

Christmas Confection Is Limited; Bananas Arrive; Cranberries, Tangerine Oranges, Turkeys on Mar

A very limited amount of Christmas confectionery is available this year, but no longer on the market are the fancy-wrapped Christmas packages of candies, wholesalers said Wednesday. Most candy manufacturers have supplied quotas for wholesalers over the entire year making equal shipments monthly every six weeks. This condition due to the labor shortage but the supply in limited quantities are being made available for Christmas distribution. There are some roasted peanuts on the market from Mexico.

BANANAS ARRIVE

A shipment of bananas has arrived for the Christmas trade. The price is the ceiling price of 18 cents a pound at the retailers.

Good supplies of Florida tangerine oranges in small boxes and also Sweet Satsuma oranges in one half bushel baskets are ready for Christmas trade. These are very sweet and easy to peel. They are identical with the mandarin which were brought in before the war. The demand for these is very heavy and the price is reasonable. California

Navel oranges are also more plentiful. In grapefruit, Texas Pink, Texas Marsh Seedless, and California grapefruit are available. Emperor and White Malaga grapes are available now. These are shipped from California.

VEGETABLES EXPECTED

Christmas cars of vegetables from California are due to arrive this week, containing head lettuce, celery, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, broccoli, endive, green onions, radishes, parsley and green peppers.

Cranberries from the Eastern States are also available. The price is high this year but the demand is good. Eastern Late Howes are exceptionally fine stock.

Good supplies of sweet potatoes are on the market and local root vegetables are still filling the demand, but onions from the Okanagan and Grand Forks are very scarce. California field tomatoes are about the only tomatoes available at the present time.

While apples are now on a quota basis, local supplies are sufficient for the holiday season, and some supplies of coconuts are available.

TURKEYS NOT SO FAT

Turkeys have been coming in to Nelson during the past week and although no shortage in the number of turkeys is expected, the birds this year are not heavy ones, and are not up to last years standard in size, weight and grade.

It is anticipated that the Stabilization Corporation will arrange a very small delivery of dried fruits from California, but wholesalers have no hopes of the arrival before February.

A shipment of mussels, similar to claims, is expected in Nelson shortly and it is believed to be the first shipment of them in Nelson. They are not well known but are very popular in England.

There is a possibility that there will be a shipment of paper-shell peaches and a small shipment of almonds in the shell, but their arrival will be too late for the Christmas business. A small shipment of Christmas crackers was distributed on the market but these are nearly all cleared up.

Tomato juice is making its appearance in a small way in stores. Merchants however are allowed to sell only 10 per cent of their stock each month this regulation also applies to all canned vegetables.

Gelatin is on the market, and coupled with it is a stock of liquid colorings. This combination is providing a fair substitute for jelly powder, which is in such short supply.

Infantile paralysis made its first appearance in Norway and Sweden.

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\$42,000 Assessed VALUE OF JAM FACTORY

Assessed value of the former Doukhobor jam factory at Brilliant which was totally destroyed by fire early Monday morning, was \$42,000, according to the 1945 assessment roll.

Smelter Union Corrects Bulletin Error

To the Editor:

Sir—In the United Labor Candidates platform, issued in the Union Bulletin, Dec. 13, and printed in a press release in the Nelson Daily News Dec. 13, we wish to correct an error. In the opening paragraph the wording should have been:

"Trail and District Smelter Workers' Union, local 400, together with prominent members of the Rossland and Co-Operative Transportation Society, the C.O.F. and the Labor Progressive party have united to draw up a platform of improvement for Rossland and to support a slate of labor candidates in the civic election."

"Meeting with the candidates, prominent members of the labor organizations have drawn up the following platform: . . ."

The statements in the Nelson News of Dec. 13, by the Rossland C.C.F. Club and the Rossland Co-Operative Transportation Society, are justified and correct.

RALPH J. BERRY,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Trail, B. C., Dec. 13, 1944.

Nelson Soldier Sees Living Saint In Italy

His experience of seeing a living saint in Italy is told by L-Cpl. Donald Kay in an air mail letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kay, 415 Third Street.

"On Sunday, Nov. 17, L-Cpl. Kay writes 'I went with the R.C.'s to visit Padre Pio. He's a living saint. He's cured innumerable people who have come to him from all over the world."

"He has the wounds of Christ on his body and every Friday they bleed. During the Mass we attended his hands bled a little. I saw . . ."

Canadian soldiers have taken over Campobasso as their own "Canada Town." On a visit there L-Cpl. Kay noted familiar streets named, Main Street, Portage Avenue and others. The Canadians have established a Beaver Club as well.

Forks Airman Killed Overseas

GRAND FORKS, B. C., Dec. 13—Bomber Oswald "Ossie" Mitchell was killed in an operational flight over enemy country Dec. 11, according to news received by his aunt, Mrs. O. G. Dunn, of Grand Forks, with whom he had resided from childhood. Ossie had been directing the bombs in a big Liberator for several months.

Enlisting with the R.C.A.F. 10 months ago at Calgary, Ossie took training there, also at Saskatoon and graduated at Rivers. He went overseas in July and had gone through several of the "big shows" in Germany in recent months.

Mitchell was widely known through the Kootenay - Boundary country as an athlete, having won many track events at different points.

He was an excellent tennis player and figured prominently in many Kootenay tournaments. He was brilliant at basketball and was active in hockey and popular in all sport circles.

Born at Twin Butte, Alta. 37 years ago, Ossie was the son of Henry Mitchell. Four other brothers are on active service, one in North Africa, one with the U. S. forces in Mexico, one in training at Brandon and the youngest just enlisting.

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Labor and Independent Candidates Ask Support of Rossland Voters

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 13—Rossland City Council Chambers were packed tonight by citizens, out to hear Civic candidates present their platforms. L. J. Nicholson was Chairman of the meeting, sponsored annually by the Rossland Junior Board of Trade.

Each speaker was limited to seven minutes, and before calling on the candidates, Chairman Nicholson congratulated Mayor John E. Gordon on his election by acclamation for his sixth term.

Independent candidates for aldermanic seats, including Ald. J. H. Corner, William Darby, William Keane, and Harry Lefevre, Jr., also spoke.

Arthur Turner outlined his years on the School Board, stating that he had found it necessary to study business administration because "a school trustee has all the responsibilities of a man running a large business."

Mayor Gordon outlined to the candidates the duties of a council member. No solution had been found for all their problems this year, he said but by careful management they had come out on the right side financially. There was no sign of increasing revenue, but every sign of mounting expenditures.

A question period followed.

William Darby's two aims concerned the present and the future. They were, he said, first, to maintain

Big Mediterranean Development Coming?

LONDON, Dec. 13 (Thursday)—(CP)—The Daily Mail said today that the United States bomber attack yesterday on three big Nazi military airbases in the harbor of Piraeus "has all the appearance of being part of some big development in the Mediterranean."

More than 300 heavy bombers and fighters took part in the attack which was made from Mediterranean bases.

Rossland Babe Suffocates In Nap Period

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 13—Early this afternoon Earl Knott, three-month-old son and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest V. McGuey, well known Rossland couple, was found dead in his carriage by his mother when she went to bring him in for his 2 o'clock feeding. Apparently the infant died from suffocation while having his usual nap on the front porch of the home, while Mrs. McGuey was indoors.

The babe was born Sept. 7 in Maier Memorial Hospital. R. E. McGuey of Castlegar is a grandfather.

Trail Curling

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 13—Wednesday night results in the Trail Curling Club's Hodge Cup Competition were:

A. A. Wolf & F. Glover 5
W. B. Ross & R. J. MacKinnon 4
R. P. Dockert & J. M. Bulorne 4
A. D. Turnbull & R. Somerville 4
H. T. Beckett & C. Strachan 3
J. H. Leckie & A. C. Allison 1
E. L. Vance & E. McGerrigle 0
F. Wendel & A. E. Calvert 0

Conservative Wins Action Byelection

LONDON, Dec. 13 (CP Cable)—Capt. Henry Longhurst, Conservative, won the Action by-election for the Government with a majority of 1713 over three other candidates seeking the seat left vacant by the death of H. J. Duggan, Conservative.

Capt. Longhurst got 9014 votes against 2390 for Walter Padley, Independent Labor party, 707 for Miss Dorothy Crisp, Independent, and 264 for Edward Godfrey, English nationalist.

GLOBE GOVT WIN
LONDON, Dec. 13 (CP)—In what was probably the closest wartime by-election, Capt. Stanley Prescott, Conservative, today retained the Darwen division of Lancaster for the Government with a majority of 70 over Miss Honor Balfour, Independent Liberal. Prescott received 3000 votes and Miss Balfour 2700.

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British Coal Miners Demand Wage Hoist Immediately
LONDON, Dec. 13 (CP)—British coal miners tonight demanded immediate wage increases ranging up to 30 shillings (about \$6.00) a week in some districts, raising a serious threat of a Christmas fuel crisis.

The Mine Workers Federation's Executive Committee voted to press demands for a national minimum of 25 (about \$27) a week for underground adult workers and 24-10 weekly for surface workers.

If owners reject the demands the Federation announced it would call on a national wage tribunal to meet immediately and hand down a ruling before the miners hold a national conference scheduled for not later than Jan. 14. The tribunal is a three-man body composed of union, employer and Government representatives to settle disputes in the industry.

There is no national minimum at present. Wage scales are set by districts.

Premier Denies Murphy Charges
VICTORIA, Dec. 13 (CP)—Charges by Harvey Murphy, National Organizer of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers' Union, that "the same gang which established a company union in Trail, went to Victoria and now Premier Hart to demand the scuttling of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act and the head of Labor Minister Pearson," were denied by Premier Hart tonight.

"I saw no such mission," said Mr. Hart. "There is no foundation for the statement I have heard nothing from the Trail people about scuttling the I.C.A. and no overtures have been made by anyone in that connection."

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Big Bomber Force Strikes in Nazi Held Greece

ALGERS, Dec. 15 (AP)—More than 300 bombers and fighters struck Nazi-occupied Greece the greatest Allied blow of the air war over the Balkans yesterday, and 12 German fighters were downed in a big aerial battle, Allied Headquarters announced today.

Clearing weather enabled the 15th Air Force to send big formations into the air.

The great fleet of bombers and escorting fighters dealt a knockout blow against German air force nests at Eleusis, Kalamaki and Tatoi, all just outside Athens.

Heavy bombers delivered the first blow at Piraeus harbor, key Greek port which was almost destroyed during the early days of the German invasion of Greece in April, 1941.

Thirty-five German fighters which rose to challenge the waves of bombers and their escorting fighters were brushed aside in a blaze of gunfire which sent 12 of the Germans crashing to earth. In other air activity during the day, three additional German planes were shot down, bringing the 24-hour bag in this theatre to 15, against an Allied loss of five, with one pilot safe.

The attacks on the airfields

around Athens were the same tactics used by the Germans during their invasion to knock out the tiny R. A. F. force then stationed on those same airfields.

Over the battle area in Italy several hundred sorties were flown by fighters, which also operated over Yugoslavia. Fighter-bombers hit shipping in the harbor at Civitavecchia, Northwest of Rome, and R. A. F. bombers bombed Ponte Corvo in the Venetian area.

More than 100 German planes were over the 5th Army's positions in one of the greatest days of air activity since the fighting at Salerno. Three were destroyed and four damaged.

Especially significant was the raid on Piraeus, for it meant that after more than two and a half years the Germans finally have been able to repair the big port which feeds munitions to their forces in the Aegean Island outposts, such as the Dodecanese and Crete.

On the first day of the German invasion of Greece, the Nazis bombed the port and hit a 10,000-ton British ship loaded with TNT. The explosion sank 22 Greek and Allied ships and wrecked the harbor installations. A few weeks later a Bulgarian munition ship, being used by the Germans exploded in the harbor, sinking four more ships.

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Ill Fated Plane Was Lost When It Crashed

OTTAWA, Dec. 15 (CP).—A board of inquiry report made public today said a Canadian Pacific Airlines plane was lost and flying in clouds when it crashed into a mountain near Vancouver Dec. 30, 1942, causing the deaths of the pilot, co-pilot, stewardess and 10 passengers.

The board's report said there was no evidence to show the plane was not functioning normally up to the moment of impact. Seat belts had been found fastened over some of the bodies.

Inspection of the wreckage was conducted at a height of 7200 feet near the top of Mount William Knight, about 72 miles southeast of Vancouver.

"The remains of seven bodies were located at that time but it was not found possible to identify any of them although it is certain from examination of papers and effects that they were the occupants of aircraft CP-49D," said the report.

Claim 'Flu Killed 2000 in Berlin Last Week

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP).—The BBC broadcast today a Stockholm report that influenza killed 2000 persons in Berlin last week and that deaths from the disease continue to mount throughout Germany.

The broadcast said the Nazis closed down the statistics offices in Berlin for disclosing that working time lost through illness increased by 24 per cent in Germany during the past year.

Vancouver's Right to Tax Gov't Buildings Upheld

OTTAWA, Dec. 15 (CP).—The City of Vancouver's right to tax two buildings erected by the Dominion Government on land belonging to Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Co., was upheld today by the Supreme Court of Canada.

The buildings are the Boeing Aircraft and Vancouver Fumigation Station building.

Famous Health Authority Dies

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Dec. 15 (AP).—Dr. John Harvey Kellogg, famed physician, health authority, and head of the Battle Creek Sanitarium, died during the night at the age of 81.

He was a leader of a health movement that bans meat from the diet, emphasizing the food value of grains, fruits and vegetables.

His brother, W. K. Kellogg, heads the W. K. Kellogg Company, cereal manufacturers.

Frigon Explains CBC Rules on Bracken Talk

OTTAWA, Dec. 15 (CP).—Dr. Augustin Frigon, Acting General Manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, in a letter to John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, made public today by the CBC—said his decision not to allow an address by Mr. Bracken from Hamilton last week to be carried by the Corporation's national network was in accordance with a policy laid down by the Board of Governors.

"My personal responsibility is to see that our regulations and our policy as approved by our Board of Governors are implemented and there is no doubt whatever in my mind that some of your statements would have been considered by our Board as much more than an account of your stewardship as leader of the Progressive Conservative party," Dr. Frigon said.

"Whether it is advisable to accept political controversy on our national network between election time is not for me to decide. Our Board has always thought that the public did not want such broadcasts to take place, especially during wartime."

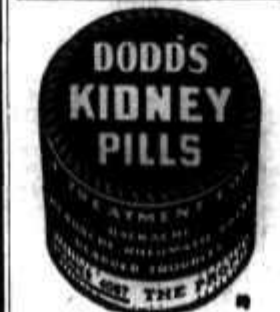
Dr. Frigon said that about a year ago the Board decided that leaders of major political parties might be invited from time to time to report on their stewardship.

"It was expected, however, that no direct reference would be made to other groups," Dr. Frigon said. "Were this to happen it might be considered as direct attack and we would have to grant the right of rebuttal to others and our network would soon be transformed into a political arena."

Dr. Frigon said that in discussions with a representative of the Progressive Conservative Party he had agreed to put in writing his observations asking for "slight modifications" in the Bracken text, when he was supplied with a copy of the address. He had not, however, received a copy.

"In your letter you state that our Board denied to you the right which it granted to others," said Dr. Frigon. "I am sure we would like to know who are the political leaders you have in mind."

"If you refer to addresses by Ministers of the Crown, I must remark that those are considered as reports to the public on government administrative matters. We surely could not deny that right to the head of the state, but the Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, as a party leader, does not use our network, not even during or after Liberal conventions."



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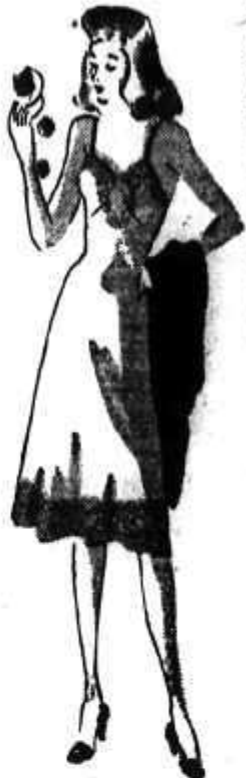
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Union Organizer Says 'Conspiracy' Against Labor

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15 (CP).—The Vancouver Labor Council (C.C.L.) decided last night to arrange a joint meeting with the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council (A.F.L.) to plan combatting pressure from the "Tory-financial conspiracy" mentioned by Pensions Minister Mackenzie in an address here Monday night.

Before the resolution was passed, Harvey Murphy, national organizer of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union, said the "conspiracy" is "not against the Liberal Party or the C. C. F., but against organized labor. . . I have no doubt of the big slush fund Mackenzie spoke of but it is being used against labor and not any particular section but all labor."

Mr. Murphy said the National Union of Railwaymen with headquarters at Winnipeg, Man., and of

which D. V. Mitchell is President is a company union, and added: "There is your link with the C. P. R. outside of the subsidiary position of Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. Ltd."

The joint meeting of the labor councils also would plan supporting the I. C. A. Act.

Mr. Murphy had said that "this same gang which established a company union in Trail went to Victoria and saw Premier Hart to demand the scuttling of the I. C. A. Act and the head of Labor Minister George S. Pearson."

Mr. Murphy declared that while his union was in process of certification at Trail and Kimberley the company union made an application to the National War Labor Board, "while S. G. Blaylock was conveniently in Ottawa," and received an award from that body.

"The whole procedure was part of a plan to break the legitimate union," said the organizer.

Mr. Murphy read extracts from a speech delivered by the C. M. & S. President to the Chamber of Commerce in Vancouver, outlining plans to train and educate some of "families of means" for politics and statecraft, in order to have a

class "to control expenditures of governments."

"There is no other word for this but Fascism," declared the speaker. He charged that in pursuance of a union breaking policy the Consolidated is bringing farmers of deferment in from the Prairies and giving them work until March, and at the same time is dismissing experienced miners, also on deferment, who are being sent into the army.

Over 16,000 Soldiers Will Bring Back Old Country Wives

LONDON, Dec. 15 (CP).—More than 16,000 Canadian soldiers will take English and Scottish girls back home with them as wives after the war, Canada's High Commissioner to Britain, Vincent Massey, said in an address in London's Guildhall today.

Former Salmo Youth Wins D.F.C.

SALMO, B.C. — Word was received here that Woodrow Sooman, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sooman of Tacoma, Wash., has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. The Sooman's were old time residents of Salmo before moving to Tacoma and Woodrow was born and received part of his education here.

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In some of the Kootenay cities there were acclamations Monday for some offices but in only Trail, Tadanac, Sloan City and Creston were there acclamations for all offices. In others there will be elections for some offices today.

All municipal public offices are important. It is the duty and the privilege of ratepayers to go to the polls and express their preferences.

It is to be hoped that Kootenay cities as a whole will make a better showing in this respect than was made in Vancouver recently when only 28 per cent of the voters on the list turned out and exercised their franchise, even though the election for aldermen were regarded generally as of more than usual significance.

For Saving Life and Property

Property owners of Nelson will today vote on the \$30,000 bylaw to purchase a new pumper wagon and a ladder truck for the Fire Department.

The equipment is badly needed. We can adequately protect neither life nor property without it. Our present small pumper is neither fast enough nor powerful enough for conditions in Nelson. We have no ladder equipment capable of carrying firemen to upper stories of buildings for the rescue of occupants if they should be trapped by fire nor for carrying hose to the point at which it will most quickly become effective in putting out a blaze.

Marked improvements have been made in the efficiency of the Nelson Fire Department in recent years but we will all be able to sleep very much more comfortably if the ratepayers today endorse the Fire Department Equipment Bylaw.

The Highway Tolls Issue

In British Columbia we have no clearly defined policy as to charges of tolls on highways, bridges or ferries.

Apparently the only Provincial highway for travelling over which a toll is exacted is the Cariboo Road from Hope to Lytton. The Federal Government charges a toll for use of highways through National parks, the toll in that case presumably including a fee for the privilege of use of parks.

Some of our ferries are free, for some there are toll charges. All ferries in Kootenay are free with the exception of that from Fraser's Landing to Gray Creek. For the Kelowna-Westbank ferry a fee is charged. In both these cases the ferries are more pretentious and longer trips are involved than with our Kootenay cable ferries. For most government ferries in the Coast areas tolls are exacted.

There is the same lack of single policy with bridges. Most are free, but there is a toll for the use of the Pattullo Bridge across the Fraser at New Westminster. Tolls are charged for using the Lion's Gate Bridge between Stanley Park and West Vancouver but that bridge is privately owned, by British Properties Limited which is developing West Vancouver as a residential section.

Our highways and the bridges or ferries without which they would be virtually useless, have been a sort of Topsy-like structure. Many of these avenues of communications "just grew" out of circumstances prevailing at the time of construction. If the demand for a new highway, or a new bridge or a new ferry is sufficient and the government is unable to see the financial benefit of the proposed new construction the public usually willingly agrees to the imposition of tolls designed to pay operating costs and finally meet original construction

costs. Then, when the facility has been in use for a few years a demand nearly always arises for cancellation of toll charges. "Other bridges, other ferries, other highways in the province are toll-free. Why penalize us?" Logically, all highway communications should be toll free, but if the expedient of tolls were denied there would be even longer delays than at present in provision of adequate highways communications. But for expectation of revenue from tolls, construction of the Cariboo Highway would have been delayed for years, the old rickety looking bridge over the Fraser might still be in use; certainly there would have been no private expenditure of millions of dollars upon such a development project, of very great service to the people of Vancouver, as the Lions' Gate Bridge.

Probably we would be wise in the case of tolls to continue as in the past, accepting tolls when there seems no other way of getting the communications we want—and then as soon as seems practicable in any particular case, demand their abolition.

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.

"Women Will Not Go Back to Drudgery and Being Mere Chattels of Men"

To the Editor:
Sir—The government is just beginning to realize what total war really means, of the people, by the people. They also realize more than ever that a peace plan covers infinitely more ground than was anticipated.

Unless immediate action is taken with regard to the basic issues relative to the cause of war there is little hope for a real peace. There is need, dire need, for women in legislature, women of quality who understand through experience the issues relating to human welfare. Unless this fact is recognized more fully by our government, there is little hope for the future.

Women who have helped share the burden and responsibility of this war are definitely not going back to domestic drudgery to be mere chattels of men.

Women's place in the future will be recognized as of great importance in the plan of industrial relationships of a well balanced economy.

No battle can be won, no peace can be planned, without the initiation of women in the front lines. More and more men will have to acknowledge this indisputable fact, or educate themselves to it as far as majority goes.

Education is sadly lacking. It's one of the main causes of many evils that result in war. We dwell too much on the past history to improve the future.

We glorify dead issues, by concealing basic truths relating to cause and effect, till all channels are choked and there is no way in or out and war is the inevitable result.

Plans must be laid now to prevent a far worse state than was evident after the last war:

1. Equality of the sexes being a basic issue.
2. Partnerships between management and labor.
3. Supply and demand, as relating to needs on a non-profit-making basis.
4. To speed production and eliminate the curse of sweat labor.
5. Compulsory technical training in all basic industries, with equal opportunities for education.
6. Compulsory health protection.

EVELYN HALL.
Kimberley, B. C., Dec. 10, 1942.

Today's Horoscope

Today as a birthday gives a nature that is spiritually inclined and interested in intellectual research. You have strong emotions, loving and hating with fervor. You are a loyal friend, always tactful and keenly appreciative of beauty and harmony. An irrefutable fact from contemporary history can serve you well at 7:15 this evening. If you select a hobby later this evening you might become an authority on it.

Words of Wisdom

Recreation is not the highest kind of enjoyment, but in its time and place is quite as proper as prayer.—S. I. Prime.

Test Yourself

1. What is the last line of the poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," beginning, "Twas the night before Christmas—"
2. Who is the author of "Cinderella?"
3. Who was the wife of Hiawatha?

TEST ANSWERS
1. "Happy Christmas to all, and to all a goodnight."
2. Charles Perrault.
3. Minnehaha.

A SINGLE LETTER DOES IT
Often the omission of a single letter is the cause of a smile, as for example in the report of the case in which a witness was made to say: "Mine is a very dangerous trade. I am a widow cleaner." As the result of omitting the letter "c" a local paper said of a returned traveller: "His friends were surprised to find him unchanged."—Sheffield Telegraph.

?? 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, Port Crawford—Could you please tell me if there is any kind of a Canadian tax on inheritance money coming across from the U. S. into Canada?

It is not dutiable unless personal property as distinct from real property is involved and the deceased at the time of his death was domiciled in Canada. If the property, real or personal, were located in the U. S. and the deceased were domiciled in the U. S. there would be no succession duty on this money coming into Canada.

About what would be the customs duty, etc., on a car, value about \$175, coming from the U. S. into Canada from an inheritance estate?

There would be no duty if a copy of the will is produced for the customs officials. The car must be registered, etc., in the usual manner.

J. F. H., Cranbrook—How long can an employee be held legally by an employer in B. C. to work steadily without any holiday? Is, seven days a week for a period of years as an illustration?

There is no law. Most industries are governed by a 48-hour week.

Under what circumstances are "honorable discharges" granted to soldiers on active service but of too low category to serve overseas or in any strenuous capacity after 18 months training? (Volunteers at Category B2, now C2).

There is no absolute rule, much depends on the need for men in the various categories.

Can Category C2 soldiers in Canada obtain six months leave to help in cutting wood in areas where fuel shortages prevail? If so, what is the proper procedure to follow? The answer is the same as above. All transfers are handled through the Regional Superintendent of National Selective Service at Vancouver on recommendation from the Officer Commanding the unit.

Interested, Salmo, would like the words to the song "The Grand Old Duke of York," and how the game is played. We would appreciate it if any reader knows the words and rules of the game, if he would send them in to the Daily News.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Dec. 16, 1933)

Several cases of trench mouth have been discovered in Nelson schools. Miss K. Gordon, School Nurse, and Dr. Simmonds, Medical Health Officer, are endeavoring to trace the source.

Trail Elks noted out the Nelson basketball team here, 29-27. Joe Wallach refereed. Ninety cars of apples have been shipped through the Nelson branch of the Associated Growers to date.

Ski Club members will be out on the hill Sunday to do additional work on the send-off above the takeoff.

25 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Dec. 16, 1918)

The C.P.R. liner Corinthian, which left St. John, N. B. Saturday morning with a cargo for the British Government, struck before 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon on Bolen's Ledge, Brier Island, N. S., known as Northwest Ledge, and according to a message from the captain will be a total loss.

William Hull and Allan Shaw, who enlisted at Nelson in the 54th Battalion, have both received commissions, according to a letter received by William Fraser from Dick Humphries, formerly an employee at the Silver King and Lucky Jim mines, and who is now a blacksmith with the Canadian Expeditionary forces.

Three war veterans have returned to Nelson from overseas. They are Corp. W. H. J. Shaw, who has been repatriated from a German prison camp; Pte. Donald O'Donnell of Trail, and Pte. Colless of Ymir, both of whom have been wounded.

One hundred and forty-eight sacks of mail came into the city last evening on the Steamer Nasookin.

40 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Dec. 16, 1903)

C. E. Desbriay, right of way agent for the Great Northern Railway, was in Greenwood this week. He preserved a mysterious silence about the work of his department. He would say little to magnify our hopes for early railway building.

Tom Ward was one of the truest friends that ever lived and no one who needed help waited long for it when he knew of it. Such was the tribute which E. E. Phair paid to the memory of Thomas Martindale Ward, when his death was announced to the veteran hotel proprietor Tuesday morning.

Nearly two months ago a team of horses belonging to the Nelson Transfer Company ran away from the city, and despite a close search were lost all track of till George Ferguson captured them last Monday about a mile from the Star mine. The animals were terribly thin and starved looking, but otherwise all right.

War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press
Dec. 16, 1939 — Germans repulsed with heavy losses in bitter infantry engagements of the Western front. Offer by Finland to negotiate for settlement of Russo-Finnish conflict reported ignored by Soviets.

Etiquette Hints

There is no rule of etiquette which says officers of the armed forces and enlisted men should not be invited to the same party. A person should be invited for himself and not for his status in military or civilian life.

New Civil Defence Setup Organized

OTTAWA, Dec. 15 (CP).—Brig. Gen. Alex Ross, Federal Director of Civil Defence, said today the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and British Columbia have agreed to a new civil defence organization, providing a detailed division of duties in the various provinces, and "a chain of command" from senior provincial officers down to wardens on patrol.

These provinces are considered by military authorities still to be in danger of enemy attack and their civil defence organizations will be retained at peak efficiency.

The plan for civil defence organization was discussed at a recent conference of provincial officers at Montreal.

Gen. Ross said provincial officers attending the Montreal conference agreed in principle to a suggestion that provincial A. R. P. Committees change their names to "Civil Defence" to conform with the change in the office of the Director of Civil A. R. P. to Director of Civil Defence.

In Eastern Quebec, along the Atlantic Coast and on the Pacific Coast, the organizations prepared for civil defence activities remained constantly on the alert, he said.

Therefore, the best assurance we have against attack is to be so prepared that any attack will be so neutralized that it will not be worthwhile.

The proposed set-up provided for officers to be appointed to meet all requirements of the various establishments; that each local unit be examined to ensure it had sufficient

trained personnel to make it effective; that when a unit was found to be inefficient the proper authorities be informed; that first consideration be given to protection of areas of national importance, giving them first call on equipment; that classes of instruction be given making the organization as effective as possible.

Under the administration plan, the provinces would be divided into regions, each comprising a number of municipal units. The regions would be divided into areas, usually a municipal unit which would be broken into divisions. In larger centres the divisions would be broken into districts. Each district would have warden's posts, with one such post each 500 or 600 yards in densely-populated areas. Where possible, sectors would be developed so two or more could be worked from a common post.

The officer in charge of a region would be responsible to the provincial director for the organization and efficiency of units in the areas. Each area would have an area controller, who would have on his staff a deputy, chief warden, chief of police services, chief of utilities service, chief of transport service and chief of welfare service.

Divisional controllers, district wardens, post wardens, senior wardens, second wardens and wardens would be appointed.

Specialist officers at divisional headquarters would include an incident officer to represent controller when an incident developed requiring

songs by Class X and "The River of Life" by the Upper School. After recitations by Lawrence Miller and Class XII the program closed with the Doxology and "God Save the King."

Gordon LeBreton of China Creek pointed the beautiful backdrop used during the play "The River of Life." D. F. Rice made the crown, claret, and well, and was responsible for the professional lighting effects.

Mrs. R. Bell and Mrs. D. F. Rice who trained the pupils, were the pianists throughout the evening. Dr. E. P. Sutherland taught the carols and Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. J. C. McFarland, Mrs. W. Jarvis, and Mrs. R. L. McAllister trained the Sunday School pupils.

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 14—A lovely Christmas concert was presented by the Gospel Hall Sunday School Friday evening in the K. P. Hall. Four carols by the Senior girls opened the program.

D. F. Rice, Sunday School Superintendent, spoke words of welcome before introducing G. A. Ferguson, of Trail, who acted as Chairman. A novel welcome was recited by Joan Skinner, Goldie Innes, Wilma Bradbury, Marie Swanson, Marlene Clare, Margaret Tweed, and Betty Funk of Class II, followed by "The Bible," with recitations and songs by the beginners, Doreen McIntyre, Helen Jarvis, Dale Stearns, June Frederick, Marge Brunekie, Marion Douglas, Mona Bradbury, Tordis Rosland, Dale Mathew, Louise Skinner, Elizabeth Sutherland, Joyce Nichols, Grace McFarland, Clark Winfield and Violet Hagen.

"Jewels in the Crown of Glory" was then presented by Classes II and III, and IV, the participants being Jackie Davis, David Holm, David Foster, Irene Tweed, Yvonne Walker, Bernice Swanson, Colleen Bowcock, Glendine Winfield, Paul Jarvis, Gary Stearns, Marguerite Saunders, Shirley McKenzie, Joan Mahy, Kathleen Foster, Janet Chisholm, Leonard Walsoff, Jean Douglas, Stewart Cooper, Ina Erikson, Donny Brunekie, Bob Douglas and George Collett.

A solo by Jacqueline Carr and carols by the lower school were enjoyed.

Following intermission a violin solo by Joyce Sutherland, accompanied at the piano by her sister, Frances and a pianoforte selection by June Palmer were played, followed by another playlet, "Water for the Thirsty Soul," by the upper classes. The cast included Ronnie Tweed, Reggie Cooper, Bobby McFarland, Philip Walsoff, John Sutherland, Ronnie Shearer, Layton Nesbitt, Paul Thederain, Ronnie Harrison, Kenneth Kendrick, Geoffrey Mason, Calvin Taylor, Don Gordon, Allan Coombes, Albert Friedrich, Brian Wilson, Nelson Taylor, Gunhild Rosland, Meerie Gordon, Donald Stearns, Astri Rosland, Betty Woods, Glendine Mitchell, Patsy Bathie, Joyce Tweed, Dianne Gordon, Mary Wilson, Marlene Walker, Joyce Sutherland, Joyce Babcock, Eleanor Hubner, Erna Rosland, Marianne Martin, Sonia Ingvaldsen, Joan Turner, Caroline Taylor, Betty Stevenson, Jean Walker, Nona Fink, Elsie Rosland, Viola Martin, Frances Sutherland, Marilyn Turner, Ethel Lynn, Leola Carr, Frances Nichols, and Bernice Clare.

"The Woman of Sumaria" was recited by June Palmer followed by

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Gen. Ross said plans have been made for uniform insignia for all civil defence workers. All officers above deputy district wardens and

all chiefs of services for civil defence purposes should be regarded as having the status of commissioned officers in the military service and all others the status of non-commissioned officers, for purposes of recognition within the civil defence organization, he said.

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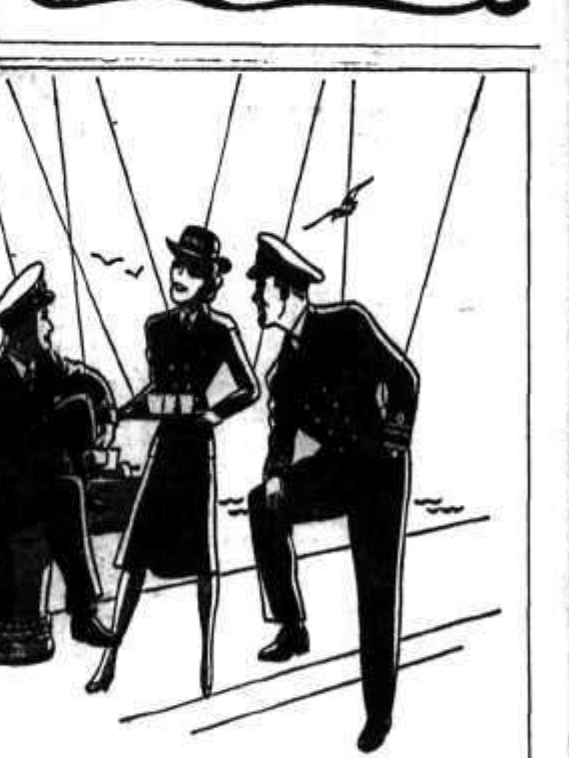
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Rossland Council Kills Surplus Reserve Bylaw

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 15—The City has received the check of Joe Starha for \$300 covering the purchase price of a lot, \$400, and registration fees of \$10. A bylaw putting through the sale is to be prepared.

First, second and third readings were given Monday night to tax sale bylaws whereby Herbert E. Nixon's offer of \$45 for three lots; John Mueller's of \$30, for two lots; and L. A. Campbell's \$20 for two

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By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

Charge for Engagement Announcements in This Column is \$1.50

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. A. G. Gellinas entertained the Circle of the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate at her home on Victoria Street, when those present were Mrs. Thomas Prime, Mrs. Jean Kasper, Mrs. G. F. Stevens, Mrs. George Hennessey, Mrs. D. McInnes, Mrs. M. J. Vigneux, Mrs. James Morrison, Mrs. Edith Edgar, Mrs. Philip Bahai, Mrs. Louis Coletti, Mrs. Henri Gagnon, Mrs. D. A. McPherson, Mrs. M. DeGirolamo, Mrs. F. Soucy, Mrs. Joseph Sturgeon, Mrs. M. J. Vigneux, Mrs. J. Muraro, Mrs. Henry Lindblad, Mrs. Norbert O. Choquette, Mrs. J. P. Herron, Mrs. Lutzkivitch, Mrs. W. G. Fullerton, Mrs. Arthur Perrier, Mrs. M. Scally, Mrs. V. Doyle, Miss Alberline Choquette, Mrs. D. Aurelio, Mrs. Vito Romano and Mrs. P. DeFoe.

Don Urs, who has been a patient in Kootenay General Hospital for a couple of weeks, has returned to his home in Fairview.

Mrs. D. L. Rees, Front Street, left yesterday to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Irvine of Vancouver.

Dr. McKechnie of Armstrong arrived in Nelson Tuesday evening to attend the funeral of his brother, T. F. McKechnie.

Mrs. Vito Romano, Victoria Street, has returned from visiting relatives and friends in Vancouver.

Rev. R. P. Leconte, Japanese missionary with headquarters in Sandon, spent yesterday in town.

ARRIVES OVERSEAS
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Forbes of Slokan City have received a cable notifying them of the arrival overseas of their son, Sgt. J. B. Forbes, R.C.A.F.

Mrs. Lamonde Carter and her infant son have left Kootenay Lake General Hospital for their home at 208 Victoria Street.

Mrs. J. Ludwig, 1311 Cedar Street, on Sunday evening was honored guest on her birthday at a pleasant party given by a few of her

lots, will be accepted and the properties conveyed to them.

The amendment to the Cattle Exclusion Bylaw was finally adopted.

The Council went into committee to consider the Surplus Reserve By-

Kool. Engineering Mechanics Saved Brilliant Depot

Brilliant C.P.R. station owes its present existence to the Trojan efforts of Kootenay Engineering Company Ltd. night shift mechanical crew. Turning firemen when the \$400,000 blaze broke out in the former Donkhorst jam factory and other buildings Monday morning the Kootenay Engineering men time and smouldering shingles, under eaves and on walls to prevent further outbreak. Other crewmen rescued furniture from the threatened building.

When the men first arrived they formed a bucket brigade. Later they brought garden hose into play, one member with a rope around his waist to prevent him from falling, climbing out to the roof's edge to play water under eaves and on the wall. The station fire fighters were Oscar Swedberg, Carl Forrester, Bill Pothachoff, Pat Latondress and F. Markin, and a couple of unidentified men. It was Pothachoff who, aided by a rope, slid to the edge of the roof to bring the stream from the hose to bear on eaves and wall.

The Castlegar fire truck, manned by the Castlegar Volunteer Fire Brigade, pumped water out of a C.P.R. locomotive and put out a burning box car, and also stood by to aid on the station if necessary. It was in attendance at the request of the C.P.R.

Ask Estimate Covering Over Rossland Sewer

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 14—The City Council meeting Monday instructed R. W. Haggan, Sanitary Inspector to prepare an estimate of the cost of a half mile of covered flume for the China Creek sewer starting between Monita and Nevada Streets. It was pointed out by Ald. Arthur Snowball that this creek runs through two lots belonging to the High School, and that owing to the nuisance they cannot be used as a playground.

Mr. Haggan reported having inspected all Grade A and B dairies and reported "that the milk samples just taken will compare at least favorably with any city in the Province."

He also reported that the local dairymen have a full sense of their responsibility and are doing everything to cooperate. In some cases, Mr. Haggan stated, it would be necessary to spend several thousand dollars in order to bring the dairies up to Grade A standard.

Howard Campbell Graduates as Po.

Howard E. Campbell, nephew of Mrs. D. D. Townsend and Mrs. William Brown of Nelson, has graduated as a pilot in the Royal Canadian Air Force and has won his wings and commission as Pilot Officer.

He was among those who formally graduated at a Wings Parade at Edmonton last Friday.

He is now on leave during which he is visiting Southern California and intends to visit Nelson before resuming his duties.

Over a Million Suffer From 'Flu'

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP) — More than 1,000,000 sufferers of respiratory ailments were reported throughout the United States today and it appeared that the figure may rise as health authorities generally agreed that colder weather would not abate the spread of illnesses.

Absenteeism from schools, offices and war plants continued to mount, but deaths were few.

Between 30,000,000 and 40,000,000 tons of raw material and foodstuffs are imported into Britain annually.

Rossland May Get Free Sirens

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 15—Ald. J. R. Corner, Chairman of the Finance Committee at Council meeting submitted to the City Council Monday a report from the local Civilian Protection Committee recommending the City send for two 5 h.p. sirens which are now available free of cost from Ottawa on condition that the City be responsible for installation and maintenance costs. The A.R.P. was requested to estimate the cost of installation.

Further recommendations of the Finance Committee were carried out that Christmas turkeys and bonuses be paid to City employees as usual, and that six turkeys be purchased for special cases which were brought to attention by the Mayor.

Sgmn. Aldersmith of Nelson Serving in Italy

Signalman M. H. Aldersmith of Nelson is serving in Italy with the Canadian Army according to word received here by his father R. A. Aldersmith.

On The Air

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

- 7:45—O Canada
- 8:00—CBC News
- 8:15—Front Line Family
- 8:30—Call of Calvary (CKLN)
- 9:00—BBC News
- 9:15—Stars of the Week (CKLN)
- 9:25—Musical Magic (CKLN)
- 9:30—On Parade
- 9:45—Dance Time in England
- 9:50—Time Signal
- 10:00—Morning Visit
- 10:15—Chapel in the Sky
- 10:45—They Tell Me
- 11:00—Musical Americana
- 11:15—Sweetheart
- 11:25—Voice of Memory
- 11:30—Soldier's Wife
- 11:45—Dancing Till Noon

AFTERNOON

- 12:00—R. C. Farm Broadcast
- 12:25—The Notice Board
- 12:30—CBC News
- 12:45—To Be Announced
- 1:00—Recital
- 1:15—Interlude
- 1:30—Talk
- 1:45—Joint Recital
- 2:00—To Be Announced
- 2:30—Musical Programme
- 2:45—Listeners' Favorites
- 3:00—Western Five
- 3:15—Headline History
- 3:30—Magic Chord
- 3:45—BBC News
- 4:00—Wendell Hall (CKLN)
- 4:07—Voice of Memory (CKLN)
- 4:15—Music in a Lighter Form
- 4:30—Carl Kalsch & Co.
- 4:45—CBC News Roundup
- 5:00—To Be Announced

8:30—Mona Hart Songs

9:45—Dante Music

EVENING

- 8:00—Once Upon A Time
- 8:30—Songs at Twilight (CKLN)
- 8:45—Rhythm of Romance (CKLN)
- 9:00—CBC News
- 9:15—CBC Concert Hour
- 9:30—Dance
- 9:45—CBC Symphony Orch.
- 9:50—In A Few Words
- 9:55—The Three Shades
- 10:00—CBC News
- 10:15—CBC News Roundup
- 10:30—Dance Orchestra
- 11:30—God Save the King

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DRAWS LAUGHTER BY REMARKS ON ITALIAN ACTION

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP) — Aneurin Bevan, Labor, assailing Allied strategy in the Italian campaign, told the House of Commons today, "the greatest crisis the German High Command has faced since the Battle of Stalingrad is now over and the Germans can transfer first class troops from the Italian front to Russia."

While praising the bravery of American and British troops in the drive toward Rome, Bevan drew laughter when he declared bitterly: "The Allied Command has sp-

proached the problem of attacking Italy like an old man approaching a young bride—fascinated, sluggish and apprehensive."

Aside from the victory in North Africa, Bevan charged, the British Government's military handling of

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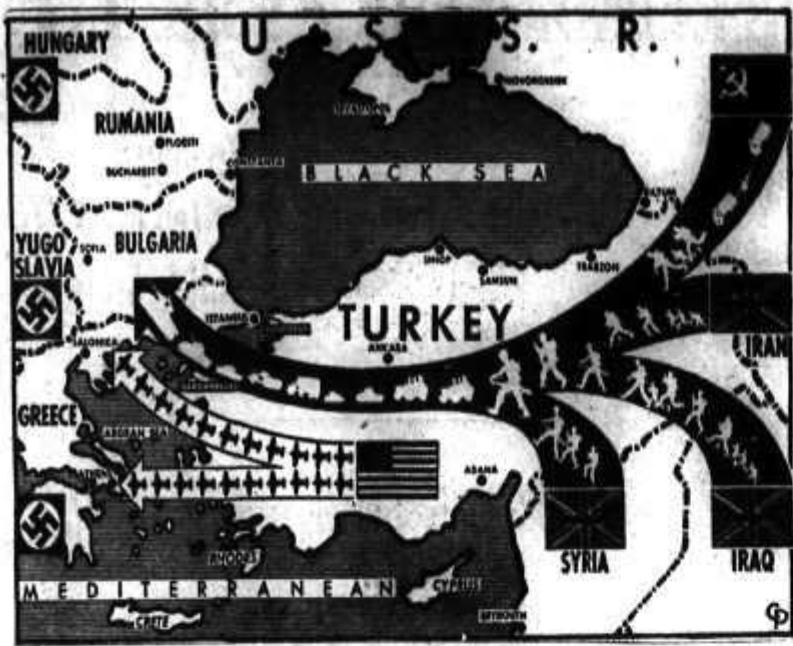
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TODAY'S News Pictures



HOW TURKEY CAN OPEN NEW DOORS TO VICTORY: Turkey holds the key to a spectacular new phase in the "all out" smash on Germany promised at the big three conferences in Tehran. Turkish aid to the Allies may mean invasion through the Balkans; opening up of the Aegean Sea; air, sea and land avenues to hasten victory. The British 9th and 10th armies have been

standing idle in Syria, Iraq and Iran and, as shown by the map, some 1,300,000 troops are eager to move against the Bulgarian front, to which the Nazis have rushed reinforcements. Turkish air bases await British and U. S. fliers for opening up the Aegean and starting operations against Nazi-occupied Greece.



GOING ISN'T EASY ON ITALIAN BATTLE-FRONT: Dispatch Rider Jerry Jobsey of Winnipeg, Man., had to do motorcycle acrobatics to get across this wrecked power dam which Germans smashed in their retreat from Canadians advancing on Colle d'Anchio, Italy.



CANADIAN SOLDIER PEPPERS ENEMY IN ITALY: The Canadians have become the spearhead of the British Eighth Army and are driving the Germans up the Adriatic coast in Italy. This Bren gunner covers the advance of infantrymen.



CONVOY MAN: Here is Leading Signalman Lloyd Kirkpatrick, R.C.N.V.R., of Saint John, N. B., a veteran convoy man with 24 return Atlantic crossings to his credit. On one trip he was torpedoed and spent 21 days in an open boat. He is a typical Royal Canadian Navy signalman, one of the men who are the lifeline and "eyes" of the merchant ships.

SALLY'S SALLIES

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"Honest, Boss—I AM in bed with the grip!"



by Louis Thelen

JEFFY CROCHET: Crochet the crisp accessories you need with 1944 frocks and coats. The easily memorized medallions that combine so beautifully to make this color and matching bag can be of straw yarn. Pattern 610 continued out in jiffy time. Use wool taine directions for hat and purse; stitches; list of materials required. Send 20 cents for this pattern to The Nelson Daily News, Needlecraft Dept., Nelson. Write plainly pattern number, your name and address. Patterns will be mailed to your home in about 15 days. There may be some further delay in delivery because of the large increase in orders during the present season.



Marion Martin

SAILORETTE: For a very young navy fan is Pattern 9002, this trim, salty little sailor frock. It buttons down the front so that she can dress all by herself. Make it up in a sturdy cotton or rayon serge with plain or contrasting collar and cuffs. The braid trimming is optional. Pattern 9002 may be ordered only in children's sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. Size 6 takes 2 yards 35-inch and 1/2 yard contrast.

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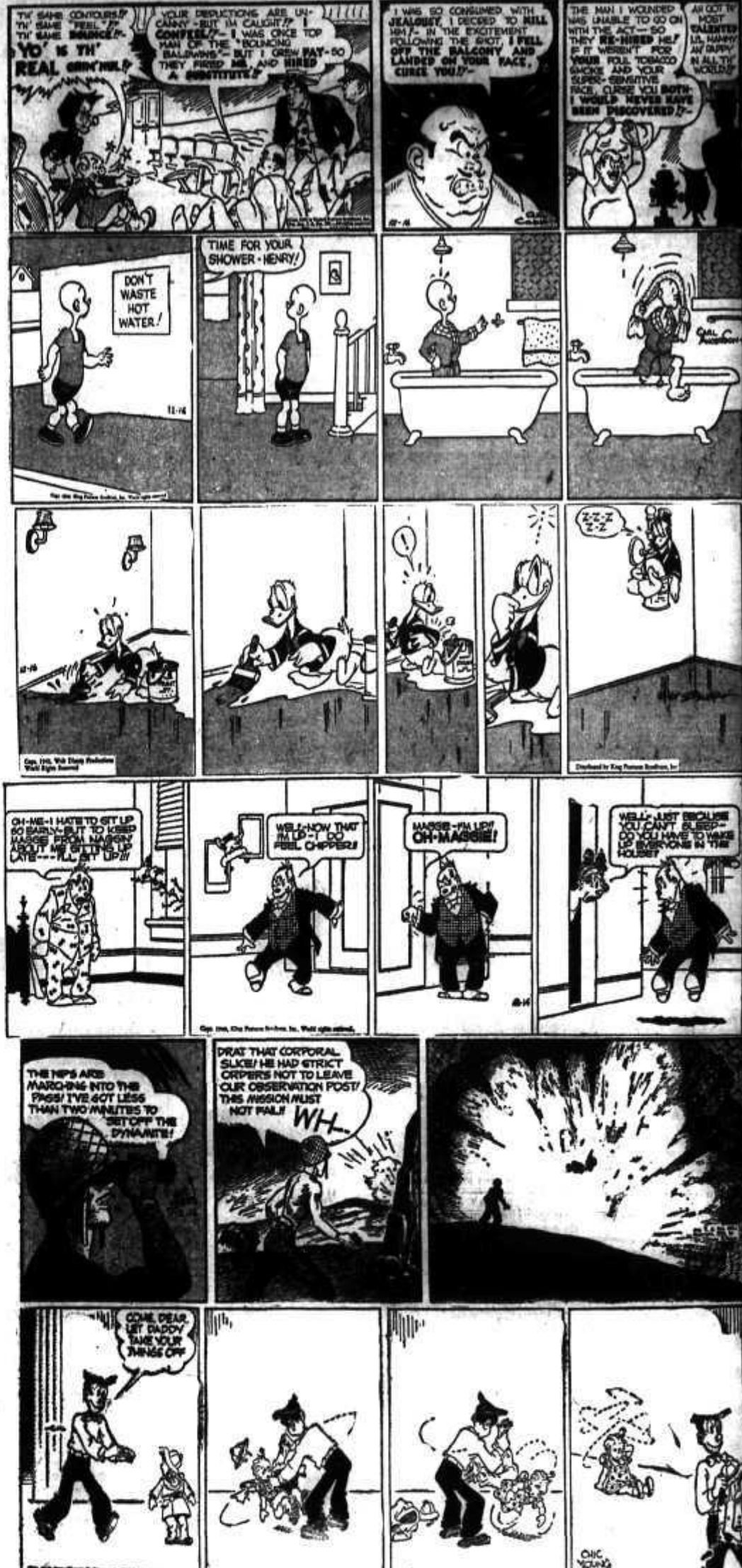
By ROBERT QUILLEN



"Jane is desperate about not getting her laundry done. She's tried everything, except quilting bridge long enough to do a little washin' herself."

Darrell, best known as a statesman, wrote a successful novel when he was only 31.

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HENRY
DONALD DUCK
BRINGING UP FATHER
THE GUMPS
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Contract... By Shepard Barclay

COMPARE THE GAINS
VULNERABILITY is the deciding factor when you are debating the question of doubling or bidding aggressively toward a game for your own side. If the opponents are vulnerable and your side is not, setting them two tricks doubled is more valuable than your own game. But if you are vulnerable and they are not, you require a set of four tricks against them to be better off than your own game would make you. At such a time, concentrate first on finding out if you can make game.

COMPARISON TABLE:

South	West	North	East
1. 14	14	14	14
2. 14	14	14	14
3. 14	14	14	14
4. 14	14	14	14

EXPLANATION: In bidding tactics—those which developed at two tables of a duplicate on this deal. At Table 1, North and South bid the way which might have been all right if they had been not vulnerable and their opponents vulnerable. North even masked his spade strength and made his

EXPLANATION: In bidding tactics—those which developed at two tables of a duplicate on this deal. At Table 2, the vulnerable pair properly used the tactics most likely to land them in a game contract if one could be made—first North by fishing for a four-card spade fit instead of raising clubs, then South by showing his fit instead of doubling hearts, next North by going on with his suit and South by basing game, though he had a chance to double diamonds at a level higher than it was done by the pair at the other table. This was real appreciation of the fine nuances of bidding, and earned a game for the side, worth 620 points, as only two tricks were lost in spades, one in hearts.

TOMORROW'S PROBLEM:

What is the soundest lead against East's 6-Diamonds on this deal? Also what is the best play of it by East? South had bid spades as an overall.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS	4. Mounts	23. Boy's name
1. Flaming light	5. Battle formation	24. Bend the head in
6. Marks	6. Sanding machines	25. Female sheep
11. Nimble	7. Perfect types	27. Resemblance
12. Farewell	8. Lasso	28. Undo, as links
13. Pantheon gods	9. Granular snow	31. One who plays a lyre
14. Courage	10. Prosecutes	33. Volumes
15. Appears	11. Long teeth	34. A fish
16. Valleys (poet)	12. Little girl	35. Tuft used in Hawaiian
17. Species of pepper	20. Tree (Indian)	36. God of love
19. Cutting tools	21. Conflict	
22. Like a bear		
26. River (So Am.)		
27. Biblical animal		
28. Petty quarrel		
29. Diminished in size		
31. Dip up liquid		
32. Unpleasant		
34. Outside of a nut		
37. Silk scarf (Eccl.)		
41. Article of virtue		
42. Collier		
43. Together		
44. Chemical compound		
45. Tawny		
46. Directs to let stand (print.)		
DOWN		
1. A heap		
2. S-shaped molding		
3. Ascent		

28. Poker stake	39. Manor court (Eng. Hist.)	40. Blunders
Saturday's Answer		
1. A heap	2. S-shaped molding	3. Ascent
4. Mounts	5. Battle formation	6. Marks
7. Perfect types	8. Lasso	9. Granular snow
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Howard Green Says Mackenzie Charges Untrue

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R.C.A.F. Term Charges by Muir 'Ridiculous'

OTTAWA, Dec. 15 (CP) — The R.C.A.F. in a prepared statement today invited Alderman W. V. Muir of Toronto who last night termed living conditions in the Air Force station at Brandon, Man., a "crime and disgrace," to "visit the Manning depot at Brandon—or for that matter any other air force station—and see behind the scenes to his heart's content."

In the statement the Air Force quoted A. J. E. Muir of Toronto, son of the Alderman, as saying he has put on 30 pounds since he went to the R.C.A.F. Manning Depot at Brandon, Man., Oct. 23, and quoted an unidentified R.C.A.F. spokesman as saying that "young Muir's gain in girth disproved the father's statement."

"The Air Force headquarters spokesman called this charge by Ald. Muir 'ridiculous'. He added that even during the peak of a recent influenza outbreak in Brandon of 1815 men at Manning Depot, only 91 had been in hospital."

TORONTO, Dec. 15 (CP) — Living conditions in the R.C.A.F. station at Brandon, Man., are a "crime and a disgrace," City Council was told last night by Alderman W. V. Muir, who added that Toronto boys sent to other parts of Canada "are not well treated."

Muir said he has received a letter saying 36 of a group of 40 men who arrived at Brandon were in hospital because of "conditions" there. He said he has a son in the R.C.A.F. at Brandon "and I have had to send him money to get his meals."

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EXPERIENCE COUNTS... in City Council Work

I believe that the experience gained during my eleven years of service on the Nelson City Council can be of value to the citizens during the next two years.

If I am honored by reelection to the City Council I will continue, as in the past, to devote myself to serving the people without fear or favor and with sole regard for the progress and development of Nelson and the welfare of its people.

J. E. McKENZIE.

Re-Elect McKENZIE for Alderman

Plans to Make Doukhobors Fall in Line Meets With Usual Protest Weapons—Explosion and Fire

By STUART UNDERHILL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15 (CP). — Explosion and fire—weapons of protest in British Columbia's Doukhobor district for 20 years—have left fresh scars on the countryside in the wake of an ultimatum that was regulations are to be more strongly invoked where members of the Russian religious sect are concerned.

Less than 12 hours after Maj. J. B. Colwell of Vancouver, a Selective Service official, told a mass meeting of Doukhobors Sunday that they must comply with call-up orders and undergo alternate service if conscientious objectors, an explosion rocked the little town of Brilliant near Nelson, B.C.

In the ensuing fire a jam factory, general stores, warehouse and smaller buildings were burned to the ground.

While many Doukhobors themselves have made no bones about ignoring national registration and subsequent draft notices, no general corrective action has been taken.

Recently A. C. Stewart, K.C., independent member of the Saskatchewan Legislature for Yorkton, charged in a letter of resignation

from the Saskatchewan War Mobilization Board that Doukhobors had been allowed to flout the laws and that "the situation in British Columbia is even worse" than in Saskatchewan.

Tact admission that many Doukhobors have not registered was made in the Government proposal, cited by Maj. Colwell, that Doukhobors who have not done so are to do so now, along with youths turning 18. Then they must go through the mill of call-up and assignment to alternative service unless they are medically unfit.

In August, 1940, British Columbia Doukhobors were advised by their leaders to accept national registration, but the sect is split in factions and the advice was not heeded by all. A month later at Grand Forks, B.C., four men were sentenced to three months in jail for failing to register, and Provincial Police had to use tear gas to disperse the ensuing demonstration.

By February, 1941, the first call-up notices were going out to those who had registered and a mass meeting was called at Brilliant to discuss the situation. It ended with the Doukhobors deciding to disregard the notices.

AIR CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—The R.C.A.F. tonight issued its 754th casualty list of the war as follows:

OVERSEAS

Killed on Active Service

Beatty, James Murray, Esq., Winnipeg.

Catlow, John Harrison, Sgt., New Westminster, B. C.

Foulis, James Arthur, Po, Medicine Hat, Alta.

Frost, Gordon Joseph, Po, Imperial, Sask.

Gray, Peter Ritchie, Esq., Brandon, Man.

Linton, Ross Franklin, Esq., Wolsley, Sask.

Smith, William Davis, Esq., Toronto.

Taylor, William John, Po, St. Thomas, Ont.

Wallace, John, Esq., Milestone, Sask.

Walker, Donald Cameron, Po, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Wilson, Leo, Sgt., Toronto.

Died of Injuries

Bellaw, Henry Benedict, Sgt., Montreal.

Pittaway, Harold Edward, Po, Wilton Grove, Ont.

Missing After Air Operations

Copegog, Allan Joseph, Sgt., Parry Sound, Ont.

Disney, Douglas Halg, Po, Mimico, Ont.

Lynch, Raymond Victor, Po, Montreal.

MacDonald, Harry Deane, DFC and Bar, Ft., Toronto.

Murphy, Edward Earle, Po, Coe Hill, Ont.

Previously Missing Now Reported Prisoner of War in Germany

Bryan, Jackson R. F., Lt.

Bryan, Jackson Ross, Ft., Toronto.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner of War in Germany

Banker, Kenneth Arthur, Po, St. James, Man.

Hayes, Jack Charles Archie, Sgt., Kingston, Ont.

Previously Reported Missing, Now for Official Purposes Presumed as Dead

Johnson, William Quinton, Po, Langenburg, Sask.

Mix, Reginald Donovan, Po, Toronto.

Moore, Roy Frederick, Po, Melbourne, Que.

Penrose, William Henry, Sgt., Vancouver.

Scott, Walter Edward, Sgt., Ajax, Ont.

Smith, Clarence Harold, Sgt., Sydney Mines, N. B.

Dangerously Ill as a Result of Injuries Sustained on Active Service

Owen, Lorne Bennett, Esq., Malpeque, P. E. I.

CANADA

Killed on Active Service

Bolsworth, J. H. Lac, London, England.

Blue, A. F. Lac, Argyle, Scotland.

Brown, John, Po, Gilt, County Durham, England.

Cheatham, Norman, Lac, Denton, Manchester, England.

Len, J. F. Po, Sussex, England.

Tomalin, John, Po, Croyden, Surrey, England.

Whiteland, T. G. Lac, Bungay, Suffolk, England.

Died of Injuries

Crest, Ralph Nicolaus, Po, Prince Albert, Sask.

Died From Natural Causes

Carder, Wilfred George, Cpl., Chatham, Ont.

"British restaurants" a government-sponsored scheme, provides three-course hot meals at an average price of 30 cents a day.

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Report Bulgaria Sends Peace Feelers to Allies

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP) — The New York Times said today in a dispatch from Cairo that Bulgaria had officially sent "peace feelers" to the Allied Governments "in an effort to get out of a war that both the Bulgarian government and the population now realize is lost."

"These feelers," said the dispatch, "have been sent separately through the Russian Government and to Britain and the U. S., and they have been turned down."

"Premier Dobri Bojilov said that Bulgaria would be willing to negotiate a peace on the basis of the Atlantic Charter. In return for guarantees that Bulgaria might keep those territories that she seized from Yugoslavia and Greece."

The dispatch said Bulgaria was prepared to argue that these were ethically hers.

There was no immediate confirmation of the story from other sources. The British Foreign Office told the Associated Press in London that it had no information on the reported peace feelers.

The Times dispatch said that thus far the only answer received at Sofia was the continued bombing by the Allies and reiterated of the unconditional surrender terms that "means the evacuation of the stolen territories."

"The Germans are reported to have warned Sofia that any further efforts to desert (the Axis war machine) will be met with strong German action and the unhappy state of Italy is cited as evidence of what may happen," the dispatch declared.

LONDON, Dec. 15 (CP) — A soldier once called Bulgaria's Pilsudski-Col. Damian Velchev—is mentioned in reports from the Balkans as the probable successor to Premier Dobri Bojilov if Bulgaria's government should be reorganized.

Velchev, who is said to be pro-Ally, was involved in attempts to overthrow the government in 1933 and again in 1934.

Reports reaching here by way of Stockholm said that opposition parties had presented a demand to the Regency—regarded as strongly pro-German—to resign quickly. Disaffection within the Army was said to be directed against both the regency and the Bojilov Government.

There also was talk of a postponement in a government shakeup for 10 days, by which time Bojilov hoped to be able to reconstruct his cabinet to satisfy his opponents.

Swings on Bridge to Rescue Dog

OSHOGH, Wis., Dec. 15 (AP) — While crowds cheered him on, Harold Parsons, 23, swung hand over hand along girders of a bridge yesterday to rescue a German shepherd dog that had plunged through the ice into the Fox River. The youth went 15 feet toward the centre of the river before he could get to the dog. Then he wrapped his legs around the animal's neck in a tight "acessor" hold. He returned to shore swinging from girder while carrying the 70-pound dog between his legs.

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Air Blows Force Germans to Abandon Island

LONDON, Dec. 15 (CP).—Mounting Allied air assaults along the Yugoslav Adriatic coast have forced the Germans to abandon Ulan Island opposite Zara, and played a big role in a heavy defeat inflicted on the invaders by Yugoslav ground forces near Zara, headquarters of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced today.

Tito's communistic broadcast also declared that Moslems—presumably recruits from scattered tribes in Eastern Yugoslavia—had joined his Partisans, with the Moslem 16th Brigade capturing a town in Eastern Bosnia and forcing the Nazis to retreat.

The Berlin radio reported an Allied seaborne excursion against Pag Island, North of Ulan Island. It declared coastal batteries on Pag had sunk a fully-manned Allied landing boat, and turned away other boats. If true, this German account meant the Allies had made a bold penetration of the outer screen of numerous islands to reach Pag, which lies within the sheltered approach to Fiume naval base.

Later a Budapest broadcast said German and Croat troops had landed on Pag, and occupied the town of the same name.

Whitewater to Go on 300-Ton Basis Soon as Possible

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15 (CP) — An offshoot of Metals Reserve Company of United States Kootenay Belle has executed a contract with

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Visiting Brethren cordially invited to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master,

JOHN TEAGUE, Secretary