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11 Killed When Bus, Train Collide

Bus Dragged Half-Mile Down Tracks; 10 Pupils, Driver Killed; 11 Other Children in Critical Condition

NEWBERRY, S. C., Dec. 18 (AP)—Ten pupils and the driver of a school bus were killed today when the bus and a Southbound Southern Railway passenger train collided at a grade crossing on the outskirts of Silverstreet, a village seven miles Southwest of Newberry.

Eleven other school children were injured and hospital attendants said all were in critical condition.

Mrs. H. N. Wallace of the McSwain Funeral Home, where five of the dead were brought, said ambulance drivers told her the train struck the bus on the side and dragged it a half-mile down the tracks.

Some bodies were carried along on the cowcatcher of the engine while others were scattered beside the track, according to her information.

Mrs. Wallace said the crash occurred on a straight stretch of road. It was thought, she added, that the bus driver was not expecting the train because it was reported running late.

Richard Sanders, the driver, was killed.

Early arrivals at the scene found bodies, clothing and school books strewn along the railroad tracks for a half-mile. Three bodies were removed from the bus after the wreck. The bus engine was found 250 feet away from the crossing.

It was believed that Sanders was not expecting the train, running about two hours late on its Greenville-Columbia schedule, as he approached the crossing. Foggy weather with low-hanging clouds made visibility poor.

Propose Commission to Study Conditions on Greek Frontier

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Dec. 18—(AP) — The United States proposed today that the United Nations Security Council send a commission to the Balkans to investigate conditions on both sides of the Greek frontier, and urged the Council to withhold judgment on Greece's complaints against her neighbor states until a report was received.

Herschel V. Johnson, chairman and American delegate to the Council, said the United States believed such an investigation "is an essential first step" in the Council's deliberations on the Greek charges.

"I shall, myself, avoid making any comments on the merits of the various allegations and counter-allegations unless forced to do so by the statements of other members," Johnson said.

The proposal arose as the Council resumed the long debate on Greece's charge that Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia fomented the current bloody guerilla warfare in Northern Greece to further their own territorial aims.

Greece has asked an on-the-spot investigation, and the three neighbor countries have countered with demands for an investigation of conditions within Greece itself, blaming the royalist-dominated government of Greek Premier Constantin Tsaldaris for the strife.

Rocket Shoot Best So Far

WHITE SANDS, N.M., Dec. 18 (AP)—United States Army Ordnance experts in charge of Tuesday night's V-2 rocket test rechecked their instruments today and found the missile reached an altitude of 114 miles and a speed of 5460 feet a second—three miles higher and 100 feet a second faster than the record figures announced shortly after the shoot.

A scientific evaluation of the meteorites experiment awaits development of film from cameras, some 200 of which were trained here and over the Southwest on the heavens over this Southern New Mexico ordnance proving ground.

The rocket shoot itself was termed the best so far by Lt.-Col. Harold R. Turner, White Sands commandant.

Not only did the 14-ton missile crack the July 30 altitude record of 104 miles, but also it established a new speed of 5350 feet per second—more than a mile a second and about five times the speed of sound.

Two of the scientific observers at White Sands reported seeing the meteorites—dime size slugs of metal which were expected to be white hot when they were shot from the rocket and to burn on passing through denser atmosphere nearer the earth.

30 CHRISTMAS TREES STOLEN

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 18 (CP)—Someone in Vancouver plans to set himself up in the Christmas tree business. Thirty trees, valued at $1 each, were stolen last night from a storage shed.

Engineers and Firemen to Strike

DENVER, Dec. 18 (AP) — The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers went forward today with plans for a system-wide strike on the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad at 6 p.m. tomorrow. B. M. Alvord, National Union Vice-President, said the strike was called after negotiations since Nov. 4 failed to produce agreements on a "long docket of grievances and time claims." Wages are not an issue.

UBC TO START EVENING CLASSES IN AGRICULTURE

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 18 (CP)—Evening classes in agriculture will be started by the extension department of the University of British Columbia Jan. 7. Courses will include amateur gardening, horticulture and systematic horticulture.

"TOUCH ANYTHING AND IT'LL PULL THE FLESH OFF YOU" SAYS HIKER AFTER 10-MILE TRIP IN 70-BELOW WEATHER

DAWSON, Y. T., Dec. 18 (CP) — Have you ever hiked 10 miles in 70-below-zero weather? Yukon pioneer Mike Winage did and admitted today—"Brother it was grim."

Winage has a wood camp 10 miles from this Yukon centre and when the mercury suddenly went on a crazy downward plunge late last week, he felt he had to make the hike into town to "size up" the town's critical fuel situation.

Recounting the trip, he gave this advice to would-be 70-below hikers: "You keep moving . . . if possible you refrain from touching anything out-of-doors because it will pull the flesh right off you.

"You breathe slowly. You've got to. That frost in your lungs makes you dizzy and light headed in a few minutes if you gulp it into your system."

VOTE ON NEHRU RESOLUTION

Might Provide Time To Obtain Moslem League Entry

CLARIFY REPORT

NEW DELHI, Dec. 18 (CP) — J. B. Kripalani, President of the Congress Party, said tonight it was "quite unlikely" that the Constituent Assembly would vote before January on a resolution declaring India an independent Seovereign Republic. The resolution was written by Jawaharlal Nehru, the Congress Party's leading minister in the Interim Government.

Such delay in the voting would allow time for another effort to bring the Moslem League into the Assembly. Some Congress sources believe there is still room for negotiations with the League, and that immediate passage of the resolution might block such negotiations.

There have been unconfirmed reports that Mohandas K. Gandhi, spiritual leader of the Congress, favors the Nehru resolution but believes postponement of action might have its advantages.

NEHRU JOINS DEBATE

By PRESTON GROVER

NEW DELHI, Dec. 18 (AP) — Jawaharlal Nehru, the Congress Party's leading minister in the Interim Government, cut short his stay in Eastern India and was back in New Delhi today to participate in the increasingly acrimonious debate by the Constituent Assembly over the timing of a "declaration of independence" for India.

His own general position has been made celar. While he declined to clarify confused reports of one section of a speech he made at a recent mass meeting in historic Benares, his secretary, Mathai, told newspapermen today that there was no change in the position.

"You can quote me as stating that the intention is to have India an independent nation as soon as a constitution is drafted," Mathai said.

To that could be added the statement Nehru was quoted by reporters as making in Benares last Sunday:

"We have not entered the Constituent Assembly to place our decisions on a silver dish and dance attendance on the British Government for acceptance."

Snow Blankets Vancouver

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 18 (CP) Vancouver was snow-blanketed today for the second time during the Winter as the mercury climbed to the mild bracket after a three-day cold snap.

Icy roads were hazardous for motorists, and some minor accidents were reported as the snowfall packed into ice sheets on roads.

It was a quick change from the low of 22 degrees above zero recorded Tuesday.

Traffic was badly jammed during the early morning rush hours.

The worst tieups were on the Stanley Park approach to Lions Gate Bridge and on the upper levels of the North and West Shores. The jam in Stanley Park lasted nearly two hours and on the upper levels of the North Shore, where dozens of vehicles stalled, many sliding into ditches from the ice-covered roadways.

Three traffic accidents were reported during the morning, in two of which the victims suffered broken legs.

Knocked down by a skidding car, Mrs. Janet S. Onge was taken to hospital with a broken leg and head injuries.

Alexander Boggi, 64, broke his leg when he slipped on a sidewalk.

PARLIAMENT TO CONVENE JAN. 30.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced tonight the next session of Parliament will open Jan. 30.

The brief announcement was made following a Cabinet meeting.

It will be the third session of the 20th Parliament. The second session was opened last March 14 and prorogued Aug. 30.

It was thought the Cabinet also had before it today the program of legislation to be placed before the members when they meet next month. Outstanding items on the agenda are expected to be bills to give statutory form to various price and other controls bein continued.

There also will be a handful of other bills which could not be passed at the last session due to lack of time.

Standing ofthe Commons: Liberals 124; Progressive Conservatives 67; C.C.F. 28; Social Credit 13; others 11; vacant 2.

Of the two vacancies, ne will be filled before the third session opens. In Richelieu-Vercheres, left vacant by the death last month of Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, independent member, the by-election is scheduled for Dec. 23.

The other vacancy, caused by the death of W. C. Macdonald, Liberal member for Halifax, is not expected to be filled before next Spring.

B'RR IT'S COLD; MERCURY SLIDES AS ICEMAN COMES TO NELSON AREA

The first breath of Winter always brings goose pimples as big as grapes on the collective hide of Canadians as the temperature goes down. Overcoats are hastily excavated from the mothballs and the old cap with the ear muffs disinterred. This man adequately conveys what it was like on the waterfront where only the fish were comfortable.

With temperatures across Canada sliding to below zero, Jack Frost dropped into Nelson district, bringing with him the coldest spell of the Winter. Nelsonites for three days have shivered in weather ranging from zero to 26.4.

In parts of the city thermometers dropped to zero while on Baker Street they touched 7.9 Tuesday, with a maximum of 20. Wednesday, promised milder, the red reached a height of 22.1 and fell to 10.9. Monday thermomenters read 26.4 and 14.1.

Ice was formed on the lake edges, slippery roads and walks brought out sanding crews and hurrying Christmas shoppers donned scarves and ear muffs.

Some residents woke to find their pipes frozen, four days before the official arrival of King Winter, this Sunday.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18 (CP)—A total of 12 people were in Vancouver hospitals tonight as a result of the sudden snowfall which hit the city last night and caused icy roads all over the Lower Mainland.

362 to 204 for Bill for Rail Nationalization

LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP) — The House of Commons voted 362 to 204 tonight for nationalization of Britain's railway system, giving a decisive second reading to the far-reaching transport bill which had been under fire from Conservative members in three days of debate.

The debate reached a climax tonight when Herbert Morrison, President of the Council, declared nationalization would permit "a bold and considered program of transport development."

Concluding the case for the opposition, Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary, said passage of the bill "will be nothing less than a major national disaster." He added: "The only economic justification for this bill is greater efficiency and lower costs and we should like to be shown how this is going to be brought about."

Britain has approximately 20,000 miles of railroads.

BILBO SECRETARY SAYS HE WAS WARNED BY FRIEND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP) — Edward P. Terry, former secretary to Senator Theodore Bilbo (Dem.-Miss.), today testified war contractor A. B. Friend warned him he would be killed if he told what he knew about Bilbo. Friend promptly asserted that he did "not recall" the incident.

Terry testified at Bilbo's War Contract Committee inquiry that Friend gave him the warning last April. Friend managed Bilbo's campaign in last Summer's primary election.

Called to testify after Terry told of the alleged threat, Friend conceded that "I might have said in a friendly way that somebody might get on you, or that you might get killed if you don't watch out."

The contractor qualified that by repeating he had no exact recollection of such an incident.

Lad of 90 Joins Sister of 104

ST. LEONARDS, Sussex, Dec. 18 (CP)—Mrs. Matilda Coppins, living out her 104 years in a Salvation Army Home, thought she was alone in the world till she learned that her brother, Charlie Evans—a youngster of 90—was coming to see her.

"Bless the boy," said Mrs. Coppins. "I'll have to put on my best frock that day. Since I heard Charlie was alive I've been praying he would come."

Increase Motorcar Insurance Rates

TORONTO, Dec. 18 (CP) — Increases in motor car insurance rates were announced today by the Canadian Underwriters' Association and the Independent Automobile Insurance Conference on the grounds of increase in traffic accidents and cost of repairing cars.

Increases are approximately 10 to 15 per cent.

Changes in rates will not affect existing policies until their renewal.

CHARGE IRANIAN TROOPS WITH ATTACKING RUSS

LONDON, Dec. 19 (Thursday) (AP)—The Moscow radio charged today that Iranian Central Government troops had shot "hundreds" of persons in Azerbaijan province and had instigated "attacks" on Soviet citizens in the provincial capital of Tabriz.

Ask Increased Rates on Certain Railway Express

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 (CP)—An application for increased rates in certain categories of railway express has been filed with the Board of Transport Commissioners and the Prices Board, it was disclosed today.

The proposed increases would cover only those rates which have been lowered to meet motor truck competition, and in no case is any rise sought above the present standard express tariffs.

The application, made by the Railway Association of Canada on behalf of member companies having express departments or express subsidiaries, asks that increases in these categories be granted to the same extent as the Boards may determine in the pending case of the Association's aplication for a general 30 per cent boost in freight rates.

The express items in which the increases are sought were not specified in the application as received here.

C. E. Lister Ill; Vancouver Man Here Temporarily

H. A. Cowie, Assistant to the Assistant General Manager from Vancouver, has taken over the duties of Superintendent, Nelson Division, C.P.R., here during the illness of C. E. Lister. Superintendent Lister is in Kootenay Lake General Hospital following an operation last week.

Expectant Fathers Compare Notes

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18 (AP) — Two expectant fathers, Owen B. Davison and G. E. Harvey, compared notes to cool their nerves while waiting outside the hospital delivery room.

They discovered: Both had sons aged five and three, and both wanted the third child to be a daughter.

Their conversation was interrupted when a nurse informed Davison he was the parent of a red-haired girl. Ten minutes later Harvey learned that he, too, had a daughter—also a red-head.

WINS SEAT

ST. LIBOIRE, Que., Dec. 18 (CP)—Daniel Johnson won the Bagot Provincial Legislative seat for the Union Nationale Government today in a sweeping victory that set a record for margin of triumph in this rural constituency.

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., Dec. 18 (AP)—Three of six criminally insane army fugitives who escaped from Valley Forge General Hospital have been apprehended, hospital authorities announced tonight as military and state police sought the three still at large.

Rent Controls Hit By Landlords; Hold Line Say Tenants

Flood of Opposing Demands Besets Ottawa, Provides Prices Board Headache; Both Sides See Hardships

By JOHN LEBLANC
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 (CP)—Beset by conflicting pressures, Federal authorities have a blistering hot potato on their hands in rentals and tenancy control.

On the one hand, landlords everywhere are crying loudly for loosening of the controls. On the other hand, the even bigger horde of tenants—and they include the bulk of organized labor—are urging the lid be kept clamped down.

Despite a flood of recent unofficial forecasts that rentals may be permitted to seep through the ceiling for 10 to 15 per cent increases, the Government continues to maintain silence. The Prices Board says only that it administers Government policy, and it hasn't been told either to boost rentals or ease tenancy controls.

Amid all the speculation, the safest information at the moment appears to be that the Cabinet has the matter constantly in review bu has not yet made up its mind.

SEES DISTRESS IF CONTROLS GO

But whether it moves to ease things for the landlord or just lets matters stand, one party or the other is going to be mad. Prices Board Chairman Donald Gordon has described the issue as the biggest headache of his Board.

Mr. Gordon concedes many landlords have a good case for relief, but he says it would take too cumbersome an organization to deal wtih cases individually. The complaints arising from landlord-tenant relationships are in such variety that no general rules can be laid down to handle them all satisfactorily.

If controls were to go, Mr. Gordon said recently, it would result in "substantial" rent increases and many thousands of evictions and consequent distress.

However, it is pointed out here that the Price chief's pronouncement is not to be taken as the final word on rent controls. Only a few months ago, it is recalled, Cabinet members were saying the Canadian price structure couldn't stand the boost in wages sought by labor in the basic steel industry. Now, wage controls are off altogether.

This decontrol of wages has produced another pressure on the Government for relaxing rent controls.

Landlords, who have always claimed their income wasn't keeping pace with the cost-of-living index, now put forward the argument that uncontrolled wages are going to drop them relatively further behind their tenants.

CLAIM BUILDING WOULD INCREASE

What the property owners are asking is gradual removal of controls. First, they want rents revised upward. Then they want the tenancy controls adjusted to give them more of a hand in determining who occupies their property, while affording the tenants "fair" protection.

This, they say, would help the housing situation by channelling more construction money into the housing field. At present, it is claimed, capital is afraid to invest there.

So far as the tenants are concerned, they want matters to stay as they are. For them, there is no middle ground. And, politically and otherwise, the tenants speak with a loud voice.

WOULD MEAN GREAT HARDSHIP

EDMONTON, Dec. 18 (CP) — Lifting of rental controls at this time would mean great hardship to people in the low-income brackets, B. H. Swankey, Alberta leader of the Labor-Progressive Party said tonight.

He claimed the majority of tenants were in the low-income brackets.

The increases "would have the effect of still further reducing wartime living standards," Mr. Swankey said. "The people of Canada have unmistakably declared their desire to see rents maintained at present levels."

NO CAR LICENCE REBATE IN '47

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 18 (CP) — Automobile owners of the Province who have been granted a 20-per cent rebate on their license fees for several gasoline-rationed years, will pay the full licence fee next year, the Government has decided.

May Tax Bonuses, Pay Increases Retroactive Dec. 1

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 (CP)—Employers were warned by the Federal Government today that the validity of Christmas and New Year bonuses to employees and pay increases retroactive beyond Dec. 1 would be scrutinized for possible disallowance as income tax deductions.

Hon. J. J. McCann, Revenue Minister and acting Labor Minister, announced the National War Labor Board would investigate bonuses and raises when requested by income tax authorities to determine if they exceed "what is reasonable and normal."

Under the wage decontrol order of Nov. 30, Labor Department controls on wage increases after that date were removed. However, the Income War Tax Act continues to permit tax officials to disallow such expenses as tax deductions if they are considered out of line for the business carried on by the employer.

Some increases going back beyond Dec. 1 will be permitted, Dr. McCann said. These would be in cases where negotiations had been in progress between an employer and his employees and agreement had been reached, but where there had not been time to apply to a War Labor Board between the date of agreement and Nov. 30.

COLDWELL FEELS U.N. OFF ON RIGHT TRACK

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 (CP)—M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader and member of the Canadian delegation to the United Nations meetings in New York today said the concrete progress made on the disarmament question had done much to inspire confidence in the organization.

At a press conference Mr. Coldwell said he shared with others the confidence that the United Nations were off on the right track after the seven weeks of debate in the meetings of the General Assembly.

He said he shared the views of External Affairs Minister St. Laurent who stated recently that hope for accomplishments was more evident in the final week of meetings than in earlier ones.

Britain to Get Gift of Meat From Argentina

LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Each of Britain's 40,000,000 citizens next month will receive a gift of meat from Argentina valued at five pence (about 10 cents).

The Food Ministry announced that in the week beginning Jan. 12, each purchaser will be given a rebate of five pence when he buys his weekly ration of one shilling four pence.

President Peron of Argentina announced at the signing of the recent Anglo-Argentine agreement that his country would send a meat gift to the British people as a gesture of friendship. Prime Minister Attlee responded with a formal expression of thanks.

The Food Ministry said supplies would not allow the use of the meat as an addition to the ration, and devised the rebate scheme. Argentina had hoped the gifts would arrive by Christmas, but this was not possible, the Ministry said.

Would Lower Level Of Okanagan

KELOWNA, B. C., Dec. 18 (CP)—A joint Board of Engineers, studying flood conditions in the Kelowna district of British Columbia turned in a report containing sweeping recommendations for flood control.

The report calls for the lowering of the level of Okanagan Lake, a large amount of dredging for navigable access to existing car-transfer slips and ferry wharves and widening of the Okanagan River channel between Okanagan and Okanagan Lakes. Cost of the proposed improvements will cost close to $1,700,000.

The normal lake level of Kelowna would be dropped about one foot to 98½ feet with an emergency low-water level of 97 feet.

The major expenditures listed in the report call for $600,000 for river channel excavation; $130,000 for a control dam; and $54,000 for culverts, floodgates and ditching.

Gun-Wielding Cop Takes Place of Victim To Nab Extortionist Suspects

MONTREAL, Dec. 18 (CP) — A detective with $5000 in a satchel took the place of a wealthy owner of a chain of dairies at an early-morning rendezvous today and two suspects in an extortion case were arrested.

Emile Leclerc, dairy owner from Marieville, Que., told police he received letters ordering him to turn over $5000 under threat of "exposure" and warned him to keep quiet or he would be killed.

Leclerc notified the Provincial Police and the trap was laid.

After four previously-planned meetings were cancelled on police instructions, Leclerc agreed to meet the alleged authors of the letters at the corner of East and Papineau and St. Catherine Streets early today.

Instead, Detective O. Cornette kept the appointment while another Detective, D. Payan, kept watch from the other side of the street.

A man approached with a parcel and invited Cornette to meet his friend in a nearby doorway. Cornette went along, whipped out his revolver and with the aid of Payan arrested the pair as suspected extortionists.

They were placed in Provincial Police cells pending their court arraignment. Police identified the suspects as Jacques Nooman, 21, and Alban Choquette, 23, of no given address.

Plant 60,221 Birds, 49 Million Fish In Washington

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 18 (AP)—The Washington State Game Department planted 60,221 game birds and 49,269,920 game fish in Washington during the year ended March 31, according to an audit of the Department's books released today by State Auditor Cliff Yelle.

Yelle's report said the Department spent $75,364 during the year for 20 tracts of land in ten counties and $97,941 was expended for new buildings and repairs of existing buildings on game farms and hatcheries.

Proves He Has Meanest Neighbor In the World

DETROIT, Dec. 18 (CP) — Mike Schych says he has the meanest neighbor in the world—and backs up his statement with this proof:

1. Mitchell Gorozyca—the neighbor—plants unclipped hedges and trees to shut out the sun from Mike's victory garden.

2. Gorozyca keeps a pile of lumber in the yard to attract rats which he traps and tosses into Mike's yard.

3. Gorozyca's young daughter shakes the ladder every time Mike climbs up to paint his own house.

The judge issued a temporary restraining order against the Gorozyca clan protecting Mike from rats and ladder shaking.

There's no provision to protect the garden—but it's too cold for a victory garden these days anyway.

13,000 Volts Pass Through Boy's Body

BALTIMORE, Dec. 18 (AP)—Nine year old John Floyd had 13,000 volts of electricity pass through his body—more than six times the amount of voltage used in electric chairs—but by a combination of fortunate circumstances lived to tell how it felt.

The boy underwent hospital treatment for minor burns after he accidentally grabbed a live wire to prevent his falling off a railroad car atop which he had been playing.

Physicians said John escaped death because he fell at once away from the wire and because the shock was severe enough to "lock" his heart muscles, enabling the heart to resume normal action a moment later.

QUICKIES . . . By Ken Reynolds

"Since you've been reading the News Want Ads — the housing problem doesn't seem to worry you!"

Retail Sales Value Double 1926 . . .

Summer,.'47, May See Production Catch Up With Buyers' Wants

By JOHN LEBLANC
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 (CP) — The wheels of Canada's factories are humming in a steadily-increasing tempo of peacetime production, but they haven't caught up with the demand for consumer goods unleashed by the end of the war.

Customers are thronging the store counters from coast to coast in search of still-scarce articles in many lines, and Government officials estimate it will be several months before they can be satisfied.

Next Summer, it is estimated here, is the probable time at which supply and demand will balance off at normal levels.

But at this stage it's a race between the expanding production of consumer goods and a rising tide of customers, still well-heeled with war savings and high post-war wages and clamoring for more and more goods.

SALES JUMP

In the first nine months of this year, not counting the inevitable Christmas avalanche of buyers, the Government's index of retail sales stood at 200.1, based on the 1926 figure of 100. That was a jump of more than 29 points from the same period last year.

Part of this rise was caused by price increases, but Government officials say the bulk of it was due to a bigger turnover in retail distribution, created by more goods in bigger variety on the shelf.

PRODUCTION SOARS

Manufacturing is exerting itself prodigiously to keep up with the demand. For instance, cigarettes rolled out of the factories to the tune of 12,238,000,000—an all-time high—compared with 11,675,000,000

The 10-month production of washing machines was 99,904, against a figure so miniscule for the same time last year that statistical officials couldn't put their finger on it today. Electric refrigerators for home use were up to 44,307, also in comparison with a negligible number last year.

In passenger cars, 83,331 came off the assembly lines in the first 11 months of the year. This compared with about 2000 for the corresponding period of 1945.

Output of home radios showed an enormous jump in the first nine months this year, rising from a "very low" figure to 376,188 with an aggregate value of more than $17,000,000.

Wheat flour production in the opening three-quarters of this year was up to 22,500,000 from 20,605,000. Another item that goes into every home was newsprint, which has hit a new high of 3,437,000 tons for the first 10 months, compared with 2,683,000.

The higher outputs in many lines was achieved despite a major factor tending against increases—a big drop in steel production. In the opening 10 months of 1946, steel output declined from 2,454,061 tons to 1,874,687 because of the general strike in the Dominion's basic plants.

New Taxation Agreement In B. C. Open to Other Provinces, But May Be Less Advantageous to Them

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 (CP) — The formula offered to British Columbia for calculation of annual subsidy payments under a proposed new taxation agreement was open to other Provinces, but probably would be less advantageous to them than the formula put forward in the Federal budget last June, a Finance Department official said today.

In the case of British Columbia—a similar offer was made to Prince Edward Island—the absolute minimum annual payment is to be 150 per cent of receipts to the Province under the wartime taxation agreement.

For other Provinces the minimum annual subsidy would be calculated at $15 per capita multiplied by the 1941 or 1942 population, whichever was the greater, and based on the value of the gross national production. Under this formula the annual subsidy would increase as the population and value of gross national production increased.

Because British Columbia chose receipts under the wartime tax agreement rather than a per capita grant as a basis for fixing its minimum annual subsidy, steps had to be taken so the Province would, like the others, see its subsidy move with population and gross national production figures.

As a result British Columbia's subsidy next year would amount to $21,299,000 — $3,000,000 more than the fixed minimum.

The Finance Department official said Provinces which already have found the basis for new taxation agreements with the Dominion will not have to consent to the change in formula. However, British Columbia was told that implementation of the formula was conditional on the conclusion of agreements now awaiting the ratification of Provincial Legislatures.

Provinces, besides British Columbia, which have agreements awaiting ratification, are Saskatchewan, Manitoba and New Brunswick.

Heavy Earthquake Strikes Northern California

EUREKA, Calif., Dec. 18 (AP)—The heaviest earthquake in 14 years shook this coastal area of Northern California today. Light fixtures swayed and dishes rattled but no damage was reported.

Joseph Bognuda, in charge of the University of California seismograph at Ferndale, said the quake centred off Cape Mendocino. It lasted more than five seconds and approached damage point intensity.

The last heavy tremor in this area, in 1932, caused extensive damage.

Chimney Fire Put Out Without Damage

A chimney fire was extinguished by the Nelson Fire Department, without damage at 131 Chatham Street, eight o'clock Wednesday morning. The present occupant of the premises, owned by D. H. Ferguson, 903 Mill Street, is Mrs. E. R. Gordon.

TOAST and TEA

BY LYN McARELL

Through the war years, according to The Printed Word, a man who has camps on a salmon river, catering to the wealthy, had difficulty finding suitable guides to pilot visiting sports through wilderness and white water, but manpower is available again and he is now expanding his business. As part of his program he is training rough woodsmen in the art of being duly deferential and courteous to the customers. His students have heard from him repeatedly about the most polite guide upon the river—but perhaps you have not. The most polite guide was poling the canoe of a lady angler, whose casting was a bit erratic. She caught no fish but she did eventually put the hook of her Jock Scott fly through the lobe of the guide's ear. Extracting it was a painful process but he made no complaint. Instead he put the apologetic woman at her ease by saying quietly, "Don't mention it, ma'am. It's the first time I've been hooked by a Jock Scott this year."

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GREEK PRINCIPAL STARTS SCHOOL AGAIN AT COAST

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18 (CP) — Angelenos Stamatis, Principal of the Athens, Greece, Junior College, is here to go to school again. He is taking English lessons to aid him in an 18-month survey of Canadian-American educational methods for the Greek Government, and is now making arrangements with a University of British Columbia language instructor for the best tutoring available.

The Greek educationist, a mathematician and physicist, took instructions from an English friend in Athens for two months before he sailed for America. Mr. Stamatis stated that he expects to be able to converse fluently in English in another two months.

14 Building Permits Issued

Fourteen permits for the first half of December for building valued at $5480 were issued at the engineer's office at the City Hall, to bring the total for the year to date to $808,673.

Permits were issued to:

Greyhound Lines to build a retaining wall at the corner of Hall and Baker Street, $2000.

I. Trinca, 1502 Stanley Street, to add three walls to a store, $1000.

R. E. Welton, Sixth Street, to construct a temporary residence, $500.

B. Hoskin, 609 Sixth Street, addition to garage, $500.

T. H. Waters, to cut an entrance into wall and install a door at Civic Centre, $450.

T. H. Waters, to remove partition and remodel office in the Medical Arts Building, $200.

F. H. Chapman, 908 Nelson Avenue, to build a room in the attic, $150.

A. H. Shrieves, 317 Robson Street, to reshingle roof, $275.

F. Bentley, 406 Second Street, to build a small porch and finish verandah, $110.

T. Prime, 418 Gore Street, to build a play room in the basement, $100.

T. H. Waters, to repair fire damages at 919 Carbonate Street, $75.

C. Peterson, 723 Silica Street, to construct fire escape, $60.

Mrs. W. Squires, 1005 Front Street, to install new windows and doors, $45.

W. R. French, 404 Latimer Street, for extending roof over back door, $15.

Irrigated Farms Go to Veterans

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 18 (AP)—Irrigated farms reclaimed from the bed of what was once a great Western Lake are to be awarded today in the first United States Government homestead land opening for veterans of the Second Great War.

The individual farms are valued at $15,000 to $25,000.

The irrigation district is one of the most prosperous in Southern Oregon and Northern California. The land lay under 25 feet of water in 1917. It was the bed of Shallow Tule Lake which once covered about 100,000 acres on the Oregon and California border. The lake was drained, and unit by unit the acreage has been opened to homesteading by veterans.

Nelson Schools To Close Friday For Holidays

With one day still to go, Nelson school children will romp or trudge home Friday depending on whether or not they are elementary or High and Junior High School students. For the older pupils, Friday will be last exam day, while the youngsters will finish up their term with the customary afternoon Christmas party.

This Christmas the school holiday will be longer than usual, lasting for a little less than three weeks.

Civic Office to Be Moved to East End of Building

To relieve congestion, the Civic Centre Commission has decided to move its office from the theatre lobby to the site of the checkroom at the East end of the building. This room was used early in the war as an office by Boeing Aircraft at the time the company was operating at the Civic.

Entrance to the office will be through where the present East end ticket office is located a new ticket office being constructed just inside the main doorway.

The present office is hampered by both theatre traffic and that of ticket-seekers for senior hockey.

Fire Chief G. A. McDonald, City Engineer H. D. Dawson and W. F. Williams, architect, were consulted prior to starting of the work.

200 Kiddies at Eagle Party

A treat was provided for over 200 kiddies Tuesday when parents and members of the Eagle Lodge held the annual Christmas Tree Party. Singing of carols was enjoyed, along with solos from Joyce Stuart and Dorothy Foster, and tap dancing by Albert Farmiloe.

Movies, featuring scenes from the Eagle picnic at Castlegar last July, were shown. While the youngsters were talking to Santa Claus over the loud speaker system, Santa, appeared and distributed candy, peanuts, balloons and oranges, even offering a lunch to the adults.

Committee in charge were Frank Stuart, Frank Eberle, Art DeGirolamo and Andy Chalmers.

CASTLEGAR W.A. HOLDS SUCCESSFUL CHRISTMAS SALE

CASTLEGAR, B.C., Dec. 18 — Members of the W.A. to the United Church held their annual Christmas tea and sale of work in the Parish Hall.

Cheery Christmas decorations with evergreens and holly decorated the hall and tables and a brightly illuminated Christmas tree stood on the stage.

Many guests were welcomed by Mrs. L. Grunerad.

The serving table at which Mrs. Tozer and Mrs. J. Deans presided was covered with an ecru lace cloth and centred with poinsettas on a mirror plaque. Vases of mums centred the individual tea tables attended by Mrs. L. Groutage, Mrs. Hendy, Mrs. M. Blaihut and Mrs. J. Dunlop.

At the sewing table were Mrs. H. Huddleston, Mrs. S. Drain, Mrs. C. Fraser and Mrs. R. Hunter. Mrs. Hesketh was in charge of the table where sea shell jewelry was offered for sale.

Christmas cards were sold by Mrs. L. Morey and in charge of the popular bake table were Mrs. G. Santano, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. J. Gemmil. Mrs. J. Toogood supervised contest which was won by Mrs. A. Borodula. Mrs. McDonald played Christmas carols and music. In charge of culinary arrangements were Mrs. W. H. Houston and Mrs. H. Summers.

Named to Supervisory Post

Miss Vera Hayden, R.N., graduate of Kootenay Lake General Hospital, was appointed Assistant Superintendent of Nurses here. Miss Hayden has been on the hospital staff for many years.

She takes over the position of Miss Anna K. Williams whose resignation came into effect Nov. 30.

Turkeys Here, Others on Way

The query of anxious housewives in Nelson has been answered in the form of a car of turkeys. To date one car of turkeys has been received, with another one rolling on its way, Nelson meat wholesalers stated Wednesday. Two additional cars of meat have arrived, but eggs and lard still head the list of scarce commodities.

City grainmen have accepted five cars of flour and feed, four of hay, one of cereal and milk feed, and one of straw during the past week.

Fruit and vegetable wholesalers report an ample supply of mixed vegetables. Items such as sprouts and cauliflower were included in the two cars received this week. A car of Texas tangerines arrived early Wednesday. Texas red grapefruit is beginning to move, while bananas are coming in steadily.

Coast Youngster A Polished Artist

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18 (CP) — Three-year-old, tousle-haired Tony Camillo is prepared to sing to Santa Claus for his Christmas presents, especially his main desire—a wagon. When he met Santa in a downtown store he offered to sing "La Donna Mobile," from "Rigoletto."

Tony, an infant prodigy in a family of talented Italian musicians, is a polished artist with a repertorie of 25 pieces, ranging from grand opera to "All the Nice Girls Love a Sailor."

A happy, normal youngster, he is oblivious to offers made his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Camillo, from Hollywood and Eastern radio agents. But he may go to Hollywood early next yean.

Tony started his music early, at the age of two, under the direction of his sister, Violetta, 21, who sings opera in seven languages and is an accomplished pianist and dancer.

"He remembers everything he hears and his voice covers two octaves," she said today. "He is learning to read music."

He made his first public appearance here six months ago at a theatre performance where he won first prize.

Violetta is a prize winner, too. She placed first among 20,000 students at a music festival in Edmonton seven years ago.

Deaths

LONDON, Ont.—George Percival Armstrong, 68, well-known Canadian newspaperman, and a member of the London Free Press editorial staff since 1925. Born in Guelph, Ont., son of David and Anna Maria Armstrong, he started his newspaper career with the old Guelph Herald about 1900. He went West in 1905 and saw the Western Provinces in their boom days of colonization and development.

W. Rutherford, Dean of Canadian Druggists, Feted on 85th Birthday

NEW DENVER, B.C., Dec. 18—In a flower decorated ward at the Slocan Community Hospital, New Denver, Dec. 16, William Rutherford, a druggist for 68 years, celebrated his 85th birthday.

Mr. Rutherford holds the honor of being Dean of the active Pharmacists of Canada, having started his profession August 5, 1878.

Out-of-town callers to felicitate Mr. Rutherford were Rev. W. J. Silverwodo f Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hawthorne, Rosebery.

Mr. Rutherford for years was connected with the Mann-Rutherford Drug Company, Nelson.

He planned to leave Thursday with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Willis of Trail to spend the holidays with them.

Santa to Make Jaunt North in Four Planes

SEATTLE, Dec. 18 (AP) — The dreary prospect of stockings hanging flat and empty before Alaskan fireplaces Christmas morning was erased today when Seattle civic organizations announced plans to fly four tons of gifts to children of the territory long isolated by the maritime strike.

"Children in some of the isolated towns have never seen an apple or a candy bar," said L. J. Dowell in announcing the project. For that reason, he said, plans to collect toys were discarded and the gifts will consist of fruit, candy and nuts.

Santa's jaunt North will be made in four plaens, each carrying a ton, Dowell reported. Gifts will go to Ketchikan, Juneau, Whitehorse, Y.T. Fairbanks, Nome and Anchorage.

"Thousands of Alaska children would have a dismal Christmas this year if Seattle had not volunteered to play Santa," Dowell said. In the remote areas of the Territory, where gifts will be late due to transportation difficulties, arrangements are being made for delivery of the packages by charter plane and dog team.

When Children's Eyes Are Bigger Than Their Stomachs...

Unusual is the child who does not get sick or upset at times from overeating candy and other rich goodies. But, Mother, there is no need now to administer drastic, old-fashioned laxatives which may shock a child's system and leave them feeling weak and listless. Try the new modern help — Children's Own Tablets — made especially for children from 2 to 15 years. They go to work at once to help sweeten the stomach, relieve distress and bring about a thorough performance of the bowels in a gentle manner. You never know when you will need the help of Children's Own Tablets—so be on the safe side—get a package today. Only 25¢ at your druggist. Made by the makers of Baby's Own Tablets—your guarantee of a reliable product.

District Loses Prominent Artist In "Bill" Bayliss

(Contributed)

A small man, William (Bill) Bayliss' appearance — straightforward, simple, almost rustic — was the epitome of the art he practised. His death in Nelson Monday brings to end a worthy position among painters of the Kootenay.

Entirely self-taught as far as painting was concerned, Mr. Bayliss painted the countryside as he saw it in its characteristic moods. Whether depicting a crisp snow scene or capturing the rugged peaks behind Crawford Bay — his late home — his description was congruent with the subject. His Winter scenes, portraying early modes of travel and life in the Kootenays, carry with them a historical value.

Impressive as his works was his Crawford Bay house, the walls covered with District landscapes and still life sketches. Many he would point out as exhibition winning works at annual Vancouver art shows and local displays.

As a sideline interest, he studied wood carvings, producing ornate walking sticks, wall plaques and numerous impressionisms.

A member of the old Nelson Art Club, he had expressed willingness to join the proposed District painters' group, instigated by B.C. Binning at his recent lecture here.

50 at Pythian Christmas Party

Entertaining 50 children and parents in the Eagle Hall, the Pythian Sisters of Nelson Temple No. 10 held a successful Christmas party Tuesday night.

Amid red and green cracker-decorated tables, Santa Claus presented each child with a gift and lead a grand march around the Hall.

Two violin solos were played by Miss Ruth Chess, assisted at the piano by Norman Chess. Accompanit for a carol singing session was Mrs. Maud Traves.

Arrangement Committee consisted of Mrs. M. Swanson, Convener, and Mrs. E. Morgan, Mrs. E. Bereau, Mrs. A. Renwick, Mrs. M. Olson, Mrs. B. Chess and Mrs. H. Row.

Many Attend Baker Rites

Many friends Wednesday attended burial rites for George Baker, District miner, who died in Kootenay Lake General Hospital Sunday. Services were held in the Thompson Funeral Home Chapel.

Pallbearers were Peter Yurisich, Louis Krpan, Joe Zorica, Joe Maras, Steve Kulash, and George Obucina. Interment was in Nelson Memorial Park.

Truman Won't Say if He'll Accept Nomination for '48

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP) — President Truman replied no comment today when he was asked at his press conference whether he would accept the Democratic presidential nomination in 1948.

To Ask Bids for 55-Passenger School Bus Here

Tenders for providing a 55-passenger bus for Nelson School District No. 7 will be called for at the first of the new year, N. C. Mcleod, Secretary ofthe School Board said Wednesday, reporting a decision of the School Board meeting.

Charges Excessive Prices for Foodstuff

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 18 (CP)—Norman Manson, proprietor of the English Delicatessen store was fined $75 and $2.50 costs on his conviction in City Police Court today of a Prices Board charge that he offered foodstuffs for sale at excessive prices.

The Weather

Forecasts:

Vancouver and vicinity—Overcast. Winds light. Milder. High Thursday, Vancouver airport 40, Abbotsford airport 38, Nanaimo 41.

Okanagan—Overcast with snowflurries. Winds light. Mild. High Penticton 32, Kamloops 31, Lytton 31.

Kootenay—Overcast with snowflurries, Winds light. Little change in temperature. High Thursday Cranbrook 20, Crescent Valley 30.

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North Bay	7	17	Tr
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Winnipeg	-4	3	Tr
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Swift Current	-2	22	.02
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Vancouver	27	33	.09
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Crescent Valley	2	28	—
Kaslo	12	25	—
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"CARDIGANS." Sizes 38 to 46. Blue, brown, green.

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$3.65 to $9.00

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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.

Wanted — 1 pair boys' skates size 2. Phone 100.

Just Arrived—Limited quantity of Boys' Dress Pants. — Dave Wade's.

Nelson Lions Club dinner meeting tonight, Golden Gate Cafe, 6:30.

Cords and elements installed in hand irons. Beatty Service—Ph. 91

Dunhill Cigarettes—50 for 70c at Valentine's.

Revising your insurance? Let us help you. BLACKWOOD AGENCY.

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

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HOCKEY TICKETS
Reserve seats sale starts 10 a.m. Rush seats on sale all day.

Plastic shower curtains now in stock. Lovely patterns and colors. An ideal gift. Hipperson's.

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Christmas Trees for sale — All Sizes — delivered to your home. Phone 970-L or 460-L between 5 and 7 P.M.

Still a few easy-steering sleds left. Make your youngsters Xmas complete with one of these better-built flyers. Hipperson's.

Large assortment children's corduroy overalls all sizes and colors, $3.25 pair at Children's Shop, 652 Baker St.

Legion Members. We require some members to volunteer to assist at Childrens' Santa Claus Party Boxing Day, December 26th.

TROUT FLIES
Hand tied, 1 doz. in metal container, $1.50. Makes attractive gift. Jack Boyce, Men's Shop.

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At a Lion's Holly Booth today. Proceeds will be spent locally to fight cancer.

Xmas Gifts—Framed local scenes, Argus C3 Camera $99.75. Enlarger $58.50, Exposure Meters, Albums etc. VOGUE STUDIO—460 WARD ST.

NOTICE
There will be a Lion's Club Holly Booth at the R. & R. Grocery as well as in the eight stores listed in yesterday's paper.

ORDER EARLY
Potted plants, cut flowers, table centres, fish and turtles. Walkden's Greenhouse. Phone 1122. 2042 Falls St., Free Delivery.

New Portable Typewriters for immediate delivery, cash or terms. Get yours while still available. D. W. McDerby, The Typewriter Man, 536 Ward Street, Nelson.

A steel filing cabinet would make a nice Xmas Gift. Can make immediate delivery of single drawers. D. W. McDerby, "The Typewriter & Adding Machine Man", 536 Ward Street.

Glassware—We have a good selection of Sherberts, Tumblers, Berry Sets, Ash Trays, Vases, etc. Be sure you have enough for the Festive Season. Greenwood's Hardware Dept.

Personalized Greeting Cards at the Nelson Daily News. Come in and make your choice now from our assortment of etchings, snow scenes, modern and holly designs. Call 144, Christmas Card Dept.

XMAS TREE DRIVE
HELP THE CUBS
Order your trees now and help furnish equipment for the new 5th and 6th Nelson Cub Packs. Trees 50c and up. Phone 501 or 270.

A Childrens' Santa Claus Party will be held at the Canadian Legion from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Boxing Day, December 26th, to which children of ex-service men, not over 12 years of age, are invited. Tickets will be issued at Legion Office between 2 and 5 p.m. December 18th to 21st.

FUNERAL NOTICE
Funeral services for the late Frank Deno will be held from the Thompson Funeral Home Friday at 3 p.m. Rev. H. Stewart Forbes of St. Paul's United Church will officiate. Interment will be in the Masonic Section, Nelson Memorial Park.

FUNERAL NOTICE
Funeral services for the late Mrs. Fanny Topliss of South Slocan will be held from the Church of the Redeemer Friday at 1:30 p.m. Rev. W. J. Silverwood will officiate. Interment will be in the Knights of Pythias Section, Nelson Memorial Park. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Thompson Funeral Home.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—ONE PAIR GIRLS' skates and white shoes, size 5; one wool ski suit fit 12 to 14 years; one pair girls' snow or ski boots, white elk size 4; 2 pair overshoes sizes 5 and 6½, like new. Apply 604 6th. St.

FOR SALE — 1932 STUDEBAKER Regal Sedan. Serial No. 5952368. 4 new tires. A1 shape. Ceiling price. W. Glanville, Box 276 or Apply 108 Victoria St. noon or after 5.

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LOST — PEARL NECKLACE ON Sunday between Stirling Hotel and Post Office, or Latimer to Hoover or Stanley Street. Phone 555 daytime.

FOR SALE—24 R.O.P. NEW HAMPshire Pullets, 7 months old. 55 View Street.

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FOR SALE—ALL ENAMEL COMbination coal and gas range. Phone 625-R.

LOST — KEY TO YALE LOCK with string attached. Phone 929-R.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (CP) — The Canadian dollar was down ⅛ at a discount of 5⅛ per cent in terms of United States funds in closing foreign exchange dealings today. The pound sterling was up ¼ at $4.03⅛.

Pythian Sisters Elect Officers

Pythian Sisters of Nelson Temple No. 10, at a recent meeting, elected the following officers for the coming year: Most Excellent Chief, Mrs A. Gray; Excellent Senior, Mrs. B. Chess; Excellent Junior, Mrs. E. Haigh; Manager Mrs. A. H. Whitehead; iMstress of Records and Correspondence, Mrs. E. Bereau; Mistress of Finance, Mrs. C. Heddle; Proctor, Mrs. M. Olson; Guard, Mrs Mrs. E. Morgan; Post Chief, Mrs. M. Swanson; Trustees, Mrs. W. Hipperson, Mrs. M. Goucher and Mrs E. Grant; Captain of Degree Staff, Mrs. M. Goucher; Press Correspondent, Mrs. B. Chess; Installing Officer, Mrs. E. Grant; Grand Representative, Mrs. B. Perdue; Alternative Grand Representative, Mrs. E. Grant and Pianist, Mrs. M. Traves.

Arrangements were made for a Christmas party and exchange of gifts to be held in late December.

Betty Grable, Harry James Expect Second Child

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 18 (AP)—Actress Betty Grable and her husband, Harry James, are expecting a second child next Summer, she informed her studio yesterday. They have a daughter, Victoria Elizabeth.

9 BODIES TIED TOGETHER FOUND FLOATING IN RIVER

MANILA, Dec. 18 (AP)—The Evening News said today nine bodies, tied together, had been found floating in the Pampoanoa River, 30 miles Northwest of Manila. There was no explanation. The News said four prominent landowners were kidnapped last week while inspecting the harvest.

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Nazis Try to Beat Hangman's Noose

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Dec. 18 (CP)—Four German prisoners of war and a Canadian Army veteran were hanged early today on twin gallows in Lethbridge jail a few hours after three of the Germans attempted to beat the hangman's noose in an unsuccessful suicide bid. None of the five would make any final statement or request before the traps were sprung.

The German prisoners were hanged for the murder of a fellow-prisoner in a Canadian internment camp while the Canadian, Donald Sherman Staley, 29, paid with his life for the sex slaying of six-year-old Donnie Goss in Calgary last July 24.

Staff Sgt.-Maj. Bruno Percenowski 34, and Sgt.-Maj. Heinrich Busch, 29, were first to face the executioner. The traps were sprung on them at 10 minutes after midnight.

Sgt.-Maj. Willi Mueller, 31, and Sgt. Walter Wolf, 29, followed them to the gallows 32 minutes later.

Staley, a native of Bracebridge, Ont., was hanged at 1:05 a. m.

Shortly before the procession to the scaffolds started, prison officials disclosed that Percenowski, Mueller and Busch tried unsuccessfully to end their own lives yesterday. The men, convicted along with Wolf for the murder of Cpl. Karl Lehmann in the Medicine Hat prisoner-of-war camp Sept. 10, 1944, slashed their wrists and arms with pieces of razor blades.

Prison officials said they believed the blades were smuggled into the jail concealed in books borrowed by the men from the prisoner-of-war camp here.

The attempt was discovered almost immediately by alert guards.

All three lost a considerable amount of blood, officials said.

The Germans, who lynched Lehmann after a "kangaroo court" had decided the victim was the leader of a Communist plot to overthrow their Nazi camp leadership, continued to ignore Staley to the end.

They contemptuously refused to speak or even to recognize his presence, claiming he was a common criminal. They maintained that they had simply executed a military order in "removing" Lehmann.

Only Wolf, a former Afrika Korps infantryman, failed to take part in the suicide bid. He told officials "I didn't want to die that way."

Earlier all four men had asked to be shot.

Percenowski and Wolf were the only married men of the quartet. The former is survived by a wife and daughter living in Austria and the latter by a wife living near Essen Germany.

All five executed men will be buried in a common grave dug in the jail yard. The bodies will be placed in individual coffins. Early today no one had come forward to claim the bodies from jail officials.

The executions constituted the second largest mass hanging in the history of Canada. Sixty years ago eight Indians were hanged at Battleford, Sask., for participating in the Riel Rebellion.

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SARDINES: Old Salt Brand, Tin — 11¢

CORN FLAKES: Kellogg's, 8 oz. pkgs., 3 for — 25¢

CUT GREEN BEANS: Broder's, Size 2, fancy, tin — 18¢

COCOA: Neilson's, Chocolate, Lb. — 27¢

Christmas Wines: 26 oz. bottle — 48¢

Small White Beans: Lb. — 11¢

Windsor Salt: 2 lb. tubs, Each — 10¢

Tangerine Oranges — Sweet and Juicy — 3 lbs. 45c

Mixed Nuts: (No peanuts) Per lb. — 53¢

Ormond's Sodas: Salted, Per lb. — 22¢

Sugar: White or brown, 5 lbs. — 43¢

VEGETABLE SOUP: Aylmer, 2 tins — 19¢

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE: 20 fl. oz. tins, Case — $2.90; Each — 16¢; ½ case — $1.50

TEA: Nabob, Green Label, Lb. — 69¢

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TRUMAN AFFIRMS RECOGNITION OF CHINESE GOV'T

TROOPS REDUCED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP) — *President Truman reaffirmed today* United States recognition of the National Government of China and said the United States will persevere in its policy of assisting the Chinese people to "peace and economic recovery."

In a statement clarifying American policy toward China, the President said American forces there have been reduced from 113,000 to less than 12,000.

"It is a matter of deep regret that China has not yet been able to achieve unity by peaceful methods," the President said in his lengthy document.

He had nothing to say about a proposal advanced earlier in a public statement by Senators Ralph Flanders (Rep., Vt.) and James Murray (Dem., Mont.) that the United States and other world powers seek a solution of China's internal strife in an international conference.

Because of the seriousness of the problem and the importance of a solution, the President said, General George C. Marshall "has remained at his post even though active negotiations had been broken off by the Communist Party." The President said the United States stands "ready to help China as she moves toward peace and genuine democratic government."

The President insisted that the *plan for political unification agreed* to last February is sound."

CAPTURE TWO ESCAPED LIFE TERM PRISONERS

Four Criminally Insane Still at Large

POLICE ASK HELP

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., Dec. 18 — (AP) — Two of six criminally insane army life term prisoners who escaped from the Valley Forge General Hospital were captured today.

Valley Forge National Park Guards found the two lying in a ditch on the reservation about six miles from the hospital where they had forced a window to escape nearly 12 hours earlier.

The men, not identified immediately, were taken into custody without resistance.

Police units hunting the fugitives called on civilians in radio broadcasts to help by reporting immediately any trace of the men. They warned the men were dangerous and should be aprpoached with caution.

Heavily armed and equipped with torchlights, civilians and military police searched densely wooded sections and lonely country lanes in the hospital vicinity after the escape was reported shortly before last midnight.

But there was no trace of the fugitives or any clue as to the direction in which they fled. Police said the men, committed for crimes ranging from rape to murder, escaped through a window of their ward and possibly were aided in the quick getaway by an automobile.

The hospital said the men were not armed when they fled from their ward but it was possible they obtained weapons later. A previous state-wide police alarm had stated the men were armed. The men were identified as:

Joseph Bruno, 28, Staten Island, N. Y.; Howard Boggs, 28, Huntington, W. Va.; Curtis L. Fogarty, 24; Harry F. Keller, 28; Frank L. Lofton, 26, Saginaw, Mich.; Gerald Brant, who was admitted yesterday and could not be described.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 18 (CP)—A bylaw of the Village of Lake Cowichan, providing for the setting up of a water works department and rates to be charged by that department for supplying water within the village, has been approved by the Provincial Government by order-in-council.

Vancouver Seeks Okay for Municipal, Provincial Sweeps

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18 (CP)—The Vancouver City Council today endorsed a resolution urging Federal amendment to the criminal code to permit provinces or municipalities to hold sweepstakes to raise funds for the building of hospitals or Allied institutions.

The resolution mentioned that a serious hospital shortage exists in British Columbia and that other countries had built hospitals through state-supervised sweeps.

A copy of the resolution was sent to the Minister of Justice at Ottawa.

POSSIBILITIES FOR COALITION GOV'T EXAMINED

Prospects Bright But Franco Has Strong Support

NOT UNUSUAL

LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP)— An authoritative government source said today that members of the British Diplomatic Mission to Spain had been "examining the possibility" of whether a coalition government could be established in Spain to replace the Franco Regime and carry on until elections could be held.

In answer to a question he said it had seemed at one stage that prospects for establishment of such an interim government were bright, but that the denunciations directed against the Franco Regime in the United Nations had enabled the Spanish leader to consolidate support *for himself within the army on* the basis that Spain was being attacked by foreign elements.

These denunciations, he said, have definitely impaired the prospects of ending Franco's rule.

The source, who declined to be quoted by name, said the examination included talks with representative groups of Spaniards ranging from "the right-wing Centrists to the left-wing Centrists."

Asked whether activities of this kind by a diplomatic mission were not unusual, the spokesman said that British relationships with Spain were so unusual that it made little difference.

The informant did not discuss the method by which an end to the Franco regime might be accomplished should Britain be satisfied that a stable interim government could be set up within Spain.

In reply to a question the spokesman said that the British examination had included the possibility of deriving support for a new Spanish Government from the Army—which he said, did not appear to be solidly behind Franco.

CONVICTED ON SECOND TRY FOR LENIENCY

Brands Jehovah Witnesses as Enemies of State

SHUN PUBLICITY

QUEBEC, Dec. 18 (CP)— John Maynard How, sharply denounced yesterday as a member of the Witnesses of Jehovah by recorder Jean Mercier, appeared in court again today and was convicted on a second charge by the same recorder.

How was found guilty today of illegally distributing pamphlets and was fined $100 and costs with the alternative of a three-month jail sentence, the maximum penalty.

Recorder Mercier interrupted to say it was not necessary to hear the whole story all over again and he was not prepared to spend public money in prolonging court proceedings.

How went to jail. There was no immediate indication of an appeal.

On a charge yesterday of disturbing the peace, through distribution of pamphlets, How was fined $40 and costs with an alternative sentence of two months in jail, and recorder Mercier branded Witnesses of Jehovah "Witnesses of Falsehood" and "Anarchists and enemies of the state and established government."

He said if he were permitted he would give a sentence of life imprisonment to every member of the sect convicted and that the sentence he now could give was "at least 100 times too lenient."

He said it was deplorable that the city's bylaws were drafted "for sane and civilized people and do not provide for adequate punishment for such anarchical conduct. All measures were justified in ridding "our Christian society of these transgressors of all laws, these enemies of all religion, these Witnesses of Falsehood."

On How's appearance today, recorder Mercier asked the press to give "as little publicity as possible" to the Witnesses of Jehovah because it was his opinion they freely break the laws and suffer minor sentences in an effort to gain newspaper headlines.

The recorder added he knew he had no right to direct the Press in this respect but he wished to make the request.

Meanwhile, it was reported Quebec City Police had discovered the local headquarters of the sect a few days ago and had quietly carried out a raid, seizing pamphlets but making no arrests at the time. Confirmation of the raid was not immediately forthcoming.

Room for Both Canadian, Danish Markets in U. K.

By JAMES McCOOK
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDDON, Dec. 18 (CP Cable)—Food Minister Strachey said today he does not propose to visit Canada in conection with Britain's tight wheat supply situation as he is in constant consultation with the Canadian Government on the movement of wheat from the Dominion.

Yesterday Mr. Strachey expressed faith in Canada's efforts to expedite wheat shipments.

Speaking at a press conference after consultations with L. W. Pearsall, manager of the Canadian Bacon Board, Mr. Strachey said Canada remains the chief supplier of bacon to the United Kingdom. He added that Canadian shipments were down and world feed shortages made it difficult for other countries to raise their supplies.

The Food Minister said he hoped Danish bacon shipments would be up in 1947 but 50,000 tons was about the best that should be expected in view of feed shortages, compared with 47,000 tons from Denmark in 1946.

Britain benefitted from increased Canadian production in 1946, he said, *with 125,000 tons shipped compared* with 64,000 tons in 1938.

"Our real problem is to keep up Canadian supplies and that will not be easy as they might well fall to their pre-war position," Strachey said. "There is plenty of room in the British market for both Canada and Denmark and we can do with *full Danish shipments and full home* production and still take Canadian shipments. There should not be a fear that supplies produced will be crowded out."

No Action Taken On Uphill's Lottery Motion

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 18 (CP)—State operated lotteries for raising funds for hospitals, advocated by the Vancouver City Council, have been discussed in the Provincial Legislature at many sessions, and once, was unanimously approved in a motion, but no action has been taken by the Dominion Government.

Before the war Tom Uphill, veteran Labor Member for Fernie, introduced a motion calling for the Provincial Legislature to request amendment of the Criminal Code to permit state-operated lotteries. The motion was passed unanimously.

State-operated lotteries for hospitals since that time has almost become an annual request from Mr. Uphill.

While Mr. Uphill's motion went through without opposition previously opinion had been expressed against state-operated lotteries for hospitals because of moral questions.

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General Reserve For Vets Lifted On Crown Lands

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 18 (CP)—A general reserve, placed on all vacant Crown lands in British Columbia on Dec. 16, 1943, holding them for soldier settlement purposes, will be removed Dec. 31.

The order-in-council approving removal of the reserve was passed Tuesday by the Provincial Cabinet.

The reserve applied to "all vacant Crown lands throughout the Province, except town lots, foreshore lands, and lands covered with water, and also such lands as may be applied for by preemption in cases where it is considered the disposal of such lands *will not adversely af*fect the purposes of the reserve."

A considerable quantity of land, subject to the reserve, has been sold by the Province, an order-in-council being necessary for each sale.

Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney had announced in the Provincial Legislature last Spring that the reserve would be removed at the year's end if no action were taken by the Dominion Government to use the land for soldier settlement purposes.

Question Men on Tobacco Smuggling

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18 (CP)—Two men arrested here today will be turned over to New Westminster police for investigation in connection with an attempt yesterday to smuggle tobacco to prisoners in the British Columbia Penitentiary.

The attempt was frustrated when a patrol guard fired two shots at two men. Later a cache of tobacco was found near the prison.

Police believe the attempt was the first step in a plan to establish a channel through which narcotics could be smuggled into the penitentiary.

CREATE FRUITVALE WATER-WORKS DISTRICT

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 18 (CP)—The British Columbia Government, by Order-in-Council, has created the Fruitvale Waterworks District, in the Kootenays. Incorporation of the area by the government had been asked by landholders in a petition.

Sees Higher Bills For Advertising

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (CP)—The Wall Street Journal said in a front-page story today that North American newspapers are preparaing "to present bigger bills to their advertisers."

The financial newspaper said:

"Today, newspaper payrolls are an estimated 50 per cent loftier than in 1941 . . .

"Newsprint paper, second biggest cost factor, has jumped from $50 to $85 a ton in the same five-year span."

Vancouver Will Have New Home For the Blind

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 18 (CP)—The blind in Vancouver will have a new home, financed by 100 business men who have donated $125,000, and a grant of $25,000 from the British Columbia Government.

The home will be built on three acres of land donated by the city, and will have 40 individual bedrooms, lounge and dining room facilities.

It will also house an occupational and home teaching centre.

Construction will start as soon as first-class materials are available, Capt. M. C. Robsin, Superintendent of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, said here.

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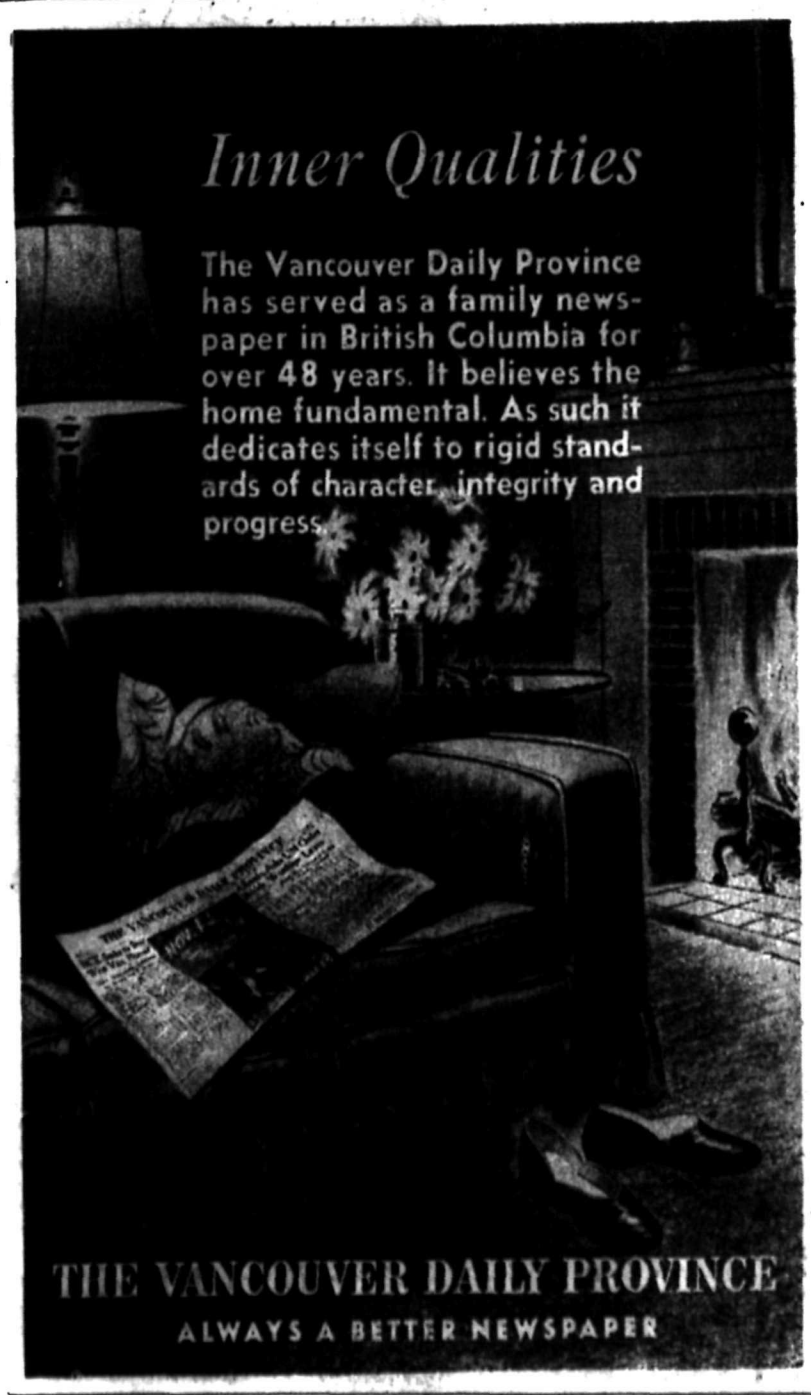

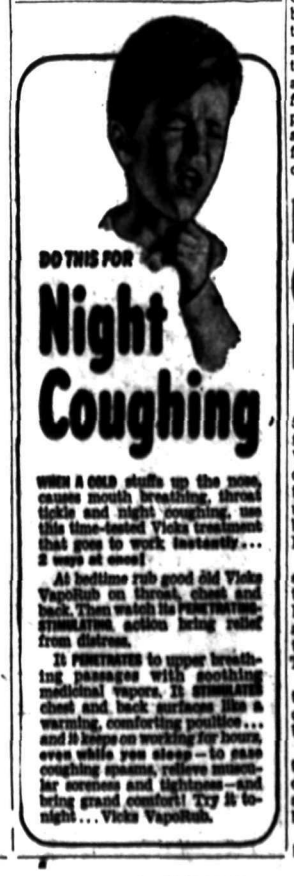

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Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

At this time of year, when many people go back home to the farm for a visit, one realizes how wonderful the flavor of fine farm foods is. So, away for a while with all the fine concoctions and let's draw around the table for a farm feed of chicken pot pie with caraway dumplings.

We visited at a farm recently and were guests of a homesick city sophisticate. After having seen her daintily nibbling at salads and such it was a revelation to see her devour dumplings.

POT PIE AND DUMPLINGS

Anyway, here's the recipe for as fine a pot pie and dumplings as we've ever sampled. To serve 6-8 get a 4-5 lb. stewing chicken, prepare it and cut it into joints, or serving sized pieces. Add 2 quarts of boiling water, 2 stalks celery, teaspoon salt and ¼ teaspoon thyme. Cover and simmer till chicken is tender. Add 3 thinly sliced carrots and 3 medium sized potatoes cut into cubes about the size of the carrot slices. Cover and cook 10 mins. Add caraway dumplings also cut in size similar to the round carrot slices. Again cover tightly, bring to boil and simmer for 10 mins. by the clock, without lifting the cover. Add white of a hard-boiled egg sliced to bits. Turn into serving dish press the hard-cooked egg yolk through a strainer over the top. Garnish with parsley.

To make the caraway dumplings sift 1¼ cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, and ¼ teaspoon salt together. Add ¼ teaspoon caraway seeds and 2 tablespoons minced parsley. Mix in tablespoon table fat. Break one egg into measuring cup and add milk to make 1-3 cup. Mix into dry ingredients, adding a little extra milk if necessary to make a soft but not sticky dough.

FLOURED BOARD

Turn out on floured board; roll or pat to ¼-in. thickness. Cut with very small round cutter (the detachable center of a doughnut cutter, for instance). To cook, drop into boiling water as directed for chicken pot pie; cover tightly and simmer for 10 mins. by the clock. No peeking into the pot, for this causes the dumplings to fall, says the presiding genius of the farm kitchen! She adds that caraway dumplings are equally good in veal or lamb stew. Or halve the recipe and cook in thin tomato soup for a wonderful luncheon dish.

Something else culled was a grand idea for braised veal steaks. For a superlative dish, pound into the steaks a mixture made up of teaspoon of ginger, 1½ teaspoons dry mustard, ½ teaspoon salt and 2 tablespoons flour. And creamed cauliflower was quite a dish sprinkled with paprika mixed with celery seed as it went to table.

LUTON, Bedfordshire, England—(CP) — Harry Arnold, 83, three times Mayor of Luton and a former High Sheriff of Bedfordshire, has died.

TRY THIS RECIPE...

BRAN MUFFINS

1½ cups bran, 1 cup pastry flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, ½ cup brown sugar, 1 egg, ¾ cup milk, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 2 tablespoons SOYHART SPREAD.

Sift flour and baking powder together, add bran and brown sugar, mix milk with beaten egg, melted butter and SOYHART SPREAD and add to dry ingredients.

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South American Girls Streamline

By IDA JEAN KAIN

Maria Del Rey, the beauty from Cali, Colombia, told me that down South American way the girls are streamlining on North American lines. Well, if Maria is a sample of what the South American girls can look like when they cut calories and take a fling at exercise, then we're going to have genuine competition from our beautiful neighbors. And South America is only 24 flying hours away.

There's a rumor our boys liked the streamlined belles best. And the U.S.O. Camp Shows sent down such streamlined lovelies at Ilona Massey, Celeste Holm, Jane Pickens, Ann Sheridan, Wini Shaw, Irene Hervey—just to mention a few—and the gay senoritas got a glimpse of feminine pulchritude up North, and went home and read our sleek fashion magazines, and so, they cut calories in their plantain!

Maria went to boarding school in Los Angeles, where she started her musical education, so she had a chance to compare American girls, both South and North, and decided against avoirdupois. "I never wanted to weigh 150 pounds," she said, "because in South America one comes across so many girls who could be breathtakingly lovely if they were only slimmer." Even down there, she commented, past pleasing plumpness is not looked upon with such high favor. And she says that on the subject of diet it's no longer "Oh manana" . . . meaning tomorrow.

It's much more difficult for South American belles to be slender since the national diet is high in calories. One of their popular native foods is plantain, which looks like the banana, and tastes like potatoes or rice. It's used as a filling, in soups, baked and in pastries. South Americans also eat navy beans cooked in oil. It all adds up to calories aplenty.

But Maria likes vegetables and salads and milk. She drinks five to six glasses of milk a day, eats little bread, never touches chocolate and few sweets, but confesses she loves our apple pie. "But mostly I take gelatin desserts or fruit ice. They taste so good and one can eat without regrets" she said.

"If wou have a good diet," says Maria, "you are healthy, and if you are healthy you can exercise and then you have a nice figure." Makes sense. She exercises twenty minutes every morning, followed by twenty minutes of breathing exercises. She is 5' 4" tall and curved at 116 pounds; bust 34, waist 24, hips 36. And she sings like an angel!

I'll pass along one of her streamliners. It's not for softies. Stretch to full extension on back on floor, or rather off floor, the hips off floor propped up by hands, elbows straight, weight supported by hands and heels, body in a straight line. That's just the starting position. From there, raise and lower alternate legs high in air. It gets every muscle.

Maria loves to exercise. "Every time I talk about exercise it thrills me, because it helps a girl to be so alert and alive." Well, if that spirit catches on in South America . . . Esplendido!

Canadian Radio Operation World's Most Expensive

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 (CP)—Operation of a nation-wide radio system "is probably more expensive per head in Canada than in any other country in the world that has one," A. D. Dunton, CBC Chairman, said Tuesday.

Mr. Dunton said a big, complex and expensive machine was needed to reach only 12,000,000 people.

"I believe it would be possible to reach about all the 40,000,000-od people in England, Scotland and Wales with two or three high power transmitters, and a few hundred miles of wire lines. Think of what we need in comparison to serve only 12,000,000 and the British have just doubled their licence fee."

When Canadians asked why American radio produced "colossal" shows without assistance from a licence fee the answer was "simple economics."

To Ask for Flamethrowers to Use Against Rats

SEATTLE, Dec. 18 (AP) — The King County Health Department today announced it would ask Fort Lewis to provide soldiers armed with flame throwers to assist shotgun armed sheriff's deputies in exterminating the rats reported to have taken refuge in treetops from the floods South of Seattle.

The average daily calorie consumption of students in Greece is 970, Germany 900-1500, Austria 700, compared with 3300 calories in Canada and the minimum healthful diet of 2000 calories.

Charming Study of the Princesses

A new and charming study of Princess Elizabeth, left, heir-apparent to the throne of England, and her sister, Princess Margaret Rose. Princess Elizabeth is 20 and her sister is 16. There have been many rumors coupling the name of the elder Princess with those of eligible bachelors. Latest rumored beau of the Princess is Prince Philip of Greece, who is reported to have applied for British citizenship recently.

Woman Wants Facts on Past

By JANE ATKINSON

Dear Miss Atkinson:

I have a sister who has been married a good many years. Her in-laws and our parents have never been very friendly, and we never could understand this because there seemed to be no reason for it.

Some time ago, we heard indirectly that Sis was born before Mother was married, and that her father was a relative of her husband's family. That would seem to clear up the question of the feeling between the two families.

Can you tell us where we could find out if this is true? My sister has always been known by our last name. Is there any place we could write to and see if there was a child born that was given my sister's name or one that was given my mother's maiden name? My sister would like to know her father, but doesn't wish to involve any of the relatives. It would clear up so many things in her married life.

"N. E."

The quickest way to find out what you sister wants to know, of course, would be to go straight to some member of the family who would know the facts and ask a direct question. You do not say whether or not your mother is still living. If she is, I think your sister should put the question to her. There seems no sense in running all around Robin Hood's barn to get information that is right at hand.

Trying to get the facts through other channels would certainly be a business, since the birth took place time-consuming and complicated so long ago and might involve a lengthy search of records in various places. You don't seem any too sure, either, of enough facts to give anyone much to go on in making such a search. You would have to know what town—or at least what state—you think this girl was born in, before anyone could even begin to look.

I strongly urge your sister to take the simple way of consulting some member of her family about the matter. If she will not do this, however, the only other course would be to go to some social agency in your nearest large town or the Family Relations Court, and ask for advice there.

NEW DIVISION WILL STRESS REFORESTATION

VICTORIA, B. C. Dec. 18 (CP)—In line with the Provincial Governments policy of increased emphasis on reforestation, the British Columbia Forest Service has created a new division of reforestation, it was learned today.

The action has been taken by raising to the status of a division the former reforesetation section of the Forest Economics section.

It has increased the number of divisions to five; others are those responsible for forest management, forest economics, operations and public relations.

Promoted to the rank of forester H. G. McWilliams will have charge of the new division.

Formerly he was assistant forester in charge of the reforestation section when it was part of the economics division.

From an annual production of 10,000,000 seedlings the forest service now has a goal of 20,000,000 and officials said the department is well on its way to achievement of that goal in its three nurseries, at Green Timbers near New Westminster, Campbell River and Duncan. Newest of the three, Duncan, although planted this year, will not be in production until 1948, under the system of planting on this coast.

The flowers needed for perfumes come chiefly from Southern Europe.

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Sport Clothes In Paris Fashion

PARIS, Dec. 18 (Reuters)—With Winter sports threatening to break all records this year in the Alps, skiing and skating clothes are finding a predominant place in Paris fashion displays.

While the French style setters wonder what sports wear visitors abroad will bring with them, foreigners will notice many changes in the French outfits.

It is obvious France has accepted, as the smartest and most practical skiing trousers, the full-length type which tapers into the wearer's boots. In jackets, popularity wavers between the full-length shape and the short belted blouse or battledress variety.

"The secret of an athlete's grace," said Jacques Falk, "lies in the economy of movement."

Falk, a regular Winter sports-goer himself, says bright colors are the recognized thing for the snow slopes this year.

Borrowing the idea from Winston Churchill's wartime siren suit, another well-known designer shows a steel-grey battledress complete with zipper fastenings and flap pockets.

Fur promises to play an important role in ski wear.

For skating, knitted woollen tights in bright red or bright green match sweaters generally knitted with white in the design. Brief circular skirts of corduroy or woollen material go with these suits.

No Extended Hours For Liquor Stores During Holiday

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 18 (CP)—Liquor stores throughout British Columbia will observe their normal business hours during the next two weeks and there will be no extension of hours for Christmas and New Year purchasing, it was announced today.

Liquor Control Board Chairman W. F. Kennedy said stores will be closed on Christmas Day and Boxing Day and again on New Year's Day, But will be open Jan. 2.

Supplies of the carious types of liquor are holding up well, Mr. Kennedy said. He does not anticipate any lasting shortage of any particular variety.

Fernie Groups Present Concert

FERNIE, B. C., Dec. 18—The Fernie Choral Club and orchestra presented a delightful program of Christmas music in the Orpheum Theatre on Sunday evening. Roy B. Lobb directed, accompanied by Mrs. Muriel Wallinger.

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Odd Treatment For Edema

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

The science of medicine contains a number of "believe-it-or-not" propositions.

To the average man it might seem strange to treat a condition where excessive amounts of fluid collect in the tissues by giving the patient in the tissues by giving the patient exactly what is done in the newest and, many think, one of the best ways of treating edema.

Edema occurs usually as the result of some failure on the part of the heart or the kidneys. When the heart can no longer keep up the circulation or the kidneys fall down on their job there is a tendency for fluids to collect in the body tissues, particularly in the legs and liver.

Always, of course, there is an effort to correct the underlying cause by bolstering up and strengthening the failing organ but in the past the edema itself was dealt with just as you might expect—by limiting the amount of water taken into the body and restricting the amount of salt.

Recently Dr. Ferdinand R. Schemm of Great Falls, Montana, has shown that edema can be better treated by limiting the salt and giving large amounts of water. The extra fluids are not only valuable for patients with heart and kidney disease but also in women who have toxemia or poisoning of pregnancy or have hardening or cirrhosis of the liver.

If the kidneys have been damaged they may require from four to five times as much water as do normal kidneys to get rid of the body waste. In a healthy person a quart and a half of fluid daily may suffice, but when there is severe edema of various tissues with fever, sweating, and damaged kidneys, from six to eight quarts of fluid may be required for a day or two and four to five quarts daily thereafter.

Dr. Schemm believes that in the treatment the patient should have what is called a neutral diet. This means that the foods which form alkaline ash are balanced by giving foods which form acid ash. For example, milk which forms an alkaline ash is supplemented by acid-ash forming foods such as egg, bread and cooked cereal. Vegetables and most fruits also form alkaline ash so they must be balanced with meat, fish, fowl, eggs and cereal. If the patient omits any alkaline-ash-forming foods he must balance the diet by omitting some acid-ash forming ones such as bread and cereals.

In view of the restriction of ordinary salt, ammonium chloride or potassium chloride is used as a salt substitute. Small amounts of plum, prune or cranberry juice which are acid-ash forming are employed in the diet and vitamin concentrates are advisable in some instances.

This treatment when carefully followed has been found quite successful in many cases of edema.

I have outlined a list of acid-ash and alkaline-ash and neutral foods, which may aid in following the physician's directions. I shall be glad to send it to those writing and enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope. Names will not be used.

Parents of English Children Arrive At Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18 (CP) — The long voyage from England over a stormy sea and the coast-to-coast train trip from Halifax to Vancouver, reached its joyful climax Tuesday for Mr. and Mrs. J. Stubbington of London who were greeted here by their two children whom they had not seen in 6½ years.

Mrs. Stubbington, a small cheerful person, was literally breathless and overwhelmed to see her daughter Eileen, 16, and son, Ted, 12. Her husband was no less happy. With tears of joy, he embraced his children silently.

For over six years the Stubbington children have resided at Nanaimo, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGuffie.

Without the slightest hint of a British accent, the youngsters spoke of their great liking for Canada. They found Canadian edibles somewhat different at first. The fact that Canadian boys wore long pants was a great surprise to them. Their esteem for the people of Canada is very high.

Mr. Stubbington, who is a stevedore by occupation, intends to remain in Canada with his family if he is able to obtain employment.

The two youngsters are firm in their desire to remain in this country, and not to return to their former home in London.

LONDON (CP) — Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret are studying Afrikaans in anticipation of their South African tour.

Chinese folklore attributes the discovery of tea in 2737 B. C. to Shan Nung, an Emperor called the "Divine Healer".

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By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

● Mrs. F. H. Abbott, 418 Falls Street, left Wednesday morning to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday in Vancouver.

● Mr. and Mrs. Harry Korolak, Victoria Street, will have as New Year's guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Boothman, who have spent some time in Texas, where Mr. Boothman has been playing hockey. He will later be stationed in Calgary.

● Mayor-Elect Emily Popoff of Slocan City visited friends in town Tuesday.

● Mrs. G. G. Fair of Salmo visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Binning, High Street.

● Jack Morrison and Mel Nelson were among those from Nelson attending the Lions Club gathering in Spokane.

● Mr. and Mrs. W. G. M. Hakeman of Nakusp visited friends in town this week.

● The Senior C. W. L. of the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate held a most successful bazaar in Bud Steven's premises, 321 Baker Street, Saturday, when the President of the organization Mrs. Phil Rahal, greeted the guests. Mrs. George A. Tapp as convenor was assisted by Mrs. J. N. Hunt. The handsome sum of well over $400 was realized.

● Mrs. Gordon Hallett, Medical Arts Apartments, left Tuesday for Rossland to spend the holidays at the home of her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. F. St. John Madeley.

● Mrs. C. M. Keays of Golden, who spent the past three months at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Langstaff has returned to her home.

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Movie Gossip

Two New Films Give Hand to Heroism Of Little People of France in War

By HELEN BANNERMAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

The heroism of the little people of France is getting a hand on the screen these days with the release of two films, a feature that unreels like a documentary, and a real documentary telling parts of the stories of the French resistance and the underground Nazi occupation.

"Jericho," a French feature production glorifying the resistance and the Royal Air Force depicts French plans to blow up a German oil train at an unnamed town which the distributors identify as Amiens. The German conquerors, expecting such action, take 50 hostages from the innocent townsfolk. After deliberations the resistance leaders decide to carry out the original plan.

A clue to the way out of the unhappy situation is contained in the title, for the R. A. F. answer the appeal of the Maquis with "Operation Jericho," a mission in which bombers breach the walls of the jail before the hostages can be executed. Here fiction approaches fact for the R. A. F. carried out just such an operation during the war to liberate prisoners held in jail at Amiens.

The film dallies in backwaters sometimes instead of surging on to the climax but the dialogue is that of real life.

The other celebration of the French resistance is a documentary "Operation Underground," sponsored by the editors of Newsweek Magazine, which reveals the story of how Allied fliers were smuggled out of occupied France.

The working of the Underground is shown, from the farmer who first shelters the three fliers who are the central figure to the clearing house in Paris and the final run over the frontier to safety.

Much of the film is real-life action photographed by Maquis cameramen in occupied Paris and the climax comes when the camera follows them—two Americans and one Englishman with their French guide—on a conducted tour of the Nazi-occupied city. Some German soldiers in sight look curiously into the camera lens. Final shots re-unite the two Americans in New York.

On the Air

THURSDAY, DEC. 19, 1946

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7:00—O Canada
7:02—Press News
7:07—Sunrise Serenade
7:30—Music for Thursday
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:44—C.P.R. Train Time
8:45—Hebrew Christian Hour
8:59—Weather Forecast
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Morning Concert
9:30—At Your Service
9:45—At Your Service
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—At Your Service
10:45—What's New at the Hudson's Bay
11:00—Musical program
11:15—Women's Forum
11:30—Casa Loma Time
11:45—Ethel and Albert
12:00—Magic Christmas Window
12:25—The Notice Board
12:30—Press News
12:45—Three Quarter Time
1:00—Old Favorites
1:29—Weather Forecast
1:30—Canadian Composers
1:45—Commentary and Talk
2:00—B. C. School Broadcast
2:30—Sheila Presents
3:00—Western Five
3:15—Serenade to America
3:30—Jimmy Dorsey
3:45—Swing Time
4:00—Tony the Troubadour
4:15—What's New
4:29—Train Time
4:30—Children's Story Time
4:45—Peerless News
5:00—Sacred Heart Programme
5:15—Echoes of Gay Nineties
5:30—Once Upon a Time
6:00—Kraft Music Hall
6:30—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:30—Winnipeg Strings
8:00—Vancouver Theatre
8:30—A Christmas Tapestry
9:00—Sports Review
9:15—CKLN Press News
9:30—All Star Dance Parade
9:45—Lean Back and Listen
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Sportsman's Guide
10:30—Dance Orchestra
11:00—God Save the King

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7:00—Hebrew Christian Hour
7:15—Press News
7:30—Melody Ranch
7:45—Wake-Up Programme
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Laura Limited
9:00—Bety and Bob
9:15—Lucy Linton
9:30—Hi Neighbor
10:15—Happy Gang
10:45—Stars To Be
11:00—Melody Parade
11:15—Gospel Singer
11:30—George's Wife
11:40—Household Counsellor
11:45—Wife Saver
12:00—Luncheon Concert
12:30—Press News
12:45—Luncheon Concert
1:00—Christmas Gold
1:30—Canadian Composers
1:45—Commentary and Talk
2:00—B. C. School Broadcast
2:30—For Women Only
2:45—Musical Programme
3:00—Western Five
3:15—Serenade to America
3:30—Fountain of Faith
3:45—Christmas Cavalcade
4:15—Jack Smith Programme
4:30—West Kootenay Concert
5:00—Popular Vocalists of Today
5:30—John and Judy
6:00—Kraft Music Hall
6:30—Wayne and Shuster Show
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:30—Winnipeg Strings
8:00—Vancouver Theatre
8:30—Story of Music
9:00—Northern Electric Hour
9:30—All the World Sings
9:45—Drama of Palestine
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Bridge to Dreamland
10:30—Dance Orchestra
11:00—Dance Orchestra
11:30—Peerless News
11:40—Sign Off . . . The King . . .

Penicillin Mixed With Hemoglobin Cures Wounds When Nothing Succeeds

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18 (AP)—*Penicillin mixed with hemoglobin*, the red coloring matter of human blood, is curing wounds and sores where nothing else succeeds, not even pure penicillin, it was reported to the American College of Surgeons today.

Lt.-Col. Felix Jansey, of Northwestern University, Chicago, said the discovery was made in two U. S. Army hospitals in England which were short of medical supplies and on their own initiative tried for new uses of what they had.

Waste blood, of no use to anyone, was one thing these hospitals had in abundance. They extracted the hemoglobin, in the form of a red, sticky powder. They mixed it with water, making a jelly, and into this jelly they mixed penicillin.

The mixture was placed directly into wounds. The cases at first were only those wounds which had failed to heal with all other available treatments. Penicillin, given internally, had failed. This was because in the blood the penicillin does not get higher than a certain concentration, and this concentration was not powerful enough to kill some kinds of germs, which are highly resistant to penicillin.

But in the red blood mixture, the military surgeons placed a much stronger concentration of the wonder drug. In most cases, only one application of this penicillin in human jelly had to be used.

LIVERPOOL TO UTILIZE RADAR ON FULL SCALE

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 18 (Reuters)—Immediate introduction of the latest radar aids to navigation will make the port of Liverpool first in the world to utilize radar on a full scale basis for piloting ships in and out of port. The menace of coastal mists and Winter fog to deepsea shipping will be banished from the River Mersey.

Ships now at sea and others due in the Mersey within the next six to eight months will be "seen" from Liverpool fully 25 miles before they reach port, and will be guaranteed safe navigation into the River Mersey under the poorest conditions of visibility short of absolute "zero."

Motive of the new port plan is to speed up the turn around of ships in support of the British export drive, and at the same time to widen the margin of safety in the navigation of the Mersey Channel and its approaches. The port, handles as many as 70 deepsea ships at once.

8 Tables in Play At Silverton C.C.F. Card Social

SILVERTON, B. C., Dec. 18—The Silverton C. C. F. held another bridge and whist drive, R. Harding being in charge. Eight tables were occupied. Bridge winners were Mrs. and Mr. E. Mathews, while the whist honors went to Mrs. R. Duel, J. A. Munr, Lance Steel and Miss Margaret Mambly. Refreshments were served by the members and friends.

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Toy Soldier Totters On Battle Field; Can't Be Given Away

By JACK GRAY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

A peace-time casualty, the criticism-riddled toy soldier tottered on his modelling clay battlefield today with all his trappings of miniature war as *pro-Christmas buying indicated* Santa Claus is beating his juvenile swords back into plowshares.

"We couldn't give away a toy bank today," said the manager of one Brantford, Ont., store. His words were echoed in varying degree by dealers across Canada as a survey by the Canadian Press showed huge demand for mechanical toys like trains *and autos, wooden pieces like wagons* and sail boats and plastic toys.

With some exceptions, dealers reported toys of better quality than during the war years and in good to *excellent supply, although shortages* of rubber, paper, cloth and steel made themselves felt in some lines.

Prices were reported lower on such toys as were available last year mainly because cheaper lines were harder to sell with the return of better quality toys. Slightly higher prices for the latter category did nothing to hamper brisk sales. Some centres reported lower prices because of competition.

Cooking sets, plastic dishes, dolls and doll carriages also in good demand. Some war toys still good sellers.

Charlettown reported prices for quality toys slightly lower than last year with airplane models, target games and engineer sets popular with boys, dolls, household articles in minatures liked by girls. Good supplies of all these. Similar reports came out of New Brunswick.

In Ontario Canadian toy makers were said to be making more items this year than ever before. Prices at Toronto were higher for dolls imported from England and metal toys from the United States. Supplies *reached an all-time high at Toronto.* Other Ontario cities had similar reports.

Reports from the West showed mechanical and fretwork toys from England were selling well and department stores had better selections than in years.

Retired C.M. & S. Worker Passes District Loses

KIMBERLEY, B. C., Dec. 18 — A resident here for 22 years, Frank Beattie died at the hospital at the age of 76 years. He was a retired Consolidated Mining and Smelting *Company employee.*

Born at Newcastle, England, he came to Canada in 1910, and to Kimberley 12 years later. His wife died here about three years ago, and their *only son was accidentally killed* in a train accident near Chilliwack four years ago.

Rev. T .E. Roulston officiated at the funeral services from the McPherson funeral home here Monday.

QUEEN'S BAY IN DARK 8 DAYS AFTER STORM

A complaint that they had been without light for eight days following the recent blizzard came before Nelson City Council in a letter from 18 Queen's Bay residents. They sought the installation of a switch at the Bay to prevent any similar break in service from damage to power lines between Ainsworth and Queen's Bay.

Their application was referred to the Power and Light Committee.

Car Manufacturers Concerned About Production Costs

By DAVID J. WILKIE

DETROIT, Dec. 18 (AP)—Production *costs and retail prices are giving* automobile manufacturers increasing concern as they try to chart their programs for the year ahead.

Increased material and labor costs are a certainty; whether retail prices can be pegged at their present high levels will depend upon the industry's ability to find other manufacturing economies.

Currently these are not in sight, and leading industry heads have asserted bluntly that if there is an advance in production costs, especially in wages, there must be a corresponding rise in retail prices.

The motor industry does not cherish high prices; it needs volume both for sustained factory operations and profit, and volume does not thrive on high prices.

Although maintaining they can sell all the vehicles the assembly plants can produce next year, sales executives of the various companies do not deny that thousands of would-be buyers already have been "priced out of the market" by the steadily mounting retail charges.

CHRISTMAS BONUS FOR FERNIE CIVIC EMPLOYEES

FERNIE, B. C., Dec. 18—Fernie City Council has authorized the payment of Christmas bonuses to all civic employees.

The Council meeting Friday, also accepted new contracts for policing the municipality and arranged to meet the Police Commissioner shortly.

Licences of two transient agents were authorized as was one for the White Spot Snack Bar in the bowling alley.

Sale of two lots to Nicholas Kennedy and Annie Kennedy was approved.

Fernie Drama Club Discusses Play

FERNIE, B. C., Dec. 18—Members of the local drama club met at the school Friday evening. A. Perrillat, group chairman, presided. Recent correspondance was discussed.

An interesting four-act play was read and discussed by the membership.

NOT READY FOR THE SLAB YET

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (CP)—Frank Erne glanced today at newspaper clippings reporting his death in an automobile accident, chuckled, and said:

"I'm not ready for the slab yet."

Now a fuel salesman, the 71-year-old man who won the United States Lightweight Boxing championship from Kid Lavigne in 1900 and lost it to Joe Gans two years later at the International Athletic Club in Fort Erie, Ont., said he still is "in the best of health" and hopes to live to be 90.

Explaining published reports Saturday of his "death" in Sanbernardino, Calif., Erne said that two years ago he learned that an admirer in California was "going around saying he was me."

The admirer, it developed, was *Frank Ellsworth, a hospital cook* whose pockets were found stuffed with clippings about the real Frank Erne.

Erne, who once fought against *George Dixon, young Griffo* and Terry McGovern, retired from professional boxing in 1905 after 13 years and 115 bouts.

The sugar beet is a biennial plant which stores up sucrose during the first year's growth.

A. Ford, In Kootenay 46 Years, Dies

CRANBROOK, B. C., Dec. 18—Allen Ford, 68, a Kootenayan for 42 years, died at the hospital here yesterday. Since retirement he has ranched at Kingsgate, where he lived for many years until he moved to Cranbrook in November.

Born in Sheffield, England, he came to Canada in 1900. He was a hard rock and coal miner for 56 years in England and in this Province.

His wife predeceased him three years ago. One son, Robert K. Ford, survives. Funeral will be here Saturday.

Re-Establishment Credits May Be Used for Retirement

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 (CP)—Members of Canada's three armed services who have joined the permanent force will be able to apply part of their unused reestablishment credit toward their retirement funds, a spokesman for the Veterans' Affairs Department said today.

The action was taken in an order-in-council, announced yesterday, to amend the War Services Grants Act. It allows permanent force servicemen to use the credits for payments covering a back period of contributory requirements under the Militia *Pension Act. The payments may date* back to the time of original enlistment.

Demands Arrest of Brother of Viscount Alexander

BELFAST, Dec. 18 (Reuters)—Arrest of the Earl of Caledon, landowning brother of Viscount Alexander, Governor-General of Canada, was demanded by an opposition member in the Northern Ireland Parliament yesterday on the grounds that he was keeping 46 houses unoccupied on his estates at Caledon, County Tyrone.

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Parents of Five Thought Licence Was Sufficient

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Dec. 18 (AP)—A couple with five children were married here yesterday by Justice of the Peace W. M. Quinn on a marriage licence issued in 1932. Quinn said the pair explained they had believed the licence sufficient without any ceremony.

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Help to Fight Cancer

he Nelson Lions' Club could not e taken on a more worthy objective han aid to the Cancer Drive.

The death rate from cancer can be materially reduced by early diagnosis and early treatment. That has been proved, even though the basic causes of cancer have so far remained a mystery in spite of all the immense amount of research work which has been done. This research work is being continued and some day cancer will be conquered as have other diseases.

Money is required both to bring about a reduction in the present death rate through education of the public into the necessity for early diagnosis and early treatment, it is required for cost of treatment of victims of the disease and it is required for research.

The Nelson Lions' Club is proposing to raise $2000 for this purpose. During this pre-Christmas period it is putting on a drive for the sale of holly. It is selling holly in a number of stores through the cooperation of the owners of the stores and on Saturday is putting on a tag day in which holly will be sold.

The drive deserves the full support of the public.

It Depends on Production

When speaking in Winnipeg recently the Minister of Reconstruction, Mr. Howe, pointed out that what is sometimes called "full" employment, meaning a high level of employment, and a high national income, do not necessarily mean high living standards. He warned against the tendency to believe that the latter inevitably follows the attaining of the former. To support his contention he pointed out that in 1946 employment was at a peak and national income double that of 1939, but there were still shortages, and, therefore, living standards fell short of what is desired.

Mr. Howe's figures as to unemployment and national income this year are in fact the highest ever attained in Canada in peacetime. Employment has been 4,800,000 and national income $11,000,000,000.

But his selection of 1946 as an illustration to prove his point is not altogether conclusive. The shortages have been due to two things. One is the number of strikes which were in fact an interruption of employment, and, therefore, a weakening of his employment claim. The other is that the demand has been so great due to wastage during the war and to the setting of new living levels, that even far greater employment than could possibly be attained would not have eliminated the shortages altogether.

But in other respects Mr. Howe's arguments is one that it will be well to heed. He pointed out that higher living standards can be attained only as production increases per man-hour of work. That is to say, they improve only in direct proportion to increase in efficiency.

A high national living standard is reached when there is an abundance of goods and commodities of all kinds available to and obtainable by all persons in the community. That condition is attained only by cooperation of labor, management, finance, distributors, retailers, government and public. A high standard of living can be priced right out of existence just as export markets can be lost by high production costs.

Trade With South America

Trade with Latin-American countries has expanded rapidly since the end of the war. It is now more than three times that which it was in prewar years. Evidently the pattern of Canada's commercial relations is taking shape as the Minister of Trade and Commerce, J. A. MacKinnon, foretold it would.

Up to the end of September, the value of the products this Dominion sent to South American countries exceeded $1,660,000,000, or roughly an increase of a billion on the average for five years before 1939.

The trade, too, is a beneficial two-way traffic. Canada obtains products which she does not herself produce. For eight months of this year, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Mexico sent $11,000,000 worth to Canada, Argentina $4,000,000; Honduras $11,000,000, Colombia $7,250,000, and other countries lesser amounts.

Letters to the Editor

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

Time Lake Points Got Better Light Service Says Resident

To the Editor:

Sir—Reading the vigorous and, in some cases, hysterical complaints of my fellow North Shore residents concerning the sinking of the Nelson ferry, I was sure that the old well-worn subject of the bridge would come up.

I have no new suggestions to make on the subject, but would submit that the taxpayers of B.C. have already paid for a bridge, probably for two or more bridges, but we have no bridge. In other words, the initial cost and maintenance cost of the ferry or ferries are more than the cost of a substantial bridge.

Mr. Moore's proposal for a pontoon bridge is subject to the criticism that pontoons are just as liable to spring a leak as the Nelson ferry. Why not invoke Caesar's ghost; he was good at throwing bridges.

I am surprised that there has been as yet so little complaint about the electric light service on the North Shore, or rather the lack of service. I have no knowledge of the period of failure between Nelson and Balfour, but it is a fact that Queen's Bay and Ainsworth were blacked out for seven days and nights—especially nights.

The arduous work of the repair crews deserves our appreciation and thanks, and fair-minded consumers will agree that it was impossible to get trucks and tools over to this side for some days.

I suggest, however, that the recent blackout, and many other minor ones in the past, are the results of neglect of the line during the open months. We consumers pay about the highest rates in the Dominion, and have been getting about the poorest service.

It is conceded that manpower has been very scarce for some years, but I think we have just reason to ask that the city authorities put their plant in reliable condition and maintain it so, as good business sense would dictate. Judging from the annual statement of profit from this source, the city can well afford to do this.

GEORGE PORTEOUS.

Queen's Bay, B. C.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Dec. 19, 1936

Nelson Civic Centre Commission received a shock when it received its last 30 days' bill for electric lighting, power and heating. For the month it was $4504. The Commission instructed Secretary Manager D. StDenis to write to the City Council asking that the same rate be given as to householders.

The National Boxing Association, in its rating for the last quarter of 1936, ranked Max Schmeling behind heavyweight champion James J. Braddock and in front of Joe Louis, the sensational negro.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Dec. 19, 1921

Mixed relay races, egg and spoon races, and obstacle races were only some of the humorous, and tests of endurance, stunts on the program, when about 20 aquatic artists took to water in the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala.

The new ferry, Nelson's connection with the North Shore of the West Arm, will have a deck area of 72 feet by 32 feet, and will be propelled by a 25 horsepower engine housed centrally in the superstructure.

40 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Dec. 19, 1906

Mayor P. R. McDonald of Rossland left for the Coast to interview Premier McBride with the object of obtaining a portion of the two per cent tax on the output on mines within the city limits.

The Fink Merchantile Co. opened its new $30,000 store in Cranbrook.

J. A. Montgomery has taken over the business of the Montgomery & Co. wholesale house.

Today's Horoscope

If you are celebrating a birthday anniversary today, you are ambitious, capable, thrifty and make the most of what you have. You will be successful. You are artistic, always appear to good advantage, and endeavor to make your home more attractive. You are kind, loving, genial and have hosts of friends. The aspect at this time presents the opportunity to express thoughts you have kept secret. Don't wait for fate to step in to grant your wishes; go after the thing you have in mind. Friendly help from an unexpected quarter is liable to be offered to you today; be grateful. Amicable relations still ride high as the day progresses. Make the most of your opportunities. If you are setting up the Christmas tree, be careful of the wiring or candles. Show the true spirit of neghborliness; it will be repaid in kind to you. Hold fast to the holiday spirit of friendship, and make it really last. Do your budgeting for the coming season, which is usually a burdensome job, but will not be now.

Words of Wisdom

The recognition of sin is the beginning of salvation.—Luther.

?? Questions ?? ANSWERS

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

Reader, Nelson—Would you print a recipe for sour milk pancakes?

Three cups flour, 2 teaspoons salt, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 tablespoon sugar, 2 cups thick sour milk, 1 egg, 1 tablespoon melted fat.

Mix and sift the dry ingredients and add the milk, gradually, beating constantly to make a smooth batter. Add the beaten egg and the fat and bake on a hot skillet. This makes a thick bready cake. If thicker than liked, use water to thin.

J. G., Nelson—Would you tell me where a person could secure an amateur radio call-book and code book? Also, who in Nelson operates a set with the call letters VE7TN?

You may obtain a call-book and code-book by writing to Radio Sales Service Ltd., 780 Beatty Street, Vancouver. B. C. V. Howard operates VE7TN.

Reader, Trail—To settle an argument, could you tell me what year Lon Chaney died?

He died in the year 1930.

W. A., Nelson—Will you please inform me as to whether or not I can preserve cranberries by packing them (washed) in sterile jars and covering them with cold water?

Cranberries packed in water without processing will keep fairly well if stored in a cool place. Not the most practical method of preserving the cranberry, it is practised by a very few. The cranberry has high acid content and sufficient benzoic compounds to function as a preservative.

L. M., Creston—Would you tell me in what light a goldfish aquarium should be kept?

The aquarium should have a Northern or Northeastern exposure where it will get the sunlight for from two to three hours each day. The light should enter the aquarium in about the same way it enters the streams. If too much light is admitted it will stimulate the growth of low vegetation known as algae, which causes the water to turn green.

The Nonchalant

By GRETCHEN GIBSON

Although the days of early November were filled with sunshine, the nights were cold, and the dawns bitterly beautiful. Morning vapors that rose from the lake like smoke carried no suggestion of warmth. Vampire frost, sparkling and deadly, killed what it possessed. It robbed the gardens of their brilliance. Rosebud and aster perished—zinnia and rhododendron, golden glow and dahlia. Yet if one walked along the track near the Park, a surprising sight could be glimpsed. At the edge of the beach on the South side of the frost-ravaged Park lay a patch of purple and green, like a rug thrown down by Nature on the drab floor of November. The woof and warp of this rug were violas, and their greenery as fresh and charming as in Summertime.

Then came the noted blizzard of mid-November. A fiend on a white charger, it shrieked and howled, it ripped and tore and lashed our Autumn from the landscape. Eventually it passed, leaving wreckage in its wake, and Winter on our doorstep. Trees had been uprooted by the wind, branches broken by the weight of the snow. Attacked first by frost, and then by blizzard, all the growing chatelaines of Summer had been (apparently) completely obliterated. Surely even the sturdiest flower could not stand against such enemies. But later, if one walked along the track and glanced toward the lake on the South side of the Park, a gleam of purple and green loveliness still caught the eye, and if that gleam were followed one came upon a patch of dozens of violas, buds breaking into blossom, encased in bright green leaves—that rug again! One must marvel at the miraculous texture of its fabric.

Thus it was on December 8, but before these words are read these nonchalant violas may have answered some inner call to seasonable slumber. Undoubtedly, however, they are not to be hurried to their repose by anything as insidious as frost, or as high-handed as a blizzard.

Test Yourself

1. Did King John of England sign the Magna Charta?
2. Was there a real Sam Browne after whom the belt worn by officers was named?
3. What is wrong with the statement that Daniel Webster published the first edition of his dictionary after he retired from political life?

TEST ANSWERS

1. King John affixed his seal to the charter, but did not sign it, probably because he could not write.
2. Yes; he was Gen. Samuel Browne of the British Army, who lost his left arm in battle and invented a belt to aid in supporting his saber.
3. Daniel Webster was not the compiler of the famous dictionary; his brother Noah was.

Etiquette Hints

A man should usually introduce his wife to his secretary when she visits his office. The correct thing for the secretary to do is to rise, acknowledge the introduction graciously, and then leave the room so that husband and wife may talk in private.

COMMUNISM AND LABOR

Premier Drew's warning to organized labor to rid itself of Communist influence has been given time and again by other public figures and by newspapers. Whether or not the trade unions are doing anything about it, we do not know. Certainly the record of recent strikes would indicate that they are either helpless to prevent Communist infiltration or indifferent to its consequences. If they are indifferent, they may find themselves "hijacked" into a political and social movement which, whatever its purpose, destroys the freedom of trade unionism along with the freedom of the individual.—Montreal Star.

R. C. N. Soon to Be Independent Of British Training Facilities

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 (CP)—Canada's Naval aircraft carriers soon will be fully manned by Canadian crews trained in the Dominion, the Navy disclosed. tonight.

In keeping with the new air-mindedness of the Navy, an air mechanics' course has been opened at the training base in Esquimalt, B. C., and shortly training facilities will be available there for all air crew and maintenance personnel.

When the school is turning out air graduates, it will free Canada's Navy of dependence on British training facilities for air personnel aboard its two carriers.

ESQUIMALT TURNS OUT 2000

Already the training school at Esquimalt, where ships of the Royal Navy first dropped anchor early in the 19th century, is rapidly producing men for the postwar Navy. Located in a climate which permits an uninterrupted year-round program, H.C.M.S. Naden has trained more than 2000 men since November, 1945, and almost 800 now are undergoing schooling there.

From all over Canada youths are brought there for courses—17 weeks for seamen and 13 for men of other branches. After the period of classes they get their sea legs aboard H.M.C.S. Uganda, an 8000-ton cruiser, which gives them actual experience aboard a seagoing man of war.

Later, the trained recruits are drafted to carriers, destroyers or other ships to proceed with their Naval careers.

Though the new postwar Navy is a highly specialized force, each man must have a working knowledge of departments other than his own. For instance, in the communications training centre at Naden, stokers, cooks, stewards and supply assistants must become proficient with a signal lamp and learn to read Morse code at the rate of six words a minute. They must also learn the international code of flags.

PSYCHIATRIST URGES PARENTS NOT TO MISLEAD CHILDREN, BUT SEES SANTA MYTH AS ONE OF LITTLE DANGER

MONTREAL, Dec. 18 (CP)— The old gentleman with the white whiskers, who just about now is harnessing up his reindeer in preparation for his annual trip from the North Pole, gained a psychiatric reprieve today when Dr. D. Ewan Cameron said "the continuance of the Santa Claus myth is certainly not the worst thing we have to fear."

A year ago, Santa was the centre of a controversy stirred by statements of Dr. Brock Chisholm, then Deputy Minister of Health, that parents should not confuse children's minds with untruths such as the belief in Santa Claus.

Dr. Cameron, director of the Allan Memorial Institute of Psychiatry here, expressing the hope that "we've done something to make our peace with the old gent," said however, the spirit of Christmas rather than the myth of a non-existent person should be stressed by parents.

ENDANGERS SECURITY

"It is one of the major discoveries of this century that experiences during a child's early years determine in a great measure the kind of person that child will be in adult life," Dr. Cameron said in an interview.

"Self-reliant, constructive citizens are more likely to develop if a child is brought up without being misled and confused by parents. A child who is given one set of ideas about what is and is not the truth will naturally believe what his parents say. As he grows older and learns that some of these things are not true his mind is naturally damaged to some extent and he loses his sene of security.

"This is what Dr. Chisholm obviously had in mind when he referred to Santa Claus, and basically he was correct. I am sure, however, that he had no intention of singling out Father Christmas for special attack and he would no doubt agree that a continuance of the Santa Claus myth is certainly not the worst thing we have to fear in our concern for the coming generation.

"There are far more weighty questions which parents should consider in the upbringing of their children, questions which have much more to do with a child's sense of security and which can be far more damaging to the young mind and character."

Youthful Tories Show Shrewdness

LONDON, Dec. 18 (CP)—John Archibald Boyd Carpenter, 39, Conservative Member of Parliament for Kingston-Upon-Thames, who sits behind Anthony Eden in the Commons Opposition benches, is regarded by elder Conservatives as of the breed that will eventually take over from the Churchills, Edens and Wooltons.

He is not notable for profound speeches, eccentricities or special interests, but for industry. He is one of a faithful group of young Conservatives who appear in the Commons every day and follow debates on every subject, their heads thrust forward slightly in a position of intense interest.

The Labor Government benches know them well, and know the interest is not assumed. It is in question periods and in shrewd interruptions that young politicians make their mark, and Boyd Carpenter and his industrious friends miss no opportunity.

Almost every day Boyd Carpenter wears the black coat and striped trousers of the English business man. The rumor persisted he was rather a dull dog until the other day when he reeled off this spontaneous condemnation of the Government:

"The Labor Government is turning this country into a Socialist Commonwealth, dull, dumb, dim, of tourist-third quality, in which every person proceeds in an orderly fashion, controlled by men in bowler hats and celluloid collars, regimented and controlled from the municipal prenatal clinic to the County crematorium. Not since the days of the South Sea Bubble has the country been asked to buy such a pig in a poke—a pig by Karl Marx out of electoral bribery, and a poke which, owing to the building difficulty, is still projected."

Publicity ways: Howard Lancum, press officer to the Agriculture Ministry, has written a book on the ways of newspaper men who daily ask him questions about his department. His conclusion is that newspapers are honorable; reporters play "a straight game" and "off the record" statements are respected.

After these nice things, Mr. Lancum, with a shudder, recalled having told a newcomer to agricultural journalism that, cooked like a rabbit and stuffed with sage and onions, grey squirrels make a good dish, that he had eaten one in the previous year and found it pleasing, although it took three squirrels to equal one rabbit. The next day he read, sadly, that he had said:

"Cooked just like a rabbit, grey squirrel is delicious. I ate one last night, stuffed with sage and onions, and have not had a better meal in months. It was as good as three rabbits."

Mama Has Better Chance for Washer In Yuletide Sock

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 (CP) — The chances that papa will give mama a washing-machine this Christmas, instead of a more glamorous present, are higher this season than since the war.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics today reported Canadian manufacturers turned out 11,433 domestic washing-machines in October, approximately 2000 more than during the previous month. Production during the first 10 months of this year totalled 99,404 units.

As for imports, 1911 were brought into the country in October, compared with 2569 in September. Exports fell from 1617 to 531.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 (CP) — Purchases totalling $35,000,000 have made the Canadian Commercial Corporation the biggest single customer of War Assets Corporation, it was announced today.

The C.C.C., which finances purchases for U.N.R.R.A. and foreign countries, has bought ships, military type vehicles, reconditioned clothing, steel rails, machine tools and other industrial equipment.

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SPORTS

mokies Swamp partans 5-1

The Trail Smokeaters reclaimed ir recent winning streak as they played the hard-working Spo- e Spartan hockey team here to- ht to gain a masterful 5-1 de- ion.

The Spartans, facing a threaten- major shakeup, tried hard for win but were over-anxious on ny occasions, thereby spoiling od scoring chances, Spartan ach Rene Morin stated prior to game that he had fired his ace ntre man Bob Proulx because roulx' playing was lackadaisical d also because he refused to ear down" when he was ordered Morin has strings out for Myer ett and Dick Guiman, who had en released by the Los Angeles mblers. Kirk and Haldane are ill on the Spartan injured list.

W LINE SHINES

he Smokies looked good tonight. new line of Cronie, Nicol and nton was outstanding in scoring e of the five goals. Cronie also an assist on Christensons' goals. l Laface in the Spokane net, bed the Trailites many times and ned in one of the best jobs of l tending ever seen here.

rail pressed hard from the start- whistle but did not take a shot he Spartan nets until Zeke Clem- drilled a dangerous one from penalty shot line after several utes of play.

mokies new second string line Gardner, Robertson and Kwasney ught out the best in Goalie Al ace, who was sensational.

mokies' Nicol was banished for minutes and the Spartans were ck to take advantage. "Big Boy" deau slapped Cook's rebound into Trail goal forthe first counter of game. Four minutes later at , Smokies' speedy Dave Nicol d out of the corner to beat La- with a high back-hand shot to the period with the score of 1-1.

KE LEAD

he second period was less than inute old when Spartans' rear- d Hammond drew a second pen- . However, rookie right-winger Robertson got himself a trip to the cooler shortly after Hammond's penalty, equalizing the teams. Big, slow-gaiting Zeke Clements carried the puck to the Spartan defence where he lost it. The disk slid on through on the loose where Ron Gardner, drifting behind the defence, picked it up and slapped it back at Goalie Al Laface to give Trail the lead 2-1. Trail scored the third goal while Spokane's Nadeau and Hammond were serving penalties. Christenson was on the firing end after Cronie and Clements assisted on a pretty power play.

At the 4:45 minute mark of the third stanza Dave Nicol took Cronie's faceoff at the Spokane end of the rink and notched Trail's fourth goal. The game opened up considerably as both clubs drew double penalties for roughing but no damage was done during the absences. With 15 seconds to go in the game, Ken Stanton, first string Smokeater forward took a pass from Ab Cronie at the Spartan's blue line, sped around the defense and beat Laface with a clean shot in the upper corner of the net.

Lineups:

Trail — Scodellaro; Christensen, DePaolis, Anderson, Clements; Cronie, Stanton, Gardner, Nicol, Kwasney, Robertson.

Spokane—Laface, Barlow, Hammond, Nadeau, McLeod, Edwards, Porter, McCartney, Barchyn, Cook, Gibson.

Referees—Brennan and Marshall.

Summary:

First period—1, Spokane, Nadeau (Cook) 14:10; 2, Trail, Nichol (Stanton) 18:04.

Penalties — Stanton, Nicol, Barchyn.

Second period — 3. Trail, Gardner (Clements) 4:00; 4. Trail, Christensen (Cronie-Clements) 18:25.

Penalties — Hammond (three), Clements, Nadeau.

Third period—5, Trail, Nicol (Cronie) 4:45; 6, Trail, Stanton (Cronie) 19:45.

Penalties—Cronie, Gibson, Kwasney, McLeod, Gardner.

Mrs. Albert Lee Again Tops Nelson Ladies' Curling; List Rinks for President vs. Vice-President Games

Mrs. A. Lee, chalking up 10 straight wins and losing no games, is undisputed champion rink skip in the Sharp Cup competition of the Nelson Ladies' Curling Club. She won the Knockout Competition earlier this year. Placed in second spot is Mrs. W. Simpson, while Mrs. A. H. Whitehead's 104 total rated point winner.

Results of Monday and Tuesday games follow:

Mrs. T. A. Wallace 14, Mrs. A. H. Whitehead 7.

Mrs. W. Simpson 12, Mrs. C. F. Grant 8.

Mrs. T. S. Jemson 13, Mrs. B. B. Stallwood 4.

Mrs. A. H. Whitehead 8, Mrs. T. Bishop 5.

Mrs. T. S. Jemson 10, Mrs. W. Kline 7.

The President vs Vice-President series, next in line of the season's play, will be held Thursday and Friday.

Rinks drawn, in order of skips, thirds, seconds and leads, follow:

Mrs. B. B. Stallwood, Mrs. Edith Hurt, Mrs. M. Olsen, Mrs. E. J. Bowkett.

Mrs. A. H. Whitehead, Mrs. B. L. Gray, Mrs. R. Hale, Mrs. Rex Little.

Mrs. E. N. Mannings, Mrs. R. Schade, Mrs. L. S. Bradley, Mrs. W. W. Bennett.

Mrs. C. F. Grant, Mrs. N. S. MacLeod, Mrs. D. S. Valentine, Mrs. R. B. Smith.

Mrs. W. Kline, Mrs. D. Cathcart, Miss June Neville, Miss Muriel Whimster.

Mrs. T. S. Jemson, Mrs. M. L. Craig, Mrs. J. C. Muir, Mrs. E. Reid.

Mrs. W. Simpson, Mrs. Mary Kubin, Mrs E. McIntyre, Spare.

Mrs. T. A. Wallace, Mrs. T. McGovern, Miss Pat Jamieson, Mrs. Ron Nash.

Mrs. T. Bishop, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. Clarence Ward, Mrs. H. Peacock.

Mrs. C. Norris, Mrs. Albert Hamson, Mrs. P. Thom, Mrs. W. Reyden.

Mrs. Albert Lee Mrs. M. DeGirolamo, Mrs. A. J. Hesse, Mrs. S. E. Briard.

Mrs. J. H. Argyle, Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Mrs. W. Hipperson, Mrs. J. T. Kenny.

Thursday's draw:

Mrs. C. Norris vs Mrs. T. S. Jemson and Mrs. A. Lee vs Mrs. W. Simpson.

Friday draw:

Mrs. T. A. Wallace vs Mrs. B. B. Stallwood, Mrs. C. F. Grant vs Mrs. E. N. Mannings, Mrs. T. Bishop vs Mrs. W. Kline and Mrs. J. H. Argyle vs Mrs. A. H. Whitehead.

During Christmas week no games will be played. The competition following the President-Vice-President ploy will commence Jan. 2.

Pucksters Jumping to Bisons Halted at Border; Words Fly

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 18 (AP) — The American Hockey League sought tonight to untangle a technicality which stalled the jumping of two Canadian amateurs to Buffalo Bisons.

Halted at the border while trying to join the Bisons for a tryout in tonight's game with Providence Reds were Jimmy McFadden, 27, and Les Hickey, 25, of Ottawa Senators of the Quebec Senior Hockey League. They were refused entry by United States immigration officials after Canadian authorities had requested they be asked to present exit labor permits.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18 (CP) — The old merry-go-round spinning the contentious question of amateur-professional hockey relations was given an extra whirl today when President Clarence Campbell of the National Hockey League declared that amateur clubs which want to operate "professional" teams must be prepared to compete for players with the recognized pros.

Campbell's statement, coupled with a suggestion that Ottawa Senators of the Quebec Senior Hockey League are such a club, brought a swift response from James P. McCaffrey, Senators' Manager who set the wheel in motion when he criticized the N.H.L.-Canadian Amateur Hockey Association player agreement.

McCaffrey said Campbell's suggestion that Ottawa wos a professional team "is entirely out of order." The C.A.H.A., said McCaffrey, "recognizes that certain payments are made to senior players for their services."

"It is no concern of his what we pay our players. This system is permitted by the C.A.H.A., of which our league is a valued member."

The verbal conflict followed departure of two Senator forwards, Jimmy McFadden, league leading scorer, and Les Hickey, for Buffalo Bisons of the American Hockey League, a professional organization. McCaffrey said amateur hockey in Canada "is being ruined by the present scramble of professional scouts for amateur talent" and criticized the N.H.L.-C.A.H.A. agreement.

The C.A.H.A. President Hanson Dowell, said that under the agreement between the C.A.H.A. and the professional bodies, players could leave any amateur club to join o professional team up to Jan. 15, providing such players are over 18 years of age. It was not necessary to give notice to the amateur club and no release was needed.

HOCKEY SCORES

By The Canadian Press

P.C.H.L.
Portland 2, Seattle 1.
W.I.H.L.
Spokane 1, Trail 5.
U.S.H.L.
Omaha 4, Kansas City 2.
St. Paul 3, Dallas 7.
MARITIME SIG FOUR
Moncton 6, Truro 4.
PROVINCIAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
St. Hyacinthe 4, Lachine 4.
O.H.A. SENIOR "A"
Hamilton Tigers 5, Hamilton Pats 1.
N.H.L.
New York 2, Boston 3.
Detroit 2, Chicago 5.
A.H.L.
Profidence 2, Buffalo 4.
Springfield 5, Philadelphia 2.
Cleveland 3, Pittsburgh 4.

STRIKES and SPARES

The Cascades and the Palms of the Women's Senior Club tied for bowling honors with 1619 points at Gelinas' Tuesday night. K. Kopec set the pace in the way of high individual and aggregate scoring with a single of 293 and a total of 510.

Scores follow:

CASCADES			
Spot	87	87—	174
N. Byres	142	112—	254
W. Stern	130	140—	270
J. Hill	127	116—	243
C. Goodkey	85	85—	168
K. Kopec	217	293—	510
Total	786	833—	1619
JONELLAS			
M. Dingwall	155	122—	277
V. Allen	194	152—	346
L. Abbott	86	67—	153
D. Waterer	157	205—	362
M. Paterson	242	144—	386
Total	834	690—	1524

High individual score — K. Kopec, 293.

High aggregate score—K. Kopec, 510.

PALMS			
Spot	20	20—	40
M. Arnot	167	147—	314
P. Hickey	151	203—	354
B. Breeze	106	130—	236
H. Pearson	151	174—	325
R. Ross	103	247—	350
Total	698	921—	1619
MAPLE LEAFS			
Spot	77	77—	154
K. Zabawa	159	85—	244
A. Skilton	169	109—	278
R. MacKenzie	99	142—	241
Low Score	103	130—	233
A. Shorthouse	115	156—	271
Total	722	699—	1421

High individual score — R. Ross, 247.

High aggregate score—P. Hickey, 354.

FINKS			
Spot	83	83—	166
M. Johnson	106	177—	283
H. Robertson	51	97—	148
H. Morris	87	63—	150
I. Harries	128	45—	173
P. Brown	182	267—	449
Total	637	732—	1369
BRADLEYS			
Spot	90	90—	180
L. Tulloch	118	118—	236
E. McEachern	111	160—	271
A. Brown	126	190—	316
A. Murphy	90	146—	236
V. Blaney	120	163—	283
Total	655	867—	1822

High individual score—P. Brown, 267.

High aggregate score—P. Brown, 449.

PINBUSTERS			
Spot	29	29—	58
Josie Ennis	145	127—	272
Low Score	83	79—	162
Eileen Kennedy	115	161—	276
Chris Fornelli	109	152—	261
Jessie Gentles	205	133—	338
Total	686	681—	1367
EATONIANS			
Spot	70	70—	140
B. Renwick	107	108—	215
L. Koehle	83	97—	180
F. Boyce	86	79—	165
A. Lewis	130	146—	276
Low Score	109	127—	236
Total	585	627—	1212

High individual score—Jessie Gentles, 205.

High aggregate score → Jessie Gentles, 338.

Spokane Team Plays Leafs Here Tonight

Spokane Spartans will visit Nelson for the third time this season, meeting Maple Leafs at the Civic Arena Thursday night. The Spartans expect to be stronger with George Edwards back on the lineup and Bill Haldane a possible.

Leafs will appear without Don McIntyre, who was given his release, but otherwise the lineup is at full strength, all players returning from Los Angeles in good shape. A win for Leafs will still leave them in third place in the league, 50 percentage points behind Los Angeles in second place.

The new public address system, used last Thursday for the first time, is still in the process of being adjusted and its performance is expected to be considerably improved over that of a week ago.

Saturday and Monday Nelson will play at Kimberley, the Dynamiters swingin gdown to Spokane on Sunday night to give the East Kootenay team three games in three nights. Trail Smoke Eaters travel to Los Angeles for Saturday and Sunday games.

Schmidt Snatches Win for Bruins

BOSTON, Dec. 18 (AP) — With only 17 seconds to go, big Milt Schmidt, centre on the famed Kitchener line, whacked in a goal from the crease to give Boston Bruins a 3-2 National Hockey League triumph over New York Rangers tonight before 13,900 at the Boston Garden.

SUMMARY

First period — 1. Boston, Bauer (Schmidt, Crawford) 6:36; 2. New York, Hextall (Watson) 12:40.

Penalties — Guidolin, Henderson, Egan (minor and 10-minute misconduct).

Second period—3. New York, Colville (Laprade) 1:09.

Penalty—Moe.

Third period—4. Boston, Dumart (Schmidt) 7:10; 5. Boston, Schmidt (Bauer) 19:43.

Penalties—Cooper, Juzda, Gallinger.

Norman Girls Back Winning Streak With 14-3 Win

Following the example set earlier in the week by the Norman boys, the team's feminine basketballers dribbled their way to a 14-3 victory over the Spartans Wednesday. It is the girls' third straight wide-margin win in the series.

Adjudged outstanding players were Lois Taylor, Phyllis Davis, Pat Edwards and Shirley Coskey.

Lineups were:

Normans—P. Edwards, H. Seminoff, L. Ross, S. Kearns, S. Coskey, P. Newstead, B. Fisher, J. Hopwood and K. MacLean.

Spartans—D. Wassick, J. Muir, P. Davis, B. Irwin, B. Apostoluik, A. Foster, L. Hawes, R. Philiphent and L. Taylor.

BASKETBALL SCORES

Cleveland 56, New York 83.
St. Louis 47, Washington 68.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago 56, Detroit 60.

Building for Joint Use of Curling Club and Scouts Is Proposed

To meet the need for more sheets of curling ice for use both in Winter and during the Summer Bonspiel, and to provide new accommodation for Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, a joint committee presented a proposal for a building which would house both activities to the Civic Centre Commission Tuesday night.

The plan calls for extra curling sheets to be located in the lower story of the building, with the Scout and Guide work being carried out in a hall on the floor above. The Civic Centre Commission is to take up the proposal with an architect and submit to the City Council a rough draft and estimates of cost.

Representing the Curling Club at the meeting were R. A. Peebles, Dr. T. H. Bourque and Art Waters, while speaking for the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides were J. A. Wilson and Don Ure.

CANADIANS TRIP TO EUROPE STILL UP IN AIR

EDMONTON, Dec. 18 (CP)—The proposed European trip of the Edmonton Canadians junior hockey team was still uncertain tonight.

Whether Canadians will represent Canada at the hockey world championship tourney at Prague Feb. 15 to 23 is dependent upon raising sufficient funds to pay expenses from Edmonton to New York.

Dr. W. G. Hardy of Edmonton, President of the International Ice Hockey Association, said the British Ice Hockey Association was scheduled to meet in England tonight to decide whether it will guarantee the expenses. He expects a cable from John F. Ahearne, B.I.H.A. Secretary.

Football Results

LONDON, Dec. 18 (Reuters) — Second-round replays today in the Football Association Cup competition resulted as follows:

Queen's Park Rangers 2, Norwich City 0.

Ipswich Town 0, Walsall 1.

Stockport County 2, Halifax Town 1.

Wrexham 3, Lincoln City 3.

Trail Curling

Wednesday night results in Cominco competition play of the Trail Curling Club follow:

W. G. Carrie 4, A. B. Clark 5.
W. L. Wood 13, W. H. Sheppard 10.
J. D. Hartley 10, C. W. McBey 13.
J. Devito 10, A. Cheyne 8.
E. L. Jones 13, T. A. Rice 6.
T. Nixon 16, J. Leckie 6.
A. C. Allison 12, J. Bell 13.
R. J. MacKinnon 8, R. P. Dockerill 10.

Collie Just Too Friendly

PLAINVILLE, Conn., Dec. 18 — (AP)—There's a brown and white collie waif that's just too friendly. So friendly, in fact, that the town court cannot decide which of two claimants is his master.

Picked up two weeks ago by the dog catcher, the pup was claimed by Gino Artibani and Mrs. Karanza Liwen. Artibani says it's his "Prince". Mrs. Liwen says it's her "Laddie."

Both called the pup by name and in each case the dog responded with loving devotion. What's more he shows the same affection for anyone who talks to it.

The court is considering all evidence before reaching a decision.

Cards Voted Team-of-Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP) — Eddie Dyer's St. Louis Cardinals, who upset the heavily-favored Boston Red Sox to win the World Series, were named the team-of-the-year for 1946 today in the annual Associated Press poll of sports editors.

The Cards' ingenuity in stopping Ted Williams, their spirited team play in September and October and their opportunism in the series earned them the vote of participating editors and sports writers.

Although the Notre Dame football team was a close second to the Cards in the final point total, compiled from the votes of the 62 participants, the baseball champs earned 24 first place ballots to 19 for the Irish.

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n the -Pin Alleys

Hamson skipped his team to ory over R. Olsen with a ven- nce, taking high scoring honors the evening in Legion 10-pin llenge games. He scored high le of 169 and high aggregate 01.

he scores:

HAMSON			
S. Newell	129	130	259
Graves	116	151	267
J. Chapman	161	133	294
A. Dingwall	117	125	242
Hamson	169	132	301
otals	692	671	1363
OLSEN			
W. Simpson	132	97	229
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Tuesday night and early Wednesday results in Sharp Cup competition play of the Nelson Curling Club follow:

A. Waters 8, E. W. Kopecki 7.
L. S. Bradley 8, D. Cummins 7.
P. E. Poulin 10, A. G. Lane 3.
W. Kline 12, J. Teague 4.

A. G. Harvey won by default from G. Fleury.

A. B. Gilker won by default from J. B. Gray.

H. J. Witchell 7, F. H. Smith 7.

A. H. Whitehead 8, R. D. Hickey 8.

W. Brown won by default from S. Haydon.

J. S. Thom won by default from A. S. Horswill.

F. Ewing 10, E. C. Hunt 8.

A. R. Moore 9, H. H. Sutherland 7.

R. D. Wallace 14, G. S. Godfrey 4.

T. H. Bourque won by default from J. P. McLaren.

J. B. Laughton won by default from R. Foxall.

Beside the A. S. Horswill vs J. Allen game Friday night, the following sectional play will be held:

7:00—H. Farenholtz vs H. Bush; J. Teague vs A. J. Hamson; L. S. Bradley vs H. A. D. Greenwood; H. Wassick vs M. B. Robichaud.

9:00—Winner of Bradley-Greenwood vs E. C. Hunt; winner of Teague-Hamson vs T. A. Wallace; winner of Wassick-Robichaud vs C. H. Marshall.

Rinks for the Collinson Cup competition will be drawn Friday night, play to commence Jan. 2.

During the Christmas week, Point competition will be played on Dec. 23, Dec. 27, and Dec. 30. The rink will be closed Dec. 24, Dec. 25, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, but will be open Boxing Day for scratch games.

Late Sport

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (AP)—Chicago Black Hawks won their first game in eight tries tonight, defeating Detroit Red Wings 5-2 in a National League game before 15,662 persons.

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 19 (Thursday) (AP) — Australia today won the second test cricket match with England by an innings and 33 runs.

DODGER JUVES TIE JUNIORS

Dodger Juveniles displaying their best hockey of the season in the Juvenile-Junior League gained a 3-all tie with the N.A.H.A.'s Juniors in a League game at the Civic Arena Tuesday evening.

In the sandwich session both squads chalked up two goals each and again in the final period each scored once. Lee Hyssop sparked the Dodgers with two goals and one assist, while Denny Kraft notched the other marker getting an assist as well. Brett also figured in the night's play with an assist on each of Hyssop's tallies. Joe Perrier, fast-skating left winger of the Juniors, scored two of their goals with Bill Ludlow getting the other. Gilbert and Appell were credited with an assist each. In penalties the Juniors drew the only two issued by Referees Maglio and Porteous, Perrier and Ludlow being the offenders.

Teams were:

Juniors—F. Koehle, Gilbert, Wassick, Cathcart, Ludlow, Perrier, Appell and MacDonald.

Dodgers—Stedile, Stainton, Pickering, Brett, Hyssop, Kraft, Scott, Leeming, Donaldson and Turnbull.

Officials were—Referees, Maglio and Porteous; scorer and timekeeper, Charles Christenson.

Lewis Eyebrows Safe When He Climbs Into Chair No. 7

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (AP)—Sidney C. Martin, 49, belongs to an American Federation of Labor Barbers Union but during the recent coal strike he became vexed at the President of the United Mine Workers (A.F.L.).

"If I ever get that John L. Lewis in my chair, I'll clip those eyebrows off," said Sid who has chair No. 7 at the Union Station Barber Shop.

Then yesterday the man with the famed eyebrows entered the shop and sat in chair No. 7.

"A shave and a facial massage," John. L. said.

He got it but with eyebrows untouched.

Today, Sid admitted he had made that vow during an argument with fellow barbers but adedd:

"It was only made kiddingly. Lewis was a very nice customer. Gave me a dollar tip."

But the visit of the U.M.W. chief caused some excitement in the barber shop, Sid said.

"I had just put the cream on his face when a newspaper photographer's flash went off. Lewis grabbed the plate and smashed it on the floor."

F.A.C. MIDGETS WHIP PANTHERS

Fairview Athletic Club's Midget hockey team was forced to extend themselves to defeat the Panthers 7-4 in another league game at the Civic Arena Wednesday afternoon. The Panthers showing a better defence than in their last league game with the Dodgers kept on even terms with the F.A.C.s in the first period scoring two goals to the F.A.C.s two. In the middle frame they scored one to the winners' two but in the last period they were again held to one goal while the F.A.C.s drove in three.

Jim Todd was again the pace-setter for the Fairview squad scoring five of his team's seven markers. Brian Johnston, playing left wing in place of the absent Al Hood came through with the other two goals. Pitts was good for three assists and Rod Carmichael one. Eugene McInnes, star player of the Panthers, drove in all four of their goals with Vecchio and Mannings getting assists. Ron Brown and Brian Johnston of the winners drew the only two penalties meted out by Referee Slim Porter.

Teams were:

F.A.C.—Burgoyne, Johnston, Maglio, Todd, Carmichael, Pitts, O'Genski, Dawson, Hunter, Bone and Brown.

Panthers—Dozzi, Mannings, Vecchio, Grundy, McLeod, Poulin, McInnes, O. Brown and Saviskoff.

Scorer and timekeeper was Ross Burgess.

Demore to Coach Midget, Bantam Reps

Only the bantam and midget rep hockey teams will be coached by Louis Demore, former Trallite now in Nelson.

The midget reps have already tucked away one practice while the bantams have yet to get away. Sanction to coach the teams was given to Mr. Demore by the Nelson Amateur Hockey Association.

Nelson Amateur Hockey Association's Midget Rep hockey players will hold their second workout of the season this Friday. Players who will work out under Coach Demore will be Dozzi, Renwick, Maglio, Ray Johnson, Pitts, Pickering, Smith, Carmichael, Todd, Hood, Bachynski, Hyssop, Irwin, Christenson, McInnes, Wellbourn, R. Brown and O'Genski.

Seek Recognition Of Summer 'Spiel as Canadian Title Play

Steps to have Nelson's Summer Bonspiel officially recognized as the Canadian Summer Curling Championship have been taken, Roy Sharp, Chairman ofthe Civic Centre Commission, stated Wednesday.

J. E. Armstrong of Regina, President of the Dominion Curling Association, who last year took part in the Summer Bonspiel, expressed the opinion then that this recognition could be obtained.

Formal application will be made to the Dominion Association through the B.C. Curling Association.

Top Jockeys to Ride for Mayer

ARCADIA, Calif., Dec. 18 (AP) — Trainer Graceton Philpot of Louis B. Mayer's stable said today he had signed leading jockeys Eddie Arcaro and Basil James of Sunnyside, Wash., to ride for the movie magnate in the $50,000 added California Breeders' Stakes, Santa Anita opening day feature, Dec. 28.

With the stable's regular jockey, Jackie Westrope, also on hand, Mayer may start a triple entry. Philpot indicated Westrope may ride Stepfather, with Arcaro on Capt. Flagg and James on Beau Nash.

THIRD ROUND ENGLISH FOOTBALL JAN. 11

LONDON, Dec. 18 (CP Cable)—Third round play in the English Football Association Cup will be played Jan. 11, it was announced today. The trophy is held by Derby County, who defeated Charlton Athletic 4-1 in the final at Wembley last April.

SEMINGTON, Wiltshire, England (CP)—A memorial unveiled here is believed to be the only war memorial in the world dedicated to one man. Petty Officer Norman Far was the only one among the Semington's 44 servicemen who lost his life.

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Dentonia	.26¼	.29
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Grandview	.21	—
Grull Wihksne	.09	.10
Hedley Mascot	1.23	1.25
Ipt C & C	.41	—
Island Mountain	1.60	1.80
Jason	.53	.56
Kootenay Belle	.07¼	.09
McGillivray	.18	—
Minto	.05½	.06
Pacific Nickel	.15	—
Pend Oreille	—	3.15
Pioneer Gold	3.30	3.40
Premier Bord	.06½	.07
Premier Gold	1.19	1.20
Privateer	.54	.55
Quatsino	.12¾	.13
Red Hawk	.06	.06½
Reeves MacD	1.10	1.30
Reno Gold	.11	.13
Salmon	.19½	.21
Sheep Creek	1.27	1.30
Silver Ridge	—	.17
Whitewater	.02½	.02¾
Taylor Bridge	.65	.70
Wellington	.03½	.04
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Anaconda	.04	.04½
Anglo Can	.96	—
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Calgary & Ed	1.67	1.73
Calmont	.23	—
Commoil	.32	—
Commonwealth	.32	—
Dalhousie	.30	—
Davies	.09	—
Foothills	1.80	—
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Pacific Pete	.84	.85
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Royalite	14.00	15.00
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Cuyuni	.98	1.03
Hedley Amal	.10	.13
Home Gold	.01¼	.01¾
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Olympic	.08	.12
Pac East Gold	.07	—
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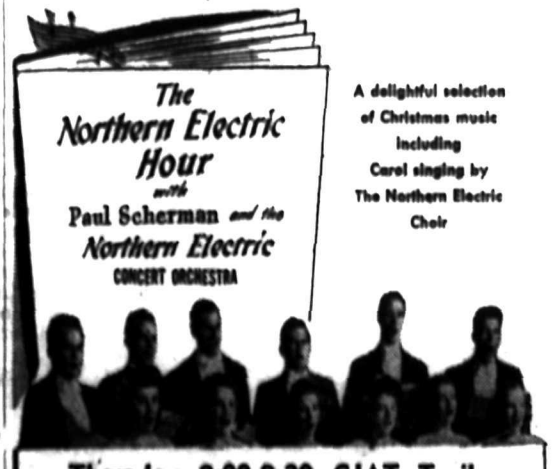

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TODAY'S News Pictures

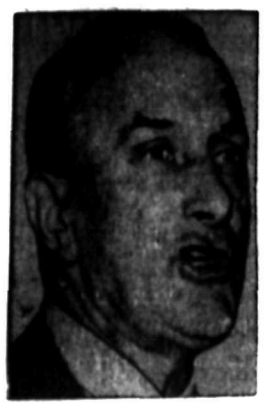
Churchill Statue

Shown at the top is the first model of the proposed statute of Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime Premier, which shows "Winnie" in the uniform he wore as First Lord of the Admiralty, and which it is proposed to locate on the Cliffs of Dover overlooking the English Channel. The sculptor is Viggo Brandt-Erichsen, of Jaffred, N. H. The plan is for an American committee to raise funds and present the statue to England as a gift from the American people. The drawings call for a statue 76 feet high upon a base 34 feet high and 60 feet square. Four British bulldogs guard corners of the base. Each of the dogs is 14 feet high. Lower photo shows the front of the base, bearing a paraphrase of the famous words of Churchill uttered in praise of the R.A.F. after the Battle of Britain.

World's Most Hypnotic Eyes

Looking at you here are four widely-known people of widely diversified fields of endeavor who are among the 10 persons with "the most hypnotic eyes in the world." The ratings were given by the Institute of Modern Hypnotism. From top to bottom are: Jean Tennyson, singer, whose eyes reflect "spiritual radiance." Joe Louis, who is called a "fear inciter." Screen actress Toni Seven, "mountain thunder" (no further detailed explanation); and guess who?— Joe Stalin, who is listed by the Institute as a "mass hypnotist."

Elected Mayor



Samuel Lawrence, 67, above, who was elected Mayor of Hamilton, Ont., for the fourth time in the greatest postwar election demonstration in the city's history. Mr. Lawrence, who sat in the Ontario Legislature for three years, is a former President of the Ontario C.C.F.

Eleven Lives Lost in Saskatoon Hotel Fire

This photo shows the ruins in the second-floor corridor of the Barry Hotel in Saskatoon, Sask., after it was gutted by fire which claimed the lives of 11 people.

NEW DELHI (CP)—Investigations carried on at the Haffine Institute, Bombay, show that, contrary to the general belief, cirrhosis of the liver, a disease common in certain parts of India, is caused by deficiencies in diet rather than by excessive use of alcohol. With the aid of a grant from the Indian Research Fund Association, experimental work on animals fed on diets deficient in Vitamin B2 complex has been conducted and useful evidence has been collected regarding the effect of deficient diets on liver cirrhosis in animals.

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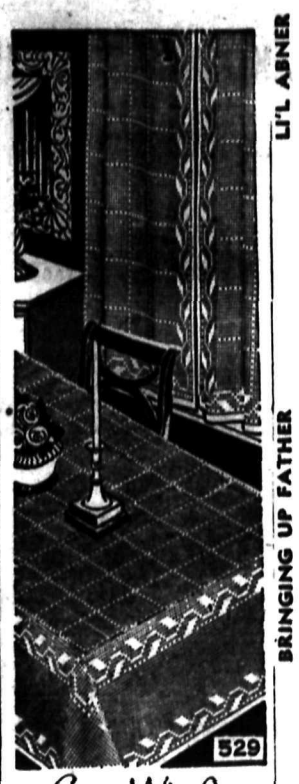

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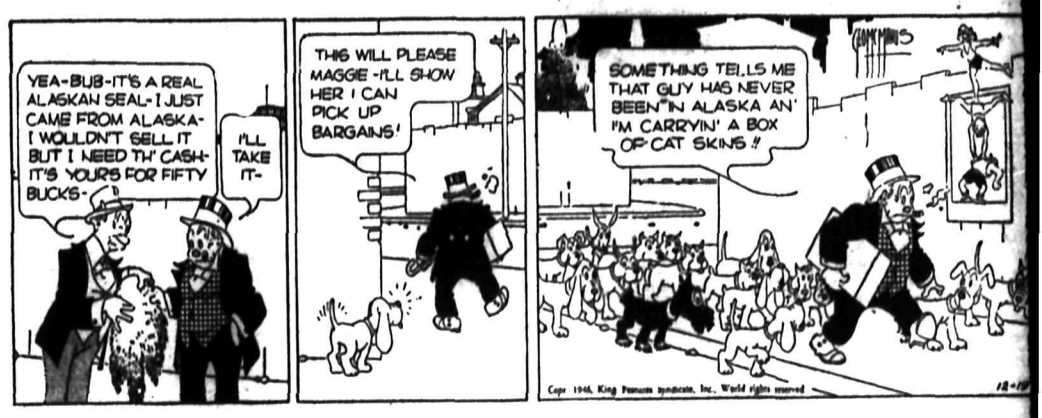

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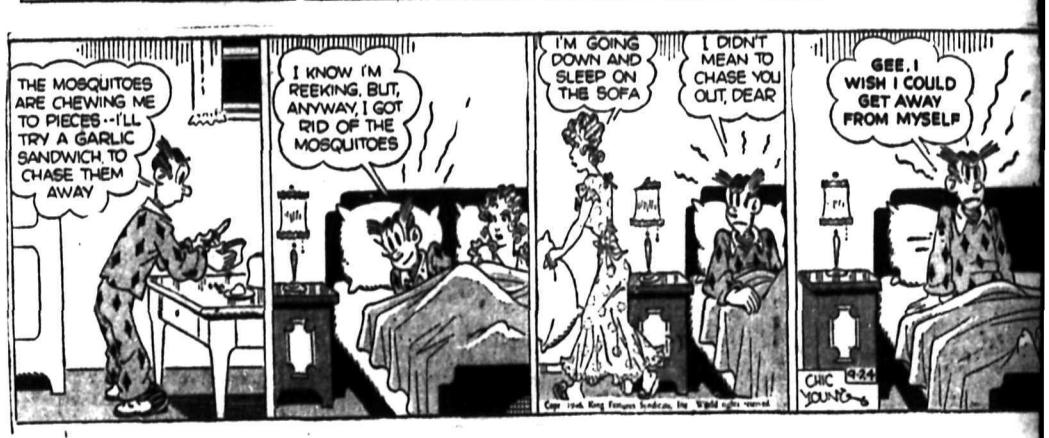

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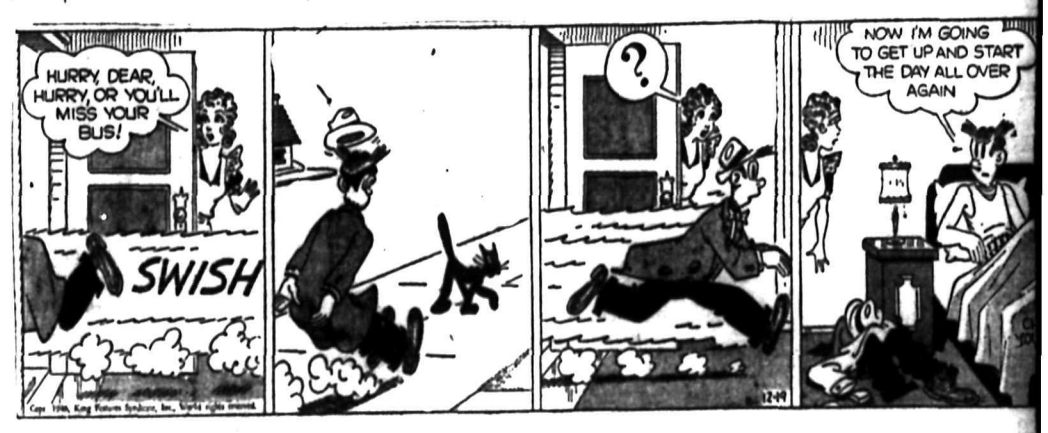

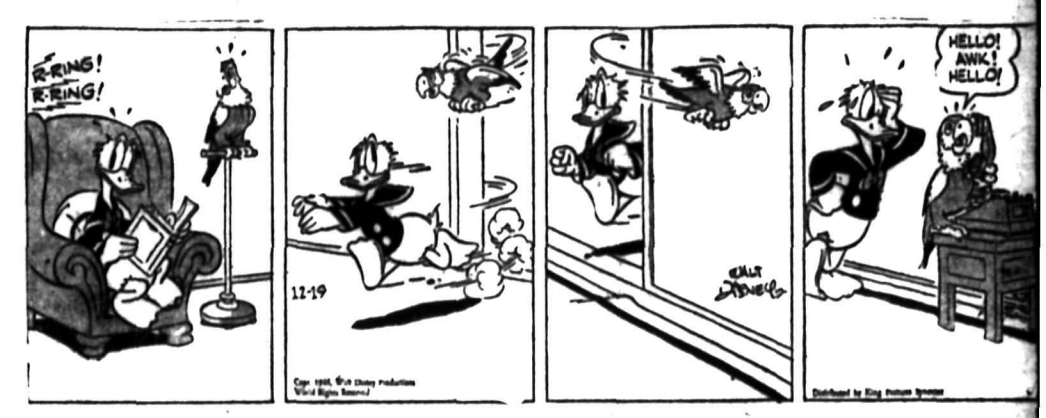

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Market Trends

NEW YORK—The stock market teetered nervously and uncertainly through a slow session.

TORONTO — Led by papers, industrials improved to close with a margin of gains. Base metals were lower and golds showed little net change. Western oils displayed more strength than weakness.

MONTREAL—Papers staged an upswing after a weak opening and other key groups were irregular.

LONDON—Trading on the Stock Exchange had a distinct pre-holiday character and consisted chiefly of semi-professional operations.

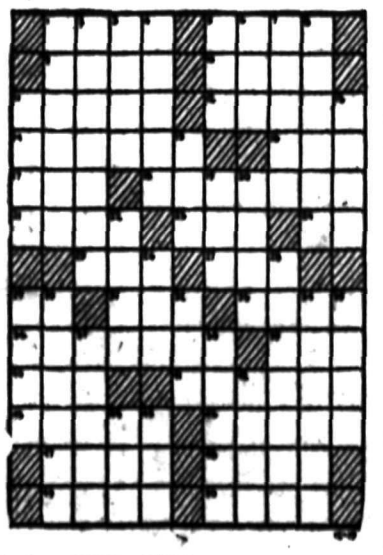
VANCOUVER—In a quiet session, few changes were noted in price quotations.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Ancient sun-god
5. Body of water
9. Species of pillar
10. Jewish month
11. Flower
12. Decorative ensemble
14. Hands on hips and elbows out
16. Spawn of fish
17. Interdict
18. Scoop-like instruments
21. Insects
23. Open (poet.)
24. Street (abbr.)
25. To sip
27. A marble
29. Aloft
31. Part of a locomotive
33. Lake (Scot.)
36. Grappled with
39. Metallic rock
40. Constellation
41. A hot spring
43. Dwellings
46. Famed
47. Mother of Apollo
48. A twisted-straw beehive
49. Ardor
50. Weird (var.)

DOWN
1. Peninsula, SE Europe
2. Oils
3. Particle
4. Young sheep
5. Cushion
6. Poem
7. Mother-of-pearl
8. Drivels
11. Thunder-witch (Slav. Myth.)
13. Pause
15. Exclamation
19. To make choice
20. Flesh of young calf
22. Draw liquid by suction
26. Chum
28. City (Ohio)
29. Western state
30. Release a prisoner before term ends
32. Plead
34. Chilled with fright
35. Flock
37. A desert animal
38. Thick
42. Couple
44. Greek letter
45. Male descendent

Yesterday's Answer



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Toronto Stocks

MINES	
Anglo-Huronian	8.75
Ansley	.12½
Arjon	.36
Armistice	.90
Astoria	.17
Aubelle	.33
Aumaque	.72
Aunor	4.20
Bagamac	.19
Base Metals Mining	.08½
Bear Exploration	.83
Beattie Gold Mines	.90
Beaulieu Yellowknife	.37
Bevcourt	.86
Bidgood Kirkland	.19
Bobjo Mines	.14½
Bonetal	.34
Boycon	.11
Bralorne	11.00
Broulan	.41
Buffalo Ankerite	.43
Buffalo Canadian	.16½
Buffalo Red Lake	.31½
Calin Flin Flon	.11
Campbell R L	1.85
Can Malartic	.65
Cariboo Gold Quartz	2.70
Castle-Trethewey	1.36
Central Patricia	1.95
Centremaque	.22
C Porcupine	.21
Chesterville	4.00
Citralam	.11
Cochenour	2.90
Coin Lake	.41
Colomac Yellowknife	.36
Coniaurum Mines	1.25
Consolidated M & S	87.50
Conwest	.87
Crestaurum	.50
Croinor	1.49
Delnite	1.65
Dickenson Red Lake	.12
Discovery	.62
Diversified	1.14
Dome Mines	18½
Donalda	1.50
Duquesne	1.45
Duvay	.19
East Amphi	.40
East Malartic	1.79
East Sullivan	4.30
Elder	1.08
Eldona	.71
Falconbridge Nickel	4.15
Fed Kirkland	.07½
Francoeur	.26
Frobisher	2.87
Giant Yellowknife	5.80
Gillies Lake	.13
Gods Lake Gold	.57
Gold Crest	.21
Gold Dale	.17
Gold Eagle	.15
Golden Arrow	.33
Golden Manitou	3.20
Gold Vue	.36
Grandoro	.13
Gunnar Gold	.43
Hallnor Mines	4.55
Hard Rock Gold	.50
Harker Gold	.14
Harricana	.16½
Hasaga	1.00
Heath	.33
Heva Cadillac	.83
Hollinger	10.96
Homer	.11
Hosco	.49½
Howey	.34
Hudson Bay M & S	46.50
Indian Lake	.20
Inspiration	.88
International Nickel	35.00
Int Uranium	.90
Jacknife	.08½
Jack Waite	.14
Jason	.53
Jellicoe	.07
Joliet Quebec	.71
Kayrand	.15
Kenville Gold	.35
Kerr-Addison	13.37½
Kirk-Hudson	.90
Kirk Townsite	.17
Kirkland Lake	.33
Labrador	5.55
Lake Dufault	1.67
Lake Shore Mines	13.75
Lamaque Gold	5.75
Lapaska	.37
Leitch Gold	1.35
Lexinden	.30
Lingman Lake	1.19
Little Long Lac	1.70
Louvicourt	2.60
Lynx	.20
Macassa	3.10
MacDonald	4.40
MacLeod Cockshutt	1.70
Madsen Red Lake	.74
Malartic Gold F	1.83
Marcus	.90
McIntyre-Porcupine	.52½
McKenzie Red Lake	.74
McMarmac	.50
McWatters	.17
Mining Corporation	9.60
Moneta	.53
Mosher	.21
Negus	1.88
New Bidlamaque	.10½
Nib	.16
Nicholson Mines	.09
Nipissing Mining	2.00
Noranda	30.00
Normetal	1.80
Norseman	.12½
North Canada	.61
O'Brien Gold Mines	1.77
O'Leary	.20
Omega Gold	.45
Orenada	.20
Osisko Lake	1.58
Pamour Porcupine	1.38
Paymaster	.46
Pend Oreille	2.90
Perron Gold	1.15
Pickle Crow Gold	2.75
Pioneer	3.30
Powell Rouyn Gold	.70
Premier Gold	1.17
Preston East Dome	1.65
Quesnston	.80
Quemont	30.35
Regcourt	.56
Richmac Gold Mines	.30
Roche L L	.06
Rouyn Merger	.33
San Antonio Gold	4.10
Sannorm	.19
Sen Rouyn	.53
Shawkey	.31
Sheep Creek	1.25
Sherritt Gordon	2.04
Sigma Rouyn	.08
Siscoe Gold	.52
Sladen Malartic	.37
Springer	.90
Stadacona	.83
Starratt Olsen	.88
Steep Rock	2.10
Sturgeon R	.24
Sullivan Cons	2.55
Sud Contact	.08½
Surf Inlet	.37
Sylvanite	2.30
T Lundmark	.40
Taku River Gold Mines	.80
Teck-Hughes Gold	2.25
Thurbois Mines Ltd	.46
Toburn Gold Mines	1.20
Towgamac	.19
Upper Canada	2.30
Ventures	8.75
Vicour	.17
Waite Amulet	4.40
Wasa Lake	.47
W Malartic	.18
Wiltsey	.14½
Wright Hargreaves	3.20
Yellorex	.23
Ymir Yankee Girl	.11
OILS	
Anglo-Can	.98
British American	31.25
British Dom	.17
C & E Corp	1.71
Calmont	.22
Chemical Research	1.52
Dalhousie	.33
Davies Petroleum	.09
East Crest	.05½
Foothills	1.85
Home Oil	2.40
Imperial	12.85
Inter Petroleum	14.35
Mid Continent	.08½
National Pete	1.10½
Okalta	.38
Pacalta	.07
Pacific Pete	.88
Royalite	14.15
United	.05
INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi Power	18½
Abitibi Power pfd	19¼
Algoma Steel	20¼
Bathurst A	20
Beatty	40½
Brewers & Distillers	16
B A Oil	27¼
B C Packers	15¾
B C Power A	29½
B C Power B	2.70
B C Pulp	50¾
Building Products	29¾
Can Brew	25½
Canada Canners	25½
Can Car Fdry	13¾
Canada Car Fdry A	18½
Can Cement pfd	19¼
Can Dredging	20
Can Ind Alcohol A	14
Can Marconi	2¾
Can Packers	38¼
Can Pacific Rly	13½
Coast Copper	1.65
Cockshutt Plow	13¼
Cons Paper	19¼
Distillers Seagrams	18¼
Dominion Bridge	32.50
Dom Foundries	31¼
Dom Steel & Coal B	14
Dom Tar & Chem	24½
Dom Textile	92½
Famous Players	17½
Fanny Farmer	50
Ford of Can A	19¼
Gatineau	16¾
Gatineau 5% pfd	110½
Gen Steelwares	17
George Weston	28
Goodyear Tire	108½
Gt Lakes Paper	23¾
Gypsum Lime	15½
Hamilton Bridge	7
Hiram Walker	25.25
Imperial Oil	12.75
Imperial Tobacco	13.75
Int Metals	29.00
Inter Nickel	34.50
Kelvinator	25.00
Lake of the Woods	34.00
Laura Secord	19.25
Loblaw A	33.00
Loblaw B	31.00
Maple Leaf	13.60
Massey Harris	17.60
Massey Harris Pfd	28.00
McColl Front Pfd	102.00
McColl Front	23.75
Montreal Power	20.00
Moore Corp	69.75
Page Hershey	29.50
Powell River	33.50
Power Corp	12.00
Shawinigan	34.70
Sicks Brew	13.15
Simpsons Pfd	105.00
Southam	17.50
Steel of Canada	78.25
Steel of Can Pfd	85.00
Union Gas	9.25
United Corp	20.00
United Steel	9.00
Winnipeg Elec pfd	99.00
Winnipeg Elec com	14.25

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, Dec. 18 (CP)—Cattle market active at steady prices.

Tuesday's receipts: 1043 cattle, 32 calves, 658 hogs, 145 sheep. This morning: 220 cattle, 23 calves, seven hogs, 95 sheep.

Hogs sold Tuesday at $18.70 for A's. Sows $12.85.

Good to choice butcher steers 12.25-13.00; common to medium 10.50-12.00 Good to choice butcher heifers 11.25-12.00; common to medium 9.50-11.00.

Good cows 9.00-9.50; common to medium 7.50-8.75; canners and cutters 5.00-7.00.

Good bulls 9.00-9.50; common to medium 7.00-8.50. Good to choice veal calves 11.00-11.50; common to medium 9.50-10.00.

Good stocker and feeder steers 10.00-11.00; common to medium 8.50-9.50.

Good handyweight lambs 13.00 Good ewes 7.00.

New York Stock

American Can	89.50
Am Smelt & Re	54.10
Amer Telephone	167.50
Am Tobacco	88.25
Anaconda	39.50
Beth Steel	92.50
Canadian Pac	12.75
Dupont	187.00
Gen Foods	43.70
Gen Motors	52.75
Howe Sound	32.75
Int Nickel	33.70
Int Tel & Tel	15.70
Stan Oil of N JJ	67.00
Union Oil of Cal	57.50
Union Pacific	130.50
U S Rubber	53.70
U S Steel	72.75

BROOKE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING SARAWAK

SINGAPORE, Dec. 18 (AP)—The British Government in Sarawak announced today that Anthony Brooke, former Crown Prince and Pretender to the throne, had been prohibited from entering Sarawak "to ensure the present peaceful state of the country."

Brooke, 34, is a nephew of the last White Rajah, Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, who ceded the wealthy territory of Borneo recently to the United Kingdom. He was in Manila yesterday, preparing to fly to Singapore.

The official statement from Kuching said Anthony Brooke "openly and frequently expressed the intention of changing the form of government and restoring the Brooke regime," and that he was barred to "protect the people against the danger of disorder."

STOCKHOLM, (CP) — Fifty-six Roman gold coins, dating from 400 to 475 A.D., were found recently in a field in Oland, second largest Swedish island in the Baltic. Representing a current gold value of about $335, the coins constitute one of the biggest finds ever made in Sweden.

Wants Gov't Statement on Military Entente

LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Richard H. S. Crossman, a leader of last month's labor rebellion in Parliament against Foreign Secretary Bevin's foreign policy, appealed today for a "clear" government statement that Britain is "in no way committed to a military entente" with the United States.

Crossman, in a letter to the Times of London on the eve of Mr. Bevin's return from the Big Four Council sessions in New York, reiterated there was a possible connection between peacetime conscription in this country and proposals for a long range standardization of British and American arms.

"But my main contention," Crossman wrote, "is that an Anglo-American entente, which many Americans ardently desire, so far from preventing war, would make it more likely."

Declaring that Prime Minister Attlee "gave ground to believe" in a recent speech, that he "opposes the main proposals of the fulton (Mo.) speech" of Winston Churchill, Crossman wrote that Mr. Attlee was "not completely unambiguous" and added:

"It is to be hoped in the interests both of this country and America, that the government will make it clear that we have no special partnership with the United States and are in no wise committed to a military entente."

Crossman's letter to the Times was in reply to a cable to that paper from Randolph Churchill, son of Britain's wartime Prime Minister, in which the latter expressed "surprise" that Crossman was worried over arms standardization and conscription. Crossman wrote that he thought he was supported in his belief "by facts available to the public."

Egg Prices Drop

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 18 (CP)—The price of eggs dropped fractionally here today, with Grade A large now quoted at 41 cents a dozen wholesale compared with the former split price of 41 to 42 cents. Grade A medium will be 39 instead of 39 to 40.

Cabinet Not Consulted Yet On Royal Marriage

LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Prime Minister Attlee and his cabinet have not been consulted about an engagement for Princess Elizabeth, an official source said today, and as a result the rumors that she will marry Prince Philip of Greece and Denmark must be regarded as premature.

Under the Royal Marriages Act of 1772—passed to guard against undesirable marriages that might affect the succession to the throne—no member of the Royal Family may marry without permission of the King, and the King as a constitutional monarch acts only with the advice of his ministers.

An exception is made for members of the Royal Family who are 25 or older. They may marry without consent, provided they give the Privy Council a year's notice and Parliament, during that year, does not disapprove of the marriage. Princess Elizabeth will be 21 next April.

The government source said he had been assured "very recently" by Admiral Lord Mountbatten, Prince Philip's uncle, that there was "nothing to" the report of an engagement—although Lord Mountbatten has been described by other sources as strongly favoring his nephew's marriage to the future Queen.

If there were any "political objections" to the Princess' choice of a husband, the cabinet certainly would express opposition, the informant said. Some sharp objections to Prince Philip as Royal Consort have been voiced in left-wing circles on the ground that he would form a link with the Greek Royalist Government.

May Increase Vancouver General Hospital Rates

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 18 (CP)—An increase in hospital rates is being considered by the Board of Governors of the Vancouver General Hospital. Present rates are $4 a day in public wards, $5 to $6 in semi-private and $7 to $10 for private wards.

Peterson Is Sure There's a Santa

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 18 (CP)—James Thor Peterson is sure there is a Santa Claus.

He was assured today by United States immigration authorities here that he will be permitted to journey to Centralia, Wash., for a Christmas reunion with two brothers, Hans and Sofus, he last saw in Denmark 40 years ago.

Previously, he had been denied permission to enter the United States because he could not produce Canadian naturalization papers.

Now it is all fixed. Ottawa is sending a copy of his papers, but authorities said here today even if they fail to arrive in time he will be permitted entry.

Peterson lost his papers in a homestead fire in the Peace River country some years ago.

Want Allied Purge Of Austrian Gov't

LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Moscow radio said today that Yugoslavia demanded an Allied purge of "Fascist elements" within the present government of Austria prior to conclusion of any peace treaty with that country.

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GALASHIELS, Scotland (CP) — Border tweed manufacturers want to stop making "utility" cloths and resume making high-quality goods, as they fear the loss of their prewar export markets.

LONDON (CP) — From teaching soldiers, Gen. Sir Bernard Paget, recently retired British General, will teach politicians. He has been named Principal of the Bonar Law Memorial College at Ashridge.

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You Will Want the Best Obtainable for Your Christmas Table—Select Your Fresh Vegetables From the Finest Stock in Town

CELERY: Crisp, green stalks, individually wrapped, Lb. 13¢
CAULIFLOWER: Snow white heads, lb. 25¢
SPROUTS: Packed in cellophane bags, lb. 39¢
ARTICHOKES: Each 19¢
EGG PLANT: Lb. 20¢
GREEN ONIONS, RADISHES: Bunch 10¢
GREEN PEPPERS: Lb. 29¢
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GREEN PEAS: Fresh Imported, lb. 33¢
CUCUMBERS: Lb. 39¢
WATERCRESS: Bunch 15¢
GRAPEFRUIT: Famous Ruby Red, 96's, 3 for 29¢

There are Tangerines fresh from Texas, Avocados, Field Tomatoes, Hot House Tomatoes, Spinach

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Have you found the right toy or gift for every member of your family? —No?— Then why not visit Greenwood's Furniture Department and Toyland? There you will find enough variety to please them all. And if you wish to buy him something for his home workshop, Greenwood's Hardware Dept. will have just the things you want. Here are just a few items on display in that modern shopping centre of yours.

Furniture
Novelty Lamps
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100% Pure Wool Blankets
Pictures, A large variety
Mirrors, Plate glass and Windowglass
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End Tables, a good variety
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Cedar Chests
Smoker Stands
Copper Fruit Bowls
Humidors
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TOYLAND
Toy Electric Irons (Limited Supply)
Pyrex Glassbake Sets
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Knife and Fork Sets
Teapots
Fancy Cups and Saucers

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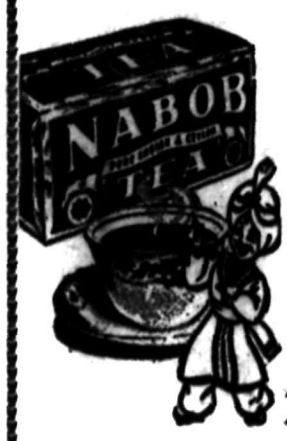
And Be Assured of the Finest

Fresh Frozen GREEN PEAS: Per package	30¢
Fresh Frozen CUT GREEN BEANS: Per package	29¢
Fresh Frozen SLICED STRAWBERRIES: Per cup	45¢
Fresh Frozen RASPBERRIES: Per cup	45¢
Fresh Frozen CANTELOUP CUBES: Per cup	39¢
Fresh Frozen SLICED PEACHES: Per cup	36¢

No coupons required for frozen fruit.



NABOB TEA Lb. . . . 69c
NABOB COFFEE 2 Lbs. . 83c

CUT GREEN BEANS: Broder's Fancy Quality; size 2, 20 oz. tins, 2 for 35¢

XMAS NUTS: We still have a good stock of Brazils, Filberts, Walnuts, Almonds and Pecans.

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS: We still have an excellent selection priced from, per dozen, 35¢ to $2.45

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS: There are still some left priced from, 25¢ to $1.25

ORANGE JUICE: Exchange; 20 oz. tins, Each 23¢

ORANGE and GRAPEFRUIT JUICE: Blended; large 48 oz. tins, each 55¢

FIGS: Smyrna; Per lb. 27¢

TUNA FISH: ¼s; limit 1, per tin 57¢

DILL PICKLES: Nalley's; limit 1, 24 oz. jar 39¢

GINGER ALE: McDonald's; 6 pint bottles in a handy carrier, each 65¢ Plus 10c deposit on bottles.

PEAS: Salad Queen; fancy quality sieve 2, 20 oz. tins, 2 for 39¢

TABLE FIGS: From Turkey; ½ lb. cello pkgs. Each 24¢

OLIVES: Green and stuffed: priced from 35¢ to $1.19

RIPE OLIVES: Priced from 45¢ to 55¢

You Can Buy These RATION FREE

APRICOTS: Aylmer Fancy Quality; 20 oz. tins, each	21¢
CHERRIES: Bestovall Bings; 20 oz. tins, each	32¢
PEACHES: Lynn Valley; 20 oz. tins, 2 for	47¢
PEARS: Aylmer Fancy Quality Bartlett; 20 oz. tins, each	29¢
PRUNE PLUMS: Aylmer; 20 oz. tins, 2 for	29¢

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