.

Asked whether Japanese-Canadians who did not wish to return to Japan would ever again live on the British Columbia coast, Mr. Mitchell said he could not be sure.

He added:

"You can't build a nation with people who sit on the fence."

While in Victoria Mr. Mitchell conferred with Labor Minister George S. Pearson for the B. C. Government, discussing labor regulations to supercede those enacted by the Dominion Government for the year.

The wartime regulations will continue in effect for one year, he said.

"I assume all provinces will retain the basic principles in the code," he said, adding that the only way to retain a national labor code was through amendment of the B. N.A. Act.

Mr. Mitchell will return to Vancouver today en route to Ottawa. On his trip to British Columbia he was accompanied by his wife and a son.

Urge Other Religious Groups Be Permitted to Join Boys Parliament

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28 (CP) — A promise by the Constitution Committee that the matter of having other religious groups join with the United Church of Canada-promoted Older Boys' Parliament was made after heated argument by delegates attending the annual convention here.

Suspended since 1938, the Older Boys' Parliament, opened a three-day convention yesterday.

A number of youthful delegates urged that Jewish, Roman Catholic and inter-denominational groups be asked to join their Parliament.

Protestant ministers attending, however, warned against the "watering down of religion" which, they said, would occur in a purely inter-denominational group.

Led by Boy Scout delegates, speakers urged that the organization should not be purely Protestant and that parents who objected to a policy of religious cooperation "be worked with through their offspring."

The controversy ended with a promise by the Constitution Committee that the matter of working with other religious groups was being fully dealt with.

David Wood of the 41st Vancouver Scout Troop pointed out that previous speakers had stressed the United Church Trail Rangers and Tuxis Boys groups to the exclusion of his own organization said that the Boy Scouts stressed religion as much as other groups.

"It's in our promise — Honor Thy God—" he said, "That means if you're a Mohammedan you honor Allah—if you're a Jew, you honor Jehovah, and if you're a member of the United Church, like myself, then you honor Jesus Christ."

Bob McLaren, Secretary for Boys' Work of the United Church, in retaliation claimed that many boys' organizations such as the Scouts had a tendency "to leave religion in their promise and then forget about it."

"This organization," said Mr. McLaren, "stands for closer cooperation among boys' groups. The only thing I feel unhappy about is when we have an organization like the Boy Scouts or Boys' Brigade whose headquarters is entirely outside the church—which dictates everything. If it's their desire they can take them out of the church."

Other Scouts rallied to the defence of their organization.

Fifteen-year-old Don Gardner, a United Church delegate from Powell River, and a Boy Scout himself, said that his colleague's references to Mohammed "was merely a figure of speech."

"He was trying to put across the fact that Scouts believe in freedom of religion," said Gardner.

"This is a Christian country and I don't believe there's a Mohammedan troop in the Dominion. Every troop recites the Lord's prayer at the close of their meetings."

Other speakers stressed greater religious cooperation between denominations.

Archie MacAuley, Chairman of the Constitution Committee, said "There are too many wars started because people don't cooperate."

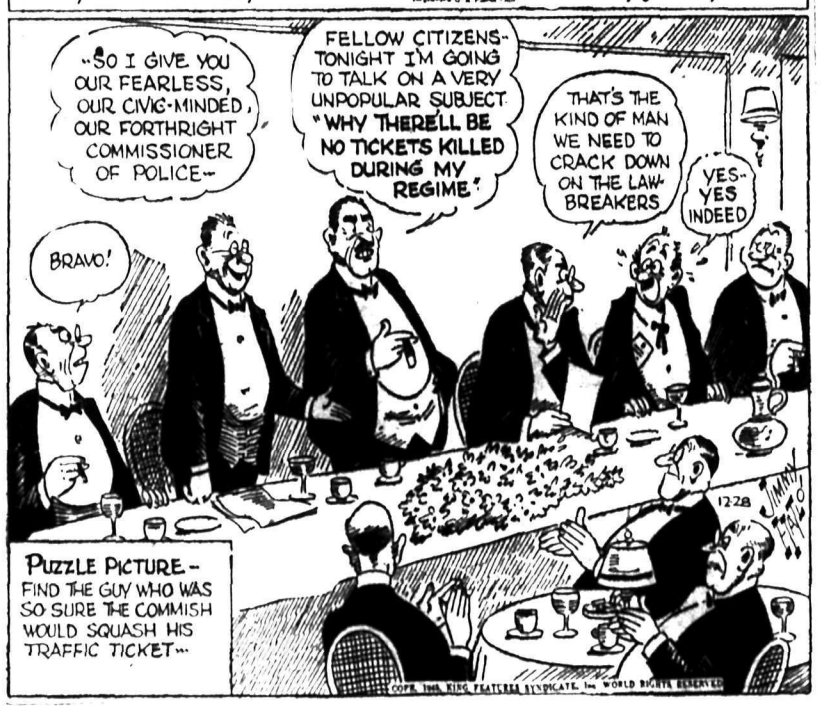
"We've had Catholic and Jewish boys in our group and they've cooperated with us perfectly," he said.

"The boys will cooperate with us all right," said Harold Patton of Vancouver, "but when it comes to the parents, they won't cooperate. We've got to work through the boys to the parents."

Bob Wallace, Armstrong delegate, said that boys' work in his town was necessarily inter-denominational because of the small population, and that neither Catholic boys nor parents had ever objected to religious services held in his organization.

Delegate David Rae of Ryerson United, Vancouver, said he believed "Roman Catholic and Jewish boys should be contacted. I don't think this should be a purely Protestant organization."

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo



They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo

TODAY'S News Pictures

GEN. KURT MEYER IN HIS CELL: S.S. Gen. Kurt Meyer is seen here in his cell at Aurich, Germany, where he was tried before a Canadian military tribunal for the murder of disarmed Canadians taken prisoner during the invasion of Normandy. He is wearing fatigue denims of a private.

CANADIAN BRIDE ARRIVES OVERSEAS: Reunited after two years, Lac. W. Hollis of Cowley, Oxford, England, greets his Canadian wife on her arrival in London, Eng. Hollis has just returned from Germany in time to dash to the station to meet his wife. Five hundred RAF brides from Canada arrived on the liner Empress of Scotland. Mrs. Hollis hails from Truro, N. S.

Top Money Makers

Louis B. Mayer, film company executive, who topped last year's breadwinners for the seventh consecutive year, with earnings of $908,069.

Second money-maker in the U. S. was Charles E. Wilson, of Detroit, President of the strike-bound General Motors, with a salary of $459,041.

Third was Thomas J. Watson, of New York, President of the International Business Machines Corp., who was paid $425,548.

Top film star and fourth on the overall list is Fred MacMurray, who was paid $419,166 by Paramount Pictures.

by Laura Wheeler

SIMPLE STITCHERY: The peacock is proud of his gay plumage. When you embroider him on scarfs and other linens, you'll be proud of your handiwork!

This colorful stitchery is easy to do, transforms linens! Pattern 782 has a transfer of 16 motifs—1¾ x 2¾ to 5¼ x 10½ inch; stitches.

Send TWENTY CENTS (20c) in for this pattern. Print plainly coins (stamps cannot be accepted) SIZE, NAME, ADDRESS, STYLE NUMBER.

Send your order to Daily News Pattern Department, Nelson, B. C.

Marion Martin

BOYS' SNOWSUIT: Make this sturdy snowsuit and cap for a little boy, from your old coat or bathrobe. Pattern 9488 has easy-to-follow directions. Pants are reinforced, cap has earlaps.

Pattern 9488 comes in sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, 10. Size 6, snowsuit and cap, 2¼ yards 54-inch fabric.

Send TWENTY CENTS (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Print plainly SIZE, NAME, ADDRESS, STYLE NUMBER.

Send your order to Daily News Pattern Department, Nelson, B. C

AUNT HET

"Things even up. Henry has fifty dollars to Pa's one, so he has to pay fifty dollars for a plumbin' job that Pa does for himself."

SALLY'S SALLIES

Registered U. S. Patent Office.

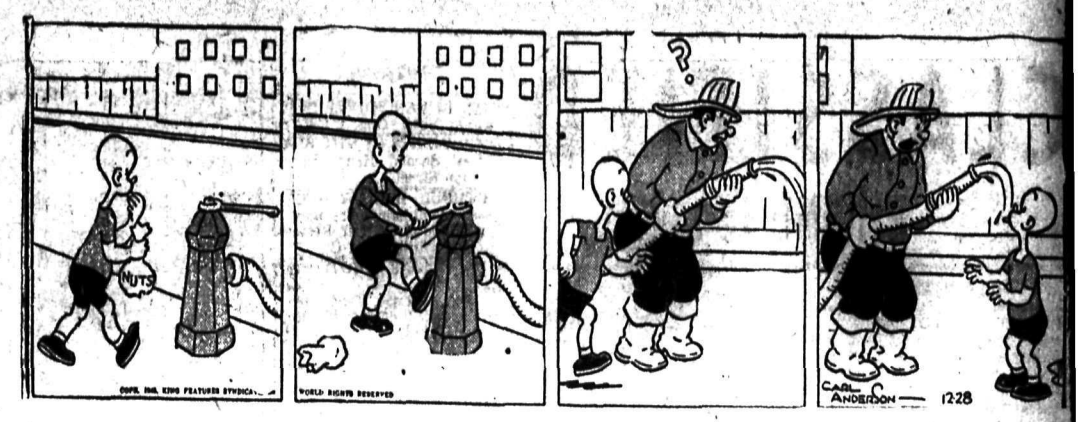
"He's to be starred in 'The Quizzed Kid' with Jackie Chaplin and Charlie Coogan if he's acquitted again."

They'll Do It Every Time

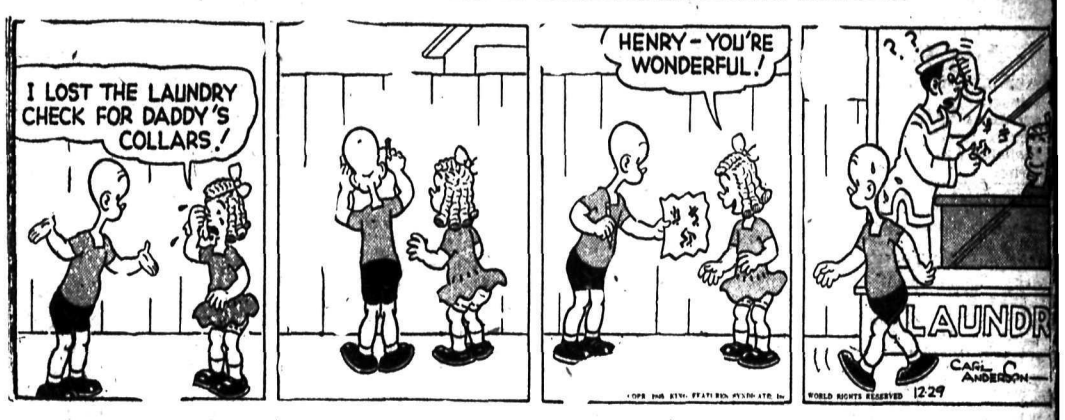
Registered U. S. Patent Office

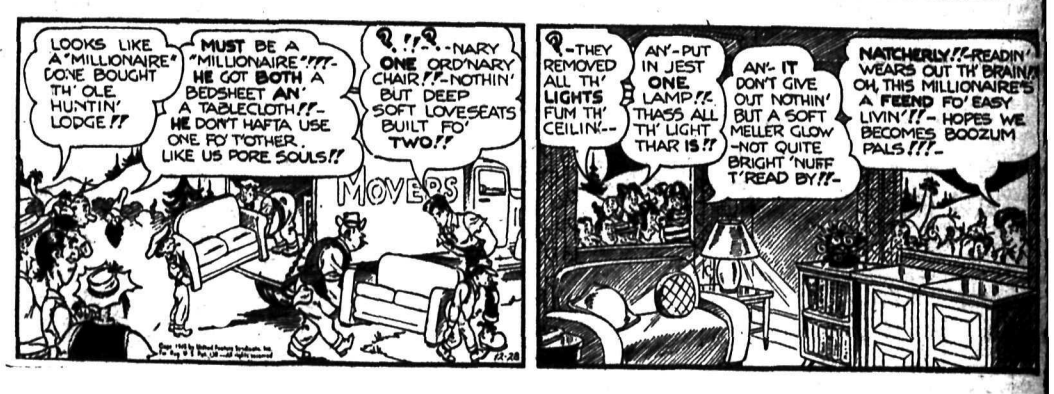
By Jimmy Hatlo

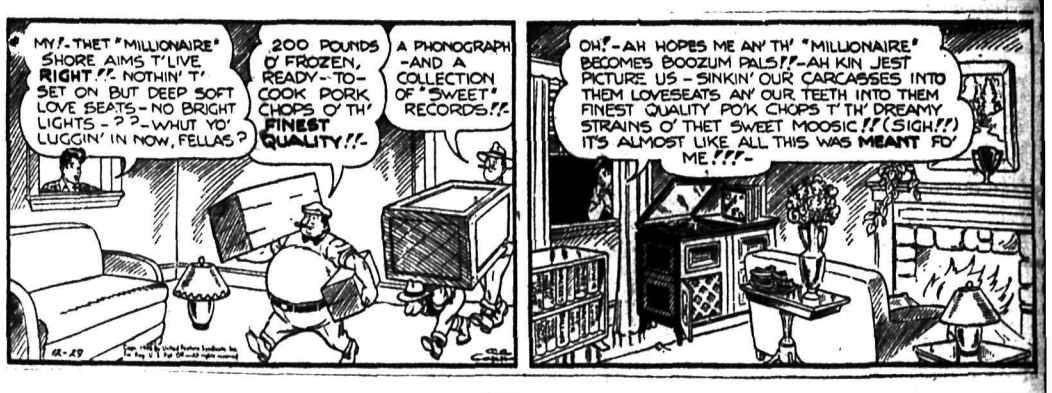
HENRY



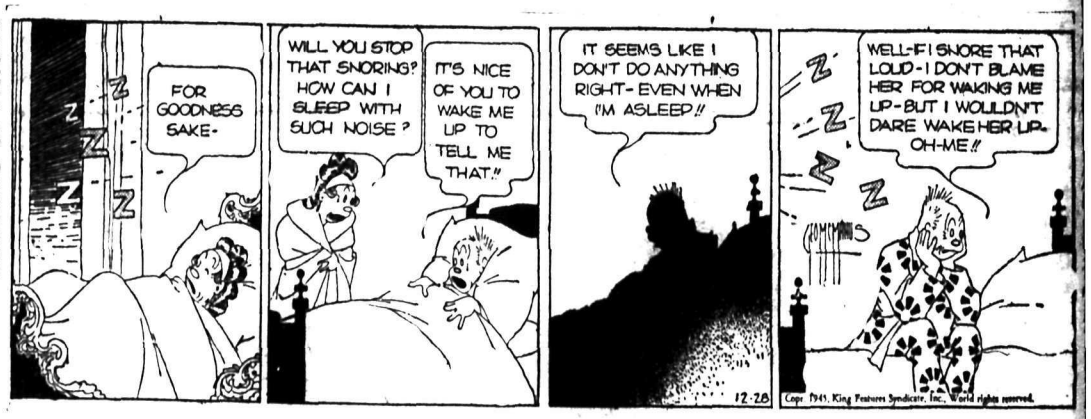
LI'L ABNER

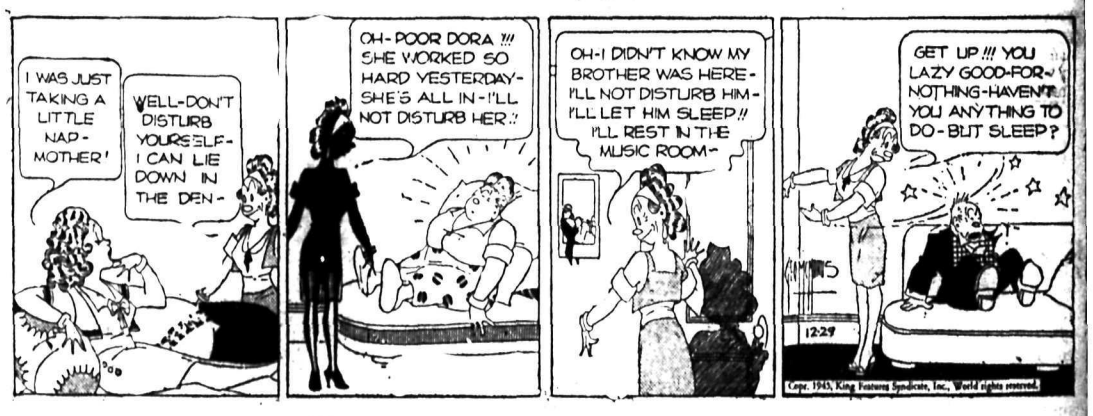




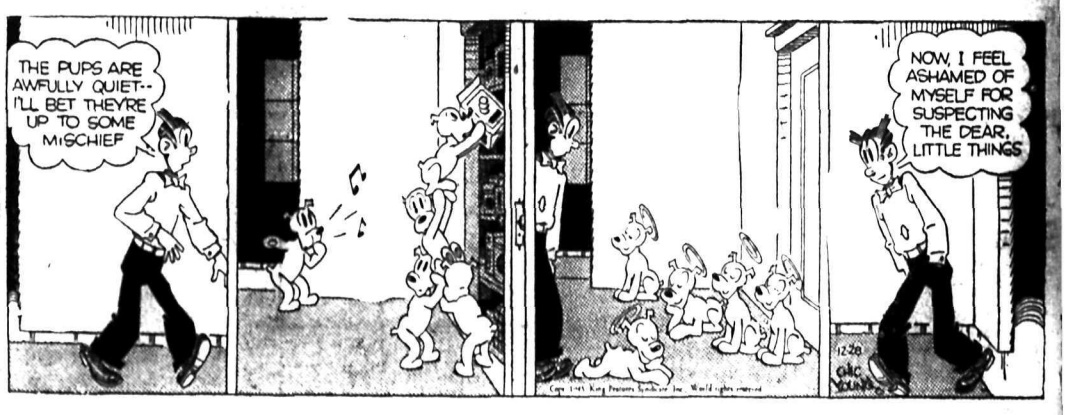


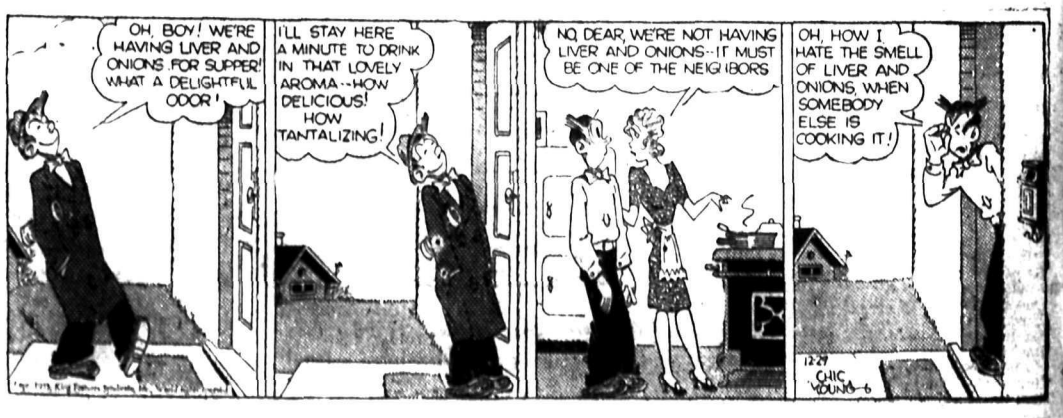
BRINGING UP FATHER





BLONDIE





ADDITIONAL COMICS ON PAGE 7

CLASSIFIED

PHONE 144

HELP WANTED

OPPORTUNITY FOR A BOY, 16 years, to learn a good trade in a steady business which is not subject to lay-offs. Do not apply unless you really want to learn a trade that you can stay with. Night work in press, stereotype and mailing department of daily newspaper. Apply William Brown, Nelson Daily News, after 9 p.m.

EXPERIENCED AND ACCURATE stenographer, one with medical experience preferred but not essential. Apply to the Secretary, Kootenay Lake General Hospital, Nelson

MAIDS WANTED IMMEDIATELY for the Kootenay Lake General Hospital, Nelson. Apply to Miss Williams.

WANTED—MAN TO WORK FOR dairy. Apply Fruitvale Dairy, Fruitvale, B.C.

PART-TIME GIRL FOR HOUSEwork. Ph. 542-R

YOUNG SINGLE GIRL FOR chambermaid. New Grand Hotel.

WANTED — GIRL FOR HOUSEwork. 219 Silica St., Ph. 653-R.

TEACHERS

PRIMARY TEACHER WANTED for Slocan City Public School. Salary $120.00 per month. Duties to commence January 7. Apply to W. E. Graham, Secretary, School Board.

WANTED — TEACHER FOR Renata Rural School. Salary $1300 per annum. Duties to begin January 7th. 1946. Apply F. A. McLellan, Official Trustee, Trail, B.C.

SCHOOLS, INSTRUCTION

TENOS, TYPISTS, POSTAL clerks for Government work. You can train at home. Free information. M.C.C. Schools, Winnipeg.

SITUATIONS WANTED

Special low rates for non-commercial advertisements under this classification to assist people seeking employment. Only 25c for one week (6 days) covers any number of required lines. Payable in advance. Add 10c if box number is desired.

GOOD HONEST MAN OF 30 years, wishes to work in warehouse or repair shop in Nelson. Box 2763 Daily News.

MACHINERY

National Single and Double Drum Gasoline Hoists
Ideal for Log Loading, Land Clearing, Dragline and Building Construction.
NATIONAL MACHINERY CO. LTD.
Vancouver, B.C.

IMMEDIATE DELIVERY OF RELIABLE MINING MACHINERY

Mancha Trams and Mucking Machines, Mine Rails, Pipe, Compressors, Rock-Crushers, Ball Mills, Stopers, Jack Hammers, Valves.

Vancouver Sales & Appraisals Limited
846 Beach Avenue
Vancouver, B. C.

DE WALT WOODWORKING MACHINES: portable saws, sanders, planers, routers, etc. Almost immediate delivery WITHOUT PRIORITY can now be made on Heavy Duty De Walts. Newest models and best delivery from direct factory representatives. WOODWORKING AND CONTRACTORS' EQUIPMENT DE WALT DISHER CORP. LTD., 402 Pender Street West, Vancouver, Canada.

MACHINERY ETAOIN

AIR COMPRESSORS. WE HAVE for immediate delivery from stock Schramm 210 cu. ft Diesel driven portable compressor; also Schramm 210 cu. ft. and 105 cu. ft gasoline driven portable compressors, all self starting. Purves E. Ritchie & Son Ltd., 658 Hornby, Vancouver.

NATIONAL PORTABLE SAWMILLS are strongly built for economical production to suit Western Canadian timber. Manufactured by NATIONAL MACHINERY CO. LTD., Vancouver, B.C.

PAINT SPRAY COMPRESSORS complete with hose and guns, in stock. AIR EQUIPMENT SERVICE LTD., 1401 Hornby St., Vancouver.

Nelson Daily News
TELEPHONE 144
Classified Advertising Rate

11c per line per insertion
44c per line per week (6 consecutive insertions for cost of 4)
$1.43 a line a month (26 times)
Minimum 2 lines per insertion
Box numbers 11c extra. This covers any number of times
PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICES, TENDERS, ETC
18c per line first insertion and 14c each subsequent insertion
ALL ABOVE RATES LESS 10% FOR PROMPT PAYMENT
SPECIAL LOW RATES
Non-commercial situations Wanted for 25c for any required number of lines for six days, payable in advance.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Single copy	$ .05
By carrier, per week in advance	.25
By carrier, per year	13.00
By mails outside Nelson:	
One month	$ .75
Three months	2.00
Six months	4.00
One year	8.00

Above rates apply in Canada, United States and United Kingdom to subscribers living outside regular carrier area
Elsewhere and to Canada where extra postage is required: One month $1.50; three months $4.00; six months $8.00; one year $15.00.

AUTOMOTIVE, MOTORCYCLES, BICYCLES

International
FARMALL A TRACTORS
DIESEL POWER UNITS
3 - 5 H.P. GASOLINE ENGINES
ON DISPLAY
Central Truck & Equipment
702 Front St. Phone 100
NELSON, B. C.

WE ARE PREPARED AND equipped to do expert body and fender repairs, also complete paint jobs. QUEEN CITY MOTORS LTD., Phones 43 and 258.

NOW IS THE TIME to place your order for a
NEW Plymouth Car
Outstanding Transportation
Get guaranteed future driving pleasure, plus the best service in the automotive field.
PEEBLES Motors Ltd.
NELSON, B. C.

SEALED BEAM HEADLIGHTS. City Auto Wreckers, Nelson, B.C.

RADIATOR BOILOUT SERVICE
and complete Radiator Repairs
QUEEN CITY MOTORS LTD.
Phone 43 and 258 Nelson, B. C.

WANTED, MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—SEVERAL CARLOADS of planed lumber mostly 2x4's, shiplap and boards. Write Royal Lumber Yards Ltd., Calgary, Alberta.

SHIP US YOUR SCRAP METALS or iron. Any quantity Top prices paid. Active Trading Company 916 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C

WANTED — SMALL BILLIARD table. Box 1, Broadwater, Lower Arrow Lakes.

½ TON OR TON CHAIN BLOCK. Townshend, R.R. No. 1, Nelson.

SHIP YOUR HIDES TO J. P. MORgan, Nelson, B.C.

PERSONAL

WHEN IN VANCOUVER STOP AT Almer Hotel. Opp. C.P.R. Depot.

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON. Chess' Second Hand Store, 524 Vernon Street.

YOUTHFUL BEAUTY AND APpearance of hair yours again, with Angelique Grey Hair Restorer. $1 at Mann-Rutherford Co.

25c LIONS PHOTO—25c
P.O. Box 434, Vancouver
Any 8-exp. roll developed and printed 25c. Reprints 3c. Free 5x7 coupon.

FLUFFON SHAMPOO, ROUX, Clairoil, Notox dyes, tints available at beauty shops, or Western Beauty Supply, 1001 First St. W., Calgary.

WHO IS STALIN? NEXT WAR 1946? Read Armegeddon-Millenium, 100 pages, postpaid, 50c. "Dacian," 207 Williams Bldg., Vancouver.

FILMS DEVELOPED AND PRINTed (6 or 8 exposure roll) 25c. Reprints 3c each. For your snapshots choose Krystal Finish Guaranteed non-fade prints. Krystal Photos, Wilkie, Saskatchewan. Established over 30 years.

LET THE AMAZING FORTUNE teller help you with your family problems. Lucky days and fortunes told with six questions for one dollar. Please write with ink to Mdme. Albina, 143 Rupert Ave., Winnipeg.

INFORMATION WANTED
WILL ANYONE KNOWING THE whereabouts of a daughter of Philander Hutton, formerly of Butte, Montana, niece of W. S. Hutton of Scotch Grove, Iowa, now believed to be in British Columbia, please communicate with Locher & Locher, Monticello, Iowa.

YOUR CAREFULLY INDIVIDUAL worked-out horoscope with informations about your lucky days, months and colors. Health, Marriage, successful occupations, etc., for 1 dollar. Send birth dates: day month and year. 3 questions answered free with horoscope. Mrs. A. Hutchins, 106A McCaul St., Toronto, Ont.

STOP ITCHING TORTURES OF eczema, psoriasis, ringworm, athlete's foot and other skin irritations with Elik's Ointment No 5 prescription of noted skin specialist. Itch relieved promptly, skin healed quickly or money refunded, $1.00, $2.00. Mail orders filled promptly. Order today from Elik's Medicine Co., Dept. 42, Saskatoon, Sask

STOP SUFFERING FROM FOLlowing stomach Disorders: Acid Stomach, Indigestion, Heartburn, Coated Tongue, Bad Breath, Sick Headaches, etc. Use Elik's Stomach powder No. 2, prepared by experienced Pharmacist. It must give immediate results or money back, $1, $2. Elik's Medicine Company, Dept. 42, Saskatoon, Sask. ed, $1.00, $2.00. Mail orders filled promptly Order today from Elik's

NEWELL'S HEATH CLINIC, 505 Kensington Bldg., Winnipeg, Man. Newell's Liver, Kidney and Bowel Tea $2. Newell's famous Pile Salve. Full treatment $5. Sample $2. Newell's famous Varicose Ulcer Salve. Sample $2. Newell's famous Arthritis, Rheumatism Liniment. Sample $2. New Life Herb Inhaler for sinus, headache and catarrh. Last for years 75c. The above sold on money back guarantee.

CAMPBELL LOANS
GIVE YOU LIFE INSURANCE AT NO EXTRA COST. LONGER TERMS AT REDUCED RATES FROM $20 TO $1000.
CAMPBELL FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED
560 Baker St. Phone 1095
Above Fink's Ready-to-Wear

PROPERTY, HOUSES, FARMS

WHY NOT CHANGE YOUR FIRE insurance on Household Effects to a FLOATER ALL RISK POLICY. This protects you against Fire and Theft and many other hazards, either at home of travelling. Ask us for particulars. C. W. Appleyard & Co.

Phone 144 for Want Ad Service

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Jewel
4. Vitality
7. Body of water
8. Praise
10. Wan
11. Separated
13. Shoshonean Indian
14. Weakly
15. Vexation
17. Evening (poet.)
18. Electrical Engineer (abbr.)
19. Pole
20. Honey insects
21. Man's nickname
22. God of underworld
23. Bang
25. Snare
26. Public notice
28. Ineffectual actor
29. Thoughtful
31. Increase (radio)
33. To study
34. Affrays
35. Quarrels
36. Dispatches
37. Bogs
38. Beam
39. Donkey

DOWN
1. Part of calyx
2. Piece out
3. Personal pronoun
4. Unadorned
5. Merit
6. Gaiters
7. Form of potter's wheel
9. To seek in books
10. A color
11. Remunerated
12. Colors, as cloth
14. Of
16. Unit of weight
20. Morsels
21. Piece of needlework
22. Disclaim
23. False
24. Cripples
25. Medieval boats
26. Affirms
27. Lairs
29. Devoutness
30. Sacred pictures (Russ. Ch.)
32. River (Sib.)
35. Property (L.)
37. Music note

Yesterday's Answer

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

E D G B C E C U Y L B G D M G M Y U L T W S G D B, D U A G Y J B C M G I L G T M T U P Y F — L R C E - E C S D

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: BE IT EVER SO HUMBLE THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME—PAYNE.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

ASSAYERS AND MINE REPRESENTATIVES
E. W. WIDDOWSON & CO. ASSAYers, 301 Josephine St., Nelson.
H. S. ELMES, ROSSLAND, B. C., Assayer, Chemist, Mine Rprsntve.
THE WEST KOOTENAY ASSAY Office, 410 Kootenay St., Nelson.
A. J. BUIE, Independent Mine Representative. Box 54, Trail, B.C.

BUILDING CONTRACTORS
NELSON BUILDING CONTRACTors. No jobs too small or too large. Phone 364-X3 Box 154.

CHIROPRACTORS
J. COLIN McLAREN, D.C., CHIROpractic X ray Spinography, Strand Theatre Bldg., Trail, B.C. Ph. 328.

DIAMOND DRILLERS
NATIONAL DIAMOND DRILLING CO. LTD., Drilling and Bit Service, Box 508, Rossland, B.C.

ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS
R. W. HAGGEN, MINING AND Civil Engineer. B.C. Land Surveyor Rossland and Grand Forks.
BOYD C. AFFLECK, 218 GORE ST., Nelson, B.C. Surveyor, Engineer.

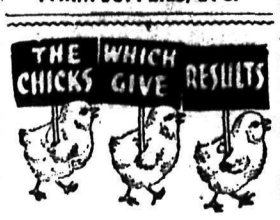
INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE
CHAS. F. McHARDY, INSURANCE. Real Estate. Phone 135.

MACHINISTS
BENNETTS LIMITED
Machine Shop, acetylene and electric welding, motor rewinding. Phone 593 324 Vernon St.
STEVENSON'S MACHINE SHOP—Specialists in mine and mill work. Machine work, light and heavy. Electric and Acetylene welding. 708 Vernon St., Nelson Ph. 96.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT
ROGER M. HOYLAND
Chartered Accountant
615 Victoria St., Trail Ph. 336

SECOND HAND STORES
WE BUY, SELL AND EXCHANGE. What have you? Ph. 534. Ark Store.

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND FARM SUPPLIES, ETC.



Earlier hatched chicks are needed next season!
It will pay you to order before 1st Jan., 1946.
Write for further particulars.
Rump & Sendall LTD
BOX N, LANGLEY PRAIRIE, B.C.
Box N Vernon, B. C.
(Branch Hatchery)

TO ALL BUYERS OF BABY CHICKS IN 1946.
Your future profits from poultry will be determined by the quality of stock you buy. Our new poultry farm, backed by thirty years poultry breeding experience, is devoted exclusively to the production of strong, healthy, production-bred stock. Only birds on this farm are used to produce our baby chicks in White Rocks, R.O.P. Sired White Leghorns and New Hampshires. Write for our illustrated 1946 price list.
APPLEBY POULTRY FARM
Mission City, B.C.

EARLY CHICKS WILL BE THE most profitable in 1946. Order now for January, February and March. New Hampshire, White Leghorn, and First-Cross chicks. We operate under R.O.P. and hatchery approval and use only eggs from our own flock. BOMFORD ORCHARDS, Penticton.

FINEST QUALITY R.O.P.-SIRED Rhode Island Red and New Hampshire Chicks at my regular price of $4 for 25, $8 for 50, $15 for 100 GEORGE GAME, R.O.P. Breeder. Book your 1946 Chicks now. Armstrong, B.C.

FOR SALE—ONE BLACK MARE. Six years old. Quiet. Cheap. M. L. Postnikoff, Appledale.

FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

BUILDERS!
We carry the most complete stock in the province of Sash, Doors, Windows, Frames. Immediate shipment from 300 sizes and designs.
All sash and windows are dipped in the famous WOODLIFE WOOD PRESERVATIVE and need no priming coat before installing.
They will not SWELL, SHRINK OR WARP
Out-of-town orders shipped promptly.
North Shore Sash and Door Co.
123 W 1st Ave., North Van., B.C.

STANDARD RECEIPT BOOKS, 4 receipts to page with duplicate sheets, Nelson Daily News Printing Dept.

PIPE — FITTINGS — TUBES, SPEcial low prices. Active Trading Co., 916 Powell St., Vancouver

STUDIO LOUNGE, FIRST CLASS condition. 905 Edgewood Ave.

FRIGIDAIRE, ELECTRIC RANGE and radio. Apply to the Ark Store.

JUBILEE COAL HEATER. PHONE 667-L4 or Box 1105, Daily News.

NEW OR USED HOUSEHOLD ARticles. Pay less at Ark Store.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST — MAN'S RAILROAD watch, Waltham, near Armson's on Vernon St., Christmas Eve. Finder return to 511 Cedar Street and receive reward.

WOULD TWO GIRLS WHO BORrowed a brown hand sleigh from a small boy on Victoria Street last Monday please return to 615 Mill Street.

LOST—VIOLIN BOW IN QUEEN'S Hotel beer parlor. Finder please leave at Queen's Hotel office.

LOST—FLASK IN A LEATHER case. Reward. Return to Daily News Box 2599.

FOUND—SHOPPING BAG WITH Xmas presents, Dec. 24th. Burns Lumber Yard.

LOST — DUAL TRUCK CHAIN. Finder please phone 1090.

Phone 144 for Want Ad Service

FARM, GARDEN & NURSERY

HOW WILL YOUR GARDEN grow? Soil production may be increased up to 700 per cent. Results are beyond imagination. You can have the finest topsoil known to man when and where you want it. Write for the astonishing booklet which reveals the drama concealed inside the earth. Written for both the farmer and non-farmer, for those who grow flowers, fruits or vegetables. Send a dime to cover postage and handling along with name and address plainly printed to: Soilmaster System, Dept. 75, P.O. Box 223, Winnipeg Man.

WALNUT TREES — FREE CIRCUlars available. Write Jack Gellatly, Canada's leading producer of new and better nut trees. Box 19. Westbank, B.C.

ROOM AND BOARD

BOARD, ROOM FOR SCHOOL girl, in return for light services. Ph. 727-R.

Market Trends

NEW YORK—Broad upswings in liquor stocks again provided the principal bullish feature for a colorless market in which many leaders displayed a notable distaste for recovery stimulants. Canadian Pacific was ahead most of the time and Canadian liquors were prominent.

TORONTO—Stocks were buoyant and active. Selected issues in golds changed hands in heavy volume at higher prices.

Joliet Quebec was the golds feature. The close around 1.25 was up 39 cents net.

Sherritt Gordon continued on the upward grade and held a gain of about 20 cents at the close. Labrador was the feature of the base metal list. It advanced 1.45 to 8.25.

CHICAGO—Grain futures prices were left virtually without any effective support and prices were down fractions to more than a cent throughout most of the session.

MONTREAL — Majority trends were upward, quite steeply in places. Many leaders were at new highs for 1945.

At new tops in papers were H. Smith, MacLaren, Abitibi common, M. & O., Bathurst, Powell and Brown.

WINNIPEG — Rye futures prices showed an easier tone in sympathy with declines at Chicago. There was some local demand and an occasional American order but in the closing stages a modest selling order attributed to commission houses found support thin and values fell rapidly.

VANCOUVER—Stocks were very active on the exchange as sales totalled 90,000 shares. Mines showed general gains while oils showed about equal advances and losses.

MONTREAL — Trends were steady to higher in light transfers on the bond market. Victories remained in demand with offerings negligible

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, Dec. 28 (CP)—Cattle market active at steady prices.

Thursday's receipts: 1003 cattle, 58 calves, 438 hogs and 105 sheep. This morning's receipts: 175 cattle, 26 calves and 66 hogs.

Hogs sold Thursday at $16.45 for A's at yards and plants. Sows $11.50 live weight.

Good to choice butcher heifers 10.50-11.25. Good to choice butcher steers 11.50-12.00.

Good cows 8.25-9.00. Good bulls 7.75-8.25.

Good to choice veal calves 10.00-11.00. Good stocker and feeder steers 9.50-10.00.

Canners and cutters 4.50-6.00.

Good lambs 12.00-12.25.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28 (CP)—Grain quotations:

RYE:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	193¾	194⅛	191½	191⅛
May	193	193	189¾	189¾
July	180½	182	180¼	180½

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

Barley: (all futures at ceiling prices of 64¾).

CASH PRICES:

Oats: 2 C. W. 51½; Ex. 3 C. W. 51½; 3 C. W. 51½; Ex. 1 feed 51½; 1 feed 51½; 2 feed 50½; 3 feed 49; track 51½.

Rye: 1 C.W. 190⅛; 2 C.W. 190⅛; 3 C.W. 185⅛; Rej. 2 C.W. 164⅜; 4 C.W. 178⅜; track 189¾.

Screenings $12.50 a ton.

Barley: 64¾ cents ceiling.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (CP)—The Canadian dollar was unchanged at a discount of 9 5-16ths per cent in terms of United States funds in closing foreign exchange dealings today. (Ottawa Foreign Exchange Board rates 9.09-9.51 pc. dis.) The pound sterling was unchanged at $4.03½.

MONTREAL STOCKS

INDUSTRIALS	
Can Car & Fdy pfd	34.50
Can Steamship pfd	47.25
Con Min & Smelt	78.15
Dom Steel & Coal B	14.15
H Smith Paper pfd	31.65
National Brew Ltd	44.00
St Lawrence Corp	9.50
BANKS	
Commerce	19.75
Dominion	24.25
Imperial	26.00
Montreal	21.25
Nova Scotia	33.50
Royal	20.00
Toronto	30.00

NEW YORK STOCKS

American Can	100.00
Am Smelt & Ref	65.00
Am Telephone	189.50
Am Tobacco	90.75
Beth Steel	65.50
Can Pacific	20.35
Dupont	184.25
Eastman Kodak	237.50
Gen Electric	46.88
Gen Motors	75.75
International Nick	37.00
Stan Oil of N J	66.75
Union Pacific	139.25
U S Steel	61.50

DOW JONES AVERAGES

30 indls	192.43	up .12
20 rails	62.91	up .25
15 utils	38.15	up .09

Bank Account Debits at New High

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP)—Bank debits from individual accounts in major business centres amounted to $8,561,000 in November compared with $6,671,000 in the same month last year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today. October figures this year were $5,050,000.

The increase, which the Bureau said was due mainly to heavy payments on 9th Victory Loan subscriptions, was 28.6 per cent.

Debits for the first 11 months of 1945 rose to a new high total of $62,300,000 compared with $55,814,000 in the same period of 1944, an increase of 12 per cent.

Bank debits are an important index of business activity since they show the volume of checks issued against current and savings accounts.

Bank clearings show the volume of checks drawn from one bank to another but do not include checks drawn from one bank branch on another branch of the same bank in the same city.

Following include November bank debit figures with comparative figures for October, 1945 and November, 1944 in brackets (in millions of dollars):

Brandon 10.9 (8.5, 9.5); Calgary 160.9 (147.4, 158.9); Edmonton 112.9 (125.0, 104.0) Moose Jaw 19.3 (16.6, 17.4); Regina 147.7 (116.7, 136.3); Saskatoon 30.3 (27.0, 24.5); Winnipeg 769.3 (686.2, 759.0). Totals 1,299.9 (1,154.7, 1,237.1).

British Columbia—New Westminster 20.4 (19.3, 17.7); Vancouver 471.6 (335.5, 330.0); Victoria 73.5 (53.7, 50.5). Totals 565.6 (408.4, 398.2).

1945 Building Busiest Since 1938, Tops Last Year's Total by $66,727

Building permit total values shot up in 1945 with an increase of $66,727.50 over those issued in 1944 to a figure unequalled since 1938. The total for the year was $154,740, topped only four times in the past 15 years.

In 1930 permits authorizing construction to the value of $354,895 were issued; in 1931, $164,300; in 1935, $206,709 and in 1938, $181,243. The 1944 total was $88,012.50.

During December there were five permits issued, representing building worth $1675. The heaviest month in 1945 was August when permits totalled $31,540.

Permits issued this month were:

John Sjostram, Nelson Avenue, $200, to build a garage.

Ron Somers, 702 Baker Street, $450, for alterations, change windows, doors, tear off porch and put in brick steps.

J. Wycesany, 303 Innes Street, $15, to put windows in back porch.

Mrs. A. Kreiger, 324 Houston, $500, to finish inside of house.

L. Wilson for W. W. Powell and Co., 220 Stanley Street, $400, for restroom extension.

C. E. Crossley, Josephine Street, $10, to put a ventilating shaft in closet.

SHORT SUPPLIES BRING HIGHER CATTLE PRICES

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP) — Short supplies due to the holiday season resulted in generally higher prices for cattle on Canada's livestock markets during the week, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reported today in its weekly livestock review. Calves, hogs, lambs and sheep also sold firm to stronger on light offerings

Cattle marketings were lower at 31,600 but the total to Dec. 26 was 1,997,258 head, compared with 1,494,247 in the same period last year. Calf sales to date this year totalled 834,986 against 705,904 in the same time last year, and sheep and lamb marketings attained the record volume of 1,156,630, with 984,397 in the same period last year.

BOOST CEILING ON PACIFIC CANNED SALMON

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28 (CP)—The Dominion Government has agreed to increase the price ceiling on canned salmon purchased from canners on the Pacific Coast, it was announced today by representatives of the operators.

They said the canners will receive a $1.40 increase for each case of the 1945 pack compared with the 1944 prices—Grade 1 $16.25 a case; Grade 2 $11.50 and Grade 3 $6.25.

D. B. Finn of Ottawa, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, who signed the new contract with the canners said the increase was allowed to cover increased operation costs.

All the salmon pack, estimated at 1,300,000 cases in 1945, goes to Britain with the exception of 304,000 cases reserved for the domestic market.

It was announced the price for the 1945 herring pack was discussed but final terms were not reached. Discussions will continue on herring prices.

BAD NEWS FOR VICTORIA

VICTORIA, Dec. 28 (CP)—Bad news for Victoria came from Victoria Machinery Depot Co., Ltd., with the announcement today by H. S. Hammill, general manager, that the British Admiralty technical mission had advised the company is not to get the contract to reconvert the British amenity ship Agamemnon. She is to be made seaworthy and returned to the United Kingdom.

The Agamemnon was being converted into an amenity ship for the Royal Navy until the cessation of hostilities when a cancellation on the work came through quickly. As peacetime struck the yards, hundreds of shipyard workers were laid off.

MISSING MARINE WALKS IN

SEATTLE, Dec. 28 (AP)—Marine First Lieut. F. P. Walling, one of two fliers who disappeared yesterday on a flight South to Portland, Ore., in bad weather, walked into the small town of Yale in the Mount St. Helens area this forenoon, the 13th Naval District announced.

He apparently was uninjured.

He radioed near noon yesterday that the weather was "very soupy" and that he was going to parachute from his plane.

A second plane of the four on the flight South was still missing today. One of the other two made a crash landing at Beaverton, Ore.

Toronto Stock Quotations

MINES	
Aldermac	.06
Aquarius	.65
Armistice	.90
Astoria	.75
Atlas	.45
Aubelle	.60
Aunor	4.60
Anglo-Huronian	10.75
Aumaque	1.30
Bagamac	.50
Base Metals Mining	.22
Bear Exploration	1.52
Beattie Gold Mines	1.60
Belleterre	.13⅞
Bevcourt	.80
Bidgood Kirkland	.37
Bobjo Mines	.22
Bonetal	.48
Bralorne	17.75
Broulan	.70
Buffalo Ankerite	6.45
Campbell R L	2.55
Canadian Mal	1.20
Cariboo Gold Quartz	2.83
Castle-Trethewey	1.94
Central aPtricia	2.95
C Porcupine	.32½
Citralam	.28½
Coin Lake	.74½
Chesterville	1.80
Cochenour	5.10
Coniaurum Mines	2.00
Consolidated M & S	80.00
Conwest	1.25
Croinor	1.60
Delnite	1.95
Dome Mines	28.85
Donalda	1.50
Duquesne	1.58
East Amphi	.37
East Malartic	2.75
East Sullivan	3.65
Elder	1.29
Eldona	1.37
Falconbridge Nickel	5.95
Fed Kirkland	.16¾
Francoeur	.78
Frobisher	5.20
Gaint-Yellowknife	8.15
Gillies Lake	.18
God's Lake Gold	.58½
Gold Crest	.70
Gold Eagle	.10½
Gold Dale	.35
Golden Arrow	.70
Golden Gate	.37
Golden Manitou	2.00
Grandoro	.16
Gunnar Gold	.49½
Hard Rock Gold	1.06
Harker Gold	.20
Harricana	.34
Hasaga	2.40
Heva Cadillac	.54
Hollinger	16.00
Homer	.30
Hosco	.64
Howey	.45
Hudson Bay M & S	37.65
Inspiration	1.18
International Nickel	40.50
Int Uranium	1.60
Jacknife	.40
Jack Waite	.36
Jason	.48
Jellicoe	.12
Joliet Quebec	1.21
Kayrand	.28
Kerr-Addison	16.50
Kirk-Hudson	1.70
Kirkland Lake	2.10
Kirk Townsite	.44
Labrador	8.00
Lake Shore Mines	25.25
Lamaque Gold	8.00
Leitch Gold	1.53
Lexinden	.23
Lingman Lake	1.40
Little Long Lac	2.90
Louvcourt	1.36
Lynx	.34
Macassa	4.70
MacLeod Cockshutt	3.70
Marcus	1.08
Madsen Red Lake	4.75
Malartic Gold F	3.50
McIntyre-Porcupine	74.25
McKenzie Red Lake	1.69
McMarmac	.38
McWatters	.26
Mining Corporation	9.75
Moneta	.80
Mosher	.32
Negus	1.59
New Bidlamaque	.62
Nib	.27
Nipissing Mining	3.85
Noranda	63.00
Normetal	1.09
Norseman	.26½
North Canada	1.18
O'Leary	.34
Omega Gold	.24
Orenada	.54
Pamour Porcupine	2.27
Paymaster	.80
Pend Oreille	2.75
Perron Gold	1.50
Picadilly	.39
Pickle Crow Gold	4.40
Pioneer	6.50
Powell Rouyn Gold	1.65
Premier Gold	2.51
Preston East Dome	3.25
Queenston	1.05
Quemont	18.50
Regcourt	.37½
Roche L L	.14
Rouyn Merger	.61
San Antonio Gold	5.90
Sen Rouyn	1.45
Sheep Creek	1.75
Sherritt Gordon	2.12
Sigma Rouyn	16.25
Siscoe Gold	1.05
Sladen Malartic	.49
Springer	1.29
Steep Rock	3.10
Sturgeon R	.36
Sullivan Cons	3.00
Sylvanite	3.45
T C Resources	1.35
T Lundmark	.55
Teck-Hughes Gold	5.30
Toburn Gold Mines	2.08
Towgamac	.34
Upper Canada	2.75
Ventures	.14
Vicour	.70
Waite Amulet	4.35
Wasa Lake	1.49
W Malartic	.54
Willsey	.26½
Wright Hargreaves	5.20
Yellorex	.35
OILS	
Anglo-Can	1.10
British American	26.25
British Dom	.40
Colomac	1.22
C & E Corp	2.06
Calmont	.41
Chemical Research	.44
Dalhousie	.36
Davies Petroleum	.18
East Crest	.11
Foothills	1.65
Home Oil	4.00
Imperial	15.75
Inter Petroleum	22.25
Mid Continent	.15
National Pete	.13
Pacalta	.07½
Pacific Pete	1.05
Royalite	21.75
South End Pete	.07½
United	.10
Vermilata	.13
INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi Power	6.75
Abitibi Power pfd	94.50
Algoma Steel	22.50
Bathurst A	19.00
Beatty	38.00
Bell Telephone	159.00
Brazilian Traction	26.75
Brewers & Distillers	12.25
B A Oil	38.75
B C Packers	37.50
B C Power "A"	28.00
B C Power "B"	4.55
Building Products	23.50
Canada Bread	6.00
Can Brew	22.00
Canada Canners	22.00
Can Car & Foundry	17.15
Canada Car & Fdy pfd	34.50
Can Dredging	24.00
Can Malting	56.00
Can Marconi	4.75
Can Pacific Rly	21.85
Can Ind Alcohol "A"	18.00
Cons Bakeries	16.15
Cons Paper	16.50
Distillers Seagrams	93.00
Dom Steel & Coal B	14.25
Dominion Bridge	41.50
Dom Foundries	31.65
Fanny Farmer	48.50
Ford of Canada "A"	32.65
Gatineau	14.25
Gatineau 5% pfd	104.25
Gen Steelwares	26.00
George Weston	27.50
Goodyear Tire	104.00
Gt Lakes Paper	15.65
Gypsum Lime	15.15
Hamilton Bridge	10.00
Hiram Walker	110.00
Hiram Walker pfd	21.65
Imperial Oil	15.65
Imperial Tobacco	13.15
Int Metals	30.00
Inter Nickel	40.25
Lake of the Woods	29.00
Laura Secord	19.50
Loblaw A	27.15
Loblaw B	26.50
Maple Leaf	14.25
Massey Harris	14.65
Massey Harris pfd	28.50
McColl Front	16.15
McColl Front pfd	104.50
Montreal Power	22.00
Moore Corp	70.50
Nat Steel Car	28.50
Page Hershey	28.50
Powell River	30.00
Power Corp	14.00
Pressed Metals	16.15
Sicks Brew	38.00
Simpsons pfd	102.25
Southam	19.00
Steel of Canada	78.75
Steel of Can pfd	80.25
Union Gas	41.50
United Steel	8.25
United Corp	23.75
Winnipeg Elec pfd	93.25
Winnipeg Elec com	16.65

VANCOUVER STOCKS

MINES	Ask	Bid
B R X	.17¾	.18
Bayonne	.21½	.23
B R Con	.20	.20½
Bralorne	17.00	—
Cuyuni	2.35	2.40
Cariboo Gold	2.85	2.90
Dentonia	.31½	.32
Golconda	.38	.40
Grandview	.19	.20
Grull Wihksne	.24½	.25
Hedley Mascot	2.44	2.46
Int C & C	.34½	.36
Island Mount	1.75	1.85
O'Leary	.32	.35
Koot Belle	.12½	—
Minto	.07¾	—
Pacific Nickel	.14	—
Pioneer Gold	—	6.60
Prem Border	.08⅝	.08½
Premier Gold	2.50	2.55
Privateer	.69	.70
Red Hawk	.11½	.12½
Reno Gold	.08½	.09⅝
Salmon	.17½	.18½
Sheep Creek	1.70	1.73
Silbak Prem	1.25	1.55
Taylor Bridge	1.00	1.02
Wellington	.07	.07¾
OILS		
Anaconda	.07½	—
Anglo Can	1.18	1.20
A P Con	.21	.22
Cal & Ed	2.15	2.20
Calmont	.47	.50
Commoil	.28	—
Commonwealth	.46	.50
Dalhousie	.35	.42
Foothills	1.77	1.90
Home	4.10	4.20
McDougall Seg	.17½	.18
Mercury	.08½	.09
Model	.23	.25
National Pete	.16	.18
Okalta com	.58	—
Pacific Pete	.08	—
Royal Can	.03½	.04½
Royalite	21.50	—
Southwest Pete	.30	—
Sunset	.08	.08½