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Allies Smash at Nazis' Gustav Line

By EDWARD KENNEDY
Associated Press War Correspondent

ALGIERS, Jan. 17 (AP)—American and French troops, smashing at the Nazis' Gustav line along a 30-mile front, reached the Rapido River and other points favorable for launching an attack on the key city of Cassino today as their new Commander-in-Chief, Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, declared that the Germans would be hit wherever and whenever the opportunity offers on the Mediterranean front.

Rome itself is the immediate objective of present Allied operations in Italy, Gen. Wilson said at his first Press conference at Allied headquarters, adding that he was optimistic that the Eternal City would fall to the Allies before long. He said other attacks might be expected along the Southern front anywhere from its Western extremity, the Pyrenees, to its Balkan terminus, where the River Maritza flows into the sea.

Promising easier terrain for Allied troops once they break the enemy's present defences before Cassino, Gen. Wilson said that, given luck, the Allies might win the war this year—"but whether we'll finish it this year is another thing," he added. He drew the parallel of a boxer who has won a fight, but whose opponent still is on his feet.

While Gen. Wilson in his talk with Allied correspondents naturally gave no indication where an additional thrust at the Germans from the South might come, he mentioned Southern France as the possible point of such an attack should the opportunity for going in there arise.

He said there at one time had been a possibility of the war's extending into Spain, but said that possibility now had receded.

Another river battle appeared to be shaping up as American forces consolidated their positions on newly-captured Mount Trocchio, just East of Cassino, and sent their forward elements to the banks of the Rapido.

The powerful Gustav line follows the Rapido out of the mountains of central Italy to Cassino, thence along the South bank of the river to St. Angelo and San Ambrogio, and from there down the Garigliano River to the sea. French troops fighting through the mountains reached a point less than 1000 yards from the village of Sant' Elia, roughly three miles Northeast of Cassino.

Snow and rain swept the mountains of Italy, and action on the 8th Army was limited to a short advance by Canadian 1st Division troops along the Adriatic and artillery exchanges.

Heavy United States bombers based in Southern Italy struck a heavy blow Sunday at a Nazi fighter plane plant at Klagenfurt, Austria, 150 miles Southwest of Vienna, leaving the factory wreathed in smoke and flames.

Other bombers pounded a Nazi airdrome at Villaorba, 75 miles to the Southwest in Italy, the Osoppo airdromes in Northern Italy and the Yugoslav Adriatic harbor of Zara. They shot down nine Nazi planes over Osoppo. In all, 18 enemy craft were destroyed for a loss of five Allied planes.

Thousands of Nazi Agents Pouring South Into Spain

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (AP) — The New York Times said today in a delayed Jan. 10 dispatch from Madrid that German agents had been pouring into Spain "in an obvious effort by Germany to save what she can of a situation that has gone badly against her."

The Times said the dispatch was received from Madrid by way of London and was not censored in Spain.

"A thousand Gestapo agents and other German representatives have appeared in Madrid, alone, in the past fortnight," the dispatch said.

FRESH REPORTS BOOST TOLL OF QUAKE VICTIMS

Recover 800 Bodies From Debris; Scores Cremated

By STANLEY ROSS
Associated Press Staff Writer

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 17 (AP) — Rescue squads have recovered 800 bodies from quake-stricken San Juan and are still digging in the ruins of the city, it was officially announced tonight. Estimates of the total number of dead have ranged as high as 1600.

Fresh reports also boosted the toll of the injured from about 5,000 to more than 13,000.

***Help for the stricken residents* of San Juan was quickly forthcoming. The British Embassy donated 50 tons of packaged food valued at nearly $24,000, which was about to be shipped overseas to British prisoners of war in Germany. Citizens of Buenos Aires contributed 5,000,000 pesos ($1,250,000). Two German organizations in Argentina donated 28,000 pesos ($7,000.)**

The Government Press Bureau said it was too early for an accurate calculation of the material loss but estimated it would reach at least $75,000,000.

The task of removing the dead from the rubble and administering to the wounded went on amid huge piles of debris which still blocked most streets in the once picturesque mountain city of 30,000. Rescue squads cremated scores of unidentified bodies at the orders of Health Authorities.

Another quake of short duration last night toppled some walls still left standing. Rain added to the discomfort of the survivors. The Government announced additional doctors, nurses and medical supplies were arriving by plane and train. Pedro Ramirez left for the quake zone after a Cabinet meeting which drafted plans for relief in the stricken zone.

Rail Tickets Latest Black Market Racket

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP) — Black market chiselers are now dealing in railroad reservations, the U. S. Office of Defence Transportation said today, thereby seriously interfering with distribution of tickets for essential travel.

Joseph B. Eastman, O.D.T. Director, said recent surveys indicated that some people are making advance reservations and then re-selling them for sums ranging up to $50 in excess of face value on heavily-travelled runs.

Shipping Disrupts Imports to Bermuda

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Jan. 17 (CP Cable)—Imports from Canada during 1943 declined £40,000 (about $176,000) because of shipping difficulties, but the Dominion remained in secon dplace behind the United States among countries sellnig to Bermuda.

Canada shipped goods worth £386,928 (about $1,600,000) to this colony.

British Marriage Rate Falls Off

LONDON, Jan. 17 (CP) — Marriages in Britain totalled 81,454 in the third quarter of 1943, the lowest figure for that period since 1918. The marriage.... rate of 15.6 per thousand population was the lowest since 1917. The birthrate in the same period was 16.2 per thousand, highest for the quarter since 1926.

Irish Reticent on Report About 'Chutists

BELFAST, Jan. 17 (CP Reuters)—Authorities in both Northern Ireland and Eire are extremely reticent over the report that two parachutists were dropped from a German bomber in Eire in the middle of December. Rev. J. Hittle, Ulster member of Parliament, has put down a question in the House of Commons on the matter.

The incident has been common talk in Eire for several weeks but there was not only strictest local censorship there but press correspondents were warned not to export the story.

It has now leaked out through Northern Ireland. Names of the men were given as John O'Reilly, who gave weekly radio talks in Berlin to North America and Richard Kenny, who also assisted in Goebbel's propaganda department.

Both are Southern Irishmen. They were equipped with wireless receiving and transmitting sets.

U.S. SOLDIERS CAN'T GIVE VIEWS ON VOTE

ALGIERS, Jan. 17 (AP)—United States soldiers will not be permitted to express their views for publication on the subject of the soldier's vote, under a War Department ruling. Correspondents were told they might write their own impressions on the attitude of military personnel on this issue, but might not quote individuals or take polls.

HAWKEN HEARING RESUMES TOMORROW

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17 (CP) — Preliminary hearing of Charles Hawken on a charge of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Francis Andrew Boland, former Provincial policeman, resumes in Police Court here Wednesday.

PEACE RUMOR STIRS UP STORM

NO MAN FIT FOR OVERSEAS IS DISCHARGED

Only Exceptional Cases in Aid of Civilian Effort

ANSWER COLDWELL

OTTAWA, Jan. 17 (CP) — Defence Headquarters announced in a statement of policy tonight that no man up to overseas medical standards for operational duties is being discharged from the Canadian Army.

The statement said that only in "very exceptional cases," would fit men be discharged, and then only when it had been determined that they can make a better contribution to the war effort in a civilian capacity.

(M. J. Coldwell, National Leader of the C.C.F., recently criticized the Defence Department over the number of officers and men which, he said, now were being discharged, and while tonight's statement did not refer to Mr. Coldwell's criticism, it was understood it was issued to reply to it.)

The Defence Headquarters statement said Defence Minister Ralston had stated last Sept. 13 that men who were too low in category for operational duties would, as far as required, be absorbed in less active posts in Canada for which they may be suitable, but that all personnel not of operational category and not required for these less active posts would be discharged to resume civilian occupations and thus improve the manpower situation for essential civilian activities.

"The result of this policy," the statement continued, "is that all men fit for operational duties overseas are retained in the Army, and also that a considerable number of lower category personnel are released and enabled to take up civilian occupations and supplement available manpower."

"The matter of retirement of officers is most carefully examined by boards specially constituted for that purpose and who, in the majority of cases, interview the officers concerned. In no case is an officer retired without his being made acquainted with the reason for his retirement, and having had an opportunity of making any representation he desires."

Since Defence Minister Ralston's announcement in September until the end of 1943, the number discharged has totalled more than 10,000 all ranks, including more than 350 officers.

"It is not to be assumed," the statement said, "that all older officers are to be retired in the near future. Rather the policy will be one of gradual replacement of the older officers as younger, properly qualified and experienced officers become available to take their places."

Staff officers at Defence Headquarters paid tribute to "those older officers of the Canadian Militia who, by their unselfish devotion to duty during years of peace, have helped to make possible the development of the young and virile army that is so splendidly representing Canada in the field today."

"It is hoped that when these officers return to the communities in which they live they will be met with honor and appreciation. . . .

Much can be done by their fellow citizens to lessen the sting of their disappointment through understanding consideration and a warm welcome back to civilian activity. They will be honorably retired and will carry with them the deep appreciation of the country."

Bateman Takes Post on Production Board

OTTAWA, Jan. 17 (CP)—Munitions Minister Howe tonight announced that E. P. Taylor, of Toronto, Canadian representative on the Combined Production and Resources Board, has resigned and will be succeeded by Metals Controller George C. Bateman.

Mr. Howe also announced that Sydney D. Pierce, at present Director of the Controls Division of the Munition Department's Washington office, will replace J. B. Carswell, Director-General of the Washington office, who resigned recently to become President of the War Assets Corporation, Ltd.

Fate of Missing Plane Unknown

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17 (CP) — Fate of an R.C.A.F. twin-engined monoplane missing since Sunday afternoon while on a flight from Lethbridge, Alta., to Victoria remained unknown tonight.

A report from the Port Angeles, Wash., Coastguard that "a Canadian plane" had been forced down near that port was not believed to have any connection with the R.C.A.F. machine last heard from at 5:45 p.m., P.D.T., Sunday while about 28 miles East of Vancouver.

SCENE OF RUSS-POLISH BORDER DISPUTE: Indicated on the map above are the pre-war boundary, the border agreed upon by Russia and Germany and the Old Curzon line of 1929.

Thousands of Ration Books Stolen

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (AP)—Thousands of ration books, fuel oil and gasoline coupons were stolen last night from the office safe at the downtown Manhattan War Price and Rationing Board, Daniel P. Woolley, Regional Price Administrator, said today.

Included in the loot were fuel oil coupons valued at approximately 1,250,000 gallons, and gasoline coupons for 200,000 gallons and 426 blank food ration certificates of the type issued to restaurants, grocers and similar users.

JEWS ASK 1939 WHITE PAPER BE CANCELLED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP) — A request that Great Britain abrogate its 1939 white paper on Palestine was handed Lord Halifax, British Ambassador, today, by the American Jewish Committee.

In reply, Lord Halifax told Judge Joseph M. Proskauer, President of the Committee, that the historic friendship of Great Britain for the Jewish people remains a fact.

The white paper set March 1, 1944, as the last date for Jewish immigration into Palestine and forbade Jewish purchase of more than five per cent of the land there after that time.

Several months ago, Lord Halifax said, the deadline was indefinitely postponed and roughly half of the 75,000 immigration permits provided for in the paper, and remaining unused, may still be granted.

Lord Halifax made no comment on the request for abrogation, but declared that "along with her Allies, Great Britain now is devoting all her effort to the defeat of those whose cruelties to the Jewish race have revolted the conscience of the world."

Australia's War Loan Will Be For £150,000,000

CANBERRA, Jan. 17 (CP Cable)—Australia's next war loan, the Commonwealth's 10th since the war started, will be for £160,000,000 (about $540,000,000), Premier John Curtin announced tonight. It will be known as the First Victory Loan.

The new loan will bring Australia's loan total in the present fiscal year to £278,000,000 which with War Savings Certificates, should bring the year's total public loans to the budget figure of £300,000,000 for loans. The budget estimated the year's war cost at £570,000,000.

Four Prisoners Reported at Large

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 17 (CP) — District police tonight were asked to watch for four German prisoners of war, reported to have escaped between last Saturday night and this morning from a lumber camp at Mead in Northwestern Ontario.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police said they have no information other than the surnames of the escaped prisoners are Charbech, Haeger, Withe and Englehardt.

STATE UNIVERSITY TO TEACH CHINESE

PULLMAN, Wash., Jan. 17 (AP)—A course in Chinese will be added to the curriculum at Washington State College with the next semester, the College announced today. Dr. H. E. Chandler, president of the Shantung Province from 1908 to 1941, will teach the course.

PARTISAN ARMY DRIVES ON TOWARD ZAGREB

3000 Arrested in Attempt to Flee From Capital

By ROGER GREENE
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 17 (AP) —Strong forces of Yugoslav patriots are reported tonight to be driving within 25 miles of Zagreb, capital of Croatia and a German stronghold, while other columns of the Partisan army of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) hurled a column of Germans back upon Kocevje, 30 miles Northwest of Fiume.

The Partisan march on Zagreb was disclosed in dispatches from Budapest which also declared the puppet chief of state, Dr. Ante Pavelic, had declared a state of emergency in the city and 3000 persons were arresetd in an attempt to halt the flight of residents to the camp of Tito's Partisans outside the city.

Tito's war communique broadcast by the free Yugoslav radio said Partisans thrusting South toward Fiume had "successfully attacked" a strong German column on the road from Kocevje to Radek, the latter 30 miles Northeast of Triest, and inflicted heavy losses on the Nazis.

Apparently referring to another battle, the communique said "in the Ribnica Valley two enemy columns were smashed back toward Kocevje," about 20 miles Southwest of Novo Mesto where bitter fighting has been in progress for three days.

For the second day in succession, the Partisans said, "a successful engagement is going on at Novo Mesto."

Predicts Greater U.S.-Russian Peacetime Relations

TORONTO, Jan. 17 (CP). — Expanded and advantageous peacetime relations between the United States and Russia were foreseen by Ray Atherton, United States Ambassador to Canada, in a speech here today.

The Moscow conference of foreign ministers, in its declaration for a general international organization open to all peace-loving states on the principle of sovereign equality, gave expression to the "fundamental idea which guides the American Government in all its discussions of international relations," he said.

Famous Tenor Ill; Retires in Country

LONDON, Jan. 17 (CP) — The Irish tenor, John McCormack, 59, has been ill for some months and his wife today told the Daily Sketch "I don't think he will sing in public again."

"He had an acute attack of tonsilitis and got the 'flu," the paper quoted Mrs. McCormack. "He is much better now but has decided to retire to enjoy life in the country."

Coal Commission Resumes Sittings

EDMONTON, Jan. 17 (CP)—The Royal Commission headed by Mr. Justice G. B. O'Connor, probing conditions in the coal industry in Western Canada, resumed sittings today and heard an application from the Rosedale and Star Collieries in the Drumheller district for restoration of the old timber rates. Decision was reserved.

NORTHERN RED ARMY PLUNGES TOWARD LATVIA

Berlin Says 250,000 Russ Attacking on 250 Mile Front

BELOW LENINGRAD

By JAMES M. LONG
Associated Pres Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 17 (AP)—Northern Russian troops hammering toward the Latvian frontier 70 miles beyond drove to within seven miles of the rail junction of Novosokolniki today, while far to the Southwest another Red Army plunged to within 14 miles of Rowne (Rovno) an important communications hub for all Eastern Poland.

A Moscow communique tonight said the Russians had killed a total of 2300 troops today, 1200 of them in the reduction of five German strongpoints in the North where the Red Army's latest offensive had entered its fifth day.

Berlin accounts said, however, that 250,000 Russians were attacking all along a 250-mile front below Leningrad.

Fierce German counter-attacks were reported continuing in the Uman region of the Southwestern Ukraine. The Russians said their troops successfully repulsed all of them, destroying 88 tanks, 16 armored cars, six big guns, 200 trucks and other equipment.

The captur of Tuchin put Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin's forces of the First Ukraine Army only 14 miles Northeast of Rowne, and Moscow dispatches said Rowne's capture, an early possibility, would imperial the German grip on a vast area of Southern Russia.

Berlin radio said the Russians were attacking North and Northwest of Nevel, 28 miles below Novosokolniki, with fresh formations, North of Lake Ilmen, South of Leningrad and South of Oranienbaum.

One Berlin report acknowledged Russian penetrations North of Nevel and Southeast of Vitebsk—the upper White Russian base to the South which has been almost encircled for weeks b ythe Soviets.

DNB, the German agency, also said the Russians attacking across the frozen Northern tip of Lake Ilmen—between Novosokolniki and Leningrad — had forced a crossing of the long-contested Volkhov River at a point 16 miles North of the Lake. Such a development would put the Russians close to the big German base of Novgorod.

Casualties High in Ortona and Moro Battles

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

LONDON, Jan. 17 (CP Cable)—Canadian casualties in the Moro Valley and Ortona battles in December were not light and possibly were higher than in Sicily, it was learned tonight from reliable sources.

(Canadian casualties in Sicily were 2,395—454 killed, 1,783 wounded and 158 missing.)

In the Ortona battle it was believed the Canadian suffered heavily.

Canadian troops overcame the most stubborn resistance of their Mediterranean campaign in winning the battle for the Moro Valley which ended Dec. 26 when the Germans withdrew from the Adritic Coastal town of Ortona.

For three weeks from the time two Western battalions crossed the narrow, muddy Moro River, the Canadian 1st Division hurled the full weight of its man and tank power against the Germans who were under orders to fight to the last man and last bullet. The Canadians mauled one German division so viciously that it had to be replaced and hammered a second until it withdrew.

The Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, a Vancouver unit, and the Royal 22nd Regiment of Quebec participated in the Moro crossing, Allied Headquarters at Algiers has revealed.

Front dispatches mentioned Maritimers (presumably the Carleton and Yorks of St. Stephen, N.B.) crossing the river Dec. 11 and two other Western units which would be the Loyal Edmonton Regiment and the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, a Permanent Force unit.

Western troops were credited with cleaning the Germans out of Ortona in a vicious, week-long fight. Allied Headquarters said the 48th Highlanders of Canada, a Toronto unit, and the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment from Trenton, Ont., were "in the line" Christmas Day just before Ortona fell.

Russ Story Termed an Insult; No Truth to Report

LONDON, Jan. 18 (Tuesday) (CP)—The Daily Mail today labelled as an "insult to the British people," a Cairo rumor published by the Moscow Communist Party newspaper Pravda saying two British officials had met German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop secretly with the "aim of finding out the conditions of a separate peace with the Germans."

Morning newspapers frankly expressed disappointment at Pravda's publication of the rumor. Not a single afternoon paper yesterday carried the Moscow story but it was splashed on the front pages this morning and most papers had editorials that minced no words.

Most outspoken was the Daily Mail which denounced "this canard" and said it "bears all the marks of enemy origin."

"No government even remotely suspected of this sort of conduct would live for a day," the Mail said. "The newspaper Pravda must be remarkably ignorant of British national standards. That is the only excuse we can find for it."

The Manchester Guardian said the "most charitable theory is that certain all too clever propagandists thought somehow or other its publication might disturb the German people with hopes of a negotiated peace in the West."

"It is not conceivable that it has any serious Russian credence behind it," the Guardian added. "To the world at large the story carries its reputation on its face but what is not pleasant is that such a slanderous accusation against an ally should be circulated among the Russian people."

The Yorkshire Post under an editorial entitled "Pravda Silly Tale," said the "story seems to be almost too foolish to refute."

LONDON, Jan. 17 (CP) — The Foreign Office declared flatly tonight that "there is no truth," to the report in the Moscow newspaper Pravda that feelers for a separate peace had been discussed by German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop with two British officials.

An official statement said:

"The Foreign office authorizes issue of a complete denial of a story reported from Cairo and published in Pravda to the effect that a secret meeting took place between Von Ribbentrop and leading British figures. There is no truth to this story."

The Foreign Office declared that peace talks reports were "absurd". Unofficially, there was unconcealed amazement over Pravda's publication of the report.

The vast preparations for invasion, British promises to fight the war to a finish, and the 20-year-British-Russian alliance were cited as sufficient answer to any talk that this country would consider a separate peace.

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, Jan. 17 (CP) — The Communist Party organ, Pravda, today published a report which, although plainly labelled as a rumor from Cairo, amounted to an official accusation that Britain was sounding out Germany of the possibility of a separate peace.

The 10-line dispatch, published at the top of Pravda's foreign news page under a Cairo dateline and credited to "a special correspondent of Pravda," said two British officials had met secretly with Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, with the "aim of finding out the conditions of a separate peace with the Germans."

It said, "It is understood the meeting did not remain without results"—a phrase which carried to Russians the positive connotation that it had met at least a partial success.

Allied quarters were incredulous. British officials said they could not understand either the report or the publication of it, and that they did not believe it.

Although the story was printed in the official organ of the Communist Party, it did not bear the weight of a dispatch of the official news agency, Tass. The newspaper itself was careful to label it as a "rumor."

Nevertheless its mere publication raised an interesting point at a time when Britain, the U. S., and Russia appeared to have sealed their United Nations relationship at the Moscow and Teheran conferences.

Among the points of both the original Soviet-British agreement on joint wartime action against Germany and their later 20-year alliance was the declaration that neither would make a separate peace with Germany.

ENEMY CONVOY CAUGHT OFF NEW IRELAND

10,000 Ton Jap Ship Sunk; Two Others Damaged by Planes

AERIAL FIGHTS

By OLEN CLEMENTS
Associated Press War Correspondent

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NEW GUINEA, Jan. 18 (Tuesday) (AP)—Bombs from United States Navy patrol planes sank a 10,000-ton Japanese vessel and set afire two other merchantmen of a six-ship enemy convoy caught off the Japanese base at Kavieng, New Ireland, Sunday night, Allied headquarters announced today.

Left burning were an 8000-ton ship and another of 6000 tons. Enemy escort craft put up stiff anti-craft fire but none of the raiders was hit.

The Japanese have stepped up their air activity, and Allied fliers continued their blows on enemy bases at Rabaul, New Britain, and along the Northeast coast of New Guinea.

An attack on the invasion area at Saidor, on the New Guinea coast, cost the Japanese 17 fighters and one dive bomber when the attack was intercepted by Allied fightrs.

Allied heavy bombers and mediums bombed Japanese defence positions at Arawe Peninsula, on the Southwest coast of New Britain, inland from where American invasion troops are installed.

Other Allied air blows were made in the Uligan supply area, on the New Guinea coast, where three out of 30 Japanse interceptor were shot down and on Allied plane lost; at Bogadjim, South of the enemy base at Madang, and on barges in the Sio area.

In the central Pacific, United States Army and Navy bombers struck heavily at Japanese shipping in the Marshal Islands over the weekend, sinking one small cargo ship and damaging three others and stirring up the strongest enemy interception yet encountered over a single atoll sinec the central Pacific offensive started in November.

Headquarters of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Commnader of the United States Pacific fleet, said 45 enemy planes took up the fight over Maloelai Saturday. One American bomber was lost but two enemy fighters were believed shot down.

The Japanese raided United States bases in the Gilbert Islands South of the Marshalls, Saturday night and one enemy plane was shot down.

Holds Russ Trials Answer to Axis Atrocities

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP) — Treasury Secretary Morgenthau opening the fourth War Loan drive declared tonight that Russian execution of a traitor and three German officers after conviction of war atrocities is the "answer" to what will happen to the Axis ringleaders after Allied victory.

Princess Juliana to Visit Victoria

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17 (CP) — Crown Princess Juliana, of the Netherlands, will arrive in Victoria Friday from Seattle and will be the guest of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. C. Woodward until Saturday.

WESTGATE TRIAL ADJOURNED

WINNIPEG, Jan. 17 (CP)—Chief Justice E. A. McPherson today adjourned the trial of Albert V. Westgate, charged with murdering Edith Cook, 16-year-old waitress in a downtown hotel Dec. 4 last, until May 2.

Thomas D. Stark, Former Nelson Businessman, Alderman, and Community Worker, Dies at Coast

C. H. Stark, 804 Silica Street, received word Sunday night that his brother, T. D. Stark, had died that night in Vancouver General Hospital.

Thomas Douglas Stark was a former Nelson resident, and lived here from 1907 until 1917. He was born in Leith, Scotland, and came from Winnipeg to Nelson as Manager of A. MacDonald & Co. During the 10 years he lived in Nelson he was on the City Council for three one-year terms as an Alderman, was President of the Nelson Board of Trade for a year, and was President of the Nelson Curling Club. He was also a director of the former Y. M. C. A. and played basketball and tennis. He was a Past Chief of Clan Johnstone, now Clan McLeary.

He left Nelson to take over the Vancouver branch of MacDonald's and shortly afterwards left that company to form the brokerage firm of Stark & Stirling, his partner being Fred W. Sterling, another ex-Nelsonite. Some years later he joined the Nestles Milk Company and was British Columbia Sales Manager at the time the war started.

Late in 1941 Mr. Stark was associated with the Australian War Purchasing Commission in Washington, D. C., and was in that position until the Spring of last year, when ill health forced him to give up his war work and return to his home in Vancouver.

Besides his wife in Vancouver and his brother Charles in Nelson he leaves two brothers in Edinburgh, Scotland.

He was in his early 60's.

Home Rinks Win All-Comers Event 62-37 in B. C. 'Spiel at Kimberley; Soft Ice Makes Heavy Going

KIMBERLEY, B. C., Jan. 17—Visiting rinks in the 49th annual bonspiel of the B. C. Curling Association, which opened here today, found the going so heavy, owing to the soft weather, that in a number of cases in the All Comers event, the visitors failed to count a single rock. The prize game in this respect was curled between Forrest of Trail and McFarlane of Kimberley, with the Kimberley rink winning by a score of 2-0.

The All-Comers event proved a sweep for the Kimberley-Chapman Camp home rinks, who ran up a final score of something like 60-37.

Farenholtz of Nelson did not have a compelte rink, and his game with Gosselin was not played.

Progress was made in the early stages of the Grand Challenge, Kimberley Cup and Trail Cup events.

Results up to the early evening were:

GRAND CHALLENGE —

Dickinson, Creston, 9, Buchanan, Kimberley, 7.

Whitford, Kimberley, 21, Gosselin, Chapman, 1.

Ingestrup, Chapman, 11, Logan, Kimberley, 8.

Thunaes, Chapman, 12, Dolson, Kimberley, 2.

McKay, Cranbrook, 5, Murray, Kimberley, 11.

Jahren, Kimberley, 13, Bisgrove, Kimberley, 8.

ALL-COMERS —

Chesser, Trail, 11, Maartman, Kimberley, 2.

Morrison, Kimberley, 8, Dickinson, Creston, 0.

Forrest, Trail, 0, McFarlane, Kimberley, 2.

B.C.A.F. rink, Lethbridge, 0, James, Chapman, 7.

Allan, Nelson, 2, Thunaes, Chapman, 7.

McDonald, Trail, 0, Leaman, Chapman, 8.

Moir, Salmo, 5, Ingstrup, Chapman, 7.

Stone, Trail, 5, Whitford, Kimberley, 6.

Wallace, Nelson, 6, Buchanan, Kimberley, 6.

McKay, Cranbrook, 8, McConnachie, Kimberley, 7.

KIMBERLEY CUP —

Morrison, Kimberley, 10, McFarlane, Kimberley, 7.

Rochon, Kimberley, 5, Leaman, Chapman, 8.

McConnachie, Kimberley, 7, Angove, Chapman, 8.

Howey, Kimberley, 3, Nicholson, Chapman, 8.

TRAIL CUP —

Dolson, Kimberley, 4, Maartman, Kimberley, 9.

Chesser, Trail, 12, Dickinson, Creston, 2.

Forrest, Trail, lost to Thunaes, Chapman.

Tuesday's draw follows:

...7 a.m. —

Grand Challenge — Wallace vs Leaman.

Kimberley Cup — Bisgrove vs Dickinson, McDonald vs Rochon, Stone vs Murray, and Gray vs McKay.

9:30 a.m. —

Kimberley Cup — Gosselin vs Forrest, Moir vs Buchanan.

Trail Cup — Morrison vs Jahren, Farenholtz vs McFarlane.

Grand Challenge — R.C.A.F. vs McConnachie.

12 m. —

Kimberley Cup — Chesser vs Hogan, McDonald vs Ingestrup, Maartman vs Thunaes.

Trail Cup — Whitford vs Eccleston.

Grand Challenge — Allan vs Howey.

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Six-Year-Olds Fall Through Ice

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 17 (CP) — Charles Mann and Jack Johnston, six-year-old London boys, were drowned today when they fell into a 10-foot channel of the ice-coated Thames. According to five-year-old Eugene Upper, who was playing with them, the Mann boy lost his life trying to rescue his chum who slipped into the water while sliding on the ice.

B. C. to Get About 20,000 Cases of Canned Salmon

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17 (CP) — Canned salmon, supposed to have gone on rationed sale today, will appear in stores about Feb. 1, a Canadian Fishing Company spokesman said tonight.

Two hundred thousand cases of Pacific Coast salmon will be obtainable this year across Canada. Meat coupons, at the rate of one coupon per quarter pound can, will be used to buy the salmon.

Cause of the delay, the Company official said, is that the Prices Board, the Department of Fisheries and the British Ministry of Foods haven't yet decided what sizes of canned salmon to free for Canada.

B. C. Consumers, it is believed, will get about 10 per cent or 20,000 cases of the allotment.

Normal consumption in Canada totals approximately 600,000 cases a year. Thus this year's allotment represents about a third of peacetime sale.

M.R.K. Win Title Midget League

In a rough and tough hockey game in which 12 penalties were handed out, M.R.K. Midgets Monday night won the Midget Hockey League title when they defeated F.A.C. Midgets 6-2, and increased their lead over F.A.C. to five points, each of these teams having one game left to play—with the Panthers.

Ross led the M.R.K. scoring with four counters, Avis and Longden getting one apiece. Macintyre and Pitts got the only assists. The two Fairview goals were obtained by E. Duffy and Grimwood unassisted.

For the winners, Macintyre served two penalties, including a five-minute one, Longden two, and Halbauer, Kraft, Ross and Pitts one each. For the losers, Clark was off twice, and Fisher and Holmes once each.

Teams were:

M.R.K.—E. Hilton, goal; R. Macintyre, D. Longden, D. Ross, H. Pitts, C. Avis, R. Halbauer, R. Pickering, C. McMullin, D. Kraft.

F.A.C.—S. Larrett, goal; J. Holmes, D. Colman S. Duffy, E. Duffy, G. Brett, S. Fisher, L. Grimwood.

Referees—Rich Wassick, Slim Porter; Scorekeeper — Bob Wassick; Timekeeper—Art DeGirolamo.

Councillors to Hear Command Chaplain Speak

City Council members Sunday will attend services at Trinity United Church to hear Lt.-Col. G. O. Falls, C.B.E., Command Chaplain for Pacific Command. The Council Monday night accepted the invitation of Rev. G. G. Boothroyd to attend the service as a group. Other organizations, including the Canadian Legion and Rocky Mountain Rangers Platoon, have also been invited.

Independents Elect Walker as Head

CALGARY, Jan. 17 (CP)—J. H. Walker, M.L.A. for the Southern Alberta constituency of Warner, was elected leader of the Independent party at a convention here tonight.

The Independent party of Alberta was pledged, should it be elected with a majority in the Provincial Legislature, to "work in full harmony" with whatever government happens to be in power in Ottawa.

The platform touched on youth and child welfare, education, taxation, labor relations, social security and post-war planning, health, housing, agriculture, debt refunding, public works and other provinical topics.

Bralorne Cut Only 20 Per Cent

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17 (CP) — With only half the normal number of employees, gold recovery at Bralorne decreased only 20 per cent last year compared with 1942, the official report for the last quarter in 1943 shows. This is less than the average decrease in gold production reported by other B.C. mines, the report said.

Tons milled in the fourth quarter totalled 26,059 and for all 1943, 118,462. Oounces of gold recovered were 15,655 in December and 72,965 for the year. This compared with 171,995 tons milled in 1942, for a recovery of 90,816 ounces.

Street Cars Carry 39,292 in Month

Nelson Street Railway during December carried 39,292 passengers and revenue amounted to $1948.20, it was reported to the City Council Tuesday night. In the same month last year the number of passengers carried was 33,418, and revenue was $1670.85.

South Slocan

SOUTH SLOCAN, B.C. — J. Daws has left for Vancouver to join the Navy.

Mrs. W. H. McDougall has returned from Vancouver where she visited her father, E. J. McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hall had as guests for the week end, their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. E. Broadhurst and children, Beth and Lois of Trail.

Mrs. C. Golik was a Nelson visitor.

Miss Dorene Packard of Winnipeg who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dempsey, has returned to Winnipeg where she is taking a nurse's training course.

Pte. B. White of the Veterans Guard, Trail, visited his wife here.

G R. Sweet was a Nelson visitor.

Walter Marusyk is spending a few days in Nelson.

Mrs. Elsie M. Long of Nelson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Elliott Sunday.

The Red Cross working party resumed their weekly meetings and were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. Walkly with Mrs. W. Marusyk as cohostess. Attending were Mrs. F. Scott, Mrs. B Hammond, Mrs. G. Biddlecombe, Mrs. J. D. Yeatman, Mrs. Ivor Jones, Mrs. H. Hiltz, Mrs. H. Muir, Mrs. C. Dempsey, Mrs. E. Olson, Mrs. E Marshall, Mrs. H. Metzgar, Mrs. F. H. Russel, Mrs. P. O. Bird, Mrs. A. Jacobson, Mrs. E. Bowkett and Mrs. C. Golik.

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Labor Congress Now Has 200,000 Members

OTTAWA, Jan. 17 (CP)— The Canadian Congress of Labor reported today its paid up membership has passed the 250,000 mark, establishing a new record for Canadian labor union organizations.

Pat Conroy, National Secretary and Director of organization, inannouncing the new figures, indicated the Congress in addition to seeking further expansion in the labor field has under consideration plans for an alliance with farmers.

The Congress frankly aims at being the largest and strongest labor organization in the history of the country and is also aiming at a working cooperation with Canada's farmers whom it regards as the other, and equally essential, half of a stable and balanced economy," he said.

Says Catholics Face Problems in Post-War Era

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—The future of Vatican influence in world affairs "is plainly bound up with the uncertain place of religion" in the postwar world, a spokesman for the Foreign Policy Association declared today.

Sherman S. Hayden, assistant to the president of the privately-financed research organization, said that the Catholic Church faces difficult readjustments after the war.

"Critics (of the Papacy) both friendly and hostile have forecast a period of unprecedented anti-clericalism in Italy, believing that the long association of the Vatican with Fascism will reap its harvest of hatred and even of persecution," Hayden said.

"It is charged by some that in this war the Pope ought to take sides, and by others that he has taken the wrong side. More specifically, it is widely believed that the authoritarian character of the Catholic Church inclines its hierarchy, including the Pope himself, to a natural sympathy for the totalitarian rather than the democratic states, and that this inclination has been frequently, if not continuously, followed. These criticisms deserve examination."

Hayden said in this connection that the church's "objectives are always to obtain freedom to practice the Catholic religion and to propagate it, to gain recognition of Catholic marriages, and to maintain in Catholice hands the right of educating Catholic children. The church does not seek beyond this to intervene in political questions and the kind of government does not matter.

CRANBROOK RED CROSS RECEIPTS $5818

CRANBROOK, B.C. — Red Cross receipts during 1943 by the Cranbrook Branch amounted to $5818.86 which brought the year's cash up to $6721.27 with the 1942 balance. Sources of receipts were the general canvas which amounted to $4134.28, ways and means committee events which contributed $568.10, direct contributions and special funds.

The rural auxiliaries contributed $846.11 of the total, while the Thimble Theatre raised nearly $400 of the ways and means total.

$5999.87 of the total was remitted to the provincial headquarters for general work and purchase of materials for the works committee. The budget operating account for postage, Cartage and incidentals amounted to only $101.19 for the year. Materials which the works committee required cost $1158.83.

The works committee chairman reported her workers completed and shipped 4954 garments to the provincial depot for shipment abroad. This included 870 knitted hospital garments, 177 knitted women's service garments, 228 civilian knitted garments, clothing for Greek relief, 2375 pieces for hospital supplies, 1105 cloth civilian garments, and the articles knitted and sewed by the junior auxiliaries at the schools.

Alan Graham presided as the meeting opened and declared all offices open, appointing Mrs. A. Raworth, chairman. Mrs. Stanley McNeil reported as secretary, Miss Jessie McInnis as treasurer, Mrs. H. V. Caldwell as works chairman and Mrs. V. Liddicoat as ways and means chairman.

Since the attendance at the meeting was small election of officers was postponed until a special meeting at the city hall the evening of January 25.

Lodestars Trounce St. Regis in Opening New Schedule

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17 (CP) — New Westminster Lodestars trounced Vancouver St. Regis 7-2 here tonight in the opening game of the new Pacific Coast Senior Hockey League schedule.

Pete Leswick and Harvey Fraser each tallied for New Westminster. Johnny Ursaki, Jim Trosvick and Jim Wilson shot one apiece for Lodestars. St. Regis snipers were Lucien Martell and Larry Kwong.

Potatoes Plentiful in B.C. This Year

VICTORIA, Jan. 17 (CP)—There will be no shortage of potatoes in British Columbia during the Winter and Spring, the Provincial Agriculture Department reported today. Last year 18,000 acres of land in the Province produced 108,000 tons of potatoes, compared with 75,500 tons from 15,100 acres in 1942.

MALDON, Eng. (CP) — The Council of this Essex Town has increased the mayor's salary from $20 to $450 a year.

Pet Cat's Trick Needed Watching

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 17 (CP)—Homer Gohlin, a bush worker of Beardmore, Ont., was without the sight of one eye today because he failed to watch his pet cat do one of its tricks. The cat, trained to leap from a roof to Gohlin's shoulder, performed while Gohlin wasn't looking and its claws injured the man's eyeball.

Aussie Confab With New Zealand Opens

CANBERRA, Jan. 17 (CP) — Representatives of Australia and New Zealand opened their conference here today to deal with mutual problems arising from the war and to plan safeguards against repetition of aggression in the Pacific.

Prime Minister John Curtin of Australal said improved permanent machinery for continuous consultation between his country and New Zealand would result from the conference.

Premier Peter Fraser of New Zealand said his country doubted the practicability of regional bodies for preservation of world peace, although it was entirely in accord with the idea of a system of regional defence.

Expect De Gaulle to Give Full Support Soon

By JOSEPH E. DYNAN
Assoc. Press War Correspondent

ALGIERS, Jan. 17 (CP) — Gen. Charles de Gaulle may soon lead his French Committee of National Liberation into wholehearted support of Britain and the United States as a result of his conference last week with Prime Minister Churchill at the Morocco City of Marrakesh it was reported today.

In exchange the Allies may guarantee application of the projected provisional government in liberated metropolitan France and De Gaulle's entry to France as soon as a bridgehead is won. These decisions still are pending, it was said.

De Gaulle may reshuffle the committee into a definitely pro-Allied pattern and otherwise prove to Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt that he is willing to contribute toward the long sought Franco-American-British cohesion.

$2.05 "Donation" Sent to Gloria Vanderbilt

LONDON, Jan. 17 (CP) — The United States Army newspaper Stars and Stripes announced today it was forwarding to Mrs. Gloria Vanderbilt di Cicco $2.05 sardonically raised by a small group of soldiers at an 8th Air Force fighter station after publication of a recent report of the annual accounting of the heiress' estate.

Under a New York dateline, the Stars and Stripes story said Mrs. di Cicco declared to a Surrogate's Court she "just couldn't make a go of things on $135,000 she received in 1943 in addition to her husband's lieutenant's pay in the Army. At one time she had to pawn some of her jewels for $1600 in order to make ends meet, she said."

To Buy Iron Fireman for City Hall

Purchase of an iron fireman for the City Hall was decided upon Tuesday night by the City Council. Estimated cost was $750.

The City will also seek priorities for the purchase of a new truck for the City Electrical Department, and to obtain materials to provide an electrical power service to the Provincial Hatchery at Sportsman Park. The power is required for the operation of a newly-installed fish food storage refrigeration plant.

Mrs. Hoskin Heads Balfour Inst.

BALFOUR, B.C. — The annual meeting of the Balfour Queen's Bay Women's Institute was held in the hall Tuesday. Mrs. R. Pueschel, Vice-President, was in the chair, owing to the illness of Mrs. Holt, President. Election of officers was as follows: President, Mrs. V. Haskin; Vice-President, Mrs. W. B. MacKey; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Wilmer McHardy; Directors, Mrs. H. E. Cooper, Mrs. Arthur Cooper; Amusement Committee, Mrs. A. Cooper, Mrs. W. McKay, Mrs. D. Philpot and Mrs. R. Pueschel; Mrs. D. Philpot, Librarian. The annual report included the Red Cross report as the Red Cross work here is sponsored by the Institute though a great deal of knitting particularly has been done by Mrs. Hartridge and Mrs. Maloney. A children's Valentine party was planned.

Mrs. Philpot ad Mrs. Pueschel served tea.

Transfusions Used in T.B. Treatment

LONDON, Jan. 17 (CP) — The Sternberg Tuberculosis Institute in Leningrad has successfully treated tuberculosis with repeated blood transfusions, the Moscow radio said tonight.

In a broadcast the Soviet radio said transfusions had proved especially effective in cases of tubercular lesions of the peritoneum (abdominal) and lymphatic (secreting) glands and also in pleurisy. It said the new treatment now was being applied in practice in Leningrad.

WINDSOR, Eng. (CP) — Miss K. Alice Leake left the equivalent of $9000 to her maid, Lucy Pantilin, in recognition of her faithful service.

Mrs. John Keen, One of Kaslo's Founders, Dies at Coast; in Multitude of Activities

KASLO, B.C., Jan. 17—Word was received this morning in Kaslo, of the passing of Mrs. Sarah Helena Nash Keen, at Vancouver on Sunday evening, while visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Twiss. Kaslo has lost in Mrs. Keen one of its pioneers and a most loyal and active citizen. Although around the 80-year mark, up to the time she left Kaslo in December, she had taken an active part in all things pertaining to the good of the community. Her wholehearted and unselfish spirit will long be remembered by all those who have known and worked with her.

It is expected the body will be brought to Kaslo for burial, where her husband, the late Hon. John Keen, at one time Speaker of Legislature, and their infant child are buried.

HONORED AT KASLO JUBILEE

Born in Ireland, Mrs. Keen became a resident of Victoria in 1888. She and her husband, John Keen, were among the founders of Kaslo, and Mrs. Keen was among the pioneers honored at the recent celebration of Kaslo's fiftieth anniversary as an incorporated city.

During a long and busy life at Kaslo, Mrs. Keen was intensively active in community work of many kinds.

She was a life-long member of the Kaslo Women's Institute, served it many years as President, and served various terms on the Board of Directors of the West Kootenay Central Women's Institute.

The Victorian Hospital was another of her preoccupations, and she was a leader in founding and maintaining the Women's Hospital Auxiliary, which she headed for many years.

Every year throughout a long stretch of time she was on the 24th of May Committee, which managed Kaslo's annual fete day, and she had charge of the May Queen and May Pole feature, personally training the young actors.

HELPED IN ALL FIELDS

She was also on the Fair Board for many years, in connection with Kaslo's annual Fair; promoted and helped direct the Women's Institute's Flower Show; had a hand in the annual Cherry Festival; and in two wars was active in the Kaslo Red Cross Branch, of which, from the start of World War II she has been First Vice-President. She was a member of the 54th Battalion Chapter, I.O.D.E., as well. As long as her strength permitted she was organist of St. Mark's Anglican Church, and was President of its Women's Auxiliary.

Believing strongly that women should take a hand in Government, she was elected to and served on the Kaslo City Council, and for a period of years was a member of Kaslo's School Board.

In every way she seconded her husband, the late John Keen, in his business and in his public career, which culminated with his service in the House from 1916 to 1920, as Member and Speaker, and took an active part in Liberal Party affairs.

She is survived by her brother, W. J. Twiss of Vancouver, and by two sisters, Miss Mildred Twiss, Kaslo, and Mrs. W. H. Moodie, Kelowna.

Her body is expected to arrive from Vancouver tonight, and burial will be at Kaslo Wednesday afternoon.

Canadians Overseas Start Wearing New Service Ribbon

LONDON, Jan. 17 (CP Cable)—Canadian service personnel overseas have started to wear the five-striped ribbon of the Canadian Voluntary Service Medal, awarded to all ranks of the Navy, Army and Air Force who have voluntarily and honorably served on active war service for 18 months. Persons who have served outside Canada for at least 60 days wear a single clasp of a small silver maple leaf on the ribbon.

The ribbon—made up of vertical green, scarlet, royal blue, scarlet and green stripes—already has been called in good nature the "Sussex and Surrey Star" for the Canadians who in past years spent long periods in those Southern England counties.

Says Vast Russian Oil Resources Hardly Touched

TORONTO, Jan. 17 (CP) — N. Y. Knox, Vice-President of the Shell Oil Co., of Canada, commenting today on a statement Saturday by Wing Cmdr. T. R. Loudon that in the future gasoline may have to be conserved for the use of aircraft, said there are vast resources of petroleum in the world and "Russia's deposits have hardly been touched."

Sign Pact to End Union Disputes

MONTREAL, Jan. 17 (AP) — An agreement to end all jurisdictional disputes between the International Association of Machinists (A. F. of L.) and the United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.), in Canada and the United States, has been signed, it was learned here today.

The agreement, it was said, provides that "where one of the named organizations has established a contractual relationship with an employer or has been certified as the collective bargaining agency by the National Labor Relations Board, the other organization shall not interfere with this relationship."

Huge Monoplane Can Carry 56

LONDON, Jan. 17 (CP) — Britain's outstanding entry in the post war civil aviation sweepstakes— the huge Avro York Monoplane—can carry 56 persons inside its slab-sided 78-foot fuselage for journeys up to 1250 miles.

The specifications disclosed today showed the plane has a maximum load of about 10 long tons and a maximum range with a lighter load of about 275 miles an hour.

Party Opposition in Store for F.D.R.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP) — President Roosevelt will face some party opposition if Congress fails to enact national service legislation by July and he attempts to force endorsement of the proposal by the Democratic national convention, observers believed today.

The President's proposal that the Government be given the power to assign men and women to war jobs has aroused such outspoken opposition from both Democrats and Republicans that the issue may be dragged out for months although hearings will be started Wednesday by the Senate Military Committee.

If Congress should delay action—or reject the proposal—it may become a Presidential campaign issue.

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CASTLEGAR HERE JAN. 29 TO PLAY OLD TIMERS

Nelson old timer hockey warriors will defend their long-standing reputation against an invading Castlegar squad here Jan. 29. The Saturday night game will see old favorites, Culley, Wait, Leeming, French, to name a few, in action.

The home guard will not be a pickup team rushed hurriedly into shape for a game as in past seasons when Trail and Nelson veterans matched plays. The Commerk Hockey League has kept the old timers on the ice, and real action can be expected from the Castlegar-Nelson meeting.

Penicillin Used to Heal Ragged Gunshot Wounds

OAHU, T. H., Jan. 17 (AP) — Penicillin is being used to heal the ragged gunshot wounds and lung punctures sustained by American landing forces on Tarawa Atoll in the Gilbert Islands.

Medical officers of Alea naval hospital here said today the mouldrug was first rushed into service as a quick cure for gonorrhoea and now is found an effective aid in healing some of the worst battle wounds.

NAVY DEFEATS V.M.D. 5-1

VICTORIA, Jan. 17 (CP) — Esquimalt Navy defeated Victoria Machinery Depot 5-1 here tonight in an exhibition senior hockey game. Although the two teams remain in the reorganized Pacific Coast League, the game was billed as an exhibition because V.M.D., short of players, was forced to use several soldiers who can perform only in exhibition contests.

Stoker Hal Brown again led the Navy scorers with three goals, getting one in each period. Ab Bernie Strongman and Ab. Murdo McKay each counted once for Esquimalt. Frank Warshawski fired the lone VMD goal.

Leading Postman Porky Hulme and Jimmy Kilburn tangled just before the game ended but other players broke up the fight.

DENY JAP MINISTER TO BULGARIA KILLED

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—The Tokyo radio tonight denied that the Japanese Minister to Bulgaria had been killed last Monday during an Allied air raid on Sofia. The broadcast, recorded by NBC, asserted all Japanese residents of Sofia were safe.

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Mrs. Sinclair of Nelson Dies at Coast

VICTORIA, Jan. 17 (CP) — Mrs. Mary Stout Sinclair, 78, of Nelson, died here Sunday. Born in the Shetland Islands, she lived in the Kootenay city for many years. She came to Victoria nine days ago. Two daughters—Mrs. R. O. Leslie, Rosemont, Nelson, and Mrs. William Rettenberg, Bellingham, survive.

Mrs. Sinclair came to Canada from Scotland in 1904, residing first at Prince Alebrt, Sask. She came to Nelson with her husband in 1906. Mr. Sinclair died in Nelson in 1934.

Council to Study Resolution on Lumber Act Changes

A resolution of the Boilermakers and Iron Ship Builders Association demanding of the Dominion Government that a steel industry be established in British Columbia was referred to the Board of Trade for a report by the City Council Tuesday night. The Association sought the Council's endorsation of the resolution.

Another resolution from the Interior Lumber Manufacturers Association urging amendments to the Lumber Act to insure a permanent policy of conservation of B. C. timber resources was referred to the Committee of the whole Council for study.

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Squadron Leaders Insist on Double Events

LONDON, Jan. 17 (CP) — It's double or nothing for two Vancouver Squadron Leaders, James Hall and Don MacDonald.

They enlisted in Vancouver on the same day and on Jan. 19, 1940, both started flying training. They both came to England and both became squadron leaders.

Their latest double event was the joint christening in a Kensington Church, London, of their infant children.

Mrs. Hall is the former Louise Blaylock of Trail, B. C., youngest daughter of S. G. Blaylock, Chairman and President of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Ltd. She went overseas early in the war to join the Motor Transport Corps as a Transport Driver.

Mrs. MacDonald was the former WAAF officer, Joan Hibberdine, who was in Canada to assist in the formation of the RCAF Women's Division. It was then that she met her husband.

BRIGHTON, England (CP)—The council of this Seaside resort is having street lighting on the sea front cleaned to be ready for lighting on peace night.

Warn B.C. Clubs Liquor Must Bear Gov't Stamp

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17 (CP) — Warning was sent today by the B. C. Liquor Board to clubs in the Province that action would be taken in cases where liquor other than that sold through B. C. Government stores is found on the premises.

It was pointed out that possession of liquor that does not bear the stamp of the B. C. Control Board is an offence under the Liquor Act.

FREE PRESS NAMES NEW STAFF

WINNIPEG, Jan. 17 (CP).—The Winnipeg Free Press today announced staff appointments, following the death of John W. Dafoe, president and editor-in-chief here Jan. 9.

Victor Sifton, General Manager, becomes Publisher, while G. V. Ferguson, Managing Editor, has been made Executive Editor.

Grant Dexter, Ottawa correspondent, and Bruce Hutchison, editorial writer of the Vancouver Sun and Victoria Times, have been appointed Associate Editors. A. E. H. Coo, News Editor, becomes Managing Editor and B. T. Richardson, chief Ottawa correspondent for the newspaper.

At the beginning of 1942 British local councils in one week alone, repaired 72,000 bomb-damaged houses.

B.C. Yards to Build 14 10,000 Ton Ships

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17 (CP). — British Columbia shipyards are to receive orders for 14 more 10,000-ton cargo vessels, to be built this year as soon as existing contracts run out, Wartime Shipbuilding Ltd. announced today.

The new contracts will be given to Vancouver and Prince Rupert yards, and Victoria Machinery Depot, but no breakdown in orders is available at this time, officials said.

"The new program will be a continuation of the old one," said a spokesman for the Company, "and will follow right on its heels."

"Britain Fighting Total War"-Drew

MONTREAL, Jan. 17 (CP).—Premier George Drew of Ontario said in an address here today that "no nation is more truly fighting total war than is Britain at this hour."

After a month's visit overseas, Premier Drew said that he based his opinion on what he had seen during a tour of Britain, and that at the same time he had no wish to detract in any way from the "magnificent fight of Russia.'"

Col. Drew paid high tribute to the work of the R.C.A.F. in cooperation with the R.A.F. in the steady pounding of Germany.

"After watching those air armadas on their way, and after seeing clear photographs of the damage they have done," he added, "I am not prepared to admit that we haven't a second front now."

Premier Drew revealed in passing that he had made part of the return trip by air with Gen. Eisenhower.

Premier Drew said that victory over Germany was "a real possibility" this year, but that to make that possibility a reality the fighting men of the Allies needed "more aircraft, more landing craft and larger supplies of certain special types of equipment."

The great air attacks being launched on Germany from the West had helped Russia enormously, he added, and were helping to pave the way for the assault of land forces on all fronts at a time that "is drawing closer every day."

SEATTLE WINDS SLACKEN

SEATTLE, Jan. 17 (AP).—Winds which reached a velocity of 40 miles an hour in gusts here last night were diminishing today. The Weather Bureau changed storm warnings along the Washington coast to smallcraft warnings and hauled down the smallcraft warnings on inland waters at 8:30 a.m.

Recommend Plan to Stop Water Seepage

CRANBROOK, B. C. — Building permits in 1943 numbered 43, estimated in value at $20,261, compared with 59 permits in 1942 valued at $20,261. Arrivals and departures at the city airport during the year totalled 28. City tourist camp revenue was $2030.90 for the season from June 1 to September 30, compared with $1,795.86 for the 1942 season.

In connection with the problem of flooded basements and overloaded sewers last winter, the annual report of the works department outlines an investigation of underground water extending from the marsh south of the city along the railway tracks to the north end of the city, showing the area is water bearing strata, though moisture increases in the past two years are not accounted for.

The report labels impractical any plan to stop the underground water from entering the city at the south end, but it recommends digging of a very deep drain to a definite outlet to collect and remove surplus water at the north end of the city. Thorough study of the situation before action is taken is recommended in the report since large expenses will be involved.

The water department reports extending of a 4 inch pipe to the new Cranbrook Sawmills site to supply this firm which will start operation of its new set-up in the spring. The water department also reports the sewer overload problem of last winter recurred in December, after subsiding for eight months. A detailed report on this problem for the current winter will be submitted in the spring.

Thirteen horses, 70 head of cattle and three dogs were impounded during the year.

British, U.S. Bombers May Join Soviets

LONDON, Jan. 17 (AP).—A report came from the German controlled Vichy radio today that a new strategic bombing force is being built in Russia in which British and U. S. heavy bombers may join Soviet aircraft in attacking Eastern German areas.

Although the report has received no Allied confirmation, several London sources have suggested such a step was logical on the basis of the three-power Teheran conferences.

CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Jan. 17—The Canadian Army issued its 406th casualty list of the war today as follows:

OFFICERS

Killed in Action:

Western Ontario Regiment—Darling, Cyril William, Lieut., London, Ont.

Missing:

British Columbia Regiment—Carey, Rex, Lieut., Victoria, B.C.

WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.Os AND MEN

Previously Reported Killed in Action, then Missing—Now Confirmed Killed in Action:

Reconnaissance Units—McLachlan, William Stuart, Tpr., Cannington, Ont.

Killed in Action:

Royal Canadian Corps of Signals—Pain, Raymond James, Sigmn., Yew Tree House Bladeen near Elham, Canterbury, Kent., England.

Infantry—Davies, Reginald Arthur, L.-Cpl., Croydon, Surrey, Eng.

Western Ontario Regiment—Holman, William Eugene, Pte., St. Marys, Ont.

Central Ontario Regiment—Decarufel, Lucien Sicard, Pte., Sudbury, Ont.

Quebec Regiment—Sexton, Robert, A.-Cpl., Montreal, Que.

Manitoba Regiment — Weaver, Charles Edward, Pte., Birnie, Man.

Died of Wounds:

Manitoba Regiment—Langton, Elmer Lyle Wentworth, Pte., Winnipeg, Man.

Dangerously Wounded:

Royal Canadian Corps of Signals—Guenette, Ernest George, Sigmn., Saskatoon, Sask.

Manitoba Regiment—Day, James Charles Francis, Pte., Winnipeg, Man.

Martindale, Lloyd Clarence, Sgt., Morden, Man.

Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps—Sulsbury, Jack Walter, Pte., Victoria, B.C.

Manitoba Regiment—Scanlon, Arthur Clarence, A.-Cpl., Winnipeg, Man.

Alberta Regiment—Logue, Louis James, Pte., St. Bride's, Alta.

Seriously Wounded:

Royal Canadian Corps of Signals—Lamont, Douglas Richard, Sigmn., Bible Hill, Truro, N.S.

Wounded:

Canadian Armored Corps—Arnold, Robert George, Tpr., Nanton, Alta.

Royal Canadian Artillery—Hawthorn, Hugh Sloan, Gnr., Springfield, Man.

Hillis, Charles George, Gnr., Rose Isle, Man.

Royal Canadian Engineers—Demars, William Zephere, Spr., Gibbons, Alta.

Tyo, Russell Emerson, Spr., address unknown.

Royal Canadian Corps of Signals—Scott, Norman, Sigmn. Calgary, Alta.

Western Ontario Regiment—Brewer, John Clifford, Pte., Stratford, Ont.

Hindman, Thomas William, Pte., Owen Sound, Ont.

Eastern Ontario Regiment—Anderson, Gunnar William, L.-Cpl., Ottawa, Ont.

Franklin, Francis Herbert, Pte., Picton, Ont.

Hopkins, Edwin George Pte., Belleville, Ont.

Low, Terence Joseph, Cpl., Peterborough, Ont.

Potts, Charles Frederick Cpl., Regina, Sask.

Quebec Regiment—Rose, Warren Howard, A.-L.-Cpl., Vancouver, B.C.

Manitoba Regiment—Adams, Leslie, A.-L.-Cpl., Calgary, Alta.

Bachman, Gerhardt Herman, Pte., Winnipeg, Man.

Brinkman, John, Pte., Grandview, Man.

Brown Harry Edward, Pte., Portage la Prairie, Man.

Cleaver, Robert Vincent, A.-Cpl., Moore Park, Man.

Gallagher Fred Bruce, A.-L.-Cpl., Winnipeg, Man.

Griffin, Daniel, Pte., Winnipeg, Man.

McWilliam Lorne Hugh., A.-L.-Cpl., Keewatin, Ont.

Melmoth, William Frank, A.-Cpl., Winnipeg, Man.

Newfield, Stanley Jacob, Pte., Winnipeg, Man.

British Columbia Regiment—Anderson, Carl Marius, L.-Cpl., Vancouver, B.C.

Code, Duncan McCuan, Pte., Calgary, Alta.

Coen, Denis Cameron, Pte., Vancouver, B.C.

Graham, Hugh Thompson MacKintosh, Cpl., White Rock, B.C.

Hoag, James Norman, Pte., Vancouver, B.C.

Lawler, Richard Francis, Pte., Vancouver, B.C.

Riseley, John, Pte., White Rock, B.C.

Saskatchewan Regiment — Cairns Thomas Reginald, Pte., Teddington, Sask.

Corrigan, Edward, Pte., Naicam, Sask.

McKay, George Russell, Cpl., Leask., Sask.

Alberta Regiment — Anderson. Wallace, Sgt., Edmonton, Alta.

Bates, Ormus Anthoney, A.-Cpl., Cardston, Alta.

Berglund, Walter Lewis, Pte., Lake Majeau, Alta.

Blais, Lawrence Cote, Pte., Therien, Alta.

Cartwright, Harry, Pte., Calgary, Alta.

Deatrich, Julius James, Pte., Wetaskawin, Alta.

Feenstra, Tys, A.-L.-Cpl., Rusylvia, Alta.

Hoyle, Leonard Thompson, Pte., Waterton Park, Alta.

Jackson, Keith, Pte., Chilliwack, B.C.

Ladouceur, William Oswald, Pte., Style, Alta.

McCulloch, Hugh, Pte., Edmonton, Alta.

Russell, Donald Gilbert, Cpl., Remo, B.C.

Seagrave, Irving George, Pte., Ponoka, Alta.

Wiebe, Peter Jim, Pte., Coaldale, Alta.

Zwick, Paul Donald Douglas, Pte., Elk Water, Alta.

Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps—Carter, John Coughlin, Pte., Guelph, Ont.

Gibson, Charles Herbert Lawrence, Cpl., Oak Ridges, Ont.

Hodgkins, Arnold Benjamin, A.-Sgt., Stouffville, Ont.

Hooker, Ivor, Pte., Toronto 8, Ont.

Smith, Robert Wallace, Pte., Webbwood, Ont.

AIR CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Jan. 17 — The R.C.A.F. issued its 781st casualty list of the war tonight as follows:

OVERSEAS

Killed on active service

Crawford, Noirman Willard, Sgt. Saint John, N. B.

Dalling, James Edwin, Fs., P.E.I.

Glass, Ernest Israel, Fs., St. Vital, Man.

Henfrey, Jack, Fs., Kenora, Ont.

McHenry, James Justin, Fo., Lonsdale, Ont.

Robertson, Donald Stuart, Sgt., Outremont, Que.

Savage, Emery, Sgt., Fisher Branch, Man.

Missing on active service after operations:

Armstrong, Gerald Henry, Po., Ottawa.

Cook, Robert Geoffrey, DFC, Sl., Toronto.

Farrell, William Robert, Fs., Toronto.

Heider, Georges, Sgt., Pont Viau, Montreal.

Kendall, John McNabb, Fo., Thomhill, Man.

Rattigan, Wilfrid James, Sgt., Sleeman, Ont.

Snow, Morley Vivian, Po., Kildonan, Winnipeg.

Sutherland, Wilfred Kastner, Fs., Vancouver.

Missing on Active Service After Air Operations:

Williamson, Jack, Sgt., Hamilton.

Wright, Harold Redfern, Fs., Toronto.

Previously reported missing on active service, now reported prisoner of war in Germany:

Bryant, Stanley William, Sgt., Edmonton.

Capreol, Edward Louis, Fs., Ottawa.

Coles, Arthur Campbell, Fl., N. Vancouver.

Duffy, Patrick James, Po., Winnipeg.

Sandford, John Wesley, Sgt., Brantford, Ont.

Scotchmer, Thomas Harrison, Sgt. Bayfield, Ont.

Previously reported missing, now reported safe in the United Kingdom:

Witheridge, Clarence Howard, Po. Bowmanville, Ont.

Previously reported missing, now for official purposes presumed as dead:

Brown, David Lloyd George, Wo., Amherstburg, Ont.

Morrison, Roy Gordon, DFC, Fl., Vancouver.

Robertson, Ernest Drever, Fo., Toronto.

Witt, Ernest Maurice, Po., Winnipeg.

Zapfe, Merton Earl, Fs., Saskatoon, Sask.

Dangerously ill on active service:

Hughes, Walter Harold, Fl., Hamilton, Ont.

CANADA

Killed on active service:

Jarison, A. Lae, Portsmouth, England.

Lord, C. H., Sgt., Handsworth, Birmingham, England.

Winchester, Va. in the Shenandoah Valley was taken and retaken 72 times in the American Civil War.

Interpreting The War News

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

A new Russian break-through to cut the Leningrad-Odessa railroad North of Novosokolniki shapes up as the opening of the battle of the Baltic flank in the East even before the crisis is reached on the Black Sea wing of the front.

Russian forces astride the Novosokolniki-Dno link of the railroad stand within less than 100 miles of Pskov. That is the vital supply and escape corridor South of Lake Peipus for all German forces on the Leningrad-Lake Ilmen-Lovat river front. The site of the new operation which Berlin estimates is backed by at least 1,000,000 fresh Russian troops, suggests that an attempt to roll up the Nazi Baltic wing from the South has started. The new break-through came South of the tremendous marshes of the Lovat which have guarded the Nazi defence line for 125 miles from Velikie Luki to Staraya Russa.

The Poskov gateway seems the logical main objective of the Russian drive. Through it run all transportation feeders for the whole Nazi Baltic flank except the round-about Revel-Leningrad railroad and a high way via Narva.

A serious Russian threat to Pskov must force hasty Nazi retirement from Leningrad, the Volkov front below it, and from the Lake Ilmen-Staraya Russa sector. German evacuation of all Northwestern Russia to match the retreat from the Ukraine and White Russia to the South may be impending.

While the scope and direction of the Russian attack has not yet fully developed, there are indications that mark it as the start of the long expected major Winter offensive in the North for which the Russians are known to have been preparing for months.

The Nazis in the Baltic theatre have relied heavily on the marshes of the Lovat to protect their South wing. In the Russian break-through to cut the Novosokolniki-Leningrad railroad, a beginning has been made on the job of turning the Lovat marshes from the South. A further Russian penetration Westward at that point to cut the Nevel-Ustrov-Pskov railroad also would double the threat—and it lies less than 35 miles away.

Moscow dispatches indicate that unusually mild weather has delayed Russian plans to strike the main Winter blow in the North. Until the many marsh lands and lakes are heavily frozen they are obstacles to tank attacks. The section between Novosokolniki and the South end of the Lovat swamps is the most vulnerable point in the outer Nazi defences for the Pskov gateway.

TO ISSUE NEW "FOOL-PROOF" GAS COUPONS

TORONTO, Jan. 17 (CP) — In an effort to halt an increasing flow of illicit gasoline coupons the Oil Controller's office will issue new "fool proof coupons April 1, it was learned here today.

The coupons, of paper specially manufactured for the department, will be colored according to the motorists' category and drivers will be required to write their vehicles number across each coupon before the service station operator is permitted to sell gasoline.

The book will be bound in such a fashion that it is believed it will be impossible for any person to present a detached coupon.

Roosevelt Loses Ten Pounds

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP) — President Roosevelt, who has been recovering slowly from the flu, has lost about 10 pounds. His normal weight is around 186 pounds.

Presidential Secretary Stephen Early said Mr. Roosevelt still had some bad days when he "has a letdown." The President's physician has asked Mr. Roosevelt to take it easy for a time, and again today the President was keeping his appointments in his White House study.

Will Name Mountain After Judge Howay

VICTORIA, Jan. 17 (CP) —Name of the late Judge F. W. Howay will be preserved for all time in 7396-foot Mount Judge Howay, one of the finest peaks of the Coast Range bordering the Fraser Valley, Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands, announced today.

GEN. MACARTHUR PREFERS MANILA TO WHITE HOUSE

SEATTLE, Jan. 17 (AP). — Col. H. Morhouse, personal physician to Gen. Douglas MacArthur, said last night MacArthur "would far rather set foot in Manila than in the White House. I can tell you that General MacArthur's greatest ambition is to go back to the Philippines in a victory parade; he has no political ambitions," Col. Morhouse said. MacArthur has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

Bradley Honored for Field Work

LONDON, Jan. 17 (CP).—Lt.-Gen. Omar N. Bradley disclosed today to be the senior commander of American ground forces in the United Kingdom—and possibly U.S. ground force commander for the Western invasion—won recognition for his field work in West Tunisia and Sicily.

Bradley received major credit for the drive of the 2nd Corps to Bizerte, Tunisia. He took over from Patton when the Americans were shifted North.

On Jan. 11, he was awarded the honorary title of Companion of the Bath by King George VI for meritorious action in the Mediterranean.

"Britain Fighting Total War"-Drew

MONTREAL, Jan. 17 (CP).—Premier George Drew of Ontario said in an address here today that "no nation is more truly fighting total war than is Britain at this hour."

After a month's visit overseas, Premier Drew said that he based his opinion on what he had seen during a tour of Britain, and that at the same time he had no wish to detract in any way from the "magnificent fight of Russia.'"

Col. Drew paid high tribute to the work of the R.C.A.F. in cooperation with the R.A.F. in the steady pounding of Germany.

"After watching those air armadas on their way, and after seeing clear photographs of the damage they have done," he added, "I am not prepared to admit that we haven't a second front now."

Premier Drew revealed in passing that he had made part of the return trip by air with Gen. Eisenhower.

Premier Drew said that victory over Germany was "a real possibility" this year, but that to make that possibility a reality the fighting men of the Allies needed "more aircraft, more landing craft and larger supplies of certain special types of equipment."

The great air attacks being launched on Germany from the West had helped Russia enormously, he added, and were helping to pave the way for the assault of land forces on all fronts at a time that "is drawing closer every day."

URGE BETTER TREATMENT OF EX-SERVICEMEN

EDMONTON, Jan. 17 (CP)— A resolution urging that servicemen returning from overseas be maintained on full service pay and allowances until their final status is determined, and receive institutional treatment where needed under the same conditions, was passed at a meeting of the Edmonton Branch of the Canadian Legion Sunday. The resolution will be forwarded to the Department of Pensions and National Health.

The resolution was drawn up from a case under investigation by the Legion. In this instance, Secretary-Manager W. J. Williams said a private who received head wounds in the Sicilian campaign, had been turned out of hospital without any rehabilitation grant, and sent to live with his mother in a small room. Mr. Williams said the head injuries had caused paralysis and a loss of speech and declared it might prove to be "dangerous" to have him stay in the same room with his mother.

AUSTRALIA WILL PLAY MAJOR ROLE IN PACIFIC

WINNIPEG, Jan. 17 (CP) — A fresh balance of power is in the making in the Pacific, and Australia will play a major role in it, B. T. Richardson, Ottawa correspondent of the Winnipeg Free Press said today.

He said Australia was strongly attached to the British Commonwealth but the prospect that Australia must operate in close relationship with the United States in Pacific policies has "seized upon the Australian imagination."

"This is true also in New Zealand," said Mr. Richardson.

Cranbrook Uses More Electricity

CRANBROOK, B.C. — Electric consumption for 1943 totalled 1,705,320 kilowatt hours, compared with 1.511,-760 in 1942, while efficiency of electric supply dropped from 1942's 87.7 per cent to 85.9 per cent.

A further rise in consumption is indicated this year since the electric powered sawmill now being constructed by Cranbrook Sawmills Ltd. will utilize city supplied power which has been extended to its site.

During the year 181 services were connected and 187 cut off showing an accelerated rate of house transfers, and a net loss of 6 active services for the year.

A considerable quanity of repairs to meters, transformers and wiring is reported, the latter temporary replacements which will be made permanent when copper wiring is again available to consumers.

Victoria Soldier Dangerously Wounded in Italy

VICTORIA, Jan. 17 (CP) — Pte. Jack Walter Sulsbury of Victoria, serving with the 4th Field Ambulance, 1st Canadian Division, in Italy was dangerously wounded Dec. 11, his wife, Mrs. Barbara Sulsbury of this city has been notified. Pte. Sulsbury joined the 13th Field Ambulance in Vancouver in 1940 and transferred to the 4th Overseas.

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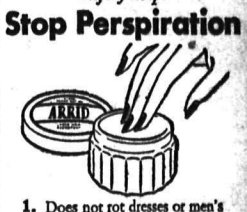

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A Nice Idea, But He Wouldn't Get Turkey That Way

Postal officials always have a lot of trouble through improperly or inadequately wrapped parcels. Wartime has accentuated these difficulties. In their desire to send to the armed forces overseas or to friends gifts which would be most appreciated, people send all sorts of articles through the mails which in normal times would not seriously be considered as gifts. Very often, of course, they are sent by people unaccustomed to packing for the mail, and still less accustomed to packing for transport overseas.

A recent example of trouble for postal officials was caused by shipment by parcel post of a nicely browned plump drumstick of a turkey. It was sent to a soldier in a Canadian camp. The soldier had left for overseas when the parcel arrived, so the parcel was forwarded to Base Post Office. There its aroma became too much even for the most hardened sorter of food parcels. Cooked meats, say the postal people, should never be sent by mail, unless they are in hermetically sealed cans, which means a factory job.

Plain, commonsense must be used in packing parcels. Consideration should be given to length of journey, to the season of the year, heated railway cars in Winter, heat and pressure of thousands of bags of mail in hold of ships, etc. Often parcels addressed to men in camps in the Dominion have to be readdressed to overseas destinations, but it is frequently found that the parcels are not sufficently well packed to stand the longer journey. Canadian Postal officials advise persons mailing to the Forces in Canada to pack their parcels securely and to include in them only items which can be expected to keep as well as those intended for the Forces overseas.

While the year ended with an encouraging note, showing that the public is paying more heed to the Postal appeals to properly pack parcels to the Armed Services, there is plenty of room for improvement. During the last week of December 300 parcels required repair, compared with 416 parcels requiring repair the same week in 1942.

Honey, caramel spread and jam in waxed containers, glass bottles, and tins with push-on lids still keep the "Parcel Hospital" staff busy at the Base Post Office, despite warnings that such substances should be mailed in tins with lids soldered on all the way around, and the tins surrounded in absorbent material; and that glass should never be sent in the mails. Flattened parcels are also being removed from the mails for repacking and repair because, contrary to Postal cautions, many people still are packing their parcels in frail cardboard boxes, including shoe boxes, instead of in corrugated containers. During the coming year the Post Office asks the public, in their own interest and that of those on Active Service, to give even better cooperation than in the past to enable our men and women in the Services to receive all their parcels intact and without avoidable delay.

Not So Easy, But There May Be a Way

No one will cavil at the vigorous demand of the French Committee of National Liberation for the dispatch of arms and supplies to the French patrots who are carrying on guerilla warfare in France, whether the guerillas are accepted as "the vanguard of invasion" or not.

Throughout France, Frenchmen and French women are carrying on unceasing warfare against the Nazis with a courage, persistence and disregard for their personal safety which deserves the admiration of the world. In some regions small bands of armed guerillas are fighting effectively against the Germans, along lines similar to that of the patriots in Yugoslavia though on necessarily a very much smaller scale. Most of the work of the French underground, however, is less spectacular, consisting of various forms of sabotage.

The problem of the Allied military authorities is not to decide whether the French guerillas should be provided with more arms and supplies but how it is to be done. The difficulties at this time are very much greater than those involved in supplying the fighters in the Balkans. Conditions are different.

Perhaps General de Gaulle has a plan which would make it practical to carry out his demands. If so, he very properly keeps it secret. The enemy should not know until it feels the weight of more rifle and machine gun bullets, more hand grenades, fired by the vengeful hands of an enslaved and cruelly mistreated people.

Why Are Weather Rules Different in U.S. and B.C.?

Weeks ago, the United States military authorities on the Pacific Coast lifted the prohibition of publication of weather reports and forecasts. In the newspapers and over the radio we can learn what may be the weather and the weather prospects in Seattle or Portland, or anywhere else on the American Pacific Coast South of Alaska.

In British Columbia the restrictions are virtually as rigid as ever. There may be general mention of weather conditions and temperatures may be published five days after the event. No forecasts may be published. Newspapers or radio might say that there had been a snowstorm, or that it was very cold, or that the wind was blowing hard, but they may not mention the inches of snowfall, or the degree of temperature.

Perhaps there is a reason why the weather may be discussed openly and publicly at Blaine, Wash., but must be kept a dark secret at New Westminster.

Someone should tell us what it is.

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. Anonymour letters go in the waste paper basket.

Finds Roosevelt Message on Mobilization Inspiring

To the Editor:

Sir—The most inspiring radio message of the new year was delivered by President Roosevelt on Jan. 12.

Declaring that total mobilization of human energy, machines, material and money was definitely essential to winning the war and that strikes and profiteering but prolonged the war and caused needless loss of life, he promised after this war is won, a higher standard of living by full employment.

Higher and equal standard of education with health protection makes for social and economic security.

I am convinced, as I'm sure we all are, of the sincerity of his message.

Total mobililization will save us from a bloody revolution on our own soil, if carried through from war to peace time economy. Any changes deemed necessary in the Constitution can afterwards be effected in an orderly manner.

Commercial air transport will be the order of the new day. An extensive plan of agriculture will be definitely essential, from which every phase of industry will develop.

A wide plan of land clearing for irrigation and electrification for agricultural and industrial wealth of expansion will be necessary.

A great mass of creative energy will be seen expressing themselves in various fields of labor, in the great plan of reconstruction, with all the joy of living.

EVELYN HALL.

Kimberley, B. C., Jan. 14.

Press Comment

ELECTED ON PROMISES

It is one of the exceedingly unfortunate circumstances of this time that the turn of the electoral wheel confronts the people of Canada and of the United States with the necessity of choosing this year the party by whom they shall be served. And the choice will not turn on what the party in power has done with the war effort but largely on how seductive, how alluring the contending groups can make their respective programs appear. It is almost axiomatic that a party is given power not for what it has done but for what it promises for the future.—Montreal Gazette.

Words of Wisdom

A God all mercy ,were a Good unjust.—Young.

Etiquette Hints

Don't be the type of person who is known for violent dislikes. Try to be known for the things you like. It is better manners and makes you more popular.

Don't talk about yourself too much. Give the "I" a rest. Concentrate on other people. It is in much better taste.

?? 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.

C. J. D., Trail—In Alberta in 1932 I owed a store account for goods received. The owner of the store died and left everything to his estate and the estate was cleared up at so much to the dollar to his creditors. I never received an itemized statement of any kind, although I do know I owed this account. Now over 10 years later, due to the fact that I found employment through war pressure man shortage, I am being threatened with this past account. Can I be garnisheed? How does Aberhart's moratorium affect this case? Is this debt outlawed? Can the administrators for the estate still try to collect this?

The account is Statute Barred, or outlawed, six years after the debt, or six years from the last payment, or written acknowledgement of the debt.

A. D. B., Cranbrook—Where can soya flour be bought locally?

Soya beans, from which soya flour may be ground, can be bought at Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd., 523 Front Street, Nelson. The soya flour can be bought occasionally in small quantities at retail grocery stores in Nelson.

G. B., Yahk—I would like to know where I could obtain some badminton shuttlecocks. Also I would like to have the rules to basketball and hockey. Could you tell me the name of a firm which would handle both of these things?

Nelson retail hardware stores advise us of the acute shortage of badminton shuttlecocks, however, you could write the following Vancouver sporting goods shops: Lisle Fraser Sporting Goods, 545 Granville Street; A. G. Spalding & Bros. of Canada Ltd., 325 Howe Street; George Sparling, 929 Granville Street.

For a hockey rule book, send a 4-cent stamp to the Nelson Daily News; for a basketball rule book suggest you write any of the above firms at Vancouver.

W. A., Kimberley—Could you advise me if there are any small wooden pipes manufactured in or around Nelson, suitable for farm piping?

Write the Castlegar Wood Piping Co., Castlegar, B. C.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Jan. 18, 1934)

I. M. Marshal, Manager of the Reno Mine, stated that a new shaft will be sunk soon. Eighty men are now employed.

T. D. (Deb) DesBrisay, coach of the Nelson Rowing Club, has left for Portland, Ore.

Rt. Rev. Walter Adams, D.D., late bishop of Caribou, was welcomed to the Kootenays at the rural deanery session held in Nelson yesterday.

R. C. Crowe, C. M. & S. General Counsel, Trail, passed through Nelson last night en route home from Montreal.

25 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Jan. 18, 1919)

J. A. McDonald was found to be ahead in the mayoralty race after a recount, when it was found that he and John Bell were not tied.

The Peace Congress opens today in Paris, when President Raymond Poincare of France will address the delegates.

Pte. Barnard S. West surprised his mother, Mrs. E. West, Fairview, when he arrived home unexpectedly after four years absence.

H. C. Macdonald, accountant at the Imperial Bank here, has been promoted to Manager of the Branch at Songuto, Alta.

40 YEARS AGO
From Daily News, Jan. 18, 1904)

R. H. Williams has resigned his position with the Nelson Transfer, purposing to go to the Coast.

John Houston, M.L.A., and wife, left last night form Victoria.

A successful parlor social was held at the houe of Mr. and Mrs. J. Laing Stocks last night, in connection with the Baptist Church .

F. M. Chadbourn left for Trail yesterday for the purpose of looking after the sampling of a car load of high grade ore from the Lucky Boy mine.

Today's Horoscope

The person who has a btrihday today has a great deal of reserve power which should be used more often to your better advantage. You are cautious, yet somewhat inclined to suspicion. You want to love and be loved in return, but you seem unable to open your heart to your friends or your family. Benefits from aged relatives, probably feminine, are in the offing; property is well signified. Some sadness and worry through employers are threatened. Born on this date a child will probably gain by inheritance, while the legal profession promises outstanding success despite occasional clashes with authority.

War — 4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

Jan. 18, 1940—Sabotage suspected as five died in gunpowder factory blast in Britain. One British, one German and four neutral ships sunk. Few Nazi prisoners captured by French as enemy detachment repulsed on Western front.

Test Yourself

1. From what country does the story of Aladdin come?
2. From what country does Pienocchio come?
3. What nationality was Heida?

TEST ANSWERS

1. Arabia.
2. Italy.
3. Swiss.

SICILIAN CONVALESCENT CAMP FOR ALLIES: Sea Villa (shown right), once favored by Luftwafe officers before the Allies arrived in Sicily, is now operated by the British Red Cross as a rest camp for Canadian, American and British officers recovering from front line wounds. There is fishing in the sapphire waters of the Mediterranean close by and even in Italian major-domo, Guiseppe, (known as Joe), who, in the photo on the right, is taking charge of the bags of a new arrival, Capt. Bill Wadds of Toronto, Capt. Wadds, being greeted at the door by Mrs W. D. Chambers of Montreal, supervisor of Sea Villa, arrived at Sea Villa for a 10-day rest.—Canadian Army Overseas Photo.

Predict Decline in B.C. Log Output

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17 (CP). — Log production in British Columbia may decline from the 1943 figure, Robert McKee, Chairman of the B.C. Loggers Association directorate told a meeting here.

"The outlook for 1944 is not particularly bright, however," he said, "as rising costs of operation have reached a point where there is little incentive for the open-market loggers to cut their timber."

FORMER KOOTENAY DOCTOR BURIED AT COAST

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17 (CP) — Funeral services were held today for Dr. Harvey Anson Christie, 71, who died in military hospital here Friday. Dr. Christie came to British Columbia 50 years ago and practiced in Cranbrook before going overseas during the last war with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps. He practiced throughout the Cariboo and East Kootenays.

Mother, Children Die in Fire

HULL, Que., Jan. 17 (CP).—A mother and two children died and a father suffered injuries when an early morning fire of undetermined origin destroyed a small two-storey wood and tin house on East-side Garneau Street.

The dead: Mrs. Joseph McKinstry, 32; Roland McKinstry, 10 months; Isabelle McKinstry, eight years.

Injured: Joseph McKinstry.

Mr. McKinstry was given hospital treatment for cuts on the head and face, received when he jumped through a window. Later he returned to the scene of the fire to learn that his family had perished.

On The Air

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

7:45—O Canada
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Front Line Family
8:30—Call of Calvary (CKLN)
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Stars of the Week (CKLN)
9:22—Musical Magic (CKLN)
9:30—On Parade (CKLN)
9:45—Music While You Work
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—Smilin' Jack (CKLN)
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—Music We All Remember
1:00—Stanley Hoban, Songs
1:15—Interlude
1:18—Talk
1:30—Joint Recital
2:00—School Broadcast
2:30—Tea Time
2:45—Between the Bookends
3:00—Western Five
3:15—Headline History
3:30—Sweethearts (CKLN)
3:37—Hit Parade (CKLN)
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Voice of Memory (CKLN)
4:07—Wendell Hall (CKLN)
4:15—To Be Announced
4:30—CBR Presents
4:45—CBC News Round-Up
5:00—Varieties in Modern Rhythm (CKLN)

EVENING

6:00—Spirit of the Vikings (CKLN)
6:15—Treasure Chest
6:30—Peerless Presents (CKLN)
6:45—Rhythm of Romance (CKLN)
7:00—CBC News
7:15—Talk: "News From Occupied Europe"
7:30—Organ Recital
8:00—Of Things to Come
8:30—Drama Hour
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Talk by J. B. McGeachy
9:30—The Music Makers
10:00—CBC News
10:15—CBC News Roundup
10:30—Dance Orchestra
11:00—God Save the King

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Canada Gets Two New Destroyers

OTTAWA, Jan. 17 (CP).—An announcement from Navy Minister Macdonald today disclosed that Canada is getting two new fleet destroyers as well as two new medium cruisers from Britain.

"They will come under Canada's exclusive control in the same way that large numbers of fighting ships, notably corvettes, minesweepers and frigates built in Canada have been transferred to the United Kingdom and now are units of the Royal Navy," the release added.

"In both cases, the ships are made available, without regard to financial considerations, to the service where it is believed they can contribute most effectively to the common war effort of the United Nations."

LONDON, (CP) — The United Kingdom government has agreed to purchase the whole crop of Gambia groundnuts in the forthcoming season.

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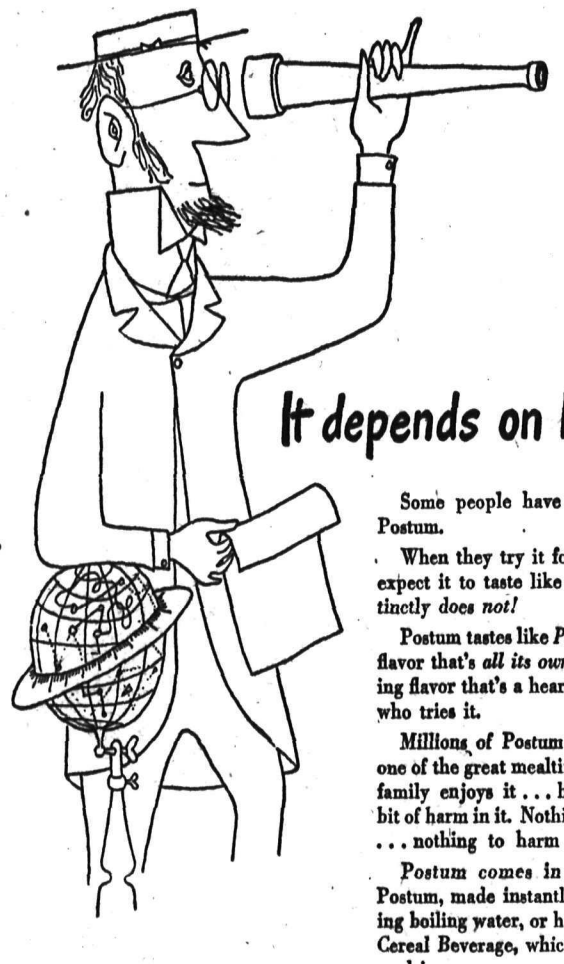

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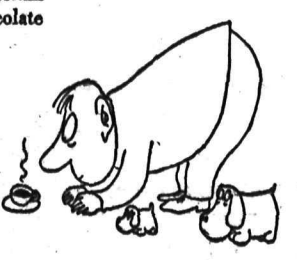

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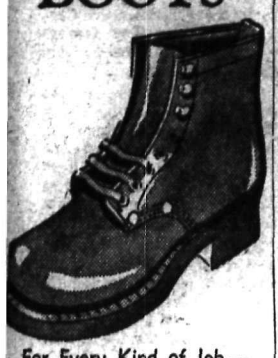

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Background . . .

Successful Man Bored With Wife

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Dear Miss Fairfax:

What's to be done with the wife temperamentally incapable of keeping pace with a husband who is ambitious and successful. My wife has had no background. She was an orphan who had no advantages when I married her. She was pretty and sweet, and still is. We have three children, but I can never invite anyone to the house because she doesn't know how to receive people, has no conversation, doesn't even know how to entertain, and is just dumb.

At the present time I require a capable wife to help me along and the children require a worldly wise mother. Can anything be done with a plain "little woman" who has no ambition and doesn't even know what a millstone she is?

—P. G. F.

What's the matter with giving your wife a little background at the present time? You tell me you have been successful. Why not make a success of your wife. She probably doesn't meet enough people. Have her join several war-winning agencies. Send her to a Red Cross sewing class; she'll hear enough talk there. Have her join a good dancing class, where she'll meet the right people—be particular about this. Have a good professional in to teach her bridge. Put her through a course of educational and social sprouts. Make her realize it's not only necessary for you but for the children to have a mother who can hold her own with the type of people you are associated with at present.

DUBLN, (CP)—The Tuskar Rock Lighthouse in County Wexford, was cut off from the mainland for third time in six years recently. It was relieved after a few days when the seas died down.

Flynn Leads Cranbrook Gyros

CRANBROOK, B.C. — Basil Flynn was reelected president at the annual meeting of the Gyro Club, one of the city's most active service clubs. Mr. Flynn was chosen vice-president last year, but when the president, M. Reade moved to Toronto in the spring he assumed office. R. M. Turner was chosen vice-president, T. A. Moore secretary, A. E. Turner treasurer, and William Hume sergeant-at-arms.

The new officers will be installed at a dinner meeting next Wednesday at which installation officers and special guest will be Russell Carter of Edmonton, district governor. A dance in the Masonic Hall will follow the meeting.

KIMBERLEY

KIMBERLEY, B.C. — R. Grubisic accompanied by his daughter Delores left to visit relatives in Rossland.

J. D. Morrison of the R.C.E., at Prince Rupert is spending a leave with his family here.

Mrs. H. M. Moll has returned to her home in Chapman Camp after a visit to Trail.

Od. H. Linduist has left for Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, after a leave with his parents here.

Miss Pauline Armstrong and Miss Bernadine Conroy have left to begin training at St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver.

Ac2 W. T. Walker has been promoted to Pilot Officer and has been stationed at Pearce, Alberta.

Fo. O. Auley Oughtred was in town recently.

H R. Banks, has left for Trail.

Spr. A. Caldwell of the R.C.E., returned to Halifax this week after visiting his wife and mother.

Mrs. L. Houle and infant son of Nelson are the guests of Mrs. Houle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Pacquette.

Miss Betty Kelly has returned from a weekend in Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott at Cranbrook.

Sgt. David Brown who has been the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Brown, has left for his post at Lachine, Que.

Mrs. E. Turner of Longbeach was a recent visitor here.

Stanley Blair of the R.C.A.F. has returned to his post on the West Coast after spending leave with his wife and family.

B. Gelling has returned to Longbeach.

Nerves . . .

Many Causes of Headaches

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

The head is a very delicate barometer of health. There are few infectious diseases that are not ushered in by a headache. Nearly any derangement of the bodily economy may be signalized by a headache. The stuffy, overheated office, or the noisy school room, even the automobile journey in fresh air which flashes objects past the eyes demanding a dozen re-focusings a minute—all result in the red signal of headache.

The headaches mentioned in the above paragraph are acute, due to temporarily acting causes. They are not particularly puzzling and they yield to simple analgesics — such as aspirin, phenacetin or acetanilid.

The headaches that require skill and attention to treat are the chronic regular or recurrent headaches.

The recurrent headache of the devoted mother which came on at 7 o'clock, just the time she began to help the children with their lessons —it wouldn't take much of a diagnostician to put that down to eyes.

The go-getter business man who begins to have headaches for the first time in his life at the age of 50—your guess of high blood pressure and kidney change would be right nine times out of ten.

The post-prandial headache in the fat, middleaged epicure suggests gallbladder disease.

SINUS HEADACHE

Sinus headache is not so much a headache as a faceache—or browache.

Upset of any of the endoctrines —thyroid, adrenals, pituitary, gonads —may increase pressure of the blood vessels inside the skull and bring on a headache. Menopause headache is of this character.

Not long ago I had all the chronic headaches sent to me for study. Eighty per cent of them were nerves or migraine.

NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

Charge for Engagement Announcements on this page is $1.50

• The staff of the Standard Cafe gave a complimentary dinner Sunday night honoring William Irvine when the invited guests numbered twenty-four. They included Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Rogers, Mrs. Joseph Sturgeon, Mrs. M. J. Vigneux, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lakes, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Quigley, Miss Mavis Quigley, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wasson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Creech, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Bourque, Mrs. C. V. Gagnon, Mrs. G. Goldsmith, George Pease, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Goldsmith, Fred Irvine and Miss Mildred Irvine.

• Mrs. Archie Bremner of Salmo spent yesterday in town.

• Shoppers in the city yesterday included Mrs. Taylor of Beasley.

• E. Brown was in Nelson from Trail yesterday.

• Mr. Baker of Kaslo visited Nelson yesterday.

• William Layne Taylor of Boeings, Vancouver, who has been transferred to Nelson, is residing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor, Kerr Apartments.

• Mrs. Chester Bradshaw, Vernon Street is spending a couple of days in Trail and Rossland.

• R. L. McBride, Hoover Street, returned at the weekend from a business trip to the Coast.

• Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFadden of Bonnington visited Nelson Saturday.

• N. Sardis, F. Farenholtz, Bert Whitehead and John Thom have left for Kimberley where they are attending a bonspiel.

• Mrs. W. Calbick, Sr., Fairview, has returned from spending a month in Trail at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mirchell.

• Miss Edith Aylwin of Procter visited town yesterday.

• J. Burge of Gray Creek visited Nelson yesterday.

• Miss Jean Harvey of Trail is a Nelson visitor.

A.H. Allan and T. A. Wallace are taking part in the Kimberley bonspiel.

• Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McGregor of Bonnington spent yesterday in town.

• Mrs. M. C. Donaldson was in the city from Salmo yesterday.

• Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lakes, Hume Hotel, leave today for Spokane where they plan on making their home.

• Mrs. W. H. Miller, who has been a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital for a couple of weeks has returned to her home on Hall Street.

TAGHUM

TAGHUM, B.C. — Mrs. H. Anderson of Leaf Creek visited Nelson.

Simon Miros jr., who has been employed at Silverton, is now at his home here.

J. F. Marsden was in Nelson to attend the funeral of the late Simon Miros.

A. Leaf was a visitor in Nelson.

Mrs. Trufit went to Nelson to attend the funeral of the late J. A. Smith.

Mrs. Irwin, who has been staying for some weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cruise, has left for Gibson Creek, where she will teach school. She was accompanied by her daughter, Phyllis, who has been attending school here.

Mrs. O. Swedberg was a Nelson visitor on Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Marsden shopped in Nelson on Thursday.

Mrs. F. M. Hughes has received word that her nephew, Po. W. R. Harrison of Calgary, who arrived overseas in October, has for instructor Fo. Bobby Andrew of Nelson.

NEW DENVER

NEW DENVER, B.C. — J. R. Hewett of the Reco Mine, Sandon, is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

E. Gordon left on Tuesday for his home in Bella Coola after spending six weeks, visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brougton.

Mrs. J. Taylor is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

J. McPherson of Kaslo was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

F. Spears of Kaslo was in town on Wednesday.

Dr. Uchida was a visitor in Nelson.

NEW DENVER, B.C. — The Red Cross Bees that were closed down for the holiday reopened on Friday in the Legion Hall with Mrs. E. F. Augrignon as hostess.

John McInnis is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

W. Fahrni of the Lucky Jim Mine, Zincton, is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

William Rutherford was a visitor in Nelson.

Slenderizing . . .

Lines of Legs Can Be Changed

By IDA JEAN KAIN

There's no doubt that legs are influenced considerably by the limbs of your family tree.

Even so, these measurements may not be up to standard and that is a matter of muscle tone, or the lack of it. Almost every beautiful pair of legs gets plenty of exercise.

Your bony structure tells whether your legs are supposed to be on the curvesome or the slender order. If you have a small wrist, you probably have a small ankle. But, regardless of your bones, you can have a nice curve at the calf of a smooth thigh line. Here is a chart that tells the story, according to your waist measurement

Wrist 6 inches; Calf 13 to 13½ into 12⅝, Ankle 6⅞ to 7 inches, Thigh 19 to 19½ inches.

Wrist 6¼ inches; Calf 13½ to 13¾ inches; Ankle 7 to 7¼ inches; Thigh 20 to 20½ inches.

Wrist 6 inches; Calf 1 3to 13½ inches; Ankle 7½ to 8 inches; Thigh 21 to 21½ inches.

Wrist 6¼ inches; Calf 13½ to 13¾ inches; Ankle 7¾ to 8¼ inches; Thigh 21½ to 22 inches.

Wrist 6½ inches; Calf 14 to 14¼ inches; Ankle 8¼ to 8½ inches; Thigh 22 to 22¾ inches.

Exercises in which you pull toes up toward insteps and point the heels help to take down a calf measurement that is too large, and exercise on the toes help to develop a spindly calf. Side to side leg swinging and circling from the hip improve the thighs.

CANTERBURY, England (CP) — Thomas Richards of Dover, was fined the equivalent of $90 and costs in court here charged with conveying information which would, or might be, useful to the enemy.

Epidemics . . .

Calm Mother Helps Baby

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

A granddaughter lived in our home last Summer during her 14th, 15th and 16th months, when I enjoyed and observed her. Except for a few brief teething periods, I think I never heard her cry or whine as long as half a minute at a stretch.

I have a notion the quiet, patient, playful manner in which the calm mother treated this little tyke has been a big factor. Then the radio was always silent, except for some quiet music, while this youngster was awake.

BRIEF CRYING SPELLS

More recently, during my visit to this baby's home, in her 16th month, I observed her (taking more chances now) get two rather severe bumps which brought violent but brief crying. Each time the mother picked up the big teddy bear and bumped his head, saying, "Poor Bear is crying, too!" after which the child turned suddenly from tears to smiles.

I noticed that the mother and grandmother were constantly talking playfully and caressingly to this child while they bathed and cared for her. Habitual crying by many babies often occurs in connection with many of these cares, and the vexation expressed in crying is especially hazardous to cultivating nursey chair cooperation.

Let no mother not so successful in these directions feel discouraged. She may be doing very well in other ways. Some mothers, too, have more cares and worries than this mother. Anyway, children differ widely by nature in their degree of cheerfulness and mothers in their native aptitude for cultivating it.

SOLVING PARENT PROBLEMS

Q. Suppose your child 10, 14 or 16 complains to you that no other children are restricted in their privileges as she or he is.

A. Let the child air his grievances without your interrupting him or arguing with him. Having made up your mind on what is best for your child's physical and moral safety, announce it clearly just once with the attitude or statement that it is none of your business what other parents do. The trouble is that so many parents are as scared as rabbits when their children remind them of what other parents allow their children to do.

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Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

Sausages are a good buy. They are all meat so save waste. You can get a good quantity of fat from them. Sausage fat is good to use for shortening and seasoning.

TODAY'S MENU

Pork Sausage, Fried Liver Sausage or Barbecued Frankfurter roll
Mashed or Scalloped Potatoes
Corn Waldorf Salad
Tapioca Pudding Tea or Coffee

PORK SAUSAGE

One pound sausage, should serve three or four. Put sausages in cold flying pan, add 2 tablespoons water, cover and cook 5 minutes, remove cover and cook until absorbed and links are nicely browned; pat pan and cooked slowly, turned once and cooked until nicely browned. Drain off fat in pan all except 2 tablespoons add a little hot water and boil up. Pour over sausages on hot platter. This gravy may be thick ened if you desire.

FRIED LIVER SAUSAGE

1 pound liver sausage sliced thick
1 pound onions, peeled and sliced.
2 tablespoons bacon drippings, salt and pepper.

Cook sliced onions in bacon drippings until tender, 5 to 7 minutes, season to taste. Remove to hot platter. Slice sausage into ¼ in. slices and remove casing. Brown sausage on both sides in bacon fat. Serves 5.

BARBECUED FRANKFURTER ROLLS

12 frankfurters, 1 tablespoon butter, ½ onion, chopped, ½ tsp. pepper, 4 teaspoons sugar, 1 teaspoon mustard, 1 teaspoon paprika, 4 tea spoons Worcestershire sauce, 1 teaspoon tabasco sauce, ½ cup catsup, ¼ cup vinegar, ½ cup water, rolls, onions.

Melt butter, add onion and cook until clear; add pepper, sugar, mustard, Worcestershire sauce, tabasco sauce, paprika, catsup, vinegar and water, and bring to boil. With a sharp knife cut 3-inch slit in each frankfurter and place in flat baking pan slit side up. Pour sauce over all and bake in 350 degrees F., oven for 25 minutes, basting with sauce in pan. Serve in rolls with onions. Serves 6.

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TODAY'S News Pictures

SIR ALAN BROOKE TAKES A RIDE: Field Marshal Sir Alan Brooke rides down a rocky mountain path in Italy after viewing the territory where the battle of Mt Camino was fought.

JOIN POLES: Top, Private Mary Zawisza, 32, blue eyes, dark hair, former teller at the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Windsor, Ont., "I want to join the Polish air force," she says. Private Alicja Dziki, lower, 19, is from R.R. 3, Manvilla, Alberta. She is also now in England with the Polish A.T.S.

BOAT CRUSHED BUT MISSION DONE: These members of the crew of the Canadian corvette Agassiz's 17-foot seaboat, above, battled mid-ocean seas for two hours to transfer a medical officer from a rescue vessel to a merchant ship. The boat was crushed and nearly all hands were spilled into the sea before the mission was accomplishd. In the lower photo are: Dale Hudgins of Belleville, Ont., Signalman T. L. Moore of Montreal and Leading Seaman W. C. Shaw of Winnipeg.

SEEK DIVORCE: Doris Duke Cromwell and her husband as they arrived in Ottawa, after the latter had been appointed U. S. Minister to Canada. Cromwell, in the divorce court at Elizabeth, N. J., charged that his wife had turned him out of their home in favor of an unidentified British M.P.

TALKING TACTICS: Richard Stern, above, of a U. S. engineer unit in Italy, and former member of the German army in World War 1, recently persuaded six Nazi soldiers to surrender to his unit in Italy. He told them that the Nazis were outnumbered and fighting a wrong and futile cause.

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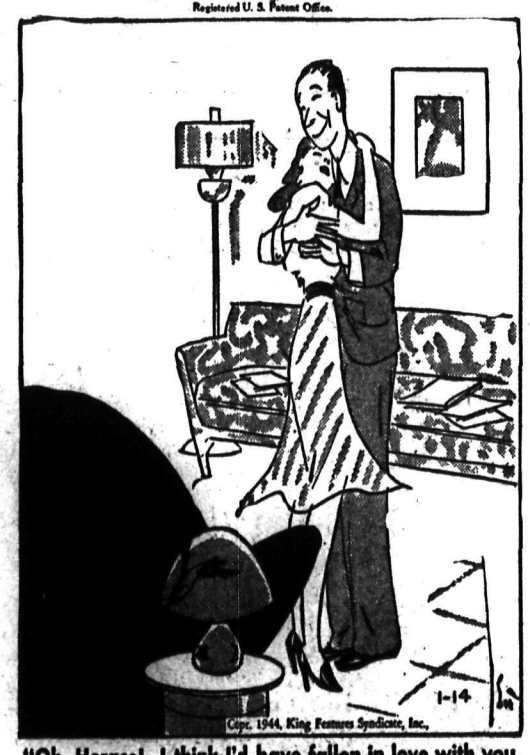

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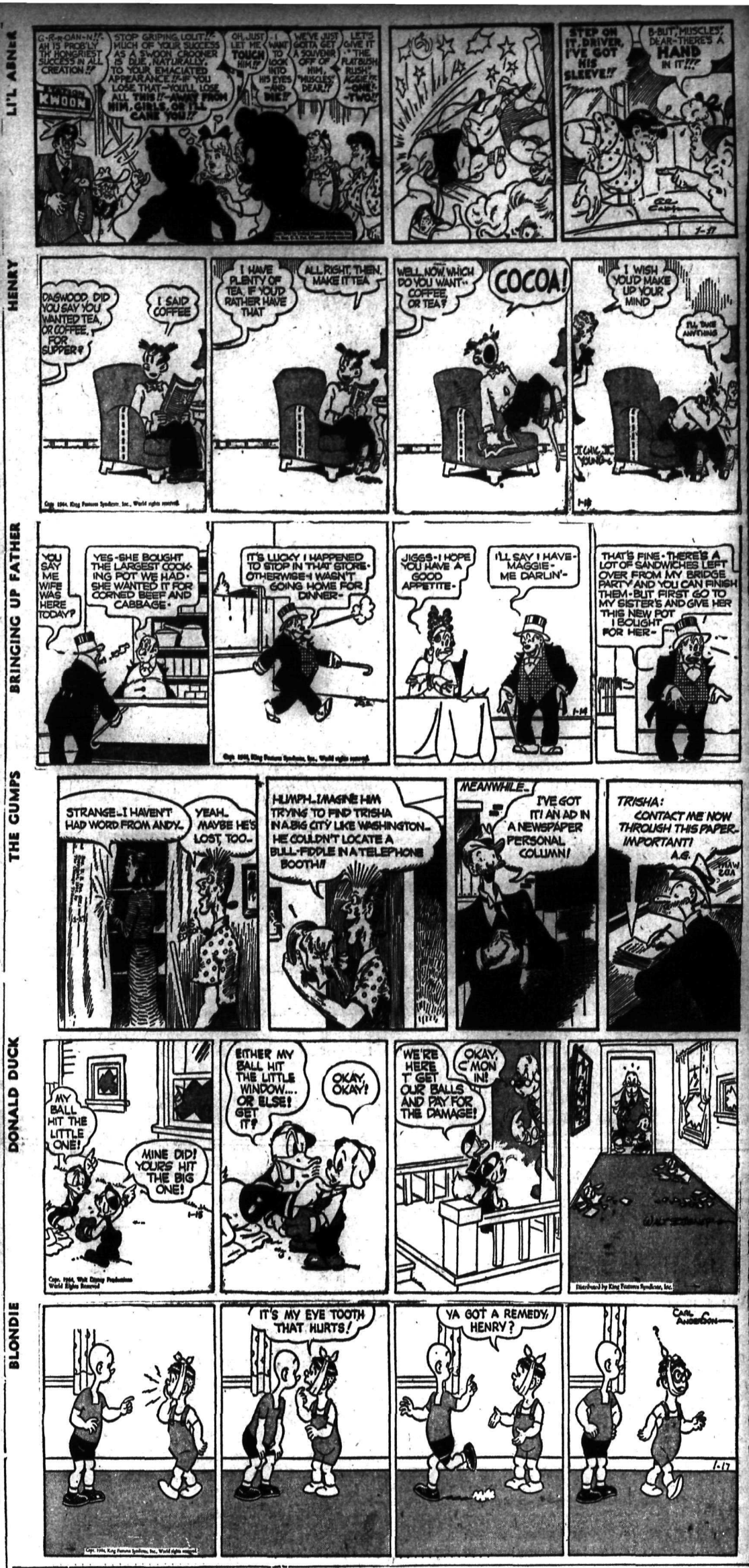
AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I don't know about Jennie. These folks that never say anything unkind about anybody are apt to have some mighty violent opinions in private."

Aircraft of Coastal Command have flown more than 80,000,000 miles. More than 25,000,000 miles were flown in 1942 mostly on anti-submarine raids.



ENTRIES EASILY COUNTED

SOME PLAYERS who have difficulty counting up to 13 in all four suits, and get a bit befuddled in the process, should at least be able to count as high as two or three. That is usually all that is necessary to figure out how many entries you need to the dummy or your own hand, in order to bring in a suit which is fairly close to being established. But too often they fail to count.

North: ♠ K 10 9 7 6 5 ♥ K 9 6 ♦ K 8 4 ♣ K

West: ♠ 8 ♥ J 10 4 3 ♦ Q 10 3 2 ♣ J 10 9 6

East: ♠ A J 4 3 2 ♥ Q 8 ♦ J 7 ♣ 7 5 4 2

South: ♠ Q ♥ A 7 5 2 ♦ A 9 6 5 ♣ A Q 8 3

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 NT			

South took the club J with dummy's singleton K, and promptly counted up a certain three tricks in that suit, two each in the red suits, making seven, so decided to seek a couple of others at least in spades. He led the spade 5 to the second trick, East playing low and letting the Q win. Back to dummy went the declarer with the diamond 5 to the K, and the spade K was led. East came in with the A and, when he returned a club, South realized the spade suit was a dead duck. Only one entry, the heart K, remained in dummy, to try another spade round, which East could take with the J. So South tried to build a thirteener in the red suits, but failed.

After the club K had been knocked out of dummy at the start, South should have counted entries. With only the red kings as re-entries, he should have played spades so as to knock out one of the defense's stoppers before the lead got out of dummy. Had he laid down the spade K to the second trick, East could not have hurt him by holding up or anything else. When East took one of his two stoppers, South could have gone back to dummy with the diamond K to knock out East's last spade stopper, and then could have used the heart K as the final re-entry to run the rest of the suit. By this simple change, he could have assured his contract plus two extra tricks.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ None ♥ 9 4 3 ♦ 8 6 3 2 ♣ A 10 7 6 5 3

West: ♠ A Q 10 9 7 2 ♥ A Q 10 2 ♦ A ♣ J 9

East: ♠ K J 8 6 5 4 3 ♥ 7 6 ♦ 7 4 ♣ 8 2

South: ♠ None ♥ K J 8 5 ♦ K Q J 10 9 5 ♣ K Q 4

(Dealer: West. East-West vulnerable.)

What is the soundest bidding of this deal, by all concerned?

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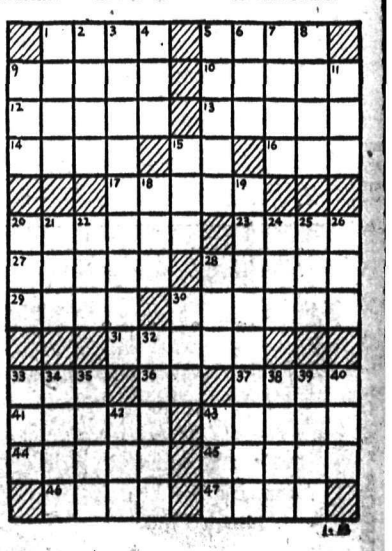
5. Mollusk
9. Coronet
10. Color
12. Elbow (Anat.)
13. Muse of lyric poetry
14. Hammer end
15. Goddess of earth
16. Fresh
17. Pier
20. Basswoods
23. Notion
27. Author (Eng.)
28. Pointed arch
29. Feat
30. Dried plums
31. Diaphanous
33. Fuss
36. Ahead
37. Wading bird
41. Deck with gems
43. Harden
44. Capital of Switzerland
45. To pay
46. Shades of a primary color
47. Vipers

DOWN
1. Superior
2. A shoe tie
3. Trees
4. Kettle
5. Applaud
6. Roman house god
7. Mohammedan call to prayer
8. Apportion
9. Spigot
11. Humble
15. Fuel
18. Torrid
19. Small molded figures
20. Marry
21. Malt beverage
22. Hasten
24. Clamor
25. Evening (poet.)
26. Roman money
28. Unrefined metal
30. Enclosure
32. Dwellings
33. Warp-yarn
34. Antlered animal
35. Monster
38. Swelling from a blow
39. Flower
40. Clique
42. Finish
43. Man's name

Yesterday's Answer

BLAB BRINK
RIFLE BERTH
AMAIN FLING
YARNS OASES
DINGY
ADO GO EMIT
CUBAN ADORE
EDIT AN BED
HINGE
SPEED LUTES
PERIL ERODE
ARISE RUPEE
RUNTS SEND



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Tenders must be in the hands of the Minister at or before 12 noon of Monday the 31st day of January, 1944, and will be opened in public at 12 o'clock noon on that day in the Parliament Buildings.

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A. DIXON
Deputy Minister
Department of Public Works,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B. C.

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There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at noon on the 14th March, 1944, in the office of the District Forester, Nelson, B.C., the License X33126, to cut 9,935,000 f.b.m. of White Pine, Spruce, Fir, Larch, Cedar, Hemlock and Balsam and 310,000 lineal feet of Cedar Poles and Piling on an area comprising Lot 10415 and parts of Lots 10413, 10414 and adjacent Vacant Crown Land on Koch Creek, Kootenay Land District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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NELSON ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision, under the provisions of the "Taxation Act", for the Nelson Assessment District, respecting the assessment roll for the year 1944, will be held in the Assessor's Office at the Court-house in the City of Nelson, on Wednesday, the 9th day of February, 1944, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 13th day of January, 1944.

C. B. GARLAND,
Court of Revision.

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Toronto	231

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, Jan. 17 (CP) — Weekend receipts, Cattle 517; No Calves; Hogs 380; Sheep 773. Today, 30 Hogs.

Medium to good butcher steers 9.50-11; medium to good butcher heifers 9-10.50; common to medium cows 5-6.75; canners and cutters 3-4.75.

Hogs Saturday 17.65 for B1 for delivery to Eastern Canada.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Jan. 17 (CP) — Grain quotations:

RYE:	Open	High	Low	Close
May	124¾	124	122⅞	124⅝
July	124	124⅜	122½	123⅞

OATS:
All futures at ceiling prices 51½
BARLEY:
All futures at ceiling prices 64¾
CASH PRICES:
Rye: No. 2 C. W. 121¼.
Oats: No. 2 feed 50; No. 3 feed 49; other grades at ceiling prices 51½.
Barley: No. 3 feed 63¾; other grades at ceiling prices 64¾.

Civic Centre a Model for Other Centres Combatting Juvenile Crime

"Appalling figures" on juvenile delinquency in other B. C. centres brought out at the meeting in Victoria last week between the Cabinet and the Union of B. C. Municipalities executive, Mayor N. C. Stibbs told the City Council Monday night, brought to him a new realization of the reward Nelson was reaping for having built the Civic Centre for its youth.

In almost every other centre wartime juvenile delinquency was a main issue, in Nelson it was next to non-existent. The reason, His Worship said, was that this city had provided a hub for its youth where its young people could be kept busy in clean, healthful occupation. The experience of other cities was that it was the idle youth that created the problem.

The Civic Centre and the activities centred around it were proving a model on which other communities were basing their programs against juvenile crime. Burnaby, as an example, was establishing five small centres for Pro-Rec and other activity for its youth, and planned a larger centre as a post-war project.

TO CONSIDER SCHOOL TAX PROBLEM

Every consideration of suggestions from the municipalities to right the present school tax problem was promised by the Cabinet in the course of the 2½-hour meeting, Mayor Stibbs reported. It was suggested that a program be tried for five years whereby the Government met 70 per cent of education costs, and municipalities 30 per cent. Education costs were "snowing under" some municipalities in less fortunate positon than Nelson, he said.

The faulty sewerage condition in South Nelson, subject of many petitions for action from the City to Government authorities, had been taken up with Hon. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands, and Dr. Amyot, Provincial Medical Health Officer, he said. Action on the matter when conditions permitted could be expected, he felt.

Feb. 11 Set for Rotary Ice Carnival

Feb. 11 is the date set for the Rotary Ice Carnival, at the Rotary luncheon held in the Hume Hotel Monday. Reports were heard from the Finance Committee. Word has been received from Calgary promising some good skaters for the Carnival.

A letter was read by Charles Wheeler President at Rotary International, in which he clarified the principles of Rotary.

The chairman of the International Service Committee at Enfield, England, wrote to Nelson Rotary inviting any Nelson Rotarians, or sons of Rotarians in his district, to be the guests of the Enfield Rotary Club. It was decided to write acknowledging his invitation and to pass it on to any of the boys over there.

Rotarians sold $31.50 of Tuberculosis Seals during the Christmas season.

Navy Permitted to Take Part in League Playoffs

OTTAWA, Jan. 17 (CP) — Navy hockey teams and players have been told they can continue to participate in league and provincial playoffs but not in Allan or Memorial Cup interprovincial playoffs, was announced here late today.

BELGIAN PILOT KILLED

CHESTER, Mont., Jan. 17 (AP)—Sheriff Dodds Keith reported Sgt. Pilot Joseph Lanis, a Belgian stationed at the R.C.A.F. training centre at Medicine Hat, Alta., was killed today in the crash of a training plane in Northern Montana's Sweet Grass Hills, three miles South of the Canadian border.

NEW YORK STOCKS

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Amer Telephone	156⅛
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Hockey Scores

O.H.A. SENIOR "A"
....Toronto Navy 3, Hamilton 2. .....
MANITOBA JUNIOR
(South Division)
Winnipeg Monarchs 4, St. James Canadians 3.
LAKEHEAD JUNIOR
Port Arthur Flyers 11, Port Arthur West Ends 3.

M.R.K. Bantams Win Third Place

M.R.K. Bantams assured themselves of third place in the Bantam Hockey League Monday afternoon when they defeated Panther Bantams 5-0. Pitts and Keith Coskey each obtained two goals, and Pickering one, while Anderson, Apostoliuk and Pitts each collected an assist. Smith, Apostolioliuk and Pitts served time for the winners, and Buchanan for the losers.

Teams were:

M.R.K. — J. Meagher, goal; R. Pitts, G. Pickering, A. Anderson, W. Apostoliuk, Ken Coskey, Keith Coskey, C. Welbourn, F. Smith, L. Irwin.

Panthers—G. Choquette, goal; W. Jackman, R. DeGirolamo, D. Shunter, K. Buchanan, H. Benedetti, S. Benedetti, B, Hopwood, M. Zeznick, A. VanKoughnett.

Referees, Jack Todd, John Backynski, Tom Shrieves; Scorekeeper, Don Ackert; Timekeper, Charlie Maglio.

CHINOOK WORRIES CURLERS

CRANBROOK, B.C. — An overdue chinook broke up a fortnight of subnormal temperature Friday, honeycombed the few inches of snow on the ground and started water running on the roads.

Though southern Alberta, separated from this district by the Rocky Mountains, has basked in temperatures all the way up to the 50's for the past ten days, 15 below zero was registered here early in the week and the weather in general was conceded nippy even by winter sport enthusiasts.

With no artificial ice anywhere in East Kootenay, curlers were concerned over the ways of the weatherman. The British Columbia bonspiel and British Consul competition for the province's championship are scheduled to open at Kimberley Monday.

Burlington, Kilrea Hold Top Scores

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 17 (AP) —Tom Burlington of Cleveland and Wally Kilrea of Hershey kept pace with each other during the past seven days and for the second consecutive week share the American Hockey League's individual top scoring honors today. Each has 45 points.

The leaders:

	G	A	Pts
Burlington, Cleveland	17	28	45
Kilrea, Hershey	15	30	45
Trudel, Cleveland	17	26	43
Gauthier, Hershey	23	19	42
Thomson, Indianapolis	11	27	38
Cunningham, Cleveland	15	22	37
Bartholome, Cleveland	13	21	34
Hunt, Buffalo	12	19	31
Hergert, Hershey	10	20	30
Klein, Buffalo	14	15	29
Bergesheimer, Cleve.	13	16	29

SPORTS

FORMER ATHLETE IN AIR FORCE: Aircraftman and Mrs. Maurice Kelsey of Erickson, B. C. Ac. Kelsey, whose mother, Mrs. O. Kelsey, resides at Erickson, was a former well known athlete in Creston Valley schools. He enlisted as aero engine mechanic in July, 1942. Recently he has been a patient in an Eastern R.C.A.F. hospital.

Double Hoop Bill Here While Students Journey

With High School teams making their annual "barnstorming" trip to Creston, Nelson Basketball League cagers will meet in two "stay at home" tilts on the Junior High School floor Friday night.

In the girls' game at 7:30, Pro-Rec lassies are billed to play Ex-Bomberettes for the second time this season. Their first game was a close and thrilling encounter.

Rounding out the evening's schedule, Spitfires and Business Men will tangle in what is expected to be a close game, both teams having acquired strong lineups.

The games will be the first for both girls' teams and for the Business Men since before the Christmas holiday layoff, and they are eager for the feel of the court again.

Cranbrook Curling Draws

CRANBROOK, B. C., Jan. 17 — Draws in the Sash and Door competition for the Cranbrook Curling Club for the balance of the week follow:

TUESDAY:
McCrindle vs McKinnon; Rauch vs Lancaster; Spence vs Ellis; Atchison vs W. Harris; Willis vs Richards.

WEDNESDAY:
Holmes vs Dey; McKay vs Shorthouse; Pascuzzo vs Ellis; Woodske vs Reid; Hutchison vs McCrindle.

THURSDAY
Spence vs Lancaster; W. Harris vs Tippe, Atchison vs Rauch; Richards vs Spence; Willis vs Pascuzzo.

FRIDAY
Dey vs Woodske; Holmes vs McKay; McCrindle vs Frame, McKinnon vs Hutchison; Lancaster vs Ellis.

Nelson Clinches First Place in Final Round

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17 (AP) — Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., clinched first place in the $10,000 San Francisco Victory Open Golf Tournament today with a final round of 70 for a 72-hole total of 275, 13 strokes under par for the Harding Park public course.

Nelson put together rounds of 68-69-68 and 35-35—70. For the first time during the tournament he hit a bad tee shot today, driving out of bounds on the 15th to take a bogey 5. Otherwise he played safe all the way, hitting practically every green and mostly taking the standard two putts.

He three-putted the fifth from 50 feet, but more than made up for this defection with four birdies.

Nelson took first prize of $2,400 in war bonds.

Nelson's chief rival, Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Philadelphit, took second prize with a 72-hole total of 281, six shots behind the winner but still seven under par. McSpaden, who won the Los Angeles Open and $4,375 in war bonds a week ago, picked up $1,600 in bonds today.

He carded three 70's and finished with a 71 in the final round.

JURY FINDS GRECO RESPONSIBLE FOR DAGENIAS DEATH

ST. JOHN'S, Que., Jan. 17 (CP)—A coroner's jury tonight held Pte. Johnny Greco, former world's lightweight boxing championship contender, criminally responsible for the death of Pte. Romeo Dagenais of Montreal, whose battered body was found on the highway close to the Farnham Training Camp early Sunday.

Evidence was given by six soldiers from the Farnham Camp that they were driving back to camp in Greco's car early Sunday morning when they felt a bump at approximately the spot where Dagenais' body later was found. They said they had believed at the time that the car had struck a piece of ice or or a hole in the road.

Farther along the highway, according to evidence, the car was stopped by Greco and it was found that part of the bumper guard had been broken off.

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Market Trends . . .

LONDON Jan. 17 (AP) — Strength in home rails featured an otherwise quiet and irregular stock market today.

Industrial shares held a fairly steady course against lower levels sought by Oils and Diamonds. Kaffirs were inactive. International Securities were higher along with British funds.

NEW YORK, — The stock market list developed mild irregularity after a steady opening and near-closing trends were cloudy.

Canadian issues were weak, with Canadian Pacific, Dome Mines, Hiram Walker and Lake Shore all off fractions. McIntyre was unchanged and Distillers Seagram up a fraction.

CHICAGO, — Wheat and rye were down about a cent at times in a grain market again charactarized by a lack of demand.

At the close wheat was ⅛-⅞ lower, May $1.69, Oats were down ⅛-⅜, May 77½, Rye was off ¼-⅞, May $1.27⅝-¾, and Barley was ⅛ lower to ¼ higher, May $1.20⅝.

MONTREAL, — At new highs in newsprints were St. Lawrence Paper Preferred, Price Brothers and Consolidated Paper. Others ahead were Dryden, Howard Smith and Canadian Power and Paper Preferred. Abitibi common lost a lift. Price Preferred and Bathurst were shaded.

Improved issues included B. C. Packers.

B. C. Power "A", Canadian Northern Power Preferred, and Montreal Power were higher.

Aluminium, Smelters and Hudson Bay were in front and International Petroleum lost ground in refineries.

TORONTO, — Point gains were noted by Gatineau Pfd, Disher Steel Pfd, and Canadian Locomotive. Fractions were added by Montreal Power, the Abitibi issues, and Massey-Harris Pfd.

Steel of Canada at 63 was down a point.

WINNIPEG, — Rye trading was erratic and for most of the session prices were under Saturday's closing levels.

Futures closed ⅜ to ⅝ cent lower with May at $1.24⅝ and July $1.23⅞.

VANCOUVER, — Both mines and oils dropped on Vancouver Exchange today.

Toronto Stock Quotations

MINES	
Base Metals Mining	.10¾
Beattie Gold Mines	2.00
Bidgood Kirkland	.42
Central Patricia	1.90
Coniaurum Mines	1.55
Consolidated M & S	41.00
East Malartic	1.97
God's Lake Gold	.19¼
Golden Gate	.12
Hard Rock Gold	1.15
Internat Nickel	31.00
Kerr-Addison	9.35
Lake Shore Mines	17.35
Leitch Gold	1.25
Little Long Lac	1.18
Malartic Gold	3.55
McIntyre-Porcupine	58.75
Mining Corporation	1.95
Nipissing Mining	2.15
Noranda	50.50
Perron Gold	1.10
Pickle Crow Gold	2.15
Preston East Dome	2.70
San Antonio Gold	3.70
Sherritt Gordon	.71½
Sladen Malartic	.70
Sullivan Cons	1.65
Toburn Gold Mines	1.02
Trans Conti Res	.49
Waite Amulet	4.50
Wright Hargreaves	3.40
OILS	
Chemical Research	.30
Inter Petroleum	22.50
Royalite	20.00
Texas Canadian	1.10
INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi Power 'A'	3
Braz Trac	23¼
Brewers & Distillers	23¼
B. C. Power "B"	2¾
Can Car & Foundry	8¾
Can Pacific Rly	10¾
Dominion Bridge	24
Ford of Canada 'A'	24
Hamilton Bridge	5½
Nat. Steel Car	15½
Power Corp	6½

VANCOUVER STOCKS

MINES	BID	ASK
Bayonne	.04	.04¾
Bralorne	11.75	12.00
Cariboo Gold	1.72	1.78
Gold Belt	.23	.35
Grull Wihkane	.03¾	.04
Hedley Mascot	.43	.44
Kootenay Belle	.31	.35
Pend Oreille	1.60	1.65
Pioneer Gold	2.45	2.55
Privateer	.38	.39
Reeves MacDonald	.35	.40
Reno Gold	.04½	.04¾
Sheep Creek	.97	1.00
Whitewater	.04¾	.05
Ymir Yankee Girl	.03¼	.04
OILS		
Anglo Canadian	.60	.63
A. P. Consolidated	.10	.14
Calgary & Edmonton	2.00	2.08
Commonwealth	.29	.31
Foothills	1.20	1.30
Home	3.25	3.40
National Pete	.08	.10
Okalta Com.	.68	.69
Pacific Pete	.46	.48
Royal Canadian	.04½	.05
Royalite	20.00	21.50
Southwest Pete	.25	.35
INDUSTRIALS		
Capital Estates	3.00	3.50
Coast Breweries	1.60	1.64

Cryptoquotes

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Cryptoquotes are quotations of famous persons written cipher. A substitute character has replaced the original letter. For instance, an "R" may substitute for the original "E" throughout the entire cryptoquote, or a "BB" may replace an "LL" Find the key and follow through to the solution.

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Gordon Allan and Jack Glover Entertain Gyros

Gyros heard two popular musicians, Gordon Allan and Jack Glover, at their Monday night dinner.

Roy Freeman, in charge of the program for the night, first introduced Jack Glover, who played two piano solos. He chose a popular piece for the first, "No Love, No Nothing," and a waltz for the second.

Gordon Allan sang an old folk song, "My Lodging in the Cellar Here", and "Any Port in a Storm".

President B. C. Poulsen expressed the appreciation of the club for the excellent performance.

A guest of the evening was Ernie Abbiet, of Vancouver.

Jack Glover won the raffle for the night.

Schmeling a Farmer

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 17 (AP) — Max Schmeling, former world heavyweight boxing champion, has been released from German military service and has retired to a farm outside Cologne, Aftonbladet's Berlin correspondent, reported today. Schmeling originally was a parachutist and participated in the Crete action.

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Says Prospector Holds Key to Canada's Future

MONTREAL, Jan. 17 (CP)—James Y. Murdoch, President of Noranda Mines, said tonight that the prospector "holds the key to Canada's future and it is to him that we must look for the peace, security and comfortable livelihood of future generations of Canadians."

In an address prepared for delivery to the Prospectors and Developers Association, Mr. Murdoch said that the end of the war will find base metal and other Canadian mines in "a sorry plight he urged everything possible be done to encourage prospecting.

Because of shortage of labor and equipment development work had fallen so far behind that if a sufficient supply of labor were available now, it would be two years before the majority of mines could be restored to a position of normal development, Mr. Murdoch said.

The industry now had begun to "draw these facts to the attention of our governmental authorities with the hope that recognition of these factors will be made in a tangible form and that encouragement will be given to the industry before it is too late."

Mr. Murdoch said that the geological survey of Canada should map areas suitable for prospecting, provincial geological workers should detail the most likely districts for mineral deposits and assist the prospector in his work of actually finding the ore. The prospector must be backed by those who risk their capital in testing and opening up of his finds.

FRUITVALE

FRUITVALE, B.C. — Mrs. S. Pollock entertained the St. Paul's United Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. D. McLean, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Veitch was in charge of the program.

Mrs. G. McGannon entertained the Bridge Club Tuesday evening, when two tables were in play. Prize winners were: First, Mrs. T. Anderson, consolation, Mrs. D. McLean.

The regular meeting of the Friendly Club was held Thursday evening, at the home of Miss B. Blomfield. Tentative plans were made for a court whist to be held shortly. Mrs. William Murray won the contest prize and also assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson expect Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. E. Wegener and also her sister, Mrs. James Duff and little daughter, Elizabeth, to arrive this week from Beiseker, Alberta, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Leckett leave this week for a trip to Edmonton, Alta.

Mrs. A. Nelson has returned home from the Trail-Tadanac Hospital.

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Eisenhower Lauds Advance Work in Britain; Wilson Hints Blows May Be Into South France

LONDON, Jan. 17 (AP) — The pre-invasion task in Britain is far advanced, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower disclosed today, even as Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson hinted at new blows in the Mediterranean, possibly into Southern France.

The picture of Allied might menacing Hitler from the West and South as well as the East was thrown into sharper focus with announcement that Lt.-Gen. Omar N. Bradley, veteran of Tunisia, has become senior American General under Eisenhower in this theatre.

Eisenhower, in his first press conference as Western invasion Commander-in-Chief, warmly praised naval, air, supply and other forces for "the work that has been done in advance of my coming," and lauded infantrymen in the United Kingdom who "are getting themselves ready and toughened for any job that lies ahead."

Gen. Wilson, the new Mediterranean Commander-in-Chief, in his first press meeting at Allied headquarters in Algiers, declared his front extends from the Maritsa River in the Balkans to the Pyrenees, and "we've got to hit home wherever we see the opportunity—if we saw an opportunity for going into Southern France, we should do so."

He added he would confer today with Gen. Charles de Gaulle.

Making it clear that preparations were not just starting with his arrival, Eisenhower said:

"I hail the good work of the naval forces, particularly recently when they nailed the Scharnhorst and got those three destroyers in the Bay if Biscay.—

"We salute the grand work of the Air Forces—what they have done by pounding Germany, reducing her military potential and at great risk to themselves and with absolute courage.—

We should not overlook the good work of base supply nor the fine infantry training and preparing out on the cold moors and on the countryside in mud and rain."

Eisenhower said "fundamentally, opinion wins wars," and asked the frankest and fullest possible reporting of operations in this theatre.

"I take it you are just as anxious as I am to win this war and let it be done so we can all go fishing," he said.

Striking strongly at any idea that an apology is called for in connection with Allied efforts in the Mediterranean, he said troops down there "have become extraordinary fighting men — Navy, Air and ground.

Gen. Eisenhower said he conferred en route with both Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt. The Prime Minister, he added, was looking much better and apparently was on the road to recovery when he saw him.

Mrs. Thompson President Rossland P.T.A.

ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 17— The Rossland Parent-Teacher Association at its annual meeting Monday night elected Mrs. J. A. Thompson President.

Honorary Presidents are the principals of the schools — A. Bryan Thompson and E. E. Perkins. The Past President is Mrs. Rene Morin, while other officers elected were Mrs. L. A. Read, Vice-President; Mrs. George Benzes, Secretary; Mrs. James Stevens, Treasurer; Mrs. R. W. Haggen, Membership Convener; Mrs. G. P. Cooper, Social Convener; Jack Peachey, Program Convener; Miss T. Reid, Sunshine Convener; Miss Shirley Scatchard, Literature and Library Convener; R. G. Strinkling, Community Standards Convener; Mrs. W. M. Graham, Fine Art Convener; Mrs. Robert McNish, Historian; Mrs. J. A. Williams, Ways and Means Convener.

Principal A. B. Thompson was appointed delegate to the Junior Board of Trade, and E. E. Perkins is to represent the Association on the School Board.

Prior to the election Mrs. Rene Morin, retiring President, was presented with a gift in appreciation of her two years services. Mrs. C. Bradshaw, Secretary of the Nelson Parent-Teacher Association, attendtended.

Veteran Airmen Get Gold Wings

MONTREAL, Jan. 17 (CP)—Veterans of scores of raids over Germany and Nazi-occupied Europe, forays on vital enemy communications lines and shipping, today received gold wings symbolizing their completion of one or more tours of operations at the first ceremony of its kind in Canada held at nearby Lachine Royal Canadian Air Force Depot.

Men from Halifax to Vancouver were praised for their "gallantry and devotion to duty" by Air Commodore Adelard Raymond, Officer Commanding No. 3 Training Command, who made the presentatons.

Among those receiving gold wings were:

Flt. Lt. J. S. Reynolds, D.F.C., and Fo. R. R. Perry of Winnipeg.

Sqdn. Ldr. W McLeod, DF.C. and Bar, Regina; Po. F. C. Landsell, Saskatoon; Po. W. J. Drew, Radisson; J. K. Perry, Hawarden.

Flt. Lt. I. T. S. Keltie, D.F.C., Edmonton; Fo. N. McConnashie, Calgary; R. B. Cope, Drumheller.

Fo. W. E. Rolls, Vancouver.

Bonnington

BONNINGTON, B.C. — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Graham had as recent guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Adler of Vancouver and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Osric Murrell and son Rickey of Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stone were Nelson visitors.

Aylmer Coates spent a day in Trail visiting his mother, who is a patient in Trail-Tadanac Hospital.

Miss Beatrice Sharp who returned from Vancouver to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sharp has left to attend St. Joseph's Academy in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Motley were Nelson visitors.

Cpl. Lionel Waygood and Cpl. W. Robertson of Medicine Hat, were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Greyson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McFadden were Nelson visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson of Blewett had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKinnon. of Trail, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. L. McEachern of Nelson.

Major Turner Lee was a Nelson visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jerome and family of Trail were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Jerome.

Major and Mrs. Turner Lee had a visit from their son, Flying Officer J. W. Lee Sunday who was en route from Suffield, Ont., returning to the coast.

Trail Pilot Brings Home Battered Lancaster Bomber

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. — Sgt. P. C. Rene Sambrook, 27, R.C.A.F., was one of an eight-man crew which brought back a damaged Lancaster bomber from a Berlin raid with two of its motors knocked out by a flak and its electric power and navigating instruments disrupted.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sambrook, Sgt. Sambrook described the return journey in a letter to his parents.

The plane was in charge of Po. Donald A. Berry, Trail, B.C. The plane made a "belly" landing.

"The heavy bomber struck the runway halfway down, bounced high over a cement-mixer at the end of the field, cleared a gully, ditch, highway and fences and came to rest about a mile from the airdrome. None of the crew was injured."

Germany Still Strong—Arnold

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17 (AP) —Predicting that Germany will fight to the last ditch, Gen. H. H. Arnold, Commanding the United States Army Air Forces, said tonight in a speech here that the German Defensive Air Force "is stronger than it ever has been."

Furthermore, he said, there is not the faintest doubt that Germany has produced some "secret weapons"—although of the type that the Allies usually call "new developments."

He said the war was in a sense "a race of laboratories in which we are pitting the best brains in the U.S. against those in Germany. The Allied Command is aware of the outside possibility that the Nazis might produce "some weapon fantastic even for this age," he said, and Allied scientists accordingly are exploring "a wide field of possibilities so that we will not be caught napping."

Arnold said the bombing of Germany has seriously affected enemy morale, and the damage inflicted was resulting in the production of war equipment of inferior quality, and in smaller amounts.

However, he continued, Germany still hopes to fight so desperately that she will be able to salvage something better than unconditional surrender from her defeat.

"We must not fool ourselves about the future, for Germany is still strong—mighty strong," he asserted.

Arnold reported that increased gasoline capacity has made fighter protection possible for the heavy bombers, and said that as the air battle of Europe neared its climax Allied aerial superiority would become more pronounced and the percentage of losses would be smaller.

He said shuttle bombing of Germany by planes flying from bases in Italy to Russia was a probability.

Hinitt Recommends Professional Layout for Sportsman Park

Ald. H. H. Hinitt recommended to the City Council Monday night that the services of a professional landscape architect be obtained when the time came to undertake a program of beautification at Sportsman Park. A project properly carried out at the Cottonwood Creek site would yield the City one of its main beauty spots and attractions, he said.

Rod and Gun Club could see the end of its fish rearing pond construction program near the Provincial Hatchery, and while much to do still remained, he was of the opinion it was time for the City to begin laying the groundwork for a continued improvement program.

The Council earlier in the meeting agreed to furnish materials for the laying of a concrete floor in the hatchery building. J. J. McEwen, Nelson District Rod and Gun Club President, waited on the Council to request this assistance.

The British Ministry of Aircraft Production is repairing monthly a number of aircraft equivalent to about two-thirds of the monthly output.

John Hall, East Arrow Park, Leaves $2380

Letters of adminstration were granted Mrs. Louisa Barbara Hall regarding the estate of her husband, John M. Hall, who died at East Arrow Park, May, 1943, by his Honor, Judge W. A. Nisbet, in Chambers, Jan. 3.

The net value of the estate is $2380. This includes three lots in the Kootenay district worth $2000 and other personal property worth $380.

C. B. Garland was the solicitor.

Dave Webster Tells Rotary of School Gov't

Rotarians were given an insight into Nelson High School student government at their luncheon Monday, by Dave Webster, Prime Minister of student activities at the Senior High School.

Webster spoke of the parliament which, since 1920, has met once a month to hear student grievances. The High School is divided into four houses, and at house meetings also students may air any troubles.

He emphasized the need of more school spirit and enthusiasm, saying that it was the enthuiastic pupils who usually made the best marks.

"Grousers don't come out in the open,' he said, in speaking of the students who didn't cooperate in making school activities go over well.

To stimulate school spirit, a competition is now under way for a school song .

He told of the bursary of $50 given to a deserving student at the end of High School with which he may continue through Senior Matriculation.

In closing Webster said he considered Nelson High School on the whole a harmonious, smoothly running unit.

H. B. Johnson New President Creston Board of Trade

CRESTON, B.C. — Henry B. Johnson will head the Creston Board of Trade for 1944 according to the nominating report read by A. W. Dickinson at the annual meeting of the board Thursday. Retiring president D. K. Archibald was in the chair. Guests included Lt.-Col. G. A. Hoover, president of the Nelson Board of Trade, W. J. McLean, Divisional Superintendent C.P.R., R. E. Horton and W. A. Harrison.

Neville Smith will be the 1944 vice-president and the executive, rehabilitation, D. K. Archibald; municipal, N. Smith; band, A. W. Dickinson, F. V. Staples and F. C. Rodgers; roads and tourists, G. Sinclair; hospital, R. Joyce; town planning, J. D'Appolonia; publicity, H. K. Legg; war finance, E. A. Fowlie; agriculture, G. Constable; trade and industry, F. Staples; school activities, D. Bradley; entertainment, Bud Andrews; membership, N. Burgess.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Outlining the work during the year, retiring president D. K. Archibald told of the hard work accomplished by the executive. In the field of activities the board appointed a rehabilitation committee; were hosts to the Associated Boards of Trade and the Attorney General of B.C., the Hon. R. L. Maitland; the inauguration and operation of a radio booster station; Victory Loan and Lions Carnival support; war savings stamp campaign of $1000 and the overseas tobacco fund.

In resolutions, the board endorsed flood control of Kootenay river by asking for the dredging of the West Arm by 5 feet; changing of the train schedule; railway crossing safety devices and 24 hour telephone service, the latter now in effect.

The board had representatives on the town planning committee and was represented at Spokane on the post war tourist trade committee.

The board lost two members, C. O. Rodgers and C. Davis. Both men were consistently active in Board of Trade matters.

In concluding his report, Mr. Archibald stressed the big job ahead when peace came. He felt that the board should offer its services to the governments. He thanked members for the support given him and wished the incoming slate of officers success during 1944.

H. B. Johnson, incoming president, told the meeting that military leaders felt that 1944 would be a momentous year. In an aggressive speech he pledged the board and himself to aid in the rehabilitation of returned troops as well as the advancement of community affairs. He stated that every effort would be made to seek more recognition for Creston from our governments.

NELSON MEMBERS SPEAK

Col. Hoover, president of the Nelson board brought greetings from that city to Creston. He expressed admiration for the spirit and aggressiveness of the local board and the hospitality shown visitors.

W. J. McLean stated that this was his fourth attendance at the local board's annual meeting and that Creston was one of the warmest centres on his division. He felt that Creston would, in the future, play a big part in feeding cattle from the East Kootenay.

Guy Constable, retired president of the 1943 Associated Boards of Trade with sound logic told the board that its work in the past was limited because of its policy in not burdening the governments with selfish proposals. He felt that the board should be ready to perform a real duty when peace is declared, and that boards would play a controlling factor in the policitics and economics of our country in post war years.

CAMP LISTER

CAMP LISTER, B.C. — The annual meeting of the Deer Lodge Club was held Wednesday when reports were received and elections held. John Bird was chairman for th evening.

The Secretary, Mrs. H. Demchuk read the minutes and Financial statement for 1943. Officers elected were:

Mrs. D. J. McKee, president; Mrs. J. C. Helme, vice-president; Miss Eva Huscroft, Secretary-Treasurer. Executive: John Bird, W. J. Skerik, H. Demchuk. Auditors: Mrs. T. R. Millner and William Demchuk.

Canucks See Hot Air Action on Arielli Front

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY, Jan. 17 (CP Cable)—Men of the Canadian 1st Division saw more Allied aircraft overhead yesterday than at any time in a month as fighters and fighter-bombers strafed and bombed German positions on the Arcilli River front.

The attack on the area less than a mile from the Canadian lines began in the early morning and continued until late afternoon.

The raid was so close to the front that the Germans received little protection because their anti-aircraft guns were farther back. Kittyhawk fighter-bombers dived on the enemy at will with none of the usual opposition.

Canadian artillery was liveller than normal while the German gunners, held close to their slit trenches by the shells and bombs, made only a feeble reply. Patrol activity continued.

Behind the lines but still near enough to hear the roar of the guns and exploding bombs, soldiers attended church parades and memorial services for fallen comrades.

A Western battalion (the Seaforth Highlanders from Vancouver) attended a service conducted by the Padre, Maj. Roy Durnford of Prince Rupert, B.C., for comrades buried in an olive grove beside the church.

Calgary Man's Will Re-Sealed Here; Nick's Island Land

Re-sealing of probate in regard to the will of Preston Lorraine Bruner, of Calgary, who died in 1937, was granted by His Honor Judge W. A. Nisbet, in Chambers Monday, to Mr. Bruner's widow, now Mrs. Agnes E. Silliker of Cochrane, Alta. The original probate was in Alberta.

Property in the Bruner reclamation project at Nick's Island, near Creston, worth $3000, is left in the will, the gross value of which is $17,566.

Solicitor was William Brown.

NEWS OF THE DAY

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FUNERAL NOTICE

Peterson, Oscar Alvin of Erie, passed away Saturday. Funeral services will be held in the Salmo Community Hall Wednesday at 2 p.m. Rev. H. J. Krisch officiating. Last rites have been entrusted to Somers Funeral Home, Nelson.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Keen — Mrs. John, passed away at Vancouver. Remains will arrive in Nelson Tuesday evening thence to Kaslo where service will be held in th Anglican church on Wednesday at 3 p.m. Rev. M. T. C. Percival officiating. Last rites have been entrusted to Somers Funeral Home, Nelson.

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Seepage Problem at Cranbrook Grows Serious

CRANBROOK, B.C. — For the past fortnight, despite cold weather, the seepage problem in basements on Armstrong Avenue has been growing more serious, and already a few furnaces in that area have been put out of service until the water subsides. The flooding has now extended from Armstrong Avenue to Norbury Avenue east and northward.

Resolutions were drawn up recently by the Ratepayers Association in their efforts to get some action from the city council on the problem. Seepage from the marsh south of the city is named by the Association as the source of the trouble, and a unanimous vote was recorded that the water must be drained off.

After its own thorough investigation, the Association recommends to the city that storm sewers which are proving inadequate be lowered below the depth of any basement which has shown water in the past two years. If necessary lateral drains in the lower end of the city are also recommended. The present main sewer, the Association says, should be extended below the golf course north of the city, where it would also facilitate drainage of the highway during spring runoff and high water.

The Association asks that the city test its water mains, one at a time with a pressure guage, to determine which mains are overloaded. The present storm sewer, the resolution states, is adequate for all drainage, provided a proper control gate is installed where water flows from the marsh, to meet the emergency of surplus water in the spring runoff.

Financing of lowering of storm sewers should be met from current revenue, the resolution says. The Association executive plans to meet each month the day following the city council meeting. Its delegates will attend each council meeting and report to the Association the progress being made by the city council in meeting the flooding problem.

"Life" Is Subject of Lesson-Sermon

"Life" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ Scientist, on Sunday.

The Golden Text was: "This is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son". (1 John 5: 11.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid. And Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank Thee that Thou hast heard me. And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth. And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes." (John 11: 41, 43 and 44.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Our great example, Jesus, could restore the individualized manifestation of existence, which seemed to vanish in death."

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