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ALLIES FORGE AHEAD IN ITALY

Allies May Strike on New Fronts in Winter

By WILLIAM F. FRYE
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—The agreement of the Allied "Big Three" at Teheran on a master plan to defeat Germany may mean that Anglo-American strategists will accept the hazards of bad weather in order to strike hard on new fronts while the Red Army's Winter offensive is at its peak.

(For full details of Teheran Conference see pages 3 and 7.)

The official announcement today of the conference of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin of course gave no hint of time or place. But it promised assaults from the South, West and East and gave assurance that "our attacks will be relentless and unceasing."

If Winter invasions have been agreed upon, it means that the Anglo-American High Command has concluded that Winter weather in Western and Southern Europe, while presenting serious obstacles, offers no disadvantages that are not heavily outweighed by the desirability of launching one or more major attacks on Europe while the bulk of Hitler's ground forces are pinned down in Russia.

Winter would give the invading armies the advantage of long nights to cover their landings, and the element of surprise involved in hitting the enemy at the time generally considered the least desirable.

Winter provides serious obstacles, however. The storms and heavy overcasts might interfere seriously with Allied air operations at a time when complete air superiority would be essential. Storms would make landings more difficult, and rain and mud and cold would hamper movements ashore after a beachhead was established.

War Leaders Confer With Turks

By JAMES M. LONG
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 6 (AP) — The third of a series of great international conferences is now in progress, it was disclosed tonight, and the meeting is believed to be closely related to Turkey's future in relation to the Allies' war against Germany.

According to foreign accounts of this newest meeting, its principals are Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and President Ismet Inonu of Turkey—with North Africa as the scene of the sessions.

Mr. Churchill, these reports said, is accompanied by Foreign Secretary Eden, whose discussions with the Turkish Foreign Minister during the week ending Nov. 6 at Cairo, it is assumed had an important bearing on the present meeting.

Mr. Roosevelt, was reported accompanied by Harry Hopkins, his personal adviser, and Inonu by Numan Menemencioglu, Turkish Foreign Minister.

The presence of Inonu at a conference with Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill suggested plainly that the newest of the great series of strategic political moves by the Allied leaders undoubtedly was based on the British-Turkish pact of 1939—never up to now fully implemented—pledging Turkey to aid Britain in event of aggression leading to war in the Mediterranean.

The trend of much of the recent news from Ankara increasingly has reflected an apparent growing determination by Turkey to get into the war in at least some capacity—and certainly on the side of the Allies, if at all.

There has been no authoritative indication that Turkey actually has decided upon her course of moving into the fight as a combatant unless attacked—but many dispatches from the Middle East have indicated her leaders are considering Allied suggestions that she make air bases available.

Rehabilitation Briefs Presented at Rupert

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Dec. 6—(CP)—A special committee of the Provincial Postwar Rehabilitation Committee today heard briefs from City Council and a joint committee of the Junior and Senior Chambers of Commerce.

The City Council brief stressed that lack of highway connection with tributary areas of the interior known to be rich in natural resources has been the main reason why progress which normally should have been expected of this strategically-situated city has not materialized.

The Chambers of Commerce brief recommended that governments involved in the wartime depreciation of public utilities and services in Prince Rupert and other committees along the Canadian National Railways line should advance money at a low rate of interest to rehabilitate those facilities and services.

CANADIAN SHIPS HELPED BLOCKADE SUBS

Hemmed in U-boat Fleet in Bay of Biscay

HEAVY LOSSES

OTTAWA, Dec. 6 (CP)—Canadian destroyers and corvettes helped the Royal Navy and R.A.F. blockade the enemy's main submarine fleet in the Bay of Biscay just before Britain's acquisition of new bases in the Azores—a blockade so successful that the modest Allied losses in the North Atlantic were "more than balanced by the heavy toll taken on U-boats in the Bay of Biscay alone."

This announcement was made tonight by Navy Minister Macdonald. He said that the Canadian ships in these offensive sweeps included the Tribal destroyers Iroquois and Athabaskan and the corvettes Edmunston, Snowberry and Calgary.

"The losses inflicted on the U-boats this Summer were so great that on some occasions the sea seemed literally alive with submarine survivors, some of whom eventually found sanctuary in Iroquois and Athabaskan," said the Minister's statement.

"Many of these submarines had been destroyed by aircraft, among the crews of which were several Canadians."

During one sweep the two Canadian Tribals chased three enemy destroyers sighted at a distance but the enemy fled to the French Coast.

The corvettes dropped depth charges, but "no concrete evidence has been obtained of U-boats destroyed by the corvettes."

It was while engaged in the Biscay patrols that Athabaskan was hit by one of the new German glider bombs. The Canadian ships have, on many occasions, been the targets for these bombs. On one occasion the group with which the Canadian corvettes Edmundston and Snowberry were serving was attacked by a horde of Junkers 88 and Folke-Wulfs. Fortunately, all the hostile projectiles missed the mark, although one R.N. sloop had a near miss, the bomb passing overhead between the masts.

Rescue of Sergeant A. A. Turner, R.A.F., tail gunner, lone survivor of the crew of a Wellington bomber, revealed to the men of the Iroquois a story of heroism and daring. He was sitting in a rubber dinghy, wounded and forlorn, and had been floating around for several hours before Iroquois discovered his plight.

CRASH-DIVED ON SUB

After he had sufficiently recovered from his ordeal, Turner told how his plane had spotted a U-boat surfaced in the Bay. The U-boat's crew also spotted the plane and there ensued a bloody duel. The Wellington bombardier unloaded his "cargo" and hit the submarine squarely, but the U-boat's gunners were also in action and got in some telling shots on the plane.

"Finally" said the tail-gunner, "When our pilot realized we were going to crash in the sea, he decided the Nazis should go too. He manoeuvred his plane and crash-dived, right onto the U-boat. The U-boat and plane disappeared beneath the surface, locked in a death grip. I was the only survivor from our plane."

"The fact Canadian corvettes now are engaged in offensive action against U-boats is one indication that something went amiss recently in Hitler's underseas warfare plans," said Mr. Macdonald.

Early in the blockade Iroquois was commanded by Cmdr. W. L. Holmes of Victoria. Athabaskan now is commanded by Lt.-Cmdr. J. H. Stubbs, D.S.O., of Kaslo, B. C.

Edmundston is commanded by Lt.-Cmdr. R. D. Barrett of Victoria and Snowberry by John E. O'Brien, Ottawa.

Boy Who Swallowed Staple Is Thriving

VANCOUVER, Dec. 6 (CP) — Eight-year-old Melvin Gilliland who travelled all the way to Philadelphia to have a staple removed from his lung, is thriving since the successful operation.

At present he and his mother, Mrs. Norman Gilliland, are visiting relatives in Saskatoon before returning to Vancouver.

It was in his former home at Star City, Sask., that Melvin swallowed the iron staple more than two years ago.

Stalin Returns to Moscow on Hazardous Flight

MOSCOW, Dec. 6 (AP)—Premier Marshal Stalin has returned safely to Moscow from Teheran where his meeting with Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt settled the biggest question of the war from the Soviet viewpoint, the question of the "second front".

The hazardous 1700-mile round trip flight was Stalin's first wartime trip abroad.

Stalin had the shortest but the most dangerous journey of the three leaders to the rendezvous at Teheran.

The flight took him across the vast Steppes of Southern Russia, the Caspian Sea and the Elburz Mountains to the Persian Plateau. Normal hazards were increased by low-hanging clouds, intermittent rain, snow and zero temperature which caused icing wings and soggy snow drifted runways.

PACIFIC FORCES LAUNCH HEAVY AIR OFFENSIVE

Bombs Blanket New Britain and Bougainville

By WILLIAM F. BONI
Associated Press Staff Writer

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Dec. 7 (Tuesday)—(AP) — The 300-mile length of invasion-threatened New Britain and the 130-mile length of invaded Bougainville, have been blanketed by bombs of Allied planes in a new series of air blows, with guns of United States warships adding to the destruction in the Solomons.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur and Admiral William F. Halsey, in reporting the new assaults today, also announced ground successes on the New Guinea and Solomons wings of the Pacific offensive.

On the Huon Peninsula of New Guinea Australians have punched farther North along the coast North of Finschhafen, aided by tanks and attack planes.

On the West-central coast of Bougainville, the Japanese forward elements have fallen back from the United States beachhead at Empress Augusta Bay with patrols moving ahead on all sides without making contact with the enemy.

Cape Gloucester, the enemy's New Britain air base nearest to the New Guinea ground front, was smashed Sunday by 155 tons of bombs, raising to 568 the tonnage which has been dropped there and at nearby Borgen Bay within a week.

The entire island was given an aerial combing. A 6000-ton freighter was set afire by torpedo planes during a raid on Rabaul at the Eastern end, five loaded barges and a coastal vessel were destroyed at Open Bay on the Northeast coast and a coastal vessel damaged near Gasmata on the South-central coast.

The island of Bougainville, Japan's last big Solomons base barring the direct approach to Rabaul, was given an equally thorough blasting both by destroyers and planes Saturday.

Spotter planes said the attacks on the Southern end of the Empress Augusta beachhead and on Choiseul, an island Southwest of Bougainville started fires and caused considerable damage.

Meanwhile, the Solomons Air Force made 200 more sorties, dropping more than 2000 bombs. On the Northern end of Bougainville, heavy bombers dropped 700 bombs on Bonis airdrome at noon Saturday and 500 bombs on nearby Chabai.

For the first time in two weeks, there was enemy interception—by a single Japanese plane. Flying high, it pursued a flight of medium bombers which joined in the attack on Chabai, trying vainly to hit the medium bombers with aerial bombs.

On the New Guinea ground front, there was no additional word concerning the inland jungle drive of Australians against the trail junction of Wareo but on the coast another Aussie force moved three quarters of a mile beyond the Kaluseng River North of Finschhafen.

HEALTH ENGINEER INVESTIGATES EPIDEMIC AT VERNON

VERNON, B. C., Dec. 6 (CP) — Reginald Bowering, Provincial Public Health Engineer, is in Vernon today conducting an investigation into a typhoid epidemic which has stricken 36 persons and caused one death.

RUSS SMASH CENTRAL UKRAINE LINE

Take Two Towns; Nazis Admit Withdrawal to South

HUN LOSSES HIGH

By JUDSON O'QUINN
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 6 (AP)—Russian troops smashed the enemy's Smelaznamenka line in the central Ukraine today, splitting huge German forces guarding those vital junctions on railways leading to Rumania and putting the Red Army within 25 miles of the Axis bastion of Kirovograd.

A Moscow communique and midnight supplement announced the capture of Tribulevo, 14 miles Northwest of Znamenka on the double-track railway leading to Smela, and the fall of Alexandriya, 30 miles East of Znamenka. Twenty other towns and villages were swept up.

The German-controlled Vichy radio also admitted a German withdrawal Northeast of Krivoi Rog, Axis stronghold 60 miles South of Znamenka, which might mean the beginning of a great Axis retreat throughout the Dnieper River bend after a desperate six-week stand.

Seizure of a portion of the 30-mile Nazi artery between Semla and Znamenka was accomplished after a powerful Soviet artillery and air barrage softened the heavily-fortified area, Moscow said.

Heavy losses were inflicted on the Germans, the communique disclosed.

Znamenka appeared to be about to fall. The Russians already had been reported only six miles from Znamenka, and about the same distance from Smela after bypassing Cherkasy on the Dnieper.

A communique supplement also said the Russians had killed 1000 Germans in beating down enemy counter-attacks in the Chernyakov sector 85 miles West of Kiev.

Northwest of Gomel in the drive on Zhlobin and Rogachev, the Russians said Gen. Constantin Rokossovsky's forces in White Russia had smashed German counter-attacks and forged ahead to capture several more localities.

Five Die of Flu in Ontario

TORONTO, Dec. 6 (CP) — Five persons were dead from influenza in two of Ontario's most heavily populated districts today and scores of others were reported ill with the ailment, described in the Windsor area as the worst such epidemic this year.

Three weekend deaths at Toronto were attributed to influenza. The other two deaths were reported from Windsor.

School and office attendance was reported down at numerous points and at some hospitals, including those at Toronto, Sarnia and Stratford, visiting was restricted.

A quarantine had been placed on all four hospitals at Windsor where hundreds of citizens in various occupations were affected. Medical Health Officer Dr. John Howie said he believed 18 per cent of industry was absent.

Windsor citizens were advised to stay away from theatres and other public places during the epidemic.

Hospitals were full at London and the ailment also was reported widespread at Guelph and Woodstock.

A general order banning visitors from all five flu-harassed hospitals in Hamilton was put in effect today.

Many Forestry Men Wanted to Stay Overseas Legion Told

EDMONTON, Dec. 6 (CP)—A "large percentage" of Canadian Forestry Corps members did not wish to return to Canada voluntarily from service in Scotland but came back under military orders, a delegation representing the Corps stationed at Camrose, Alta., said in a statement issued here through the Canadian Legion.

Brought back to Canada seven weeks ago to take jobs in labor-short industries, their case was presented to Alex Walker, Dominion President of the Legion, and other officials during the weekend. "Many would welcome the opportunity to go back overseas, for each man was given a short notice that he was to be returned to Canada and there was no appeal," the statement said.

NO RUSSIAN RESPITE FOR NAZIS: Soviet forces are within 10 miles of the vital hub of Zhlobin (1) which guards the Nazis' Gomel escape gap. German counter-attacks at Korosten (2) were beaten off by the Russians. Other Red armies West of Cherkasy (3) wiped out 1500 Nazi troops and plunged forward into the Dnieper Bend. In the Krivoi-Rog sector, Soviet units dig deeper into Nazi defences and seized 11 enemy fortification points.

U.S. Subs Sink 11 More Jap Cargo Ships

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—The sinking of 11 more Japanese cargo ships by United States submarines was reported today by the Navy, raising the grand total of enemy vessels destroyed in the Pacific to 56. One large tanker, nine medium-sized freighters and one small freighter were reported sunk.

Invasion Craft Given Top Production Place

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—Invasion craft have been put ahead of everything else in the United States' arsenal, it was learned tonight, with the granting of an overriding priority order giving them the right-of-way over planes, high-octane gasoline, and all other "urgency" production programs.

Four thousand prime contractors will be turning out the landing craft, authoritative sources said. With their sub-contractors, the total number of manufacturing firms involved in the vast drive will be approximately 20,000.

The number of self-propelled landing barges, amphibious "ducks" tank-landing vessels and other invasion craft was not divulged, but the program was understood to exceed the similar "big push" on landing craft last Fall and Winter that preceded the Mediterranean invasions.

In that instance, about $750,000,000 worth of the vessels were produced in approximately five months, aided by the same type of special priority directive now being applied.

The War Production Board has telegraphed instructions to landing craft builders to speed up their schedule of deliveries through next Spring and Summer by about two months.

Naxis Losing 300 Locomotives Month

LONDON, Dec. 6 (CP)—The Air Ministry News Service said today the German rail system probably is losing about 300 locomotives a month under attacks by British, American and Russian squadrons.

"The joint campaign against German transport," the agency said, "has left the enemy ill-equipped for the gigantic task of evacuation during the present withdrawal from Russia to say nothing of the urgent need of getting supplies through to the sorely pressed troops on the Italian front."

British Attack Rail Station in Greece

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 6 (AP) British four-engined bombers, flying from bases in the Middle East to the head of the Aegean, attacked the Salonika railway station in Greece last night and started fires in the freight yards, it was announced today.

American bombers yesterday raided shipping off the Dodecanese Island of Leros, hitting three ships and forcing the crew to abandon one of them.

Says Too Much Hush-Hush on Venereal Disease

OTTAWA, Dec. 6 (CP)—Education of the public, eradication of houses of prostitution, and wholesome recreation for adolescents were advanced today by Brig. J. C. Meakins, Deputy Director-General of Medical Services for the Canadian Army, as means of combatting venereal diseases in Canada.

In an address to a four-day International conference on venereal diseases which began this morning, Brig. Meakins said syphilis and gonorrhea should be as common a topic of conversation as an ordinary cold.

"We remember the hush-hush about tuberculosis, but a continuous campaign which showed the disease could be prevented changed the whole aspect of the illness," Brig. Meakins said.

"If we can take the hush-hush out of talk about venereal diseases we will have gone a long way toward our goal.

The prostitute was the main source of syphilis and houses of prostitution, legalized and protected, and "cheap-hotel rendezvous" must be eradicated if control of the disease were to be expected.

Spread of venereal disease could be prevented by providing adolescents with wholesome amusements to keep them occupied.

In the medically well-organized society, syphilis and gonorrhea can be eradicated by an early check of pregnant mothers, Brig. Meakins said. Syphilis could be cured in eight days and gonorrhea in five. Both diseases could be made non-infectious in two days.

Groceryman Thinks He Saw Missing Halifax Naval Man

HALIFAX, Dec. 6 (CP) — A grocery store operator here reported to police he had talked today with a man he identified from newspaper photographs as Cmdr. F. M. Johnson, missing Royal Navy officer whose daughter was found murdered here last week.

With a six-day-old search for Johnson still in progress, the report gave new life to the possibility the 45-year-old officer might still be alive despite notes he wrote suggesting he planned to kill his daughter Nadia 9, and take his own life in despondency over injuries suffered by his wife in a New York accident.

The grocery man, A. C. Burke, said the man he identified as Johnson appeared in his store twice today. The man said to him, Burke told a reporter, that he was "in very great trouble" and asked for a drink of liquor.

When Burke told the visitor he had no liquor, he left, later returning and asking for milk. Burke said the man had been drinking.

Coast Women Charge Bawdy Houses Running Wide Open

VANCOUVER, Dec. 6 (CP)—The Vancouver District Council of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in a letter to City Council charged bawdy houses are running "wide open" in Vancouver "causing an alarming increase in venereal infection," and added "we deplore the laxity of law enforcement." City Council today forwarded the letter without comment to the Police Commission.

8th Army Only 14 Miles From Big Pescara Port

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press War Correspondent

ALGIERS, Dec. 6 (AP)—Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British 8th Army today reached the South bank of the Moro River, a gain of about 2½ miles beyond the Adriatic coastal town of San Vito, while at the other end of the Italian front British and United States infantry of Lt.-Gen. Mark Clark's Allied 5th Army battled in the rugged Mount Camino and Mount Maggiore areas West of Mignano.

Plunging doggedly on after having cracked the German defence line near the Adriatic, Montgomery's men on reaching the Moro were 10 miles beyond the Sangro and only about 14 miles Southeast of the major port of Pescara.

There, as on the 5th Army front, the fighting was violent and the Nazis appeared determined to halt the break-through at all costs.

Official announcements omitted mention of the furious battle for Orsogna, about 10 miles Southwest of San Vito, reported raging Sunday after the Germans recaptured the town with a tank-led counter-attack. Montgomery's infantry and tanks wiped out several enemy machine-gun positions near the town of Casona, six miles inland and about 1000 yards from the Sangro's Western bank.

Royal Navy destroyers were disclosed to have been supporting the 8th Army's drive up the Adriatic coast with bombardments of German supply routes, bases and shipping.

TAKE THREE HEIGHTS

On the 5th Army front, United States infantry, fighting yard by yard up slopes too steep for supply mules, captured three more targets in the Mount Maggiore area.

British infantry was rooting the Nazis out of strong positions on the equally rough slopes of nearby Mount Camino, four miles Southwest of Mignano, and repulsing enemy counter attacks in bitter hand-to-hand fighting.

United States fighter-bombers swept over the hard-won positions to drop emergency rations and munitions to Clark's troops.

Bad weather kept the Allies from bringing their tremendous air superiority into play Sunday.

Official reports from the front were meagre but a military commentator gave this picture.

British and American infantry still are fighting for the possession of all ridges and peaks linking Mount Maggiore and Mount Camino, although many key strongpoints have been taken.

The Germans are resisting bitterly and in many cases holding out in caves even after Allied infantry waves have overrun their positions. The Germans are suffering heavy casualties in their counter-attacks.

BOMB SPLIT

Medium bombers again attacked the Yugoslav harbor of Split, causing fires and explosions.

In addition to supplying Clark's advancing troops, American planes flew through the overcast to bomb and strafe enemy gun positions just South of Cassino and South and West of Minturno. Fighter bombers attacked a bridge over the Liri River South of Cassino and other fighter-bombers flew beyond Rome to shoot up a floating dock, radio station and other installations near Orbetello.

R.A.F. Spitfires destroyed one enemy plane out of 18 seen over the front during the day, and one Allied plane was missing.

Civilian Casualties 500 in Calcutta

NEW DELHI, Dec. 6 (CP)—Japanese airmen, in their daylight air raid on Calcutta yesterday, caused "some 500 civilian casualties of which over one-third were fatal," it was announced here today.

Military casualties reported were one killed and 13 wounded.

Calcutta had been raided by night seven times previously. The announcement today confirmed that damage to military targets was slight.

SAY INDIA FAMINE SHOWS NEED FOR MORE VESSELS

VANCOUVER, Dec. 6 (CP)—Victoria Boilermakers Union, in a resolution to the British Columbia Shipyard Union conference at Vancouver next week will ask for the immediate resumption of the recently curtailed shipbuilding program in B. C. yards. The Union claims the high death toll caused by famine in India shows a continued need for cargo vessels.

U. S. CARRIER FORCES STRIKE AGAIN

Marshall Islands Attacked by Strong Force

AWAIT DETAILS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—The United States Navy announced tonight that "strong carrier task forces" attacked the Marshall Islands, Northwest of the recently conquered Gilbert groups, last Saturday.

A Pacific Fleet communique issued simultaneously at Washington and Pearl Harbor, said "due to the necessity for radio silence, details are not yet available."

(The Japanese radio earlier Monday had reported that about 100 carrier-based planes had raided the Marshalls, claimed that 20 were shot down and admitted that damage to ground facilities had been suffered)

The Marshalls had been raided recently by land-based, long range bombers but today's communique, despite its terseness, suggested this was a much heavier attack.

There was no immediate indication whether the action was just an isolated raid or perhaps the heralding of a more significant drive into another Japanese stronghold of the Pacific.

The reference to "carrier task forces" might mean that the action was intended only as a softening-up operation and that no landings had been undertaken up to the time the communique was issued.

The Marshal Islands suffered their first heavy assault early in 1942 when a naval task force struck there and also at the Gilberts with aviation and naval bombardment.

Wotje, the principal fortified base in the Marshall group, is about 2000 air miles Southwest of Pearl Harbor and 635 miles South of Wake Island.

Foundry to Close "Because of Board Policy"

VANCOUVER, Dec. 6 (CP) — Management of Anthes-Tait Foundry Ltd., announced here today the company has ceased production because the Prices Board ceiling policy which "does not allow an increase in selling price to compensate for increased costs."

The plant, only one of its kind in Vancouver, has been in operation since 1909. It will offer for sale foundry buildings, machine shop equipment and its entire inventory of finished goods and all raw material.

A company spokesman said the action was compelled by the labor shortage and the cost of raw materials which had risen 30 to 40 per cent since the war.

C.W.A.C. Pipers Warm Scots Hearts at Concert; Dawson Urges Support of Navy League Campaign

Skirls of the bagpipes of Canada's only pipe band filled the Civic Theatre Monday night in a concert given by the C.W.A.C. Pipe Band, led by Pipe Major Lillian Grant, between the two picture shows.

Lieut. Anne Lendrum thanked Nelsonites for their hospitality in billeting the girls. "We have been received in a wonderful manner", she said. "We have thoroughly enjoyed our day in Nelson."

She explained that pipers were still wanted for the band, and purpose of the coast-to-coast tour was to interest girls in this Corps and in this pipe band.

Scots hearts and otherwise, were warmed by the finished performance. It included numbers, "Barren Rocks of Aden", "Bonnie Dundee", "Road to the Isles", "Highland Laddie", "Blue Bonnets over the Border", and "Strathspey and Reel". A duet was played by Pipe Major Grant and Cpl. Lorna Doull, composing a medley of "Blue Bells of Scotland", "The Minstrel Boy" and "Robin Adair".

Cpl. Doull and Piper Helen Stephen and Piper Dorothy Holloway danced the Highland Fling, accompanied by Pipe Major Grant. The same three girls were joined by Piper Beverley McDonald in the "Highland Reel". Precision of steps and rhythm of dancers were noticeable.

In contrast, Piper Doris McDonald played on her accordion, "Some of These Days", "The West, A Reel", and "The Waltz You Saved For Me".

CHEST DISPLAYED

Guarded by Od. Seaman Douglas Robertson, R.C.N.V.R., and Od. Seaman Don Woodruff, R.C.N.V.R., Canada's Navy League mystery treasure chest was displayed on the stage. Colorfully costumed pirates brightened the display.

The pirates were Doreen Manahan, Connie Manahan, Hilda Barber, Muriel Smith, Olive Waters and Margaret Goggin.

DAWSON ON NAVY LEAGUE

E. P. Dawson of the Nelson Branch, Navy League of Canada, introduced the guards, and spoke enthusiastically of the splendid work conducted by the League for merchant seamen and all survivors of torpedoed ships. The men, he said, were re-equipped and cared for by Navy League Branches all over the Dominion. Mr. Dawson urged Nelson's support of the membership campaign, and recalled Kootenay's theme in the recent Victory Loan Drive, "Replace the St. Croix".

Canada's destiny is to be a naval power. The Navy League by its work in war as well as peace is a bulwark behind the men who go down to the sea.

T. Howarth is in Nelson as Provincial Organizer of the Navy League campaign, and is accompanying the two seamen and the treasure chest on the tour through the Interior. They arrived here Sunday night and were met by J. Erb and K. C. McCannel of the Nelson Navy League.

B.C. Prosperity Depends on Finding of Markets

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Dec. 6 (CP) — The foundation of the long term prosperity of British Columbia depends upon much more than local plans and policies, declared Hon. H. H. Perry, Chairman of the Provincial Postwar Rehabilitation Council, at a public meeting here today.

Solution of local, provincial and even Federal problems depended directly upon the broad policies of the peace settlement and international relationships that would be set up among the nations after the war, he contended.

British Columbia was essentially an exporting community and its future prosperity was wrapped up in the finding of markets for its products.

Mr. Perry said Canada would have nothing to worry about generally in regard to the period immediately after the war due to the demand of the world for its goods in addition to the purchasing power of a released domestic demand for commodities.

On the contrary, he warned against a postwar boom. It might take five or 10 years for the world to stabilize itself to a permanent economy after the war and there were many tremendous problems that would have to be adjusted in the meantime. The speaker was confident that there would be better planning for the period following the present war than there had been for the period following the last war.

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BRILLIANT

BRILLIANT, B.C. — Alex Lactin spent the weekend at his home in Brilliant.

Bill Lebedeff has returned to Deer Park.

H. M. Doherty was a Castlegar visitor Sunday.

Pete Potapoff was in Nelson Monday visiting his mother at Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

Edward Overnay has returned to Brilliant after three weeks in hospital at Nelson.

George Soukeroff has returned from a trip to Calgary.

Fred Babakeiff spent the weekend at Perry Siding.

Pete Harasemow has returned to Brilliant after spending a week at his home at Perry Siding.

Mr. Patton drove to Grand Forks Saturday.

Nick Nazaroff, who left a week ago to take his medical examination at Vancouver, is now attached to Little Mountain Camp.

George Popoff went to Nelson Tuesday to have his foot X-rayed. It was hurt on the dam project last week.

Peter Nishloff of Creston is visiting Brilliant.

BRILLIANT, B.C. — John Verigin left on Wednesday for Grand Forks.

Mrs. Sam Babakeiff was a Nelson visitor Thursday.

Anne Pereverzoff went to Nelson Thursday.

Pat Moe has returned from a visit to his parents at Harrop.

Edward Overnay has returned after three weeks spent in Kootenay Lake General Hospital, Nelson.

Miss MacKinnon of Castlegar visited Brilliant Wednesday.

Kay Pietin was a Castlegar visitor.

Mike Kinakin of Buchanan, Sask., is now employed here.

John Makoto was in Brilliant Wednesday.

BRILLIANT, B.C. — Pete Harasemow spent the weekend at his home at Perry's Siding.

Fred Labentsoff returned to Brilliant from Nelson for the weekend.

Mrs. McNown of Kamanos School went to Nelson Friday.

Bill Evadokimo has left the Kootenay Engineering Co. and returned to Perry's Siding.

J. J. Suscoff of Perry's Siding was a Brilliant visitor Saturday.

W. W. Postnikoff went to Castlegar Saturday.

George Cheveldave left for Fruitvale Saturday.

Fred Babakeiff is undergoing an operation at Trail Tadanac Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Koftinoff were Trail visitors Friday.

P. S. Kinakin went to Grand Forks on Saturday.

LONDON — In reply to a request by Russia for samples of seeds of the world-famous Sea Island cotton grown in the British West Indies, a hundred seeds each of the varieties known as St. Vincent and Montserrat are being sent to the Soviet Union.

Premier King Visits Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP) — Prime Minister Mackenzie King arrived in Washington by train today, after an overnight trip from Ottawa and said in an interview the Teheran and Cairo declarations "mark the dawn of a new world." This afternoon he saw Leighton McCarthy, Canadian Ambassador-designate to the U. S., and tonight dined with State Secretary Cordell Hull.

Mr. King planned to remain in Washington overnight and then go South.

Last Rites for C. G. Fenwick

Funeral services were held from the Thompson Funeral Home Monday afternoon for Cecil Godfrey Fenwick, artist of South Slocan and a District resident for 45 years. Rev. W. J. Silverwood of the Church of the Redeemer conducted the rites.

"Abide With Me" and "Unto the Hills" were the congregational hymn, organ accompaniment being rendered by Miss Margaret Graham.

Interment was in Nelson Memorial Park, pallbearers being J. Rogers, D. Davis, Douglas Jones and William Shave.

Mr. Fenwick died here Thursday at the age of 63 years.

C.P.R. LINEMAN INJURED IN 25-FOOT FALL

R. A. Boyd, lineman of the C.P.R. Communications Department, was injured Monday in a 25-foot fall from a telegraph pole on the C.P.R. line just West of Nelson. Extent of his injuries was not fully known early Monday evening, pending examination.

The injured man, who is from Kenora, Ont., was brought to Nelson by track car, and then Thompson ambulance service to Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

To Speed Up Output of Giant Bomber

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (CP)—Lt.-Gen. William S. Knudsen, the United States production trouble shooter, has taken over personal supervision of the B-29 bomber program, it is learned. The object is to speed the day when the new aerial giant will make its appearance on the battle fronts.

KIMBERLEY

KIMBERLEY, B.C. — A surprise party was given by members of the Moose Lodge, in honor of Bugler E. Turner, who spent a short leave from Currie barracks at Calgary recently. Governor W H Chambers presented the guest of honor with a pair of khaki shirts during the evening, and expressed the appreciation of the Lodge for the work done by Bugler Turner as a member and secretary for a number of years.

Lorraine Pearson, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Pearson, is a patient in McDougall Hospital, following leg injuries when the child's clothing caught fire, while playing near a bon-fire.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, formerly of Creston, who have been guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. Card, have left to make their home at White Rock.

Bruce Stevenson arrived home from Vancouver, where he has been employed in the shipyards for the past several months.

Clarence Sortome has returned from Vancouver, where he has been receiving medical treatment for an injury received in the mine.

Miss Ida Spinks has arrived home from Calgary, where she has been attending business college.

Mrs. G. Blayle has returned to Yakima, Wash. after spending a fortnight as guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Stanton.

Ed. Styles of Trail was a visitor to Kimberley.

Mrs. G. O'Connor had as her guest, Miss B. Beveridge of Calgary.

Stuart Andrews spent a six-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Andrews of Chapman Camp.

Miss Mary Honeyman was guest of honor at a delightful surprise party Friday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Redding. Miss Honeyman, who leaves Sunday for the Army, was presented with a fountain pen and an overnight bag by her friends. Cards and dancing completed an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. R. Griffiths has as guest her son George of the R.C.N.

Turner Again in Running for the City Council

ALDERMAN G. TURNER

On the City Council for the past two years, Alderman George Turner Monday night announced he would offer again at the forthcoming election.

"C.C.F. Not Socialist in Way Defined by Catholic Church"

OTTAWA, Dec. 6 (CP) — M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. Leader, said tonight in a statement that the C.C.F. "is not socialist in the way defined and condemned by the Catholic Church.

"The C.C.F. is a socialist movement in exactly the same manner as the Labor parties of the British Commonwealth and the Anglo-Saxon world are socialist," he said.

(In a statement issued by the Bishops' Committee for Social Action, Most Rev. J. C. McGuigan, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Toronto, said last night the Catholic Church opposes socialism, which he defined as precluding the right of private property.)

IN THE WEST COMPOSER DIES

TUNBRIDGE WELLS, England, Dec. 6 (CP)—Herman Lohr, 72, English composer whose best known songs were "Little Grey Home in the West" and "Where My Caravan has Rested," died here today.

EDMONTON TEACHER AT OOTISCHENIA

BRILLIANT, B.C. — A second teacher, Mrs. Stevens of Edmonton, has been secured for the school at Ootischenia.

NEW DENVER

NEW DENVER, B.C. — Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wilson of Silverton were visitors to town.

L. McMath, Principle of the High School, visited Nakusp.

Canadian Navy Seaman, Robert DuMont was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. DuMont.

J. Depretto of the Standard Mine, Silverton, spent a weekend with his family.

George Teir has returned from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Leveque of Rosebery were visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Christopherson and son Robert spent several days in Nelson with relatives.

Constable and Mrs. W. Stark left for Trail where they have been transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Broughton, Mrs. John Teir, Miss M. H. Butlin and Mrs. J. Taylor visited to Nakusp, attending the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. M. DuMont and son Paul of Hunter's Siding, shopped in Nelson.

Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. F. Mills, Mrs. J. Harding, Mrs. K. Livingston and Mrs. R. Avison of Silverton were visitors to town.

Miss Rose Zadra of Sandon was a visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bowlley of Imperial, Sask., have taken up residence here.

Larry Dwyer of the Noble Five, Sandon, was a visitor to town.

MALVERN, England (CP) — Six lemons realized the equivalent of $100 during a Stalingrad Week here.

Esquimalt Takes Coast Puck Lead

VICTORIA, Dec. 6 (CP)—Esquimalt Navy gained sole possession of first place in the Pacific Coast Senior Hockey League by defeating Victoria Machinery Depot 5-2 here tonight.

The win gave the sailors 12 points, one more than Sea Island R.C.A.F. Seahawks and two more than Nanaimo Army Commanders.

Hal Brown fired two goals for Navy and Bernie Stroagman, Alex Landiak and AB. Murdo McKay got the others. V.M.D. marksmen were Dutch Evers and Maurice Duffy.

Social Worker Shortage Critical

OTTAWA, Dec. 6 (CP) — An energetic program to combat "basic factors" keeping down the number of social workers in Canada was urged today by Martin Cohn, President of the Canadian Association of Social Workers, in summing up findings of a one-day social work conference held here.

Mr. Cohn listed adverse factors as low salaries, too widely separated training schools and lack of public recognition of the importance of social work.

The conference was held under joint auspices of the Canadian Welfare Council and the C.A.S.W.

Mr. Cohn said the present critical situation, with a "huge mountain of need" facing trained social workers, is not a new circumstance but has been seriously aggravated by war conditions. He said calling in persons from other Allied fields like teaching and nursing was felt by the conference to be an unsound policy, although some delegates had voiced approval of short courses turning out partly-qualified workers to relieve the critical shortage.

Miss Marjorie Smith, Director of the University of British Columbia's School of Social Work, replied that "at the School in British Columbia we intend to maintain the standards for fully-qualified social workers—but we are planning short and modified courses for those without these qualifications."

THREE HUN DIVISIONS PASS THROUGH BULGARIAN CAPITAL

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 6 (AP) — A Budapest dispatch to Stockholm tonight quoted Sofia reports as saying that three fully equipped motorized German divisions passed through the Bulgarian capital in the last few days in the direction of the Turkish border.

Seahawks Whip St. Regis 6-2

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 6 (CP)—Sea Island R.C.A.F. Seahawks defeated Vancouver St. Regis 6-2 here tonight in a Pacific Coast Senior Hockey League game.

George (Wingy) Johnston counted twice for the airmen and Tony Licari, Hank Blade, Lyle Swaney and John Quilty each scored once. Larry Kwong and Bus Zobrosky shot goals for St. Regis.

HOSMER

HOSMER, B.C. — Mrs. H. Poirier is spending a few days visiting relatives at Cowley, Alta.

Miss Mary Koftinoff of Grand Forks is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartelli of Blairmore visited Mrs. M. Sowchuck.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Schram and Mrs. Una Schram were Fernie shoppers.

Walter Roder of Natal spent Sunday at the Fink home.

Miss Astrid Arnet was a Fernie shopper.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutchison spent a day in Fernie.

Mrs. Jack Payne is visiting Cranbrook.

Miss Virginia Gasparotto is confined to her home with 'flu.

Charles Fink of Gold Creek is spending a holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fink.

Miss Astrid Arnet is ill with the flu.

LONDON (CP) — A small Louis XVI gold oval snuff box equipped with a lid set with an enamel plaque painting of "The Warrior's Return" realized the equivalent of $478 at an auction.

FIERCE BATTLE RAGED HERE AS TARAWA CAPTURED: An excellent photo taking in a scene that is typical of war at its height. Members of the United States Marine Corps, the initial invaders on the Tarawa Atoll in the Gilbert group, cool off as they enjoy a drink of water from a small tank trailer on the beach at Tarawa after they "quelled the enemy and effected a landing." The dead Jap, one of the many thousands that died trying to stem the invasion (seen in foreground) is of no consequence now and so is ignored completely. The calm of the palm trees belies the heated and fierce battle that raged here.

Mayor Under Fire at Council but Sticks to Stand Against New Pumper While Favoring Ladder Truck

Mayor N. C. Stibbs faced fire from three sides at Monday night's City Council meeting, but stuck to his contention that while a ladder truck would be valuable for the Fire Department, he was opposed to adding a hose and pumper wagon as proposed in the bylaw to be submitted to ratepayers at the civic election.

Aldermen Ross Fleming, George Turner and T. H. Waters submitted the Mayor to a barrage after receipt of reports by Fire Chief G. A. McDonald and City Engineer H. D. Dawson outlining costs of improvements leading to credit points in the campaign to obtain lower fire insurance rates for Nelson.

Fire Chief McDonald presented figures dealing with points available by adding three permanent men and four call men to the Fire Department staff. For seven months in 1944 the payroll cost would be $3045; and for a full year in 1945, the cost would be $5430. The addition of these men would assist in obtaining fourth class rating for insurance purposes.

Mr. Dawson's report estimated the cost of a hydrant at Hendryx and Vernon at $433, a hydrant at Hendryx and Baker at $309; and a hydrant at Falls and Victoria at $368. He had not yet worked out the cost of by passing pressure reducing valves.

WANTS WHOLE COST

Mayor Stibbs suggested the entire cost of all improvements suggested by the Underwriters should be obtained. He expressed the belief the City should buy a ladder truck only and save $5000 a year on payroll.

"Where do you get $5000 a year on payroll?" asked Alderman Turner.

"From the Chief," His Worship replied. It would start when the new equipment was obtained.

"Why this talk of additional wages and increased staff?" Alderman Waters asked.

Chief McDonald stated his report dealt with the cost of obtaining credit points by adding to the staff, but the purchase of the two trucks did not mean it would be necessary to add the number of men mentioned.

"If we get this equipment we can't handle it efficiently without an increased staff," Mayor Stibbs insisted.

"We should have a fourth man today," Fire Chief McDonald said. "With this equipment our present staff can operate more efficiently. As it now stands when we respond to a fire our extension ladder requires two men to handle it. We leave one man at the hydrant. The two men at the ladder have to put it up and then couple the hose.

ONE MAN FOR LADDER

"With the new equipment one man would put up the ladder, one man would stay at the hydrant, and one man would couple hose. Then he would be ready immediately to carry the hose up the ladder. We don't need extra men because of the equipment, but to get fourth class rating the addition of those men would give us credit points."

"The Underwriters say that if we have that equipment we need so many men," the Mayor replied.

"I don't see it that way," interjected Alderman Fleming.

Alderman Waters charged the Mayor was "dragging red herrings" and stated the Underwriters offered 196 points for additional men but this did not affect the equipment.

"The Firemen's Union would demand more men," Mayor Stibbs said.

"The Union is not concerned with the number of men this City hires. It is concerned with working conditions and pay," stated Chief McDonald. He declared no addition to staff would be necessary because of purchase of the equipment, and stated the new equipment could be accommodated in the fire hall without any addition to the hall. He told Mayor Stibbs that the extension mentioned by the Fire Underwriters was to house alarm equipment.

CHARGES PROPAGANDA

Alderman Waters charged there had been "considerable propaganda against this equipment", and the statement it would involve a $5000 payroll increase was misleading. The equipment would make the Department "that much more efficient" and "those living South of Latimer Street" were entitled to the protection the pumper would provide.

One hundred points were offered for the pumper and 76 points for the ladder truck, without mention of additional men in the Underwriters' memorandum, asserted Alderman Fleming. There were no conditions saying extra men must be added because the equipment was purchased.

But in seeking fourth class fire rates the Underwriters offered 196 points for increasing the staff to 10. Since Chief McDonald had been to the Coast he had obtained a compromise of fewer points for fewer men.

"There is nothing I can see anywhere to show that just because we get the equipment we have to increase the staff," he repeated.

"My own idea of our trouble is that we don't like to admit the present equipment is not right for Nelson," Alderman Fleming continued. "We want the best equipment. The people are entitled to it."

WANTS LOWER RATE

"If we want a lower rate we must put on men? I'm not in favor of a pumper unless we get a lower rate," Mayor Stibbs declared.

He referred to reports of 1938 when the former Fire Chief, M. H. Maloney, informed the Council the present pumper had passed all required tests; F. F. Dowling, Underwriters' Chief Engineer, stated it passed official tests; and Norman Layfield, Master Mechanic of the Vancouver Fire Department, said it passed proper tests. The opinion was expressed that the City would be satisfied with the truck.

Chief Maloney reported the truck performed satisfactorily in snow.

"I want good equipment, but I don't believe this is the time to buy," the Mayor said. "I favor a ladder truck, but I would have waited till we had made a bargain with the Underwriters."

Alderman Waters recalled his opposition to the purchase of the present pumper at the time it was purchased, stating he said then the Council would find in a few years it would have to buy other equipment.

His Worship read a letter from a fire equipment salesman describing new equipment which would be available after the war, and Alderman Waters stated "he knew all that when we bought the other truck; why didn't he tell us then?"

CASTING VOTE

"That piece of equipment was bought on your casting vote," Ald. Waters said to the Mayor.

"Your opinion is that the present pumper is satisfactory. I don't believe it is," said Alderman Fleming. "I don't think it is right for anyone of this Council to mislead the ratepayers by saying that if we buy the equipment we will have to have additional men. If it is done deliberately it is a falsehood."

His Worship insisted that if the City had the equipment it would need additional men to operate it.

"It's up to the people of Nelson," interjected Ald. Waters.

"We should have a lower rate now," Mayor Stibbs contended.

"This equipment will give better protection for our property and lives," Ald. Turner asserted. "We are not properly protected with the equipment we now have."

He charged the present pumper "was a slow motion affair" and that it was "a disgraceful state of affairs" when the City could obtain better equipment at a moderate cost.

OPPOSED IT LAST YEAR

Mayor Stibbs referred to a report by the Fire and Water Committee to last year's Council and asked Ald. Turner why, although he was Chairman of that Committee, he had not recommended a pumper then. The report of that date said the need for a ladder truck might be delayed by inspection of buildings, and expressed the belief it was not in the interests of the city to buy a pumper at that time. Nelson would be well advised to "worry along" and wait for improved equipment, the report continued.

"I must compliment you on your memory and accuracy of your records," Alderman Turner replied. "It is quite correct that I was opposed to buying a new pumper then. But since then it has been forcibly called to my attention, by personal observation, that the present truck is inadequate. I now believe the proposed equipment is essential even if we don't get one red cent in dividends by way of lower rates. I think eventually we will get them. It's a mighty good start to get this equipment and then go on to other things and gain additional points and return dividends in the form of lower rates.

"A year ago I believed that truck was good enough, now I have seen that it isn't," he declared.

SLOCAN CITY

SLOCAN CITY, B.C. — Mrs. Vera Kitchner of the Office Staff of the B. C. Security Commission, is spending a holiday at the Coast.

Ash Baillie of Trail was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. Popoff.

Miss M. Turnbull of Jasper, Alberta, will be a guest for a month of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Warner. Mrs. Warner and son Stuart accompanied Miss Turnbull from Nelson.

James Avis of Nelson and his brother Harold of Perry's Siding were visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Christopherson and son Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. A. Sonnenabele and family of New Denver, visited relatives here.

J. M. Rae is a guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hufty, for a few days. Mr. Rae has been visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Walter Anderson, at Leon Creek for the past month.

Mrs. Hopland and two children of Castlegar visited Mrs. Hopland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Forbes.

Howard Forbes of Trail was a guest of his parents here.

BANGOR, Wales (CP)—Sir Thomas Artemus Jones, formerly county court judge for North Wales and Chairman of the Caernarvon quarter sessions, died here. He was 71.

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Traffic Still Coming by Cascade Link

ROSSLAND, B.C., Dec. 6 — Edgar Jamieson, of the Provincial Public Works' Department, stated Monday that the use of chains, traffic was coming through regularly via the Cascade Highway.

Three inches of snow was reported following the last patrol; since, there has been another light fall; a further patrol will be made within a few days.

The Highway as far as the Santa Rosa Summit has been plowed once this season, but when the usual heavy snowfall is recorded the road will not be kept open.

Plowing of the road to Sheep Creek, past the Velvet Mine will depend upon the amount of snow.

Potash Available for Fertilizer Purposes Is Down

OTTAWA, Dec. 6 (CP)—Potash available for fertilizer purposes in Canada in 1944 will not exceed 35,000 tons—about 80 per cent of the quantity used in 1943—and 1944 demand for fertilizer containing potash is expected to increase, G. S. Peart, Fertilizer Administrator of the Agricultural Supplies Board, said today. Manufacturers of fertilizers have been allocated about 73 per cent of the potash used in 1943 and have been instructed to supply distributors on this basis.

Condition of Couple Who Fell From Coast Hotel Is Fair

VICTORIA, Dec. 6 (CP) — Hospital authorities today reported the condition of Loros A. Houblon, as fair, and that of Lieut. I. V. Chenowith, R.C.N.V.R., as satisfactory, following injuries suffered early Sunday in a fall from a second-storey balcony of a downtown hotel.

MOYIE

MOYIE, B.C. — Mrs. H. Derbyshire arrived in Moyie on Sunday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. L. Louck of Kimberley. Mrs. Derbyshire has spent six months in Victoria, B.C. Where she was a patient in St. Mary's Hospital for many weeks. While in Moyie she is a patient at the Nicholson's Rest Home.

Mrs. L. Grivele left on Tuesday for a visit at Calgary.

Mrs. R. Stanton left on Tuesday for Cranbrook.

Mrs. Forrest of Cranbrook spent Sunday in Moyie, a guest of Mrs. R. A. Sith While in town she called on Mrs. M. Nicholson and Mrs. L. Grivell.

Matt Solecki of the R.C.A.F. visited here.

Mrs. H. Alack of Kimberley was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nicholson accompanied by Mr. Algot Johnson of Sunnyside Ranch, otored to Cranbrook on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Derbyshire and sons of Kimberley were in town on Sunday to visit the former's mother, Mrs. H. Derbyshire.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Andrews motored to Kimberley on Friday to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitehead and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Danielson. Their daughter Lois returned for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Derbyshire and sons of Kimberley called on Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stevenson of Cranbrook were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Nicholson on Sunday.

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Big Three in Complete Agreement on Plans to Smash the German Army

By JOHN F. CHESTER and WILLIAM McGAFFIN
Associated Press Staff Writers

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 6 (AP).—Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Joseph Stalin have agreed completely on "the scope and timing of operations" to smash the German army from three sides, an announcement signed by the three statesmen in an epic four-day meeting in Teheran, Iran, and released here today disclosed.

The Allied leaders also charted a peace era in which all nations would be invited to join "a world family of democratic nations" based on the reaffirmed principles of the Atlantic Charter.

The history-making conference of the heads of the world's most powerful military and political combine was held in the Iranian capital from Nov. 28 to Dec. 1, attended also by scores of military leaders and diplomats from Britain, Russian and the United States.

Heavily underscoring the urgency of the military phase, the combined British and American General Staffs subsequently returned to Cairo, scene of the Nov. 22-26 meeting of Chinese President Chiang Kai-shek with President Roosevelt and the Prime Minister, and staged concentrated planning sessions from last Friday through today.

Mr. Churchill joined in these and other sessions, leading to the probability that other disclosures of paramount international importance are still to come.

President Roosevelt's whereabouts since the Teheran conferences were not disclosed.

Two Teheran declarations signed simply "Roosevelt, Stalin, Churchill," and dated Dec. 1 announced these results:

War—"Our military staffs have joined in our round-table discussions and we have concerted our plans for the destruction of the German forces. We have reached complete agreement as to the scope and timing of operations which will be undertaken from the East, West and South.

"The common understanding which we have reached guarantees that victory will be ours.

"No power on earth can prevent our destroying the German armies by land, their U-boats by sea and other war plants from the air. Our attacks will be relentless and increasing."

Peace—"We are sure that our concord will make it an enduring peace. We recognize fully the supreme responsibility resting upon us and all the United Nations to make a peace which will command the good will of the overwhelming masses of the peoples of the world and banish the scourge and terror of war for many generations.

"We shall seek the cooperation and active participation of all nations, large and small, whose people in heart and mind are dedicated, as our own peoples, to the elimination of tyranny and slavery, oppression and intolerance. We will welcome them as they may choose to come into a world family of democratic nations."

After expressing their respect for Iran's independence and territorial integrity, and promising economic aid to that country which has facilitated the flow of Allied supplies to Russia, the three leaders said:

"They (Britain, the United States and Russia) count upon the participation of Iran together with all other peace-loving nations in the establishment of international peace, security and prosperity after the war in accordance with the principles of the Atlantic Charter, to which all four Governments have continued to subscribe."

The Atlantic Charter declaration by Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt after their historic sea rendezvous in August, 1941, set out these general Allied principles and post-war aims:

1. They seek no territorial or other aggrandizement.

2. No territorial changes that do not accord with the "freely expressed wishes of the peoples concerned."

3. Respect for the right of all peoples to choose their own form of government; restoration of "sovereign rights and self-government" to those "forcibly deprived of them."

4. Endeavor, "with due respect for existing obligations," to promote a better distribution of raw materials and trade to all states, "great or small, victor or vanquished."

5. Full collaboration among nations in the economic field in order to improve labor standards and social security.

6. "After the final destruction of Nazi tyranny," a peace established to assure all men "freedom from fear and want."

7. Freedom of the seas for all nations.

8. Abandonment of the use of force and disarmament of nations "which threaten, or may threaten, aggression outside of their frontiers" pending establishment of "a wider and permanent system of general security."

Dispatches from Teheran said the conference atmosphere was one of extreme cordiality. The main declaration by the three leaders concluded:

"We came here with hope and determination. We leave here friends in fact, in spirit and in purpose."

It was the first time President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin had met.

On the first day of the conference Stalin, accompanied by his Foreign Minister, Vyacheslav Molotov, walked up the steps of the Russian Embassy compound, which was the President's residence during his stay. He left Molotov talking in an ante-room with Harry L. Hopkins, the President's official adviser, and strode on alone to come face to face with the American leader who had flown thousands of miles across ocean and desert for the rendezvouse further cementing Allied unity in war and peace.

It was believed to be the first time Stalin had left Russia since the Communist revolution in 1917.

The Russian Embassy conference area, and Teheran itself, swarmed with Russian tommygunner guards, and even embassy servants carried guns.

Security measures were heightened because it was learned a number of German saboteurs had been dropped by parachute in Iran a few weeks before the big three arrived. Most of them were reported captured.

A number of Iranians whose loyalty was questioned, including at least one army officer, were locked up during the conference.

One of the ceremonious highlights of the conference at the foot of the snow-capped Elburz Mountains was the presentation by Prime Minister Churchill of the "Sword of Stalingrad" to Premier Stalin—a British recognition of the Russian heroes who turned the Nazi tide at Stalingrad last Winter.

The text of the main declaration by the three leaders:

"We, the President of the United States of America, the Prime Minister of Great Britain and the Premier of the Soviet Union, have met these four days past in this capital of our Ally, Iran, and have shaped and confirmed our common policy. We expressed our determination that our nations shall work together in the war and in the peace that will follow.

"As to the war, our military staffs have joined in our roundtable discussions and we have concerted our plans for the destruction of the German forces. We have reached complete agreement as to the scope and timing of operations which will be undertaken from the East, West and South.

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"From these friendly conference we look with confidence to the day when all the peoples of the world may live free lives untouched by tyranny and according to their varying desires and their own consciences.

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"Signed at Teheran, December 1, 1943.

"Roosevelt, Stalin, Churchill."

Details of the military decisions reached naturally were not disclosed, but dispatches from Teheran said there was no talk of "a second front" circulating at the conference—an indication that that subject already had been disposed of except for final details.

Nor was anything specific concerning a multitude of post-war problems, such as the Russian-Polish boundaries, dealt with in the general declarations except for the reference to the principles of the Atlantic Charter and the desire to recruit a world wide "family of democratic nations."

The statement on Iran spoke of post-war "conferences of international agencies" to deal with all economic matters.

The "surrender-or-die" ultimatum which some had expected, was not forthcoming. Instead, the big three calmly and confidently told Germany they were going to crush her armed forces in a three-sided assault and multiply the devastating air raids on her home soil.

Stalin was flanked at Teheran only by Molotov and Marshal Kleminti E. Voroshilov.

Obviously pleased and gratified, Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt were encircled by their staffs of approximately six each. Gen. Sir Alan Brooke, Chief of the British Imperial General Staff; Field Marshal Sir John Dill, Chief of the British Military Mission to the United States; Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Portal, British Chief of Air Staff; Admiral of the Fleet Sir Andrew Cunningham, Chief of the British Naval Staff; Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary; Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to Russia; Gen. George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the United States Army; Gen. Henry H. Arnold, U.S. Army Air Chief; Lt.-Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, Chief of US Army Service Forces; Admiral Ernest J King, Commander in Chief of the U.S. Fleet and Chief of Naval Operations; Admiral William D. Leahy, President Roosevelt's Chief of Staff; Harry L. Hopkins, the President's official advisor; W. Averell Harriman, U.S. Ambassador to Russia, and John G. Winant, U.S. Ambassador to Britain.

The first meeting of Marshal Stalin and Mr. Roosevelt occurred at 3 p.m., Nov. 28. An hour later Mr. Churchill arrived to complete the triumvirate.

From then on the conference assumed an intimate, almost family aspect, with the three dining together nightly.

These talks were punctuated by full dress discussions with the military chiefs, the first of which lasted from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Nov. 28. Preceded by separate Anglo-American staff sessions on Monday and Tuesday mornings, the military meetings reached a smashing climax long after sunset on Tuesday.

The most powerful gathering of military brains of this war opened its final plenary session at 4:30 p.m. that day and concluded at 7:30 p.m., with plans fully drawn to concentrate the total military might of Russia, Britain and the United States on a "relentlessly increasing" basis guaranteeing that "victory will be ours."

Satisfaction approaching exultation with the strategy drawn at Teheran was evinced the night of Nov. 30 at Mr. Churchill's 69th birthday dinner at the British legation. More than 50 toasts were drunk with Marshal Stalin ambling amiably around the table clinking glasses with each man toasted, and himself raising his glass to:

"My fighting friend Churchill."

"My fighting friend Roosevelt."

Only two newspapermen—one of them Lloyd Stratton, President of Associated Press, Limited, British subsidiary of the Associated Press—were able to get to completely isolated Teheran. The other was Edward Angly, former A.P. man now representing the Chicago Sun who happened to be in Teheran on his way to his new post in Moscow. They alone were eyewitnesses of the historic events, while newsmen from all over the world sat in the same smoky Press room in Cairo which they occupied during the earlier Churchill-Roosevelt, Chiang Kai-shek conference.

The same non-journalistic observers described to them the physical facts of the Teheran gatherings. As before, the reporters were unable to talk to a single conference headliner.

Fined $500 and Sentenced Year on Sugar Charge

VERNON, B. C., Dec. 6 (CP) — Police Magistrate William Morley today sentenced Harry Dicastri to 12 months imprisonment and a fine of $500 when he pleaded guilty to a charge of supplying sugar contrary to Prices Board regulations.

Dicastri, whom the Magistrate said he considered to be the instigation of the black market here, allegedly approached an employee of Orange Crush Bottlers Ltd., of Vernon and offered to sell him sugar. The firm subsequently was fined $1500 for acquiring sugar illegally.

Frank Godber, Prices Board official, said that a check of sugar purchases and sales of the Safeway Grocery store, where Dicastri was employed, showed on Sept. 30 a shortage of 4621 pounds. C.W. Morrow, Crown Counsel, asserted the prosecution was prepared to prove that Dicastri was the illegal supplier of some 3000 pounds of sugar on various occasions.

Nova Scotia Mine Workers Are Given Increase

By JACK WILLIAMS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 6 (CP). — The National War Labor Board today granted wage increases of $1 a day and holidays with pay to some 12,000 Nova Scotia miners, in line with recent awards to miners in the West, but it expressed sharp criticism of the Royal Commission which boosted the Western rates and of the mine union's Western executive.

The increase of $1 a day granted British Columbia and Alberta miners by the O'Connor Royal Commission "once again demonstrated that outlaw methods properly timed make quite an impression," the National Board said, in apparent reference to the Western strike which led to the Commission's appointment by Labor Minister Mitchell.

The Commission's decision had "not enhanced the prestige" of the National Board.

The drive to higher wages could "not be allowed to ramble on — otherwise the price ceiling will break."

Sane labor realized the consequences of inflation, but "the trouble is that sane labor is in the process of being swallowed in a vortex as is also the work of this Board."

The decision in which these statements appeared was on an application from employees of Dominion Coal Co., Acadia Coal Co. Ltd., and Old Sydney Collieries Ltd., a case in which evidence was submitted a fortnight ago.

The Board said: "If it was proper for the O'Connor Commission to base its decision—frankly stated to be a compromise one—to any extent on a comparison with United States coal mine wages and shipyard and logging wages in Canada as invited by District 18, U.M.W.A., then who is to say to the railway worker that the same method of comparison is not open to him? This Board's policy seems to have been in error."

(Canadian railway workers now have an application on file with the National Board seeking to have Canadian railway rates brought up to the higher level paid to railway workers in the United States.)

"We feel that we must extend to the Nova Scotia miners substantially the same treatment as has been wrung by Mr. Livett (Robert Livett, President of District 18, U.M.W.A.) and his associates from the pockets of the consuming public and from the pockets of workers whose destinies Mr. Livett in a professional capacity is supposed to guide," the decision said.

The Board said it presumed increases granted Nova Scotia miners would have to be met in the same way as had been done in the West—by increases of from 10 to 65 cents a ton in the retail price of coal.

Need 20,00 Men to Cut Pulpwood

TORONTO, Dec. 6 (CP) — Paul Kellogg, acting President of the Newsprint Association of Canada, said today in a luncheon address here that the pulp and paper industry estimates it needs 20,000 extra men from prisoners of war or the armed forces in order to be sure of sufficient pulpwood supply.

He said that to help maintain the pulp and paper industry's supply of manpower, the industry had been reclassified into "B" category under National Selective Service Labor priority ratings.

Stressing the necessity of maintaining the industry's output, he said that when Canada seeks to resume international trade at the end of the war "it is pulp and paper which offers the best prospect of fulfilling the essential role of being again our primary source of exchange."

Mr. Kellogg said that the main problem now was to maintain the cutting of pulpwood this Winter—the pulpwood that would be processed and ready for the market by the Spring of 1945, when "according to Churchill the European war will be over."

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First Group of B.C. Repatriates From Japan Arrive at Coast

VANCOUVER, Dec. 6 (CP) — Seven persons—one of them walking proof that wartime conditions can't kill romance—arrived by train today, the first of a group of British Columbians to return from Japanese internment camps on the exchange liner Gripsholm.

Mrs. B. Forsblad, the former Sheila Basket of Victoria, was married en route home to the Swedish assistant purser of the Gripsholm, though the wedding was so quiet few knew anything about it. She wears her husband's signet ring, which served for a wedding ring, and hopes to return as soon as possible to New York where she can see him when his boat is in port.

Other arrivals included Mrs. G. C. Large and daughter Penelope Ann o Victoria; H.D.J. Medley, Victoria, and Mrs. J.A.B. Randle (the former Florence Landry of Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Campbell, all of Vancouver.

Penelope Ann, aged 3, looked none the worse for her confinement in the Japanese camp at Chapei, near Shanghai, where her father, who was employed by the Nestle Milk Company at Shanghai, still remains. The camp contained 150 and although living conditions were crowded there was no ill treatment, Mrs. Large said the children were able to have a pint of milk daily and eggs, but no butter.

Born in Victoria, Mrs. Forsblad left Canada for England when she was four and went to Hong Kong 10 years ago to work in the offices of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. She was serving as an auxiliary nurse when she was taken prisoner by the Japs December 28, 1941. "I saw looters burning my personal property. All I had when I went to Stanley Camp was one suitcase."

"My clothes were litterally rags when I got on the Gripsholm. As soon as I got some others I shoved my old ones out the porthole. I haven't a single momento of Stanley.

Her father, Paul E. Baskett, formerly an insurance agent in Hong Kong and a member of the Hong Kong Volunteers is still imprisoned at Shamshuipo camp there.

She is going to an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Forbes, Victoria, after a few days in Vancouver.

Mrs. Forsblad and Mrs. Randle, the only two from Stanley Camp, Hong Kong, boast they weren't sick a day of their almost two years' imprisonment, though for the first three months they had to sleep on the prison floor and the "food was not good."

Mr. Randle is a prisoner of war in the camp at Shamshuipo. He was an engineer with the Hong Kong Whampo Dock and was a member of the Hongkong volunteers. He is a native of Nanaimo.

"Whether he knows I have left I do not know for communication is very poor. Though his camp was only a short distance away, postcards have been as long as three months in coming. The last I heard he was well; but I am not worrying about him. He is a Britisher and he will come through."

Mrs. Randle will stay with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Randle, 3478 West 39th, Vancouver.

Both she and Mrs. Forsblad agreed they had been treated well enough, though the food was bad. The Japanese left them entirely alone.

"Most of us there lost 30 or 40 pounds, in weight. We had rice served to us, very little fish or meat but Chinese vegetables. I swore I would never eat another grain of rice, but I did when they served us a delicious rice pudding on the boat," said the bride.

The adults still chuckle when they think of the Japanese repatriates with whom they exchanged ships at Mormigoa in Portuguese India.

"They came off the Gripsholm, cheering and shouting," Mr. Campbell said. "But it was a different story when we saw them later on the Tela Maru.

Mr. Campbell said the Japanese women were immediately put to work cleaning the ship. He also heard that the women slept in the hold while the men had the bunks on the upper decks.

Mercury Dips to 28, Late Nov.

The mercury hit a low for the final 10 days of November here at 28.5 degrees on Nov. 28. That day the temperature ranged only 10 degrees to a high of 38. On one day, Nov. 21, the red ranged only 1.5 degrees from extremes of 40 to 41.5. Rain fell on two days, totalling .44 inch.

Temperatures and extremes and precipitation were:

	Min	Max	Precip. Inches
Nov. 21	40	41.5	
Nov. 22	40.7	45.5	
Nov. 23	36	44	
Nov. 24	37	44.2	
Nov. 25	37	41	
Nov. 26	33.3	36.3	
Nov. 27	31	36	Trace
Nov. 28	28.5	38	.23
Nov. 29	32.4	40.3	
Nov. 30	36	41	.21

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Military Aid Helps Relieve India Famine

By PRESTON GOVER
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW DELHI, Dec. 5 (AP). — A faint ray of hope in the shape of military aid which is improving the food situation has appeared at last in the agonizing famine disaster which for six months has borne down upon 60,000,000 of India's 400,000,000 people, but now disease has followed hunger to claim its toll. No reliable famine fatality figures have been published but estimates based on the information available place the figure at somewhere between 30,000 and 70,000 deaths a month for the last five months.

Epidemics in the wake of famine are increasing in the country villages and striking down people faster than starvation killed them. Bengal's bumper rice crop is ripening quickly but only a limited number of able-bodied men are available to harvest it. Cholera, typhoid, malaria and dysentery seem likely to have left man power in Bengal too weak in numbers to harvest the largest crop in years.

Arrival of British army trucks with rice eased the starvation problem for the time being and if the huge rice crop can be harvested in the next two months the food problem in Bengal will continue to improve.

The Government of India and the army at present are exerting every effort through medical care to put the stricken farmers on their feet in time to harvest the grain. Five hundred civilian and army doctors have been at work long enough to see encouraging results.

LONDON (CP)—Charles Lemon, 32, wasn't brought to court for two weeks after being arrested on charges of thefts from houses. Police said the reason for the delay was he swallowed two spoons when arrested.

O-K PURE WHITE CIGARETTE PAPERS

Saving . . .

Business Girl Apt to Cut Food For Dress

By IDA JEAN KAIN

It is always a temptation to the white collar girl to cut down on the groceries and put the difference into keeping up appearances. Every time the cost of living goes up, she takes it right out of her nutrition.

There are quite a few women who look on a new dress or hat as the cure for almost anything that might ail them. They will go without meals—eagerly—to buy clothes. To be quite honest, it is my belief that more often than not the white collar girl of today is skimping on one meal or another and possibly all three in order to keep on being well dressed.

If this hits you, then you might profit from the advice one young woman's father gave her when she returned home for a visit looking very well dressed but not well fed.

"In this life, you have to eat and you have to have a place to sleep and you have to pay for them," he said. "If you do not eat and you do not have a decent place to sleep because you spend money on clothes, it won't be long before you don't have much use for those clothes."

Food is more expensive. But living under strain heightens the necessity for good nutrition. You may think you can afford the right foods but you can't get along without them. So what's a poor girl to do? Put the nutrition rules to work for you and get more food value for every dime you spend.

Have a whole orange every day instead of the juice. Reports vary, but some scientists have found a loss of 70 per cent of the Vitamin C in strained orange juice.

Cook yourself a whole grain or enriched cereal. You can't beat oatmeal for starting the day right, or for a strong finish, and it's cheap enough. If your nerves are steady, buy wheat germ to mix with the cereal.

If you lunch out, eggs are usually less expensive than meat and you need an egg a day for good nutrition. Milk is as cheap a beverage as any, and the best nutritional buy. Have a pint a day. When you have your dinner out, you will find that fish is usually lowest in cost and it is excellent protein. Another good order is liver, which you should have at least once a week. The green leafy vegetable contributes the most. Whenever there is a choice between salad and dessert, take the salad. To supplement your dining-out menus, keep fresh fruit in your room.

New Denver Miss Honored at Novel Shower

NEW DENVER, B.C. — The Legion Hall recently was the scene of a novel shower party honoring Miss Rose Zadra, whose marriage to Lawrence Dwyer takes place Dec. 8.

The Hall was decorated with Holly and Silver bells. White tables were decorated with miniature Christmas trees. The guest of honor's table was centred with a mirror and Poinsetia.

The gifts were presented in large Christmas cracker on a sleigh.

A number of business men arrived later and Alex Prickett presented Miss R. Zadra with a nest of tables.

Refreshments were served. Mrs. Trickett, Mrs. Frances, Mrs. George Burkett, Mrs. R. Hewitt and Mrs. J. A. Greer were co-hostesses.

Fruitvale C.G.I.T. to Provide Part Christmas Program

FRUITVALE, B.C. — The regular meeting of the C.G.I.T. was held Tuesday afternoon, in the Church hall. It was decided to provide part of the Sunday School Christmas entertainment.

The meeting concluded with a game of ping-pong.

Tropical . . .

Malaria Is a Tricky Disease

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

"I am beginning to see some of the cases of malaria such as we may expect before long when a population returns from a tropical zone. The one I saw the other day was in a Merchant Marine officer who had been cruising around the Solomons and some of our other new possessions."

So spoke my old friend, Dr. Adrian Gibbs, who is worth listening to because he has seen most things with his shrewd old eyes.

"You don't know very much about malaria. You're too young. There has certainly been very little around these parts for a good many years, and there is no reason why you should. But I was in Cuba once and I have also travelled pretty extensively in some of the Southern States and I am now beginning to be on the lookout for it.

TRICKY DISEASE

"It can be a very tricky disease. Just to show you how peculiar it can act sometimes, I will tell you the story of a patient I had once who had it for 20 years and nobody knew what it was. And finally he made the diagnosis himself—not a doctor.

"This fellow had been in Brazil about two years in a business capacity. About three years after he got home he began to have spells annually of a little fever, and a general upset. They were bad enough to put him to bed for a few days. Then he would get up and feel pretty well until the following year, when another spell would hit him.

"Every diagnostician in North America, I verily believe, took a crack at his case at one time or another. The favorite pronouncement was that he had tuberculosis. Then he would make them take an X-ray of his chest and show them that he did not have any tuberculosis, and by that time he was better and that particular diagnostician sort of faded out of the picture.

DISCOVER MALARIA GERMS

"He never actually had a chill, but just sort of hot-cold sensations. Well, somehow he got the malaria bunch. They had examined his blood dozens of times for malaria but never found any. This time when his annual spell came on he went to the hospital, called for a thermometer and told the interne to get ready to take his blood at an instant's notice.

"He watched his temperature go up, half an hour by half an hour until it was 104 and he was sweating and shaking, and he called for the interne and said 'Now,' and the interne jabbed him and, by golly, there were the malaria bugs when they put the smear under the microscope.

"He took quinine and hasn't had a spell for three years.

"Yes, sir, for some twenty years those things had lain dormant in him and only showed up at a certain instant of the cycle. Don't tell me you are not dealing with a tricky case."

Wartime Recipes for Christmas

by LAURA C. PEPPER
Chief, Consumer Section
Dominion Department of Agriculture

"Stir-up" Sunday has come and gone and, in pre-war days, plum puddings would have been well in hand by this time, probably waiting only for their final boiling on Christmas day.

But Christmas puddings, like other seasonal festivities are simpler affairs this fifth wartime Christmas and being less rich do not need time for aging. Even though it is simpler, it is still a Christmas pudding and as such, tradition requires that it be stirred in the making by each member of the family as they make their Christmas wish.

This week's recipes from the Consumer Section of the Dominion Department of Agriculture include a Christmas pudding, a choice of sauces, an excellent though meatless mincemeat and a holiday cookie recipe.

Steamed Christmas Pudding

1 cup all-purpose flour or
1 cup plus 2 tablespoons pastry flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon cloves
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
¼ teaspoon allspice
½ cup raisins
¼ cup mixed peel
¼ cup candied or maraschino cherries
½ cup suet or
¼ cup mild-flavoured fat
¾ cup soft, stale bread crumbs
½ cup molasses
½ cup milk

Mix and sift flour, baking powder, soda and spices. Mix fruit and suet (cut in small pieces) or fat into dry ingredients using hands. Add bread crumbs, molasses and milk. Stir until well combined,—about 1 minute. Turn into a pudding mould, cover and steam 2½ hours. Six to eight servings. Pudding may be made in advance and reheated thoroughly before serving.

Caramel Sauce

¼ cup sugar
2 cups boiling water
1-3 cup sugar (additional)
1 tablespoon butter
3 tablespoons flour
Pinch of salt
1½ teaspoons vanilla

Melt the ¼ cup sugar in a heavy saucepan and allow to caramelize. Add boiling water. Melt butter in another saucepan, add the 1-3 cup sugar and flour. Add caramel syrup and cook until thickened. Add salt and flavoring. Makes 1¾ cups sauce.

Old-fashioned Pudding Sauce

1 tablespoon butter
2 tablespoons flour
½ cup sugar
1¾ cups boiling water
1 egg
Pinch of salt
1 teaspoon vanilla

Melt butter in a saucepan. Stir in flour and sugar and blend well. Add boiling water gradually, stirring until smooth. Simmer 3 minutes then add to well-beaten egg, stirring rapidly. Return to saucepan and boil 1 minute. Add salt and flavouring. Makes 1¾ cups sauce.

Mincemeat

8 cups apples, chopped
2 cups raisins, chopped
3 tablespoons lemon or other fruit juice
¼ cup water or cider
½ cup mixed peel, sliced
½ cup sugar
½ teaspoon ground cloves
½ teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ cup chopped suet or
¼ cup mild-flavoured fat, melted.

Combine ingredients and heat slowly together. Simmer about 10 minutes, bottle and store in refrigerator until used. Makes about 4 cups incemeat.

Danish Fancies

4 tablespoons mild-flavoured fat
¼ cup brown sugar
1 egg yolk
½ teaspoon vanilla
1½ tablespoons finely chopped mixed peel
1¼ cups sifted pastry flour or
1 cup plus 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
¼ cup chopped raisins
1 slightly beaten egg white
½ cup crushed corn or wheat flakes

Jelly

Cream fat, gradually blend in brown sugar, then egg yolk, vanilla and mixed peel. Sift flour, baking powder and salt and add. Add raisins and combine well. Roll small pieces of dough into balls, dip in slightly beaten egg white and roll in crushed corn or wheat flakes. Place on a greased baking sheet and, using a thimble or fingertip, make a deep depression in the centre of each ball. Bake in a slow oven, 325 degrees F., 20 to 25 minutes. Fill depressions with jelly or jam. Makes 15 to 18 small cakes.

SANDON

Mr. and Mrs. E. Doney, Jr. and small daughter Judy of Nelson, who have been spending several days with relatives at New Denver, were visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn of Kaslo, accompanied by R. Fulton, were visitors in town on Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Harris was a visitor in New Denver on Saturday.

Mrs. N. Simpson, R.N. of New Denver was a guest of Mrs. C. B. Adams on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Turner and T. Kleim of Elkhorn, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris on Thursday.

Mrs. W. Batten and daughter Betty who have been spending a few months with Mr. Batten at Cadbury Bay, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boates.

Miss Elaine Robins has left to enlist with the R.C.A.F. at Calgary, Alberta.

Miss Jean Stanton of Vancouver who has been holidaying in the district, spent a few days in Sandon.

P. Lincoln of Nelson was a visitor.

G. Gormley of the Monitor Mine at Three Forks was in town on Thursday.

Joe Launderille of New Denver was in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Lind were Nakusp visitors on Saturday.

B. MacAskill of Three Forks, has returned from Vancouver, and is now employed at the Zincton Mines, at Zincton.

E. Thost left Friday for Nelson.

Visitors at the J. M. Harris home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harris and Miss Nancy, Mrs. Mayte Harris and daughter Heather, of New Denver.

A Canadian soldier Overseas, Bunny Ward, recently received a letter 117 feet long. It was made up of a number of individual letters from friends, pasted together.

Black braid buttons and an edging of black braid about the black collar on this green wool jacket tie it harmoniously with the skirt. The crush muff is black Persian lamb.

Bad Names . . .

Wise Discipline to Curb Child's Tongue

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

It is distressing to read letters from so many mothers telling of children who call them all sorts of vile names. The child who in his teens curses his parents is no easy problem. Parents who up to then have lost respect and control of their child can hardly hope to accomplish much by force. Yet I believe it is never too late to change a child if his parents are masters of their own emotions and are able to see the best in this youngster and capitalize it.

In desperate cases much might be accomplished through a quiet loving word by the parent when this parent is most persuasive and the child most receptive.

WISER DISCIPLINE NEEDED

These serious problems never would have risen if, during the child's early years, there had been wiser discipline of him and more understanding and appreciation of him by his parents.

What mother can always be gentle and lovely to a child who has not learned to respect No?

"MEANING OF NO"

Therefore, in order to train the child from his early years so he won't call you or other persons ugly names or speak abusively to you or them, you must train this child early in the unambiguous meaning of NO (rarely heard of course).

When, for example, your youngster three or five calls you or anybody else in your presence a dumbbell or fool put him over your knees as quickly as possible and spank him. Make it hurt. Permit no exception. See that this pain shall follow the offense as instantly and and surely as if he had touched a slightly-charged wire. Having established control then, you might be able, even if the child is ten or twelve when beginning to abuse you with his tongue, to prevent growth of this nuisance by assigning him to sit in a chair doing nothing where you can see him for exactly two hours, or to write the abusive expression on wrapping paper 1,000 times to make the ugly expression unattractive to him. Needless to say, we parents must control our own temper and tongue

SOLVING PARENT PROBLEMS

Q. Please offer a few suggestions for foster parents who board and care for children from an orphanage.

A. Guide and discipline him as if he were your own child. Try to make him feel he is one of the family. Provide him with abundant understanding and affection and with opportunity to play freely with other children of his age. When he is disobedient, never threaten him that he will be sent back to the "Home."

Nearly $500 Raised by Cranbrook, Kimberley Poppy Day

CRANBROOK, B.C. — A final report on the poppy day sales in Cranbrook and Kimberley shows that nearly $500 was realized. These are the poppies distributed annually by the Canadian Legion for raising money.

Kimberley's total of sales was $222.70 and Cranbrook's slightly over $250. Sellers this year were volunteer school youngsters who sold on streets through the day and canvassed from houses to house.

LONDON — In the first nine months of 1943, R.A.F. Bomber Command dropped over 100,000 tons of bombs on Germany. Over Hanover, on September 25, a fraction over seventy tons of bombs were dropped per minute.

Promises . . .

Neither Soldier Answered Letter

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I recently visited my brother in the Army, and became acquainted with two boys who live in a town about 50 miles from here. I had been writing to them before I met them. Since I've come home I've written, but neither of them has answered my letter. One said he would come to visit me on his next furlough, and promised to let me know when.

Do you think it would be all right to keep on writing to them, without waiting for their answers, or shall I drop them? I would like to keep their friendship, although it isn't a matter of love.

Y.

As these young men have not answered your letters, and one of them has not fulfilled his promise of visiting you during his furlough don't you think it would look more independent if you did not follow up this correspondence until you heard from them further?

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BACKACHE OFTEN WARNING

Backache may be the first sign of Kidney trouble. When your back aches, look to your kidneys. Don't fail to heed this warning. It is too important. Take prompt action to correct Backache, or its cause. At the first sign of Backache turn confidently to Dodd's Kidney Pills for over half a century the favorite remedy for Kidney ailments. 107

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Kaslo Hospital W.A. Suspends Monthly Meetings

KASLO, B.C. — The Annual meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid was held in the City Hall. With one exception officers for 1943 will take over for another year. Mrs. E. H. Latham resigned as the Treasurer. Officers for 1944 are: President, Mrs. Frank Chandler; First Vice-President, Mrs. H. J. Aritage; Second Vice-President, Mrs. George Gibson; Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Tinkess; Treasurer, Mrs. J. N. Murphy; Buyers, Mrs. Guy Browell and Mrs. Frank Helme.

The retiring treasurer reported $175.39 in the general fund, $29.14 in savings account and $300 in Victory Bonds.

Except in case of an emergency, it was decided that monthly meetings be suspended for the duration. An executive meeting will be called quarterly.

Aged Moose Jaw Woman Dies at Cranbrook

CRANBROOK, B.C. — Funeral services will be conducted at Moose Jaw for Mrs. Christine Webster Zess, age 85, who died here after a long illness. For the past six years she has lived at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Williams in Slaterville.

She was born at Port Arthur, Ont., and lived most of her married life at Moose Jaw. A son, W. W. Zess, survives her there as well as her daughter and grandchildren here.

JOHNSON'S LANDING

JOHNSON'S LANDING, B.C. — Mrs. Thompson and three children of Kaslo visited the Landing.

B. Stenberg, J. McNicol, Dorren Lake, and Pat McNicol toured the North end of the Lake on S. S. Moyie Saturday.

Bruce McNicol left recently for Vancouver, after a three months leave of absence at his home.

Alvin Lake was a visitor to Milford Creek in his launch.

SIRDAR

SIRDAR, B.C. — Stanley Bysouth, son of Mrs. T. Bysouth of Kuskanook is spending leave with his mother.

Wm. Armstrong, rancher at Twin Bays, was a visitor to Creston on Tuesday.

Mr. Curtiss of Creston who is carrying out stone work at Sanca spent last weekend with his family in Creston.

Abe Goodwin was a visitor to Creston.

Lawrence Smith of Kuskanook was a visitor in town.

Mrs. J. Kollman was a visitor to Creston.

M. Cherbo was a visitor to Creston.

Mrs. V. Mannarino was a visitor to town.

Frank Meriam of Wynndel was a visitor here.

Mr. McLeod, Jack Balfour and party of Trail were hunting in the district last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sqworak and family were motor visitors at Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rohaca were visitors at Creston.

Mrs. Dennis of Sanca was a visitor here on her return from Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Colombo were visitors to Creston.

Harry Sales of Kootenay Landing was a Creston visitor.

Miss Betty Dennis of Twin Bays, who attends high school in Creston, spent the weekend at her home.

Frank Pelle was a visitor to Creston.

SIRDAR, B.C. — Mrs. V. Mannarino was a visitor to Creston.

Mr. Curtis of Creston was a visitor here on his way to the camp at Twin Bays where he is undertaking some repair work.

Abe Goodwin attended the K. P. Lodge meeting at Creston.

Dominic Pascuzzo was a visitor to Creston.

J. S. Wilson attended the Knights of Pythias lodge at Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sikwarck and Billy were motor visitors to Creston.

John Terrace was a visitor to Creston.

Miss Helen Armstrong, who is attending High School at Creston, spent a weekend at her father's ranch near Twin Bays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rohaca and daughter Gertrude were motor visitors to Creston.

William Armstrong visited Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Colombo were business visitors to Creston.

SAFEWAY Homemakers' Guide

Julia says— Here are some real time-savers

With Christmas Just Around the Corner...

. . . right now's a good time to stock your pantry with plenty of easy-to-prepare foods, so you can whip up good hearty meals on a moment's notice! Start your list with some of these items:

AND THIS is certainly a time for saving minutes and hours, what with everyone being busier than ever with war work, not to mention the close approach of Christmas and all that it means.

I've had that time-saving idea in mind, myself, for quite a while now—and I've planned a few time-saving menus which I'll pass along because they have worked well for me.

Perhaps they will give you some good thoughts about simplifying your plans for nutritious meals during these crowded days. Why not try one of these

EASY TO PREPARE MENU IDEAS

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Baked Biscuit Sandwich with Mixed Greens and Vegetable Salad
Extra Biscuits Jam
Fresh Fruit or Baked Apple

Biscuit Sandwich: Make double recipe biscuits (4 cups flour or use prepared biscuit mix), halve dough. Divide one-half again and roll into 2 squares (8 x 8); place one layer in pan, add thick creamed filling of leftover meat or fish or luncheon meats, top with remaining layer of dough and bake in moderately hot oven (425° F.) about 25 minutes or until done. Cut in squares to serve. Bake remaining dough as biscuits.

★ ★ ★

Egg Scramble in Bologna Cups
Succotash Cole Slaw
Heated Bread Slices Honey
Baked Gingerbread Mix

Egg Scramble: Cube slices of bread (1 slice per egg), brown in bacon drippings, add egg beaten with milk (2 tbsps. per egg), scramble. Sauté sliced bologna or luncheon meat in drippings until slices cup. Fill with egg mixture.

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Speaking of simplified menus, there are a lot of things we can all do with flour and baked goodies. Easy to prepare, good to eat, and they use foods that are available in good supply.

Next week, in this column, I plan to offer you some practical ideas along those lines.

Julia Lee Wright, Director
Safeway Homemakers' Bureau
Box 519, Vancouver, B.C.

VEGETABLE SOUP Aylmer. 10-oz. tin — 2 for 17c
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CAKE FLOUR Swansdown 44-oz. pkg. — 27c
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BLADE ROAST Beef. Grade — "A" lb. 27c
PLATE or BRISKET Beef. Grade — "A" lb. 17c
SHORT RIBS Beef. Grade — "A" lb. 19c

Non-Rationed
Halibut Fresh frozen, in the piece, Lb. — 33c
Meat Loaf Baked, sliced, ½ lb. — 15c
Bologna In the piece, Lb. — 20c
Cottage Cheese Creamed, Lb. — 17c

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• TURNIPS Local, Swede variety — 9 lbs. 25c
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• TOMATOES California Field — lb. 29c
• CRANBERRIES Cape Cod. Make your sauce now — 40c

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Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

If you want to go completely vegetarian for a meal or two, which is a very good idea—try a bean loaf, roasted.

TODAY'S MENU

Baked Bean Roast
Scalloped Tomatoes Green Beans
Celery and Carrot Sticks
Brazil Nut Molasses Cake, Coffee

BAKED BEAN ROAST

4 cups cooked dried beans or peas, 2 tablespoons minced green pepper, ¼ cup minced onion, 4 tablespoons fat, 2 eggs, 2 cups soft bread crumbs, 1 cup stewed or canned tomatoes, salt, pepper.

Mix ingredients in order given, add salt and pepper to taste, place in greased bread pan, and bake 40 minutes in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) until well browned. Serves 6 liberally.

ESCALLOPED TOMATOES

4 cups tomatoes, 2 cups dried, crushed bread crumbs, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 2 tablespoons melted fat.

Mix above ingredients, reserving ½ cup buttered crumbs. Pour into oiled baking dish and sprinkle the buttered bread crumbs over top. Bake until brown and rather firm.

NUT MOLASSES CAKE

½ cup shortening, ½ cup sugar, 2 eggs, 2½ cups sifted cake flour, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon ginger, 1½ teaspoons baking powder, 1½ teaspoons cinnamon, 1 cup molasses, ¾ cup milk, 1 cup chopped nuts.

Cream shortening until fluffy, add eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Sift the flour, measure and sift with other dry ingredients. Combine with molasses and milk, and add to egg mixture alternately with dry ingredients, beating well after each addition. Stir in nuts and bake in 2 9-inch layer cake pans in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 50 to 60 minutes. Cool and frost.

DOUBLE BOILER FROSTING

2 egg whites, unbeaten, 1½ cups white or light brown sugar, 1-3 cup cold water, 1 tablespoon molasses, ¼ teaspoon cream tartar, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Put all ingredients except vanilla in top part of double boiler, and beat with rotary beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over boiling water, beat steadily with rotary beater until frosting will form peaks—7 to 10 minutes—remove from the above, add vanilla and beat until thick enough to spread.

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Congratulated From Pulpit Golden Wedding

At St. Paul's United Church Sunday morning the Minister, Rev. H. Stewart Forbes extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. Simons the hearty felicitations of the congregation on the occurrence of their Golden Wedding. He asked the congregation to rise as offered thanks to God "that Thou hast given them to live together in unity and love during these 50 years; sharing each other's joys and bearing each other's burdens."

In the afternoon the annual every-member canvass of the members and adherents of the congregation was made, and the Minister spoke on the startling words of Jesus, "So if you are not faithful with dishonest Mammon, how can you ever be trusted with true riches? And if you are not faithful with what belongs to another, how can you ever be given what is your own?" He explained that "dishonest mammon" was simply "money," and that the verses were read from Moffatt's Translation.

Speaking on the subject of "Mobilizing For Peace," Mr. Forbes called for a revival of the Christian stewardship of money. Only as men were faithful with money were they to be trusted with the true riches which the Prince of Peace came to give men. If we are unfaithful with what belongs to others, whether it belongs to God or to our neighbor, how ever can we be given what is our own?" he asked.

"I believe that the alternative to war and international trouble is a militant missionary crusade. Religion is the solution of the problem of the peace of the world. There is one God, and one Saviour, even Jesus Christ, and in Him we are all brethren. The Church is a saving agency set up by the Prince of Peace. It will be a costly matter for the Church to save the world. The price is high, but the cost of refusal is still higher."

Invermere Red Cross Sends Parcels to Men Overseas

INVERMERE, B.C. — At the regular meeting of the executive of the Windermere District Red Cross, the financial report as given by the Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Hiller was as follows: Tea Money (Air Raid Fund) $12.74, Donation (Farmer's Institute) $25, Branch Funds $5.48, membership $1, totalling $44.22.

Mrs. Mathews.

It was reported that 30 parcels valued at $3 each had been sent to men from this district who are now overseas. Parcels for boys and girls in the forces in Canada will be packed this week and distributed in ample time to reach the recipients for Christmas.

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QUEEN'S BAY

QUEEN'S BAY, B.C. — Miss Leona Boss and Miss Gertrude Hudson of Nelson spent the weekend with Mrs. J. S. Hirst.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster of Nelson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Porteous.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Phillips of Nelson were weekend guests of Mrs. J. S. Hirst.

Robert Merz of Nelson is spending a few days at his home here.

The British government has given the Soviet government credits amounting to more than £35,000,000.

Procter Whist and Dance Funds for Christmas Tree

PROCTER, B.C. — A successful whist drive and dance was held at the Community Hall on Friday evening under the auspices of the Procter Community, in aid of the Children's Christmas Tree Fund.

There were 13 tables of whist in play, the winning table being Ireland with a score of 32. The lucky prize-winners were Mrs. A. Major, Mrs. Robinson, Miss E. Aylwin and Miss G. Grimelle.

Mrs. N. Shkwarok was convener of refreshments, assisted by the schoolteachers, Miss E. Aylwin and Miss G. Grimelle. Those helping in the kitchen were: Mrs. C. Cronin, Mrs. M. McKinnon and Mrs. J. MacLeod.

After refreshments were served, a dance followed with music being supplied by Mr. and Mrs. B. Pitchett of Harrop, William Soles and Miss Ina MacKinnon.

Plan to Wipe Out Venereal Diseases

OTTAWA, Dec. 6 (CP).—Pensions Minister Mackenzie said today at the opening meeting of a four-day international conference on venereal diseases that Canada is determined to wipe out the plague of gonorrhoea and syphilis.

He said one of six general objectives in the campaign should be "general health examinations, including blood tests for syphilis, before marriage."

"Gonorrhoea and syphilis present the greatest single public health problem in the country . . . and war must be waged on them," said the Minister.

Mr. Mackenzie was kept from the conference by illness and his address was read by Dr. R. E. Wodehouse, Deputy Pensions Minister.

Air Minister Power and Navy Minister Macdonald pledged the support of the armed services in the fight against the diseases; and Assistant Surgeon-General J. R. Heller of the American Public Health Service told of venereal disease control in the United States.

LONGBEACH

LONGBEACH, B.C. — Mr. and Mrs. D. Ferguson and family of Nelson visited Longbeach on Sunday.

Mrs. G. Ward has returned from Kelowna where she visited her parents for two weeks.

Mrs. P. Husom and Mrs. H. Sanders visited Nelson on Saturday.

F. Ward and A. Husom left to secure work in Trail.

Mrs. Turner and Mr. Gilling were Nelson visitors.

The Longbeach Red Cross group met at the home of Mrs. Middleton Wednesday.

At least 300 enemy supply ships were sunk by British submarines in the first three years of war.

Pipe Band Wins Nelson; Trim and Smart

Trim and smart, marching with fine precision and playing the tunes beloved by the Scotsmen, the Pipe Band of the Canadian Women's Army Corps made Monday an outstanding day for Nelson residents.

The Band made three appearances parading in the morning and afternoon on Baker Street, and playing between shows at the Civic Centre at night.

Today the Band goes to Rossland and Trail.

Four months touring Canada from Coast to Coast, the C.W.A.C. Pipe Band counted Nelson the 97th city on the list it has visited. The girls have seen Canada from Glace Bay, N. S., to Victoria, B. C. They were in Halifax when Winston Churchill visited that seaport, and saw him.

Of all the places they have visited they liked best the Kenora district in Ontario; and the Kootenays as they have seen them so far. Neither they described as 'simply beautiful" despite th sason.

EXTRA WEEK KOOTENAYS

The band's tour was actually concluded at Vancouver, but an additional week was added to permit the visit to the Kootenays.

Arriving in Nelson Sunday night, the girls were welcomed to the homes of residents; and many of them when they were off duty Monday spent their spare time shopping.

In the two parades they marched East on Baker Street, and swung back to the intersection of Ward and Baker. There they performed their fine slow march to the tune "Road to the Isles", with its sharp break to quick time and the music "Highland Laddie."

On the march the band played "Barren Rocks of Aden," "Bonnie Dundee," "Hot Punch," "Scotland the Brave" and the C.W.A.C. march past, "Queen Elizabeth."

Most of the members of the band are B. C. girls. Two are Americans, one from Oklahoma and the other from California; four are from Ontario; and the remainder from B. C., largely Vancouver Island.

Dedication Service Held Queen's Bay

QUEEN'S BAY, B.C. — Rev. M. C. T. Percivall of Procter held an impressive Sunday service to dedicate a beautiful brass cross, two brass candlesticks and two brass vases for the Altar. They were bought with subscriptions from her many friends to be placed in the Church in memory of the late Mrs. Hilda Attree.

NEW DENVER

NEW DENVER, B.C. — Mrs. Charles Kenneth and three daughters, have returned after a month's holidays with relatives in Lethbridge.

Miss Nancy Howard, R.N., is a patient in Slocan Community Hospital.

E. L. Boultbee returned to Vancouver on Thursday.

Miss Josephine Reilly of the Standard Mine, visited town Thursday.

Miss Audry Gallee returned to Vancouver Thursday.

Alex. Watson has returned to his home in Vancouver.

Miss Jean Stanton of Vancouver spent a few days in town.

Pat Landreville was a visitor to Nelson Thursday.

Mrs. R. Crellin and Miss Hilda Crellin left Thursday for Trail to visit Mrs. D. Shannon for a week.

Mrs. J. Landreville spent the weekend in Nelson with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sutrina and son Orville of Silverton visited town Thursday.

Mrs. Williams of Nelson was here for the weekend visiting her father, Mr. Palmquist, who is a patient in Slocan Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. DuMont were visitors from Hunters Siding.

Mrs. R. Mathews of Silverton was a visitor here.

Miss Rose Eadra of Sandon spent a day in town.

J. Landreville is spending several days in Sandon with Mr. and Mrs. W. McDonald.

C. Isackson of Rosebery is a patient in Slocan Community Hospital.

George Stewart of the Standard Mine, Silverton, visited his family here for a few days.

Mrs. C. Isackson and son Eddie of Rosebery visited town Thursday.

Miss Peggie Hambly of Silverton was in town visiting her mother, who is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

South Slocan

SOUTH SLOCAN, B.C. — Mrs. O. Topliss entertained the Women's Auxiliary of St. Matthew's Church at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. P. O. Bird presided. A period of silence was observed in remembrance of Mrs. E. H. H. Applewhaite of Willow Point, a former President of the Kootenay Diocesan Women's Auxiliary. Readings were given by Mrs. Turner Lee and Mrs. Bird. Mrs. Topliss served tea, assisted by Mrs. J. Murray attending Mrs. P. Dempsey, Mrs. D. J. Davis, Mrs. F. H. Russel, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. R. Dempsey, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. O. W. Humphry, Mrs. J. D. Teatman, Mrs. Turner Lee, Mrs. B. White, Mrs. G. Tindale and Mrs. G. N. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Anderson had as guests, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and family of Nelson.

Mrs. G. Topliss was a Nelson visitor.

Mrs. W. Lister was a Nelson visitor Wednesday.

Henry Myhre and daughter, Mary, who have been spending the past six months in Edmonton, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott were Nelson visitors.

Mrs. C. Golik was a Nelson shopper Thursday.

Pte. F. H. Ward of the Veterans Guard, who has been a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital, Nelson, for the past two weeks has returned.

Mrs. W. A. MacCabe, West Kootenay Division Commissioner of Girl Guides, accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Motley, Nelson District Commissioner, inspected 82nd I.O.D.E. Nelson Girl Guides Company.

The No. 3 Plant Sewing Circle was entertained by Mrs. R. J. Mulloy. Attending were Mrs. H. H. James, Mrs. H. McDougall, Mrs. Grant Hall and Mrs. C. H. Bland.

Molière, great French dramatist, was the son of a valet to Louis XIII.

On The Air

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

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—Hit Parade (CKLN)
9:22—Smilin' Jack (CKLN)
9:30—On Parade
9:45—Console Capers
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Chapel in the Sky (CKLN)
10:45—They Tell Me
11:00—Music in Waltz Time
11:15—Sweethearts
11:22—Voice of Memory
11:30—Soldier's Wife
11:45—Dancing Till Noon

AFTERNOON

12:00—B. C. Far Broadcast
12:25—The Notice Board
12:30—News
12:45—Between the Bookends
1:00—Stanley Hoban, Songs
1:15—Interlude
1:18—Talk
1:30—Joint Recital
2:00—Schools Broadcast
2:30—Tea Time
2:45—Listener's Favourites
3:00—Western Five
3:15—Headline History
3:30—Nan Merriam
3:45—BBC News
4:00—John Harcourt (CKLN)
4:07—Voice of Memory (CKLN)
4:15—Rhapsody Americana
4:30—CBR Presents
4:45—CBC News Round-Up
5:00—To Be Announced

EVENING

6:00—Once Upon A Time (CKLN)
6:30—Songs at Twilight (CKLN)
6:45—Rhythm of Romance (CKLN)
6:50—Rhythm of Romance
7:00—CBC News
7:15—Talk: "News From Occupied Europe"
7:30—Songs of Empire
8:00—Of Things to Come
8:30—John Avison's Orchestra
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Talk by J. B. McGeachy
9:30—Roy Shields Company
9:45—Interlude
10:00—CBC News
10:15—CBC News Roundup
10:30—Dance Orchestra
11:00—God Save the King

NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

Charge for Engagement Announcements in This Column is $1.50

• Sgt. J. A. McCallum of Brandon, Man., is spending a few days furlough with his mother, Mrs. L. G. McCallum, Stanley Street.

• Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ferguson, 903 Mill Street, have as guest for a week their daughter, Miss Ruth Ferguson, who arrived Sunday.

• A. B. S. Stanley of Nakusp, formerly of Nelson, visited town Saturday.

• Shoppers in the city yesterday included Mrs. John Murray of South Slocan.

• Mrs. Martin of Castlegar spent yesterday in town.

• Visitors in Nelson Saturday included Mrs. Simpson of New Denver.

• Mrs. C. H. Bland of South Slocan was a city shopper yesterday.

• Mr. and Mrs. George Porteous of Queen's Bay visited Nelson yesterday.

• Mrs. Adolphe Limacher, 1034 Carbonate Street, left Saturday for Kipling, Sask., where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

• Mr. Clark of the R.C.A.F. is visiting his family on Carbonate Street.

• Mrs. George H. Avis and her son of Winlaw were weekend visitors to town.

• Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Doelle and their daughter, Mrs. Jack McIntosh of Sheep Creek, were city visitors yesterday.

• Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. McHardy motored to Balfour Sunday.

• J. D. McDonald and D. L. Doyle of Willow Point were in town yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. B. Shannon.

• Mrs. T. Horner and daughter, Mrs. B. South of Kaslo, visited town yesterday.

• Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shannon and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shannon of Willow Point were in town attending the funeral of Mrs. A. B. Shannon of Willow Point.

• Mrs. Arlt of Creston has returned after visiting her daughters, Miss Alvina and Miss Irma Arlt for a few days.

• Knut Christenson of Bonnington spent yesterday in town.

• Mrs. Jack Argyle of Nakusp has arrived to make her home in Nelson.

• Mrs. Harry Kovolak, Victoria Street, left for the Coast at the week end.

• Mrs. W. H. Walker of Trail spent yesterday in town.

• Captain James Fitzsimmons of Nakusp is a city visitor.

• Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Middleton and Mrs. Heddle of Willow Point were in town yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. B. Shannon.

LEAVE FOR TORONTO

• Mr. and Mrs. William Carruthers, Front Street, left at the weekend to spend a few weeks in Toronto.

• Mrs. J. N. Hunt, Johnstone Block, visited Balfour Sunday.

• John A. Ferguson has returned from a visit to Vancouver.

Urges Anti-T.B. Branch in Nelson

Organization of a branch in Nelson of the Anti-Tuberculosis League to push sales of Christmas seals, and to work for establishment in the Kootenays of a Tuberculosis Sanatorium, was urged by Dr. K. Massey, T.B. Clinic Officer at Kootenay Lake General Hospital, when he addressed Nelson Rotary Club at its luncheon Monday.

"There are 60,000 cases of tuberculosis in all stages throughout the Dominion of Canada," he said. Anyone can get it, anyone can die of it and there are many who don't even know they have it."

The aim of the Anti-Tuberculosis League, Dr. Massey explained, was to supply British Columbia with enough machinery and equipment to allow the X-ray of every man, woman and child in the Province every year.

"X-ray is the one solution for the prevention of T.B., it alone can let the doctors know who has the disease, how bad it is and what can be done for it.

"Death rates from this dangerous germ have been reduced in Canada by 50 per cent, but the war has caused, through crowded conditions, especially in the larger cities, a decided increase in the number of cases in the Dominion.

"We need more accommodation for the cases in B.C., and we need the equipment for expansion of X-ray clinics, so that we can X-ray every one of the 800,000 people in B.C. now."

SHOULD BE BRANCH HERE

Dr Massey felt that since the sale of Christmas seals is a major source of funds for the work carried on by the League, a branch in Nelson could push the sales above the contributions of previous years, and get behind a movement to have a sanatorium built in the Kootenays.

Four members of the Services were among guests at the luncheon, Piper Flossie Ross of Montreal, and Piper Helen Stephin of Port Alberni, B.C., both of whom are members of the C.W.A.C. Pipe Band who appeared in Nelson last night, and OD. Douglas Robertson of Victoria, R.C.N.V.R., a nephew of H. W. Robertson of Nelson, and OD. Don Woodruff, R.C.N.V.R., of Powell River. Both boys are in Nelson in connection with the Navy League Treasure Chest campaign. T. Howarth of Vancouver, Provincial Campaign Manager for the Navy League, G. V. Warren of Vancouver and C. Anderson of Lethbridge were also guests.

President R. A. Peebles was chairman.

Fruitvale Guild Decides Second Tennis Table Needed

FRUITVALE, B.C. — The Junior Women's Guild held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Haines, Wednesday evening. It was decided that it was necessary to have the second table made for the ping-pong club.

The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Miss Robertson.

Trail Airman Missing

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 6—Wo. 2 Arthur Russell Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jones has been reported missing on active service with the Royal Canadian Air Force according to word received by his parents.

Wo. 2 Jones who will be 21 years old Friday has two brothers also in the R.C.A.F., his twin brother Lewis who is a sergeant and an older brother, Kenneth, a flying officer.

Born in Trail, Russell Jones attended East Trail elementary school and the Trail high school before enlisting in the R.C.A.F. He went overseas in November, 1942.

Former Harrop Man Killed

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 6—Word was received here by cable Saturday night of the death in action overseas of Sgt. Thomas Levick. Sgt. Levick was killed in a motorcycle accident in line of duty.

He was born in Innisfail, Alta., Feb. 2, 1903 and came to Harrop with his family 24 years ago. While there he worked on the boats on Kootenay Lake. He came to Trail in 1931, being employed by the late W. Sullivan at Sullivan's Pool Hall until his enlistment in July 1940. He enlisted in the Rocky Mountain Rangers and served as an instructor in Canada in a motor cycle corps before going overseas in August, 1943.

He is survived by his wife; and three children, Finley 10, Wayne 8, and Elfbeth 6, all of Shaver's Bench; his mother, Mrs. J. H. Stevenson of Harrop and a brother, Stewart Levick of Lone Butte, B.C.

Cranbrook Brothers Meet Overseas

CRANBROOK, B.C. — Cabled word was received here recently from Great Britain by Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Haynes that three of their sons, overseas had a reunion, their first in several years. They are: P.O. William Haynes, R.C.A.F., youngest son, overseas eighteen months. Trooper Kenneth Haynes, Canadian Army, overseas for the past year, and Sergeant-Pilot Clifford Haynes, R.C.A.F., overseas since September.

Their oldest son, Lac. Byron Haynes, is also in the air force, and their son-in-law, Pte. Charles Barnes is in the Army, both stationed in Canada.

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We Writhe Under Regimentation and Ask for More of It

Those who argue for compulsion to vote in municipal, Provincial and Federal elections—an issue revived by some British Columbia municipalities and now under discussion at the Coast—seem to forget the basic principle of liberty which the right to exercise the franchise involves.

The principle is that the people should have the power through the free exercise of the franchise to protect their liberties, to guard themselves against tyranny, to maintain in office a government whose policies they approve, to throw into the discard a government they dislike.

Not by any process of logic can it be argued that liberty to vote for or against a candidate can preclude the liberty to refrain from voting.

We may exercise that liberty of refraining from voting because we have no strong preferences, or because we feel that we have been unable to arrive at any clear conclusion as to the merits of rival policies, or because we do not feel that we can conscientiously support any of the nominees. For any one of a dozen reasons we may prefer not to vote, just as we may prefer not to attend political meetings or read political news.

Those who support compulsory voting should logically argue that we should also be compelled to attend political meetings, to listen to political addresses on the radio and take a reading course in the political issues of the day.

It is a paradox of the times, of a period in which we are most restive under the strictest regimentation to which Canadians have ever been subjected and to which we submit only because of the urgent necessities of war, that at the same time groups here and groups there should be incessantly demanding laws for more regimentation.

Politicians who one minute declaim against the government for regimenting us from birth to death in the next breath demand more measures of compulsion to gain some ephemeral purpose which for the moment appeals to them as good. Business men who writhe in the chains of regimentation, whose every move is hampered by restrictory laws, put their necks in new nooses by pressuring through the legislatures shortsighted legislation to control their competitors, failing to foresee that they themselves will later be sufferers from such policies of regimentation. Labor organizations, faced with a temporary problem, forget the principles upon which their success has been founded and demand enchaining laws which they later will find are as binding upon them as upon rival organizations. Bodies representative of consumers, troubled by passing inequalities, demand as remedies new laws which ultimately injure the people they are intended to assist by increasing prices or restricting supplies.

Especially in British Columbia among the provinces of Canada, are we being increasingly cabined and confined in our progress by provincial and municipal laws and bylaws passed under group pressure, sometimes as purely selfish, sometimes as purely altruistic in their immediate purpose.

Demand for compulsory voting is a case in point. It is a denial of the principle upon which free exercise of the franchise is founded. It is of the type of law, of which we already have too many, provincial and municipal, which dangerously parallels those of the "corporate state", the "totalitarian state" and the dictatorships, individual or group, against whose liberty-destroying policies we are fighting to defend ourselves.

Income Taxes in Canada and the U.S.

The rejection by the United States House of Representatives of a scale of income tax increases proposed by the Treasury has brought comparisons between American and Canadian income taxes.

Canadian taxes are much higher than those proposed by the United States Treasury and the difference between our taxes and the scale adopted by the House is still greater.

The following table shows Income Tax levies on a single persons in both countries, the three columns showing present U. S. tax, that proposed by the House of Representatives, and the Canadian tax:

Income	Present U.S.	House U.S.	Canada Tax
$ 1,000	$ 107	$ 115	$ 172
3,000	574	590	1,004
5,000	1,105	1,130	2,128
10,000	2,783	2,795	5,112
50,000	26,056	27,986	35,709
100,000	69,995	69,910	81,127

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.

Filibusters and Shirkers in Both Capital and Labor

To the Editor:

Sir—Re the arguments in letters of Messrs. Munday, Harris, Citizen, etal., could they not all agree that true capital has throughout all time worthily planned for and with, and grubstaked labor, good and bad?

The fillbusters and shirkers in the ranks of labor and capital or finance alike have always, and so long as human nature is "as is," will always disturb and attempt to despoil honest endeavor of both.

Either by money power manipulation and lobbying for special privilege, under private ownership and responsibility, or by greedy attempts toward both, premier and strawboss dictatorships, with all the evils that could accompany these under state ownership and control of everyday industry, we have this same human element to disturb.

But, in our present established system of private ownership and responsibility, we are, in the very recent past and present time, making certain progress toward curbing the unworthy elements of capital and are more awake to the need of umpiring the use of private capital—(labor)—toward human welfare, just as for many years we have umpired toward safety and sanitary rules in most of our important industries and farms, and transportation services.

We must not forget the values of private initiative, enterprise, and responsibility. There are many evils ready to jump into any nation attempting state ownership and control.

ANOTHER CITIZEN.

Cresion, B.C.

Press Comment

MORE PROPAGANDA

Logic supports the view of Dingle M. Foot, Parliamentary Secretary of the British Ministry of Economic Warfare, that German propaganda is behind many of the stories of famine conditions in the whole of occupied Europe. He explains that the Nazis cannot afford to create starvation in countries where they must maintain troops and from which they want labor and production. Apparently it is only in the countries from which the Germans have given up hope of getting more men or goods that suffering is acute.—New York Sun.

STEAKS OVER HERE

To allay hunger a jungle tribe chews on pieces of crude rubber. We call 'em steaks.—Kitchener Record.

War — 4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

Dec. 7, 1939—R.A.F. repulsed two Nazi air raids on London. German patrols repulsed with heavy losses on Western front. Germany and Russia began exchange of populations involving 100,000 Germans and 300,000 Ukrainians and others.

Words of Wisdom

There is no courage but in innocence; no constancy but in an honest cause.—Southern.

Test Yourself

1. The friendship of David and Jonathan was one of the great friendships of history. Who was Jonathan's father?
2. What was the Ark of the Covenant?
3. Were Cain and Abel, Adam and Eve's only children?

TEST ANSWERS

1. King Saul.
2. A sacred chest.
3. No.

Verse

Patriarch Abraham 'stablished his camp,
Built a home for his family and herds,
To many a wandering family,
Homeless in the desert, came word:
"Over there, Abraham built shelters, dug wells!
There is food! and protection! we'll go!"

Abraham had no bank, and no money, perhaps!
But many, who roved to and fro,
Without the stability, enterprise, thrift,
To establish a show of their own,
Flocked to Abraham's town: So, in this way, just so,
Labor's partner, true finance, has grown.

WILL STUART.

?? 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.

G. L., Nelson—To settle an argument please state why standard time is measured from England?

The custom of reckoning the prime meridian as that of Greenwich arose because Greenwich is the National Observatory of England. British ships naturally referred their longitude to this meridian and this system spread all over the world. The advantage of having a single system overcame local prejudices.

H. G., Cresion—Can you tell me about how many geese it would take to get enough feathers for a pillow of average size?

A pillow 22 by 30 inches weighs about three pounds. It takes about 18 geese of average size to furnish three pounds of feathers.

V. D., Cranbrook—Can you please tell me if it would be possible to refinish a child's blackboard?

Paint the board with ordinary black paint such as will dry with a gloss; then apply a coat of black paint mixed with turpentine instead of oil, which will dry a dead block.

Curious, Trail—Where was Madame Curie born?

In Warsaw, Poland.

J. H., Rossland—My neighbor's sewer runs through my basement and causes a very bad smell. It empties out in the street. If it isn't stopped I will have to move as I can't stand the smell. Can I sue my neighbor for damages for this kind of an act?

We suggest you get in touch with the Public Health Officer, Dr. E. Topliff.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Dec. 7, 1933)

The first real heavy snowfall of the season occurred Tuesday. However, snowplowing the roads was not necessary.

The Knights of Columbus hall was a bright scene yesterday when the Catholic Women's League held a Christmas bazaar.

Junior matriculation exams start at the High School today.

Dr. W. O. Rose is confined to his home by sickness.

W. A. Woolls and H. L. Howe was nominated as candidates for President of the Nelson Branch of the Canadian Legion.

25 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Dec. 7, 1918)

A party of 13 returned veterans arrived in Nelson unannounced last evening. There were five local men in the party.

Lieut. Percy Adams of Cranbrook came in on the Coast train yesterday and will leave this morning for his home.

E. C. Wragge and two daughters, Aloise and Othillie, and Mrs. Wragge's sister, Bertha, will leave tomorrow morning for Toronto.

N. C. Stibbs, C.P.R. storekeeper, is ill with influenza.

40 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Dec. 7, 1903)

The coal mines at Morrissey had to close down last week for several days as a number of mud slides came down the mountain and blocked railway communication.

Kootenay Lodge No 16 I.O.O.F. entertained about a hundred of the members and friends at an informal dance and whist drive.

A carload of ore from the American Boy mine near Sandon was brought to the city yesterday on the steamer Kaslo.

Gems of Thought

CONFIDENCE

"Confidence is that feeling by which the mind embarks in great and honorable courses with a sure hope and trust in itself."—Cicero.

"By mutual confidence and mutual aid
Great Deeds are done, and great discoveries made."—Homer.

"The presence of mistrust, where confidence is due, withers the flowers of Eden and scatters love's petals to decay."—Mary Baker Eddy.

"If we are truly prudent we shall cherish those noblest and happiest of our tendencies—to love and to confide."—Bulwer-Lytton.

"To trust God when we have securities in our iron chest is easy, but not thankworthy; but to depend on Him for what we cannot see, as it is more hard for man to do, so it is more acceptable to God."—Feltham.

Today's Horoscope

Today's birthday child is strong-willed, keen-witted and intuitive. You mingle easily with people, have excellent manners, poise and a warm, sunny disposition. You are energetic and capable, and immovible once you have reached a decision. Send out a wish for peace and happiness on the harmonious beam of the Mercury-Venus sextile very early this morning of your birthday. You should be able to find useful merchandise at bargain prices this morning. Early this afternoon you may be surprised at the successful developments of a new real estate or philanthropic project. Do not be upset about having to cancel a dinner appointment this evening. It might not have been enjoyable. Rejuvenate a good idea with new features early this evening. It may prove a winner.

Etiquette Hints

Some men have a habit of telling off-color stories to married women when they would not think of telling them to a young girl. It is very poor taste to tell them anyway, and it is well to remember that married women may be just as refined in their tastes as those who are not married.

Vernon Health Officer Threatens to Resign Unless Council Takes Action

VERNON, B.C., Dec. 6 (CP).—A motion binding Vernon City Council to revise present health statutes and introduce for consideration a new bylaw based on provincial regulations was adopted at the last Council meeting after Dr. A. J. Wright, Medical Health Officer, asked to be relieved of his post unless it was put on a "more adequate basis."

Dr. Wright also reported that the total of typhoid cases both suspected and diagnosed in Vernon is now 36. One death has resulted, another person is "very low" and two or three are seriously ill.

In referring to the epidemic Dr. Wright declared "the present emergency has brought into relief the inadequacy of the present situation in regard to your health officer. I feel that I have in the past given more than value for the stipend of the position and the requirements of the day so far exceed that figure that I feel it impossible to continue under the present conditions."

By formal motion Dr. Wright was thanked by the Council for his work and asked to carry on for the remainder of the year while data concerning health measures was being collected. Alderman Fred Galbraith said it would be impossible for the Council to proceed with any new policy that would bind next year's aldermen, for civic elections will take place later this month.

During discussion of the typhoid epidemic a letter was read from J. W. Hayhurst, whose small daughter Janet died from the disease, in which he said he was considering suing the city for damages.

"From information I have to date the city has the power to take the necessary action to ensure safe water and milk supply," the letter said. "This was apparently not done, as it would have caused a hardship on some of the milk producers. Apparently it was considered better to risk the lives of people of Vernon instead at that time than take the necessary action."

Curtin Calls for More Attention to Pacific Front

CANBERRA, Dec. 6 (CP).—The fanatical fighting of the Japanese soldier lends credence to the theory that Japan is prepared to sacrifice 5,000,000 men in a war of attrition against the democracies, Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia declared today.

In a war review statement calling for greater attention to the Pacific front, he noted one estimate which placed five years as the period Japan would need to become the world's most powerful military nation if allowed to develop its vast resources and slave labor.

"That is why the offensive against Japan must not only be maintained but increased in tempo," he added.

The Prime Minister expressed belief that a policy of merely holding Japan from further conquests until after the defeat of Germany would suit the Nipponese strategy admirably.

"The strategy can be frustrated," he said in a statement marking the end of two years at war with Japan.

"Allied forces in this theatre have, with limited resources, taken every Japanese military position they have attacked. They have done that under conditions never encountered by any fighting force in any part of the world in the history of warfare.

"Given a heightened scale of striking power, the same forces can break into Japan's conquered empire before it can be fully exploited and then strike at Japan's inner empire and Japan itself."

Big Three Have Gay Time at Birthday Dinner

TEHERAN, Iran, Nov. 30 (Delayed) (AP). — Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin matched eloquence tonight in a demonstration of mutual admiration as the British Prime Minister, at an enthusiastic birthday dinner he gave himself, eased into his 70th year amid the exhilarating applause of his two fellow statesmen.

Stalin, who set the key to the evening's atmosphere, breezed into the British Legation talking freely through an interpreter to the assembled guests, removed his great coat and lifted a glass to Mr. Churchill.

The dinner-jacketed Mr. Churchill, shepherded his guests into dinner in the Victorian setting of the legation dining room. Mr. Roosevelt sat on Mr. Churchill's right and Stalin on Mr. Churchill's left.

Mr. Churchill's W.A.A.F. daughter, Mrs. Sarah Oliver, the only woman present, served as hostess.

Capt. Randolph Churchill also was present.

The menu consisted of Persian soup, boiled salmon and trout from the Caspian Sea, Turkey ice called "Persian Lantern" and cheese souffle. This was followed by a small birthday cake on which there were 69 candles crowded over the "V" sign marked in the white icing.

Mr. Churchill toasted Mr. Roosevelt twice—once as Roosevelt the President and once as Roosevelt the man. Then he toasted "Stalin the Great." Stalin replied with toasts to "my fighting friend Churchill," and to "my fighting friend Roosevelt." Mr. Roosevelt replied to both with appropriate words.

Stalin of course, talked through an interpreter, but he had his own "sign language" for effectively expressing his sentiment. Whenever anyone was toasted he got up with his glass, walked over to them and smilingly clinked glasses before drinking. There were 34 guests present and each one gave at least one toast. Eyewitnesses maintain Stalin got up and clinked glasses at every toast.

The party was somewhat reminiscent of the hospitality Stalin offered Mr. Churchill at the Kremlin when the Prime Minister visited Moscow. It broke up about midnight.

DE MARIGNY AND WIFE ARRIVE IN HAVANA

HAVANA, Dec. 6 (AP).—Count Alfred de Marigny, who was asked to leave Nassau, Bahamas, following his acquittal of the murder of his rich father-in-law, Sir Harry Oakes, arrived here yesterday with his 19-year-old wife, Nancy.

Confession Note Fails to Throw Light on Slaying

VANCOUVER, Dec. 6 (CP). — A husband's confession, scribbled on a scrap of paper a few seconds before he lost consciousness in hospital from a knife wound in his throat, today failed to reveal any motive for the slaying of his six-weeks' bride, whose body was found Saturday in a 17th Avenue rooming house.

Ralston Visits Troops on Italian Front

By MAURICE DESJARDINS
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH CANADIAN FORCES IN ITALY, Dec. 6 (CP) — Col. J. L. Ralston, Canadian Minister of National Defence, who has been visiting Canadian troops in Italy spent some time at the front where some of the Dominion's most famous regiments and other 8th Army troops have been administering to the Germans the "colossal crack" Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery promised them.

Col. Ralston was accompanied by Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart, Chief of the Canadian General Staff. They flew from Britain and before coming to Italy visited Canadian troops in Africa.

On their way back from the front they paused at Catania, Sicily, to inspect a Canadian general hospital quartered in a big Italian hospital formerly used by the Germans.

The Minister has been in the Mediterranean since mid-November, but his visit was not announced until today, for security reasons.

When he visited the hospital he was accompanied by several staff officers who followed him as he moved from floor to floor, chatting with patients. Italian orderlies seemed puzzled that such respect was shown to "an ordinary civilian."

Patients Col. Ralston talked with included Cpl. H. Bain of Victoria, Ptes. L. Gill of Spur River, Alta., S. S. Jolymore of Winnipeg, and A. C. Snider of Edmonton.

The minister had a long talk with the matron of the hospital, Maj. A. J. McLeod of Edmonton, a patient herself.

B.C. Men With New Arrivals in Italy

By WILLIAM STEWART
Canadian Press War Correspondent

AN ITALIAN PORT, Dec. 6 (CP Cable). — Canadian tank soldiers newly arrived from Britain are settling down in camps on Italian soil. Trained for months in England, they came to Italy to join the men who had been in action since invasion day, Sept. 3.

Their ships brought them to this busy, war-scarred port and lorries then conveyed them to camp in flat country amid fruit groves. The men, established in tents, found the weather colder than they had expected but the scenery as beautiful as pictured.

Headquarters staff with the troops included Maj. Pat Grossman of Chilliwack, B.C., who is second in command, and Majs. D. B. McKenzie and G. D. Johnson of Vancouver, J. K. Mahony and I. F. Douglas of New Westminster, B.C.

Capt. E. B. (Tiny) Robertson is Acting Adjutant and another on Headquarters Staff is Lieut. Ross Douglas of New Westminster.

Regimental Sergeant Major is Denny Pearson of New Westminster. Pte. Johnny Ross, a veteran of the First Great War, and Capt. J. W. Hughes, well-known lacrosse player, both of New Westminster, B. C., were among the arrivals.

There are a number of brothers among the troops, including L. Cpl. A. G. and Pte. Joe Burton of New Westminster, Sgt. R. E. and Cpl. O. R. Ballam and Sgts. C. E. and J. H. Belts, all of Chilliwack.

Among men with a tank unit are Tprs. J. S. and W. B. Rutherford, of New Westminster, B.C.

Second in command of another tank unit is Maj. G. J. H. Wattsford of Calgary. The Adjutant is Capt. F. W. Wooton of Winnipeg. Other officers include Capt. J. H. N. McCallum and Lieut. Bill Reade of Winnipeg. Regimental Sergeant Major is Sam Heinrich of Calgary. Among N.C.O.s is Sgt. Paul Martin of St. Claude, Man.

Report Ciano Shot in the Back by Firing Squad

LONDON, Dec. 6 (CP).—Count Galeazzo Ciano, the 40-year-old son-in-law of Benito Mussolini, was executed this morning—shot in the back by a firing squad—according to unconfirmed reports reaching here from the Swiss border.

This latest ironic twist to the Italian upheaval was reported both by Reuters and the Swiss Telegraph Agency which said the former Italian Foreign Minister, whose meteoric career was upset when he had a falling out with his father-in-law, had been sentenced to death by a special court of Mussolini's Republican Fascist Government sitting in Northern Italy to try "traitors."

The life of the 40-year-old Count was a story-book tale of a rise to right-hand man to Mussolini in the hey-day of Fascism, of great popularity, prestige and wealth, and then when the regime was tottering, a break with his father-in-law.

By last October, Mussolini's former affection for his esteemed son-in-law had changed until "his only feeling for him is sheer hate," Marshal Pietro Badoglio reported.

For Ciano, at the last and fateful meeting of the Fascist Grand Council on the night of last July 24 was one of 19 members who voted in favor of Mussolini's resignation. Five voted for the Duce.

There was another reason for Ciano's fall from grace—German antipathy for him.

At the time of his dismissal as Foreign Minister and appointment as Ambassador to the Vatican last February it was widely reported that the Nazis, particularly Hitler and Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, disliked and distrusted him.

Diplomatic gossip had it that in 1939 Hitler called Ciano to Salzburg and told him the German army would march in Poland and he believed the war could be confined to the East. Ciano, speaking for Mussolini, warned Hitler the war could not be localized, that he "couldn't get away with" another aggression.

"You ass," Hitler was reported to have stormed. Thereupon Ciano delivered Mussolini's message that Italy would not come into the war immediately, because she was not prepared. Hitler never forgot — or forgave.

LONDON, Dec. 6 (CP) — A DNB broadcast from Berlin today which quoted advices from Milan said: "Competent Italian quarters deny reports spread abroad that Count Ciano has been executed. The trial against Ciano has not yet begun."

JAPS CLAIM RAID CAUSED DAMAGE MARSHALL ISLDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (CP). — A Tokyo broadcast quoted Japanese Imperial Headquarters today as saying that a fleet of 100 carrier-based Allied planes had raided the Japanese-held Marshall Islands Sunday morning and admitted that the attack, unconfirmed by allied sources, had caused some damage. The broadcast recorded by Federal Communications Commission monitors, claimed that 20 of the raiders had been shot down.

The Tokyo communique also claimed that Japanese naval airmen had pursued the Allied task force and had sunk one medium-sized aircraft carrier and a large cruiser. A large aircraft carrier and a cruiser were damaged, the bulletin added.

Churchill Tells Troops Hope to Shorten War

TEHERAN, Iran, Dec. 1 (Delayed) (AP). — Prime Minister Churchill in an informal speech to British troops who guarded the compound of the British Legation where he stayed during the British-American-Russian conference declared he hoped the decisions the three powers were taking in Teheran would shorten the war.

The troops, members of PIFORS—the Persian-Iraq forces—gathered close around the Prime Minister at his invitation after they presented him with a birthday gift in the legation garden.

The troops clubbed together to give Mr. Churchill a Persian silver cigar box, a colored brocade runner, a Persian silver tray, and a miniature painting on ivory of traditional Persian scenes.

Other birthday gifts included: From his daughter Sarah Oliver, an antique silver Alexandrian coin from the era of 302 B.C., bought in Teheran; from the Shah of Persia, a Khorassan carpet; from a British photographic unit, a black caracol cap which the Premier donned for a picture despite its strange contrast with his uniform.

16 German Ships Go Down Under Sub Attack

LONDON, Dec. 6 (CP).—An Admiralty communique said today that submarines of the British Mediterranean fleet, continuing their offensive against German shipping, had sunk 16 vessels, including two medium-sized and 14 small supply vessels, in forays into the Aegean Sea.

In addition, warehouses on Naxos Island off Greece were shelled, and a seaplane and a 300-foot dock were sunk nearby, the bulletin said.

Another submarine ranging the Western Mediterranean sank a landing craft loaded with motor transport in the Gulf of Genoa, and a medium-sized tanker was torpedoed off Toulon.

The announcement did not say when the attacks took place.

Eight submarines took part in the attacks, while they were not named, their commanding officers were Lieuts. N. L. A. Jewell, M. F. R. Ainslie, E. J. D. Turner, J. B. Drummond, R. Gatehouse, M. L. C. Crawford, H. R. Clutterbuck and C. Gordon.

TWO FLU DEATHS REPORTED IN WINDSOR

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 6 (CP). — Health officials today announced the death of two Windsor citizens from influenza.

Mary Jo Bensette, high school teacher, died following a two-day sickness and Louis Ferrari also died from the epidemic which was said to be the severest in the city's history for this time of the year.

Dr. John Howie, medical health officer of Windsor, banned the entry into hospitals of all visitors until the epidemic has been checked.

FORMER CRANBROOK MAN DIES IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Dec. 6 (CP).—Harry Joseph Richards, Inspector for Ontario Fire Marshal's Department for the last four years, died suddenly yesterday at his home. Born in Cranbrook, B.C., he was with the Ontario Provincial Police for 8 years before joining the Fire Marshal's Department.

Pictures Desired NOW for the Next Annual Pictorial Edition of the Nelson Daily News

Any clear snapshots of general interest will be apreciated by our readers and assist in telling the story of Kootenay to members of the Armed Forces and thousands of others outside the district.

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Bankers On Transition From War To Peace

Vital National Problems Discussed by Bank of Montreal President

George W. Spinney Gives "the Frank and Considered Opinion of a Banker" on Nationalization of Banking

126th ANNUAL MEETING

Strongly Emphasizes Value of Victory Bonds Both During War and After

Problems of vital interest to Canadians in the transition from war to peace were discussed at the 126th annual meeting of Bank of Montreal shareholders yesterday by George W. Spinney, C.M.G., president of the institution. Among the subjects he dealt with were nationalization of banking on which he gave what he described as "the frank and considered opinion of a banker", the value of Victory Bonds in the war and after, and the need for a healthy, vigorous and flexible economy in attaining a high and increasing productivity essential for full employment and decent living standards.

Following a presentation of the profit and loss statement of the bank, as already published, Mr. Spinney spoke as follows:

"On the battle lines throughout the world, the past year has given us much cause for profound thankfulness. On the home front too the year has been one of achievement But I think that any realistic view of the local scene must lead to the conclusion that the threat of inflation with all its attendant dislocation and hardship has in no way diminished in the past twelve months but has, if anything, increased. Moreover, I do not think it too much to say that by reason of the very successes of the Allied forces we in Canada are peculiarly vulnerable to the dangers of complacency with a consequent relaxation of our energies at a time when our full efforts should be sustained. In brief, I think we have a situation in which it is necessary for Canadians to draw upon their reserves of sound common sense and their capacity for clear thinking and self-discipline. For it is at a time such as the present that these qualities, displayed by those at home, can have a telling effect on the duration of the struggle and on our ultimate ability to meet and to solve the problems of transition from war to peace.

GEORGE W. SPINNEY, C.M.G.
President

"Much has been said, and rightly so, concerning the spectacular wartime achievements of Canadian industry — achievements which would not have been possible but for the co-operation and untiring efforts of millions of Canadian workers who have brought to the task of war production the fullest measure of their energies and skill. I should also like to pay tribute to those responsible for no less remarkable accomplishments in two other fields—agriculture and transportation. At no time in the war has food occupied so vitally important a place in the armoury of the United Nations as it does at present. The manner in which Canadian farmers have met, and are continuing to meet, the challenge of vastly increased demands upon them, under extreme handicaps of shortage of help and scarcity of machinery, is deserving of the praise and gratitude of the entire nation. I should like also to say a word concerning the services rendered by our two great railroads systems. Despite scarcity of equipment and manpower, the railways are handling freight and passenger traffic in all-time record volume. The performance of such a task, under trying conditions of operation, and with relatively little inconvenience to shippers of freight and to the travelling public, is an accomplishment of which the management and operating personnel of the railway systems may well be proud.

THE WARTIME WORK OF THE BANK

"I think it would be quite in order for me now to draw attention to the manner in which your Bank has endeavoured in a spirit of service to meet the changing needs of a nation at war. There has been little change in the volume of loans of both commercial and financial character, but in other directions the work has vastly expanded. Transactions in cheques and deposits, Victory Bonds and relative coupons, pouring through our hands, have been immeasurably heavier than before the war. Our safekeeping facilities have been under a severe strain. We have already opened thousands of ration coupons accounts and handled coupons running literally into hundreds of millions. The ramification of Foreign Exchange control also have added to our responsibilities. It has been necessary to cope with these situations with a staff which, by reason of heavy enlistments, is seriously depleted in its experienced ranks. Of their diligence and loyalty the General Manager will have something to say later on in this meeting.

"In the year just closed, our acquisitions of Government securities were on a reduced scale as compared with the preceding year, notwithstanding a substantial increase in the Government debt. You will, I am sure, appreciate my point when I say this is a development we welcome, since it is a direct reflection of the national effort to control inflation by financing the war to the greatest possible extent by taxation and the sale of bonds to individuals and other non-bank investors. While the continued purchase of short term Government securities is a wartime duty which the Bank is glad to assume to the extent required, we are at one with the Minister of Finance in his desire to see that necessity for this expansionary type of financing is kept to the practical minimum.

"Nor has our attitude in this regard been merely one of passive agreement. For our whole organization has focussed very special attention upon the matter of aiding in the sale of Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates. I am proud of our record in these great national undertakings. By written word and oral persuasion we have done everything within our power to encourage depositors in this Bank to use their funds to the utmost of their ability in the purchase of Government securities and to pledge their incomes to the same end. But that is not all. We have established low rates and special arrangements designed to direct these securities into our hands for safekeeping. The significance of this service goes beyond the elimination of the obvious risks in keeping securities in one's own home, for we know from experience that the investor who lodges his bonds at the bank for safe-keeping is thereby helped and encouraged to perpetuate his savings.

VICTORY BONDS IN THE WAR AND AFTER

"You probably have read public statements recently that would imply that the banks and other large institutions have an interest in depriving the individual of his Victory Bonds in accordance with some deep-laid and sinister scheme of concentration of wealth. Such statements, it seems to me, cannot be the result of a thoroughly informed and unbiased appraisal of the facts. First hand knowledge enables me to speak on this point with some authority. As Dominion Chairman of our Victory Loan organization for a period of two and a half years, I was able to observe at close range the thoughtful planning and tireless energy which the Banks, Trust and Loan companies, Investment houses, together with all other responsible groups in the community, brought to bear in distributing Victory Bonds into the hands of small buyers and in endeavoring to have them kept there. The success which these efforts have attained can in some degree be measured by the increasing number of individual sales which have been made in Victory Loan campaigns. In the First Loan of June, 1941, there were 998,259 subscriptions. In the Loan just closed, there were over 3,000,000 sales, or say one sale for every four persons in the Dominion.

"In my view, the widest possible distribution of Victory Bonds in public hands, apart from its necessity under present conditions, has tremendous post-war significance. For if the national debt is distributed among all sections of the community, the process for repayment will be eased and facilitated. Moreover, the reserve of purchasing power, built up today by hundreds of thousands of Canadians through the purchase of Victory Bonds, can play a very real and important part in stabilizing the post-war economy and maintaining employment.

"I know there have been some fears expressed that there will be a rush on the part of individuals to cash their bonds at the end of the war and that the impact of this spending power on goods, which for some time will be limited in supply, will give rise to an even greater danger of inflation than now exists. This is a possibility I am not inclined to accept without reservation, for the desire to save and to provide for the future is a basic human instinct, and a habit which quickly takes root. It is true that in the pre-war years many people were either denied the opportunity, or lost the habit of saving. During the war, saving has again become possible, and is now not only considered respectable but has been elevated to the position of a patriotic duty. Many people are enjoying for the first time the feeling of independence which only a reserve of savings can bring. I suggest that the will to save can, in large measure, be projected into the post-war years if Canadians see to it that the act of saving continues to be respectable and that the savings of the individual will be respected.

THE INDIVIDUAL AND GOVERNMENTAL CONTROL

"At this point I think it would be quite in order to make some reference to the much discussed subject of nationalization of banking. For it seems to me that the frank and considered opinion of a banker, who like most other Canadian bankers has gone up "the hard way," is at least as worthy of a hearing as the views of ardent exponents of theories of state ownership. Let me say, therefore, as a banker, and as a Canadian who has the interests of his country at heart, that I am at a loss to understand what good object nationalization of banking would achieve. Indeed I am convinced that such a move would be productive of consequences gravely detrimental to the community at large.

"To be more specific, I cannot see that under nationalization the many and varied banking services on which the entire business and commercial organization depends, and which everyone is inclined to take for granted, would be performed with greater efficiency and despatch than they are now. I find it difficult to believe that the individual in his dealings with a Government-owned Bank would have a greater assurance of privacy or personal attention to his particular problems than he has at present. May I say too that I can find no need for nationalization in order to place the nation's supply of money under government regulation, since the regulation of the money supply is a function already performed by the Government-owned central bank.

"Our position today is that there are ten banks actively competing with each other for business; and I can assure you that this competition is real and intensive. Under these circumstances if an individual has reason to believe that he is not being adequately served or that his proposals have not received due consideration by any one bank, there is nothing to prevent him from going to another. I think it is safe to say that under our competitive system a refusal of business by several banks would probably be sufficient evidence that the proposal was not one which, by any stretch of the imagination, could conform to good banking principles.

"The alternative which the proponents of nationalization offer in exchange for the present system of competitive banking is a banking monopoly under government control. Under such circumstances once the borrowing requirements of a customer were denied, for any reason whatever, he would have no recourse except through the channels of special pleading or political influence.

"One of the most prominent proponents of nationalized banking recently stated, as one of the points in its favour, that control of finance is a most essential step to control of the whole economy. With the truth of this statement as applied to nationalization of the banks I would most definitely agree. Set up a government monopoly of banking in Canada and the socialization of the rest of the economy would scarcely be more than a "mopping-up operation." For if a governmental bureau becomes the only source of day-to-day credit accommodation for Canadian industry and agriculture, the Canadian economy will already have lost its independence regardless of the extent to which any field of endeavor may continue to retain the outward appearance of free enterprise. This, I suggest, is a point that employees, as well as owners and management, may ponder. For if the Government, directly or indirectly, is to attain control of the entire productive facilities of the country, such an important element in production as labour cannot possibly hope that the vast regimentation involved would apply to everyone else and pass the workingman by.

"In its primary aspects the matter of nationalized banking is one of monopoly versus competition in the field of credit; and even within these limits it concerns everyone owning or dependent upon a Canadian enterprise that may have need of day-to-day or seasonal credit accommodation. In its broader implications the issue is that of individual liberty of action as opposed to the concept of a central Government supreme not only in the field of legislative powers and responsibilities, but in the spheres of business, industry and finance as well. This would inevitably mean the domination by the central authority of all bodies whether public or private which must have recourse to credit facilities.

THE BANK IN THE POST-WAR YEARS

"For 126 years this Bank has played an important part in the commercial and industrial development of the Dominion. In all that time our facilities have been freely available to the Canadian people in the exercise of banking functions, conducted in all their aspects, without bias of political prejudice, and in accordance with principles which experience has proven to be sound. In this, we have, I think, played a not unfitting part as the oldest representative of the Canadian banking system. Long traditions of soundness, sane and confidential dealing, plus the competitive spur to progressive outlook and efficiency, have all combined to build this system that is serving the public well. I am confident that your Bank is well equipped to do its important part towards meeting the problems and opportunities of the post-war years in a continued spirit of enterprise and helpfulness to the whole community."

Strong Financial Statement Showing Record Resources Presented by B. C. Gardner, General Manager

BANK SERVING 1,200,000 CUSTOMERS

Staff Now 58% Women — Relieving Many Men for Military Duty

With resources at the highest figure in the bank's history, the financial statement presented to Bank of Montreal shareholders yesterday by B. C. Gardner, general manager, reflected unprecedented strength and indicated the extent to which the institution was participating in the nation's war effort.

In submitting the 126th annual statement of the bank Mr. Gardner commented briefly as follows:

"Our total assets now aggregate $1,313,065,000 as compared with $1,175,319,000 a year ago. Quick assets aggregate $1,036,610,000, or 83.81% of all liabilities to the public.

"Notes of and deposits with the Bank of Canada amount to $119,856,000 representing approximately 11.39% of all deposit liabilities in Canadian dollars.

"Investments, not exceeding market value, carried at $790,848,000, show an increase during the year of $115,701,000. This increase was mainly in our holdings of Dominion of Canada Deposit Certificates and other short-term obligations of the Dominion Government. Our holdings of Provincial and Municipal securities show some further contraction reflecting the lower borrowing requirements of these bodies.

"Current Loans and Discounts are little changed from the previous year-end figures. Our Commercial Loans continue to reflect the reduction in inventories, the shortening of credit terms, the reduced activities of companies engaged in the financing of durable consumer goods, such as motor cars, the inactivity of financial markets, and the reduction of private debt.

"In valuing our assets, ample provision has been made for all bad and doubtful debts and for depreciation of securities.

BANK SERVICES

"The services of the Bank have been maintained at a high level of efficiency in spite of the greatly increased volume of routine resulting from wartime conditions. The rise in bank deposits has been accompanied by a growth in the number of Current and Savings Account and we now provide banking facilities for about 1,200,000 customers under these headings. This increase has been accompanied by an even greater growth in the volume of transactions handled at our branches.

"In the loaning field the Bank has supplied, with Government co-operation, the necessary funds to finance operations of a character that would normally hardly qualify for banking assistance.

"In all of these operations we have little or no criticism from those who use our services and I should like to pay a tribute to our customers and to the public generally for their cheerful co-operation in these difficult times.

BUSINESS ACTIVITY

"The volume of Canadian business activity reached new peaks in the twelve months just closed. During the past five or six months, however, production has remained steady at a high level and it seems reasonable to expect that the index of general business in Canada will not show any sharp increase in the immediate future. Basically, this reflects the fact that we have reached, for all practical purposes, a condition of full employment of human and material resources. This does not mean that more intensive use of existing resources could not result in some additions to our aggregate output. It does, however, suggest that for the duration of the war at least, any very marked advance in one branch of industrial production is likely to be at the expense of some other department of the economy. Already lack of manpower has affected the output of Canadian industries, such as gold mining, lumbering and newsprint.

"The period of huge additions to wartime manufacturing plants appears to be past, with consequent reduction in the level of construction activity and the case of construction materials. On the other hand, the demand for raw materials for the new productive facilities brought into being has increased. Moreover, as the war progresses it brings changes in the requirements of the fighting forces which necessitate re-adjustment facilities.

"With production and employment at a high level, retail trade has been very active but some signs of a moderate tapering off are in evidence. This is in part a consequence of curtailed inventories of consumers' goods, particularly in the durable goods categories, and is also the result of restraining influences of taxation and the voluntary savings effort undertaken by the Canadian people.

STAFF

"Our our male staff, 62% of those of military age have volunteered for and are now on active service. This total includes a large number not subject to military call-up because of their marital status, while a number of others have volunteered but have been unable to qualify on medical grounds. In August, 1939, 64% of our staff were officers, 30% stenographers and women clerks and 6% messengers. Today the figures are 37% officers, 56% stenographers and women clerks and 5% messengers. I think you will agree that this is an important change in the composition of our staff.

"We have been asked for and have loaned additional officers to the Government and we are glad to know they are acquitting themselves well in their new duties.

"It is a source of keen satisfaction to us that a number of our men now serving their King and Country have won distinction and decorations on the field of battle. Ten members of our staff are listed as prisoners of war and ten are reported as missing. Our thoughts are with their relatives and friends and it is our earnest hope that the day is not far distant when they will be returned safely to their families. I have to record with deep regret that thirty-six of our men have paid the supreme sacrifice. Their memory will enrich the traditions of our service and our deepest sympathy goes out to their relatives and friends."

"I should mention that already we have given a great deal of thought and study to the question of re-absorbing our men now on Military Service and plans have been prepared to enable us to fit them into their rightful places in our organization when they return. It is our expectation that because of the duration of hostilities and their long absence from civilian life, members of our staff on active service may require assistance in reestablishing themselves in civilian life and we are, therefore, prepared to provide financial help where the need is clearly indicated. They may be assured of a warm welcome back to our service.

B. C. GARDNER
General Manager

STAFF UNDER HEAVY WARTIME PRESSURE

"By all standards the past year has not been an easy one for the Staff, who have worked long hours and have performed their many and varied duties with courtesy, efficiency and despatch. I cannot speak too highly of their loyal services. The increased volume of routine plus special wartime duties have entailed many extra hours of work. Especially are we mindful of the heavy pressure upon our Managers, Accountants and other senior officers who have had to train inexperienced employees in the handling of relatively senior posts, very often on short notice. We have been impressed with the way in which our women clerks, both permanent and temporary, have risen to the occasion. They are doing splendid work, and without them, either we could not have carried on our full banking services or we would have been forced to ask for the deferment from military duty of some of our experienced personnel."

—B. C. Gardner at Bank of Montreal Annual Meeting.

CALLS FOR CLEAR THINKING ON POST-WAR PLANNING

"Underlying all the talking and thinking about post-war planning which we hear so much of today is the determination that out of this war there must come a better Canada; and that those who have fought and worked for victory must be assured of an opportunity as free and independent citizens to obtain and enjoy for themselves and their children the material benefits of the freedom they have helped to defend. No one will deny that in the accomplishment of these purposes there will be a place for governmental measures wisely conceived and administered. But I suggest that the real basis for full employment and decent living standards is a high and increasing productivity that will be possible only in a healthy, vigorous and flexible economy. We shall be in great need of initiative, imagination and inventive genius. And as we value our political freedom and our economic future, we must guard against the doctrine that the way to achieve the post-war objectives we seek is to confine the Canadian economy within the strait-jacket of governmental regulation, ownership and control. Such a doctrine ignores political and economic realities as well as some of the persistent frailties of human nature, and rests upon the assumption that government ownership and control are inherently 'right' and individual ownership and enterprise inherently 'wrong'. My hope would be that Canadians will never, through indifference or lack of clear thinking, acquiesce in the creation of an economic order in which enterprise and initiative, and the sour of competition, are regarded as of little value and low reputation.

"The whole subject is one of vital national importance and I am confident that you, as proprietors of the Bank, would feel that it would have been remiss on my part if at the proper time and place, I had failed to state my views. This seems to me to be a proper time and a proper place."

—George W. Spinney at Bank of Montreal Annual Meeting.

Pictures Will Tell Conference Story

Presenting of Sword to Stalin Is Colorful Ceremeny

By LLOYD STRATTON
Associated Press Staff Writer

TEHERAN, Nov. 30 (Delayed) (AP).—The story of the meeting between Prime Minister Churchill, Premier Stalin and President Roosevelt which will last the longest probably will be the story told in pictures.

Nearly every significant feature of the meeting and its personalities were photographed. But to me the most outstanding and graphically colorful ceremonies of all were those held today in the Russian Embassy shortly after the termination of the conference. Gathered there was the greatest concentration of global power ever assembled under the same roof.

First came the solemn, impressive presentation of a Stalingrad sword to Stalin.

The Stalingrad sword was wrought in London by Tom Beasley, a veteran artisan who has made all the ceremonial swords in Britain for several decades. It was inscribed to the Soviet heroes who defended the city.

In filed 16 British soldiers, specially chosen from the Buff Regiment. They were followed by an honor guard of 22 Russian officers.

The highest military figures of this war and the diplomats grouped themselves around the room. Suddenly Vyacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, entered, walked to the table, surveyed the scene and departed.

Then came Stalin, appearing noiselessly and clad in a plain khaki uniform with gold starred epaulets. He was wearing a single decoration, the order of Lenin.

A few seconds after, Prime Minister Churchill walked in wearing the uniform of an R.A.F. commodore.

A 22-piece Russian army band, at a signal sounding like "brrrrsk," played the "Internationale" and then "God Save the King" while Mr. Churchill stood to salute Stalin with right arm raised and hand half clenched.

A British officer picked up and held the sword rigidly before him while Mr. Churchill spoke on behalf of the King about the "steel-hearted citizens of Stalingrad."

Stalin replied with a low-voiced expression of appreciation.

Stalin took the sword from Mr. Churchill's outstretched hands, kissed the naked blade and handed it to Marshal Klementi Y. Voroshilov. A Russian officer took the symbol from Voroshilov and precision-marched from the room.

The gathering then moved out to the white-pillared portico where a large number of news and motion picture photographers had a field day.

One of the few photographers to have a word with Stalin was Lieut. Cass Karas, of Polish descent, who speaks Russian.

Taking closeups, he found he was blocking Stalin's view and apologized. He was told: "All right, never mind."

Lloyd Stratton, President of Associated Press, Limited, British subsidiary of the Associated Press, was in Cairo just before the meeting between Mr. Churchill, Mr. Roosevelt and Chiang Kai-shek. After the conference was underway with the Russians not to be in attendance, Stratton figured there would be a separate meeting and that Teheran seemed the logical site. He obtained passage on a plane, being among the last civilians to leave Cairo before a temporary ban was placed on air travel. Stratton witnessed for several days the developments in Teheran. He and Edward Angly, former Associated Press man now representing the Chicago Sun, who was at Teheran en route to his new post in Moscow, were the only American newspapermen present at the momentous ceremonies at the Russian Embassy.

Former Lifer Held in Connection With Girl's Murder

WINNIPEG, Dec. 6 (CP).—Winnipeg City Police today investigated the death of Grace Edith Cook, an attractive 16-year-old waitress, whose body was found yesterday in a downtown hotel room, 12 to 24 hours after she had been strangled.

Police announced they were holding a former lifer, Albert Westgate, who was paroled last June after serving 14 years of a life imprisonment sentence for the murder of Mrs. Lottie Adams of suburban St. Vital in 1928.

Westgate, held in custody without charge, helped the girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, search for Grace. He took them to the hotel where he said he had seen Grace Friday night, police said.

Provincial Coroner, Dr. Russell Gorrell, said the girl evidently had been strangled with bare hands. There was no evidence of criminal assault.

The girl's body was fully clothed and there was no indication of a struggle, police stated.

Police records showed that Westgate, twice convicted in the Adams murder case, had been sentenced to hang, but two days before the date set for the hanging at the second trial, he was commuted to life imprisonment. After the first trial, his counsel, Sir Charles Tupper, won an appeal on the ground that one of the jurors who sat on the case was mentally incompetent.

SYDNEY, N.S.W. (CP) — Australia has had its coldest winter. Snowfalls have never been heavier in "Sunny New South Wales," and the winter winds have never blown so bitterly. Blocked roads were frequent on the highlands.

Bitter Fighting Rages Along Yugoslav Front

LONDON, Dec. 6 (CP). — Bitter fighting raged along almost the entire length of Yugoslavia's front today as fresh reserves of German and Bulgarian troops were thrown into the struggle to smash guerilla opposition, a communique from the forces of Gen. Josip Broz (Tito) said.

The broadcast said reinforcements being rushed to Yugoslavia included two divisions from Austria and Polish, French and Russian prisoners were being used to plug the Nazi ranks.

Particularly bitter fighting was reported from Slavonia, where the communique said the enemy failed to break through into liberated territory after achieving local successes in the capture of Cacinl, a town on the Zagreb-Osyev railway.

DEATHS

PHILADELPHIA—Edward J. Ryan 76, Past Grand Worthy President of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, a native of County Galway, Ireland, he held every post in the Order, serving as Grand Worthy President in 1929 and later as Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees.

TORONTO — Thomas Mulvey Kirkwood, former President of the Kirkwood Steamship Lines, active in building and operating ships for ocean travel 35 years, he operated offices in Montreal, Hamilton, and Vancouver.

Invasion Time Fixed at Conference; Knock Out Blow May Be This Winter

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP).—Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin fixed the time for an Anglo-American invasion of Western Europe at their conference in Teheran, and also apparently agreed upon a secondary assault on the continent from the South.

This "big three" agreement on final victory strategy, calling for coordinated attacks on three sides of Hitler's vaunted European fortress, may make it possible now to try for knockout blows against Germany this Winter.

Britain and the United States have been massing troops and munitions for many months in preparation for such grand scale attacks and it seems likely that the plans for this conference can be put into operation in less than the six months which Roosevelt and Churchill usually have had to allow for their high strategy decisions.

Those are the main points of military implication noted by Washington observers in the Teheran declaration announced today following the closely guarded but widely publicized conference of the three state leaders in the capital of Iran early last week.

Further disclosures about the accomplishments of the momentous meeting are considered possible. It has been the custom of the President and Prime Minister on some past occasions to enlarge in subsequent speeches upon the initial statements of conference decisions.

The enemy will have to find out for himself on the battlefields of Europe, however, the time, strength and direction of the military actions agreed upon, so that any further specific amplification will most likely be of political nature though it may include a pointed warning to the German people to kick out the Nazis and surrender unconditionally if they want to save their cities from destruction and their troops from annihilation.

Both Washington and London had expected that an ultimatum would be considered at Teheran, but if it was, the three leaders either decided to issue it at a future moment more propitious for a German crack-up or voted against it altogether. The declaration published, although it stated unshakable confidence in the certainty of Allied victory, obviously was not pointed for German consumption primarily.

Yet in its almost jubilant expression of Anglo-American-Russian unity, it must remove from the German leaders and masses any lingering hope they hold of employing the strategy of divide-and-conquer. It confronts them, factually and undramatically, with a combination of powers which they must surely realize is invincible.

"We came here with hope and determination," the declaration signed by the three said. "We leave here friends in fact, in spirit and in purpose."

Some Washington authorities said those two sentences represented one of the major accomplishments of the conference, since when it began there was no assurance that such a high degree of unity and friendship would result.

Wholesale Farm Prices Move Up

OTTAWA, Dec. 6 (CP).—Wholesale prices for Canadian farm products moved up gradually in November to reach a peak index level of 104.5 in the final week, compared with 103.8 a month earlier, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics said today.

Animal products gained one point to 126.3, reflecting a rise of 3.7 points to 141.9 in the livestock index and an increase of .9 point to 117.4 for eggs. Stronger quotations for potatoes, hay and onions contributed to a gain of .4 to 91.4 in field products.

Return to Work Bellevue Miners

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Dec. 6 (CP) —Men at the Bellevue mine returned to work today after arrival here during the weekend of Dr. H. McKenzie, who formerly practised at Bellevue and Fernie, B.C. The miners laid off work Friday and Saturday in protest against absence of a resident doctor.

An ensign is a flag flown on ships a standard, a flag carried by mounted or motorized units, and a color a flag carried by unmounted units.

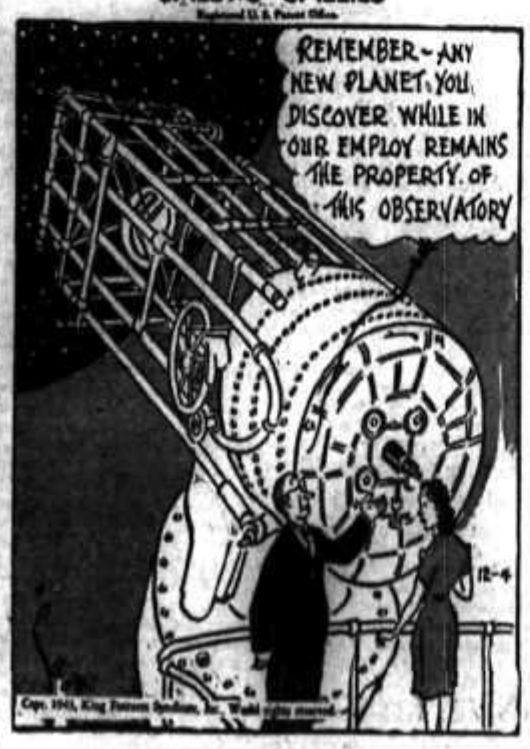
TODAY'S News Pictures

ALLIED LEADERS WITH MME. CHIANG AT CAIRO: President Chiang Kai-shek, President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and China's first lady, Mme. Chiang, at the Cairo conference. This photograph was radioed from Africa.

CANADIAN ARMY TOUGHENS MOTORCYCLE RIDERS: Thorough training of the "motorcycle commandos" at Camp Borden, Ont., is shown here. Top, left to right, steam rises from hot motor suddenly immersed in a pool; a rider who has gained a hill crest gets a journey through space; an inclined ramp hit at high speed teaches control. Lower left, Trooper Stanowski of Prince Albert, Sask. Right, a squadron on wheels sweeps down a highway. — Canadian Army Photos.

EX-MAHARANEE: Marguerite Hoffman, 34, ex-maharanee and divorced wife of the Maharajah of Indore, is now a member of the Wves, in training at Hunter College, New York. The attractive Waves, in training at Hunter College, is shown aboard the U.S.S. Hunter, ringing the ship's bell.

SALLY'S SALLIES



ADMIRED COMBINATION: A delightful combination—a crocheted basket and simple embroidery, sure to be admired on a cloth—ideal for scarfs, pillow cases and other choice linens. Makes a deeply appreciated shower gift. Pattern 734 contains a transfer pattern of 12 motifs from 1¼x1½ to 5½x10¼ inches; crochet directions.

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.

YEAR 'ROUND CLASSIC: If it's a touch of dignity you want in a dress that will give you tireless wear, Pattern 9576 is a womanly-wise choice. Bodice cut with becoming softness, graceful collar are features marking this all-year two-piecer for distinction. Use dark rayon crepe or colorful wool.

Pattern 9576 may be ordered only in misses' and women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 requires 3¾ yards 39-inch fabric.

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AUNT HET

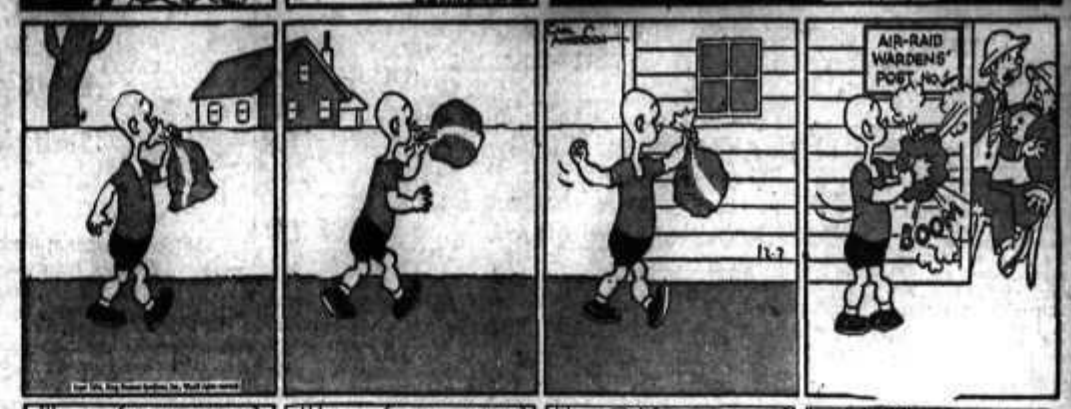
By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I reckon I'm selfish, too. When Sister Emmie seems selfish, it's because she is takin' some advantage or pleasure I meant to take myself."

England was the first country to form societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

LI'L ABNER

HENRY



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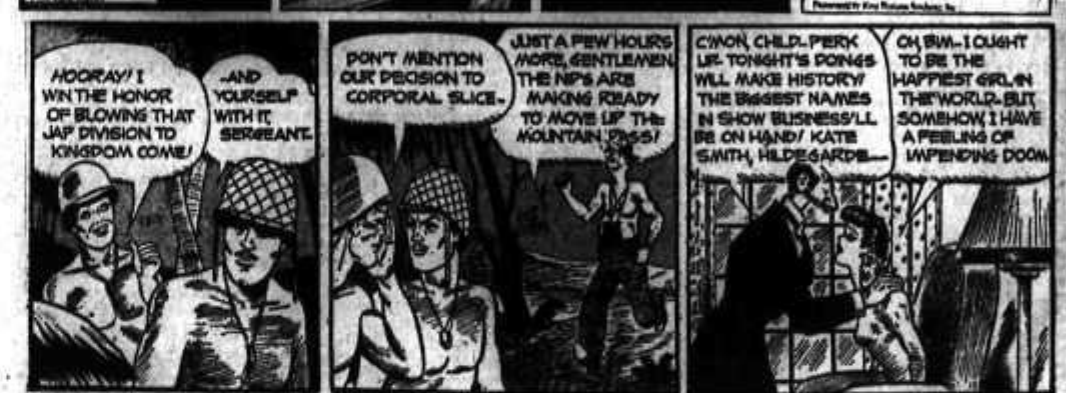
THE GUMPS



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KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

Contract... By Shepard Barclay

CUE BID ON SOME HANDS

EVEN WHEN your side is using the Blackwood slam bidding convention, there are plenty of times when some other method should be applied to a hand. That is true when you have a blank suit and are more interested in learning about some particular ace or king than about knowing how many of them your partner holds. An ace in the suit in which you are void is of no quick use to you, where the ace of some other suit may make your slam contract airtight. Cue bidding is best for such hands.

North: ♠ 10 ♥ K Q J 7 4 ♦ 10 8 5 ♣ A Q 7 6

West: ♠ Q J 7 4 3 ♥ A 9 4 ♦ 9 6 ♣ J 5 3

East: ♠ 9 8 5 3 ♥ 10 8 5 2 2 ♦ 7 ♣ 9 8 2

South: ♠ A K 6 ♥ None ♦ A K Q J 4 3 2 ♣ K 10 4

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
1. 1 ♥	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	6 ♦	
2. 1 ♥	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	6 NT	
3. 1 ♥	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	7 ♦	

Plain straightaway bidding was used at the first table, so the best that South could do was guess his best spot, and 6-Diamonds seemed to be it.

At Table 2, where this duplicate hand was dealt, South used his Blackwood 4-No Trumps to find out that North had one ace. He then decided there should be as many tricks in No Trumps as in Diamonds. West scored his heart A quickly to hold the declarer to just his contract.

At Table 3, the North-South pair also had the Blackwood convention in its equipment, but South decided this hand called for specific information. He wanted a grand slam if North had the club A, and only a small slam if he did not. Bidding 4-Spades to show that A invited North to show his A which was most cheaply showable. When he called the club A in reply, South bid the grand slam. There was no danger North would misunderstand the spade bid and leave it in; with four of them he would have rebid hearts.

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Your Week-End Lesson

Under what circumstances should a member of a pair, which is using the Blackwood slam convention, bid five in the already agreed upon major suit instead of using the convention or showing aces by cue bidding?

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DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

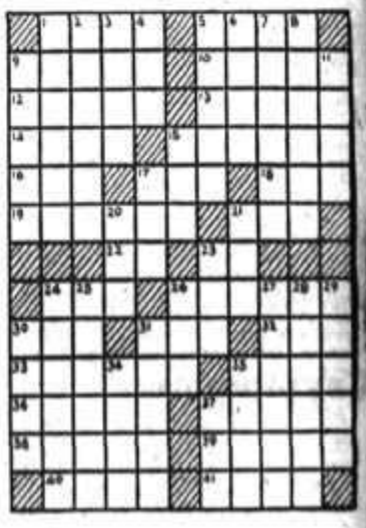
1. Firm
5. Reach across
9. Girl's name
10. Edible aroids
12. Shun
13. Constellation
14. Venture
15. Dagger (Malay)
16. Scraps of literature
17. Grass cured for fodder
18. Sheltered side
19. Being more recent
21. Donkey
22. Farm animal
23. Biblical City
24. Timely
26. Thickened faces of tires
30. Little speck
31. A son of Jacob (Bib.)
32. Before
33. Blackguard (slang)
35. A kind of chop
36. A kind of baywindow
37. Narrates
38. Blue
39. An immature seed
40. Soaks flax
41. Fly wide

DOWN

1. Capital of Cuba
2. Biblical mount
3. To float
4. Scotch river
5. Tale
6. Peel
7. Gazelles (Tibet)
8. Ropes with running knots
9. Decoration for valor
11. Dirk
15. Elevator cage
17. Witch
20. Little child
21. Part of "to be"
23. Vase
24. Needles
25. Dress
26. Sailor
27. God over the winds
28. Boring tools
29. Meaning
30. Let fall
31. Erases (Print.)
34. Proof
35. Son of Jacob (Bib.)
37. Male cat

12-5

Yesterday's Answer



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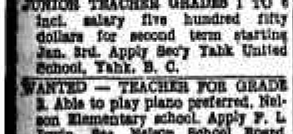

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We have an ample supply on hand, and the designs are colorful and new.

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Nelson Daily News
Christmas Card Dept.

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LLOYD'S CORN SALVE STOPS PAIN instantly. 50c at Fleury's Pharmacy.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

Public Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Nelson that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall on Monday, the 13th day of December, 1943, at 12 o'clock noon, Pacific War Time, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Mayor and Aldermen, as School Trustees of (one and two year terms) for the Nelson School District, as Commissioners of Police.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two Electors of the Municipality as proposer and seconder and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 o'clock p.m., Pacific War Time, on the day of nomination. The said writing may be in the form numbered (3) in the Schedule of the "Municipal Elections Act" and shall state the name, residence and occupation, or description of each person proposed in such manner as sufficiently to identify such a candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll shall be opened on the 16th day of December, 1943, between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m., Pacific War Time, and 8 o'clock p.m., Pacific War Time, in the Council Chamber of the City Hall at the corner of Ward and Front Streets, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at the City Hall of Nelson aforesaid this 6th day of December, 1943.

W. A. GORDON,
Returning Officer.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

NOTICE of application for Consent to Transfer of Beer License.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of December next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer of Beer License No. 6806 and issued in respect of premises being part of a building known as Outlet Hotel situate at Procter, B. C. upon the lands described as Blocks "A" and "B" of District Lot 890, Map 710, Kootenay District, in the Nelson Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia from Sarah Anna Ward of Procter aforesaid, the licensee, to William Kline of Slocan City, British Columbia, the transferee.

DATED at Slocan City, B. C. this 6th day of November, A. D. 1943.

WILLIAM KLINE,
Applicant and Transferee

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WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK of heavy truck tire chains and cross chains. Central Truck and Equipment Co., International Dealers, 702 Front St., Nelson, B. C.

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WANTED TO BUY — PORTABLE typewriter. State make, number, condition, lowest price. R. O. Haukedahl, Chiropractor, Strand Bldg., Trail, B.C.

SHIP US YOUR SCRAP METALS OR iron. Any quantity. Top prices paid Active Trading Company, 916 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

WANTED — TWO-CHAIR BARBER shop—in the Interior. Cash. Box 7181 Daily News.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST — WALLET NEAR CASTLEGAR. Identification card, Driver's license, Letter of authority & cash belonging to Serviceman. Finder please return to Daily News.

FOUND — BOSTON BULL FEMALE about 10 mo. white arn'd neck. Apply D. News.

VANCOUVER STOCKS

MINES	BID	ASK
Bayonne	.08	.08
Bralorne	11.00	11.50
Cariboo Gold	1.45	1.55
Gold Belt	.30	.31
Hedley Mascot	.33	.37
Island Mountain	.55	—
Pend Oreille	1.25	—
Pioneer Gold	2.05	—
Premier Gold	.92	.95
Reno Gold	.03½	.04
Sheep Creek	.85	.90
Whitewater	.08¾	.08¾
Ymir Yankee Girl	.09½	.11½
OILS		
Anaconda	.04	.06
Anglo Canadian	.83	.84
Calgary & Edmonton	1.90	1.95
Commonwealth	.28	.31
Dalhousie	.31	.33
Foothills	1.15	1.25
Home	3.30	3.40
McDougall Cecur Exp	.07	.08
Model	.31	.35
Okalta Com.	.63	.67
Pacific Pete	.40	.44
Royalite	30.00	31.00
Southwest Pete	.32	.30
United	.05½	.07
Vanalta	.07¼	.08¼
INDUSTRIALS		
Capital Estates	2.50	—
Coast Breweries	1.50	1.55
United Distil	2.40	2.50

MONTREAL STOCKS

INDUSTRIALS	
Assoc. Brew of Can.	31½
Can Car & Fdy Pfd	30
Can. Steamship	9
Con. Min & Smelting	40
Dom Steel & Coal	7½
H. Smith Paper Pfd	106
McColl Frontenac	7
National Brew Ltd	32
Quebec Power	12½
Shawinigan W. & P.	14½
St. Lawrence Corp Pfd	13½
BANKS	
Dominion	153
Montreal	152
Royal	135
Toronto	231

NEW YORK STOCKS

Am Smelt & Ref	37½
Amer Telephone	156¼
Anaconda	24
Beth Steel	55¼
Canadian Pacific	7⅝
Eastman Kodak	158
Gen. Electric	35⅞
Gen. Motors	50
International Nickel	25¾
Inter Tel & Tel	64⅛
Stan Oil of N. J.	54⅛
Union Pacific	93¾
U. S. Rubber	39¾
U. S. Steel	50¾

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, Dec. 6 (CP) — Weekend Cattle 1109; Calves 90; Hogs 1123; Sheep 587.

Handy weight lambs 10.50; Good heavy lambs 10-10.25.

Medium to good butcher steers 10.50-11.25; Good butcher heifers 10.50-11; Common-medium 8-10.25. Good bulls 7.50-8; common-medium 5.50-7.

Hogs Saturday 13.85 for B1 yards and plants.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 ind.	133.07	131.71	132.45	up .58
20 rails	32.81	32.16	32.27	up .10
15 utils.	21.56	21.31	21.46	up .05

Market Trends . . .

LONDON, Dec. 6 (AP) — The stock market held steady today in quiet dealings.

Industrials drew some support while Oils and Home Rails moved narrowly. Kaffirs and Diamond shares attracted scant interest.

NEW YORK. — War-classed stocks pushed up briskly in today's market but most reached their best levels before the news tickers carried the official communique of the "big three" meeting at Teheran.

The consensus was that the early come-back of recently moping issues had pretty well discounted the fact that quick-peace indications were to be found in the Iran declaration. Helpful was another batch of pleasing earnings and dividends.

The Canadian list was firm with C.P.R., Dome Mines and McIntyre remaining unchanged and Hiram Walker and Lake Shore posting small gains.

TORONTO. — Gold issues closing 5 to 10 cents higher today included Aunor, Macassa, Pickle Crow, Malartic Gold Fields, Chesterville, O'Brien and Little Long Lac. Proprietary Mines a new listing, came out in small lots at 5.25 a share. The company is mainly a holding concern and its portfolio includes more than a million shares of Kerr-Addison.

Smelters, Noranda and Nickel were strong senior base metals.

MONTREAL. — Posting fractional increases in newsprints on the stock market today were St. Lawrence paper preferred, Price Brothers, Abitibi Common and 6 per cent preferred, Consolidated Paper, Fraser voting and Donnacona.

Higher slightly in metals were Nickel, Smelters and Hudson Bay Mining.

VANCOUVER. — Oils remained unchanged while Mines gained slightly on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today.

WINNIPEG. — Rye registered substantial gains today in trading with the May and July futures going to new seasonal highs.

Wheat export business was on a smaller scale but 350,000 bushels of No. 2 Northern were reported sold to the United States Commodity Credit Corporation.

Advances in rye were stimulated by the announcement from Chicago that a ceiling had been placed on United States oats and barley and that the American corn ceiling price had been boosted nine cents to $1.16 a bushel.

CHICAGO. — Upward adjustment of the corn ceiling price and temporary freezing of oats and barley at the highest prices prevailing between Nov 29 and Dec. 3 today threw the grain trade into confusion, in the midst of which all prices advanced sharply, wheat and rye entering new high ground.

Toronto Stock Quotations

MINES	
Anglo-Huronian	5.85
Beattie Gold Mines	1.61
Bidgood Kirkland	.33¾
Buffalo Ankerite	5.20
Central Patricia	1.65
Chromium M. & S.	1.60
Coniaurum Mines	1.52
Consolidated M. & S.	40.35
Dome Mines	28.50
East Malartic	1.88
Eldorado Gold	1.15
Falconbridge Nickel	5.20
God's Lake Gold	.17
Golden Gate	.11
Hard Rock Gold	.98
Hollinger	10.50
Hudson Bay M. & S.	29.25
Internat. Nickel	30.35
Kerr-Addison	8.50
Kirkland Lake	.90
Lake Shore Mines	15.25
Lamaque Contac	5.60
Little Long Lac	.85
MacLeod Cockshutt	2.15
Madsen Red Lake	1.40
Malartic Gold	2.25
McIntyre-Porcupine	55.25
McKenzie Red Lake	1.51
Mining Corporation	2.21
Nipissing Mining	1.61
Noranda	47.75
Normetal	.75
Pamour Porcupine	1.15
Perron Gold	.90
Pickle Crow Gold	1.85

Preston East Dome	2.20
San Antonio Gold	2.25
Sherritt Gordon	.73¼
Sladen Malartic	.53
Steep Rock	2.05
Sudbury Basin	1.90
Sullivan Cons	1.60
Teck-Hughes Gold	3.00
Toburn Gold Mines	.85
T. Conti. Res.	.40
Ventures	6.00
Waite Amulet	4.45
Wright Hargreaves	2.90
OILS	
Imperial	14.25
Inter Petroleum	21.25
INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi Power A'	8
Bell Telephone	155
Braz. Tract.	32¾
Brewers & Distillers	7
B. C. Power 'A'	28½
Can. Malting	45½
Can. Pacific Rly.	9⅝
Can. Ind. Alcohol 'A'	4¾
Dominion Bridge	28¾
Distillers Seagrams	55¼
Ford of Canada 'A'	22¾
Goodyear Tire	87½
Hamilton Bridge	4¾
Imperial Tobacco	11
Montreal Power	19
Nat Steel Car	15¾
Power Corp	6
Steel of Can.	63¼

RED CROSS SALE AT S. SLOCAN RAISES OVER $100

SOUTH SLOCAN, B.C. — The most outstanding social event in the closing days of November was the pre-Christmas Novelty Sale and Tea of the Red Cross Work party in the Parish Hall, when the receipts amounted to over $100.

The decorations of evergreens, redberries and tinsel with a large Christmas tree hung with gifts for sale, gave the hall a cheery appearance. Mrs. Turner Lee opened the sale.

The display of attractive and useful articles made mostly from fragments was a credit to the work party of 22 members who meet one evening a week at the homes of the respective members.

Mrs. D. J. Davis was in charge of the door, Mrs. Rae Dempsey, Treasurer and general convener, was in charge of arrangements.

The Novelty Stall had in charge, Mrs. H. Metagar, Mrs. I. R. Jones, Mrs. E. J. McGregor and Mrs. G. Biddlecombe. The baketable was in charge of Mrs. W. Walkley, Mrs. A. Powell and Mrs. H. Hilts.

The tea table at which Mrs. F. Dempsey and Mrs. O. W. Humphry presided was lovely in its appointments with its shining silver and centre piece of a basket of choice pastel shaded 'mums.'

The tea committee consisted of Mrs. E. E. Marshall, Mrs. A. Jacobson, Mrs. E. Tromso and Mrs. Maruzyk; the kitchen, Mrs. F. Scott, Mrs. E. Olson and Mrs. E. J. Bowkett.

Christmas Motif Features N. Denver Meeting

NEW DENVER, B.C. — The Women's Association of the United Church met at the home of Miss E. Lediard with the President, Mrs. J. Taylor, presiding, Thursday night.

The meeting took the form of a Christmas party and Carols were sung.

Mrs. J. Lediard gave a paper on Christmas. She also presented a petition to be signed regarding the Canadian National Committee on Refugees.

Mrs. W. Fahrni and Miss Lawson read stories.

The members made large fancy envelopes for the patients at the New Denver Sanatorium.

Miss Lawson dressed as Santa Claus brought in the Christmas parcels which were brought by the members and sold. Proceeds amounted to $8.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Miss Lediard, Miss H. Lawson and Mrs. W. Fahrni.

NAKUSP

NAKUSP, B.C. — Sgt. H. Vaughan, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. McWhirter, left for the coast Saturday.

Mrs. F. Howett arrived from Edmonton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robin of Burton were visitors to Nakusp Saturday.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. J. Hall were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brady and sons Robert and Albert of Carroll's were Nakusp shoppers.

Miss Bessie McWhirter, who has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McWhirter, for several weeks, left for Vancouver Saturday.

Mrs. D. M. Burgoyne spent several days in Nelson.

J. Caddon of Burton was a Nakusp visitor for several days.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Dec. 6 (CP) — Grain quotations:

RYE:	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	116	116⅝	115¾	116⅝
May	115¾	117⅛	115⅝	116⅝
July	115½	115⅞	114⅞	115⅞

OATS:
All futures at ceiling prices 51¼
BARLEY:
All futures at ceiling prices 64¾
CASH PRICES:
Rye: No. 2 C. W. —
Oats: (All grades at ceiling prices) 51¼.
Barley: (All grades at ceiling prices) 64¾.

Scoring Leaders

By The Canadian Press

Buddy O'Connor, Montreal, climbed to the top of the leaders' list over the weekend as he collected five points while other high scorers were comparatively inactive.

Leaders	G	A	Pts
O'Connor, Canadiens	7	19	26
D. Bentley, Chicago	11	14	25
Mosienko, Chicago	10	15	25
Cowley, Boston	5	20	25
L. Carr, Toronto	10	14	24
H. Cain, Boston	14	8	22
C. Smith, Toronto	10	12	22
Lach, Canadiens	6	16	22

Deer Hunter Bags Cougar In East Kootenay

CRANBROOK, B. C.—Fred Anderson of this city, while hunting deer in the Gold Creek district, was himself stalked by an animal, which he saw within 25 feet behind him when he turned suddenly. He dropped it with two shots.

It was a cougar, largest brought in by a hunter of this district. Skinned, the pelt measured ten feet one inch from nose to tail tip. The pelt is on display at Swanson's Shoe Shop.

Cougars are the chief animal menace to deer and other varieties of game which provide so much meat during the Fall to people of the District.

Trail Juniors to Show 9 Newcomers

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 6—Juniors make their debut in the 1943-44 Commercial Hockey League season Tuesday night against East Trail with a lineup featuring nine newcomers to Trail hockey circles. East Trail will likely ice the same squad that routed Gulch 12-6 last Tuesday in the League opener.

Juniors' first-string forward line of Chick Thurston, centre, flanked by Dick "Bogey" Quinan, and Eddie Miller, is an all-Winnipeg production. The trio gained most of their hockey seasoning as members of the St. Paul's College squad of that city.

Another 'Peg product, Paul Mahara, will share defence duties with Walter Shewchuck, who hails from North Battleford, and Lorne "Widder" DePaolis. Lorne was with the Juniors last season.

Juniors' second string also features newcomers with Roy Kelly, Calgary, pivoting for Harvey Ross, also from Calgary, and Harvey McLeod, Selkirk, Man.

Dick Butler, a smart little stickhandler from Saskatoon, centres the Juniors' third string with Tino Magliano and Albert "Smidgey" Cavallin holding down wing positions.

Gerry Thompson, Juniors' Coach, was undecided on his choice for netminder but the chances are Albert Rella, last season's goalie, will get the nod.

East Trail's probable lineup: Goalie, Ed Benson. Defence: Jimmy Morris, Les Christienson, Ed Crowder. First string: Joe Benoit, Bunny Dame, Ken Stanton. Second string: Julie Bilesky, Lou Secco, Johnny Cameron. Third string: Jimmy Malley, Gordie Robertson, Red Koehle.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP) —From India Sgt. John Derr, former Greenboro, N. C., sports editor, sends a harrowing report of the hazards of golf in the Far East. The tale was told in the "C.B.I. Roundup" and involves sunbaked fairways that will send a well hit drive bouncing crazily into a rough that really is a jungle, greens with "more lumps than an Indian mattress" and caddies and ball boys—you need at least two of the latter—who pay even less attention to their duties than those at home. . . . The same paper reports that a bomber squadron in China is seeking a new baseball diamond because the one now used is so situated that "if you over run third, you're liable to land in Jap-occupied territory."

REAL GIANTS

Six of the eight managers of National League baseball clubs used to play for the New York Giants under John McGraw and four of them—Mel Ott, Billy Southworth, Frank Frisch and Freddie Fitzsimmons — were members of the same club in 1925. The other two are Casey Stengel and Bill McKechnie . . . wonder where you'll find another record like that?

THE ORIGINAL EXPERTS

According to the dictionary the "Arabian Barb" was one of a strain of exceptionally speedy horses from which modern racers are descended, but some West Coast hoss followers figure the barb was sunk into them by a pair of distinguished Arab visitors. . . . When the Princes of Amir Feisal and Emir Khalid of Saudi Arabia dropped in at Bay Meadows this Fall, they had the winners of five of the eight races, including one nag that paid $47.10 for $2.

HOCKEY RESULTS

By The Canadian Press

THUNDER BAY JUNIOR SERIES
Port Arthur West Ends 3, H. M. C. S. Griffon 1.

WINNIPEG SERVICES SENIOR
Winnipeg Navy 8, Winnipeg R. C. A. F. 3

SPORTS

21-Game Commercial Hockey Schedule Opens Tonight; Tigers Strengthened

A 21-game schedule for Commercial Hockey League, covering the period from Dec. 7 to Feb. 23, has been drawn up by the League Committee, and tonight's opening game will be between the R.M.R. and Tigers.

No provision is made in the schedule for the proposed game with Trail Juniors, originally billed for the coming Saturday. It was found some of the players essential to the game did not wish to play.

Strengthening of the Tigers, who showed up as the weakest team in the preliminary series, was accomplished by transferring to them Juniors Ian Currie from the Wolves and Dalton Boomer from the R.M.R., and allotting them Intermediates Johnny Verigin and Fred Fomenoff of Brilliant, who have just sent word they will be on hand for the season.

Revised team lineups are as follows:

Tigers—N. Stedile or D. Ball, goal; R. French, J. Prestley, A. DesChamps, H. Procter, J. Waldie, W. Waldie, R. Lyon, T. Culley, J. Gallicano, R. Nash, Malahoff, McCarthy, I. Currie, D. Boomer, F. Fomenoff, J. Verigin.

Wolves—J. Morris or E. Scott, goal; J. Bone, D. Buchanan, G. MacDonald, P. Hielscher, F. Whitfield, R. Ryans, H. Haines, E. Weinrauch, S. Hill, G. MacIntyre, N. Hural, J. Jarbeau, E. DeGirolamo, W. Stillwell.

R.M.R.—J. Seeby, goal; W. Benwell, F. Doyle, W. Ludlow, F. Boyer, R. Wassick, J. Corbett, W. Brown, S. Leinweber, J. Morrison, D. Brown, Simpson.

The League schedule is as follows:

Dec. 7—Tigers vs R.M.R.
Dec. 9—R.M.R. vs Wolves.
Dec. 14—Wolves vs Tigers.
Dec. 16—Tigers vs R.M.R.
Dec. 21—R.M.R. vs Wolves.
Dec. 30—Wolves vs Tigers.
Jan. 4—Tigers vs R.M.R.
Jan. 6—R.M.R. vs Wolves.
Jan. 11—Wolves vs Tigers.
Jan. 13—Tigers vs R.M.R.
Jan. 18—R.M.R. vs Wolves.
Jan. 20—Wolves vs Tigers.
Jan. 25—Tigers vs R.M.R.
Jan. 27—R.M.R. vs Wolves.
Feb. 1—Wolves vs Tigers.
Feb. 3—Tigers vs R.M.R.
Feb. 8—R.M.R. vs Wolves.
Feb. 10—Wolves vs Tigers.
Feb. 15—Tigers vs R.M.R.
Feb. 17—R.M.R. vs Wolves.
Feb. 23—Wolves vs Tigers.

Trail Curling

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 6 — Monday night results in the Trail Curling Club's Hodge Cup were:

A. B. Clark 7, T. A. Rice 8.
R. F. McIntyre 7, W. L. Wood 7.
M. M. Butorac 8, R. McGhie 10.
W. L. Ross 7, W. H. Sheppard 9.
A. M. Chesser 4, C. Strachan 8.
J. L. Clerihue 6, M. M. O'Brien 9.
F. Fletcher 7, R. J. McKinnon 8.
W. Rae 8, H. Beckett 6.

Lakehead Senior League Planned by Industrial Clubs

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 6 (CP) — Preliminary plans have been drawn up here for the operation of a two-team Lakehead Senior Hockey League this Winter with clubs representing the Port Arthur Shipbuilding Company and the Canadian Car & Foundry Ltd., it was learned today.

Shipbuilders, who played in a League with the now defunct Port Arthur Bear Cats last Winter, have available the bulk of the Port Arthur all-star team which was eliminated from the 1943 Allan Cup playoffs by Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers.

Jimmy Hill is available for goal and Waikko Kovisto, Norm Wright, Norm Larson, Stan Robertson and Bill McKenzie are on deck for forward duties.

The Canadian Car team lay claim to two former Port Arthur Bearcats, Don Eaton and Len Bradbury, as well as several other prominent performers.

FORMER PITCHER FOR A'S WOUNDED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6 (AP)—Lieut. Bob Savage, former Philadelphia Athletics pitcher, was wounded in action in Italy Nov. 5 and has been awarded the Order of the Purple Heart, Connie Mack said today.

Replace New Haven

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP) — The Crescent Club of Brooklyn will replace the New Haven Eagles in the Eastern U. S. Hockey League, President Tom Lockhart announced today. The New Haven Club, which entered the circuit this season, withdrew last night after losing 11 of 12 games. The Crescent Club will have first call on all New Haven players.

HARROP

HARROP, B.C. — Miss Ethel Fairbank of Vancouver is a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pitchett shopped in Nelson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McConnell and Miss S. McIntosh spent Thursday in Nelson.

Mrs. A. Kilberg and children of Nelson are visiting the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kosma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ashby motored to Nelson Friday.

Mrs. J. Berry, Miss Ethel Fairbank, Mrs. H. Weightman and Mrs. W. J. McConnell attended the reception and tea given for Mrs. Percival in Procter Friday.

Mrs. F. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Andrews shopped in Nelson Friday.

The Harrop Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. W. J. McConnell. Mrs. W. D. Ogilvie was appointed group secretary for 1944. Two donations of $1. each were received since last meeting and the tea receipts brought $1.60.

ETON, England (CP) — Boys from Eton College and Slough Grammar School are helping clean locomotives as part-time war work.

TOP SCORERS IN A.H.L. SET HOT PACE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 6 (AP) —Except for minor revisions at the bottom of the list, the top scorers of the American Hockey League, led by Wally Kilrea of Hershey, maintained their sharp pace during the last week.

Bob Dill of Buffalo with 30 minutes and a major heads the "bad men" list.

The leading scorers:

W. Kilrea, Hershey	11	14	25
Gauthier, Hershey	9	12	21
Burlington, Cleveland	6	14	20
Horeck, Cleveland	8	10	18
Klein, Buffalo	8	10	18
Hergert, Hershey	5	13	18
Trudel, Cleveland	8	9	17
Bartholome, Cleveland	8	9	17
Toupin, Providence	5	11	16
N. Smith, Indianapolis	7	8	15
Bennett, Buffalo	7	8	15

Marriage Draws Top Weight for Louisiana Handicap

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6 (AP) — Marriage, winner of the $25,000 New Orleans Handicap last Winter, was assigned top weight of 124 pounds today for the $15,000 Added Louisiana Handicap to be run at the Fairgrounds here Dec. 16.

The race will be over a mile and an eighth with Marriage, competing among entries from 16 nominations, carrying the silks of Coward and Dupuy, Texas owners.

Alsab, Mrs. Albert Sabath's "Cinderella" horse who was rested up in 1943, was weighed next to Marriage at 122 pounds. The little-money maker won $340,106 in stakes in 1941 and 1942 and is expected to add much color to the Fairgrounds. It is his first trip here and George Woolf, formerly of Cardston, Alta., is slated to ride him.

Eddie Shore in Hot Water

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 6 (AP) — In an ultimatum, particularly directed, he said, at General Manager Eddie Shore, of the Buffalo Club, President Maurice Podoloff of the American Hockey League today asserted that the next manager who leaves the bench to abuse an official will be "automatically and indefinitely suspended."

Shore has been fined $250 and $100 so far this season for this, said Podoloff.

N.H.L. Leaders

By The Canadian Press

Standing—Canadiens, won 11, lost 1, tied 3, points 25.

Points — O'Connor, Canadiens, 7 goals, 19 assists, 26 points.

Goals—Bruneteau, Detroit, 15.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 20.

Penalties—Egan, Detroit, 32; McMahon, Canadiens, 32 minutes.

Shutouts—Durnan, Canadiens, 1.

ADAMS CALLS UP VIC LYNN

DETROIT, Dec. 6 (AP) —Manager Jack Adams of the Detroit Red Wings said tonight he has called up Vic Lynn from the Wings' Indianapolis farm club to fill a gap left by the injury of Cully Simon. Lynn will report for tomorrow night's game at Boston.

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