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WEATHER FORECAST
Cloudy with snowflurries Monday. Wind light. Little change in temperature. High Cranbrook 25, Crescent Valley 25.

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C.M.&S. Offers To Build Arena

Would Complete Structure by 1949 At Cost of Over $450,000; Donations To Other Cominco Centres Hoisted

TADANAC, B.C.—The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company has offered to build a sports arena on the Victoria Park site and present the building and land to the city of Trail as a gift for the benefit of the community.

This announcement was made Monday by R. W. Diamond, Vice-President and General Manager, in outlining an increase in the extent of Company donations towards community sponsored recreational and cultural facilities in all B.C. areas where Company employees predominate.

In Trail, where Cominco's major operations are located, this extension of policy is taking the form of the donation of a new half-million dollar sports arena, with the understanding that the recently-organized Trail District Recreational Projects Society will continue its active community campaign to provide other needed facilities in the area.

In Kimberley, where the Sullivan Mine and mill are located, Cominco will increase present commitments from $65,000 to $130,000 to assist in such other projects as are contemplated for that District. This will be available to the community on a basis of two dollars of company money for each dollar subscribed by other firms and individuals in the district.

OTHER DISTRICTS BENEFIT

In other organized districts ancillary to Cominco's B. C. operations where the majority of residents are employees of the company, a similar increase in commitments on a two-dollar-for-one-dollar basis will be made. Thus Rossland will have its previous grant of $25,000 increased to $50,000. The Castlegar-Kinnaird District will receive a total of $28,000 and a grant of $16,000 will be available for Fruitvale if and when plans for incorporation into a village are concluded.

The total involves an expenditure of about $750,000 for the development of cultural and recreational facilities within B. C. communities in which Consolidated employees predominate.

The proposed Trail structure to be known as "Cominco Arena" would provide the most up-to-date facilities for hockey and skating with an ice surface of 85 by 200 feet, modern artificial ice plant and seating capacity for approximately 3000.

During the Summer months it would be used for lacrosse, roller skating and as a large auditorium. The cost of the construction is expected to be between $450,000 and $500,000. It is planned to complete the project in 1949.

The offer, if accepted, will replace other outstanding offers of company assistance toward Trail District recreational projects such as the Consolidated contribution of $125,000.

Cominco's subsidiary, the West Kootenay Power and Light Company, is associated with the parent company in this gift.

PRESSING PROBLEM

Mr. Diamond pointed out that the decision of the company to make this particular offer in Trail was influenced by present circumstances in this area. The Trail District Recreational Projects Society has been obtaining community contributions to provide for all forms of sport and other recreational facilities in the area. Due to the condition of the present rink, the major expenditure involved in the provision of adequate hockey and skating facilities has been a pressing problem and as the result the company has come forward with this offer and so simplified the Projects Society's problem by making its contribution now.

"It is the company's hope and belief," stated Mr. Diamond, "that now that it has offered to entirely relieve the residents of the community of this major expenditure, they will in turn assure the provision of the equally important facilities for curling, basketball, baseball, softball, playgrounds, etc."

Mr. Diamond also stressed the fact that while the "Cominco Arena" is contemplated as a self-contained unit, it would be constructed in collaboration with the Recreational Projects Society in keeping with its long range plans. This will permit the later inclusion of other recreational facilities which the citizens of the community might decide to build on this site.

DUTCH CLOSE ON JAVA OIL CENTRE

"Police Action" Invasion Races On Unchecked

SECOND DAY

By KENNETH LIKES

BATAVIA, Java (AP)—Netherlands troops raced unchecked through Java and Sumatra Monday threatening the remaining important centres of the young Indonesian Republic.

A Netherlands communique said Dutch Marines were on the outskirts of Tjepoe, the Republican Army's only oil centre on Java. Other Netherlands forces, in a lightning thrust through Western Sumatra, were within 40 miles of Bukittinggi, the main Republican city on that island.

This was the second day of what the Dutch refer to as their "police action" into Republican territory. Well ahead of their timetable, the Dutch troops have made it almost a bloodless occupation thus far.

(See also story on page 3.)

They already have occupied large chunks of Republican territory. Jogjakarta, the Republic's capital, fell in the first hours of the fighting and Netherlands forces now are moving through Republican territory immediately West of the city. Virtually all the high Republican leaders, including President Soekarno, are in Netherlands custody.

Nelson Snowfall 36½ Inches

Snowfall in Nelson so far this season has been 36.50 inches. Over the weekend 7.75 inches fell to make the new total.

No snow fell Monday, giving Provincial Public Works plows opportunity to clear District highways. The Nelson-Nelway road was being plowed Monday, and roads from Nelson to Castlegar and Nelson to Balfour were cleared of snow.

While District rail lines were clear, trains arriving from East and West were late. Canadian Pacific Railway passenger train reaching Nelson Monday was about four hours late, owing to snow trouble East of the Crow's Nest. The Kettle Valley train scheduled to arrive in Nelson Monday night was over five hours late. It was rerouted via Spence's Bridge.

TO APPEAL DEATH SENTENCE

CALGARY (CP) — The appeal of Stanley Donald McLaren, 23, of Toronto and Calgary, against sentence of death, will be heard by the Alberta Appeals Court at the regular sittings opening here Feb. 14.

McLaren was sentenced to hang next March 30 after he was convicted Nov. 20 of the Sept. 24, 1945, slaying of Calgary Chinese grocer Lum Wing.

First Unit of Reeves McDonald Mill to Operate by February

First unit of the new mill at the property of Reeves MacDonald Mines Ltd., in the Salmo area, is expected to be in operation in February.

The unit to treat 600 tons a day is now being installed and its counterpart will be put in operation as soon as possible. It is thought that the Reeves concentrator will be able to handle a minimum of 1200 tons a day when in capacity operation.

When in full operation, Reeves MacDonald will raise Pend Oreille operations to among the largest zinc-lead producers in the world.

The attractive aluminum-sheathed mill building and crusher house are now virtually completed and good progress is being made with installation of machinery and equipment.

PROGRESS IMPRESSIVE

Changes made at the property in a year are impressive, and reports have indicated that no time was being lost in readying the important zinc-lead-silver mine for production and have been more than substantiated by the advances made.

In addition to the mill and crusher buildings, installations already completed or under construction include a new compressor house, a large wartime-type warehouse, a two-story 40 foot by 80 foot office building and dry, a concrete-lined water reservoir, powderhouse, bunkhouses, cookhouse and water-filter system.

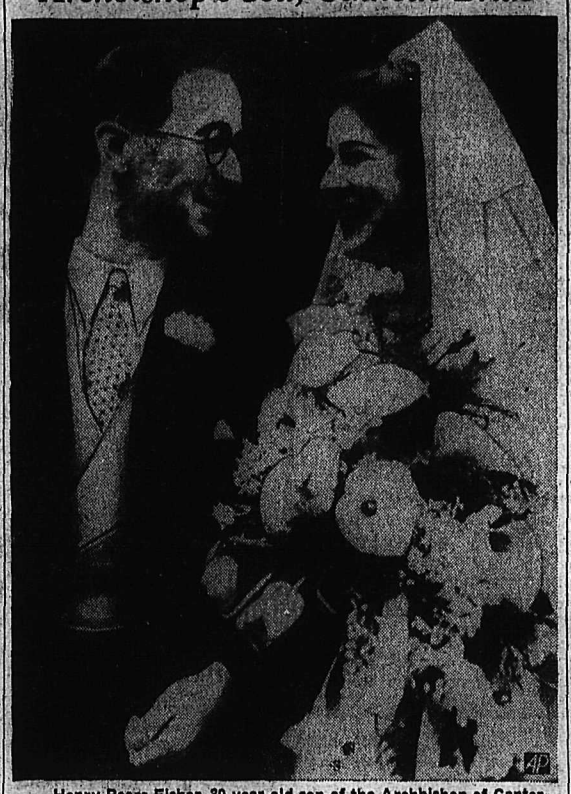
The West Kootenay Power and Light Company's transmission line connecting with its present terminus at the Emerald Tungsten Mine South of Salmo, has been pushed more than half the nine miles to be finished and adequate hydro-electric power will soon be available.

1000-TON ORE BINS

An innovation at the Reeves plant is the installation of 1000-ton capacity concrete ore-bins, one at the crusher building and two at the mill. Of circular design, the bins are about 30 feet in diameter and 40 feet high. Old Diesel equipment will be electrified and maintained as standby equipment.

As previous development had outlined a large orebody, immediately available for mining in the Reeves zone, making up a large part of the estimated 2½ to three million tons of zinc-lead ore in sight, only a limited amount of underground work has been necessary to prepare the mine for production. The major underground project during the last year has been driving a double raise over a distance of 1000 feet between the river tunnel (main haulage level) and the upper level Reeves tunnel.

Archbishop's Son, Catholic Bride



Henry Pears Fisher, 30-year-old son of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and his bride, the former Felicity Sutton, 26-year-old artist, leave the Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer and St. Thomas, Chelsea, London, after their marriage in the Catholic faith. The Archbishop of Canterbury, highest official of the Church of England, did not attend, but the groom's mother and five brothers were present. (See story on this page).—AP wirephoto via radio from London.

First B.C. Margarine Sells Fast at 53 Cents

VANCOUVER (CP) — There wasn't much of it but the first batch of margarine to go on sale in Canada since the lifting of the ban was sold here today for 53 cents a pound.

The butter substitute, manufactured by Associated Producers, appeared on the shelves of a few small grocery stores — and was quickly snapped up.

It was the first seen here since the First World War when the ban on its manufacture was lifted briefly.

The Supreme Court of Canada in a judgment last Tuesday ruled that Federal legislation prohibiting for the last 62 years the sale and manufacture of butter substitutes is ultra vires of parliament.

The firm said Monday's business was good and that they plan another plant shortly.

Other and larger packing houses here say they are awaiting a ruling from the Federal Government as to the type of butter substitute that can be made.

APPETIZING

The margarine sold here bears little resemblance to butter in taste, texture or color. However it was reported to be an appetizing breadspread.

"Tastes like a mixture of mayonnaise and cream cheese," said one sampler.

"Like butter just out of the churn before salt is added," declared another.

However, most citizens here will have to await the production of larger manufacturers before they get their taste of the "strange" stuff.

Contractors Want Labor Relations Board to Resign

VICTORIA (CP) — Victoria contractors Monday called for the resignation of the Provincial Government Labor Relations Board over action taken by them last week in the carpenters' strike.

Last Wednesday the Board issued a statement to the Press in which it suggested that carpenters and contractors agree on the 15-cents-an-hour wage increases asked by the employees.

The hoist would bring their hourly wage to $1.55, the highest paid to carpenters in Canada.

The contractors, members of the Victoria Builders' Exchange and the Victoria Contractors' Association, said the statement amounted to a "directive" to them. The Board denied this, and said it favored neither side of the dispute.

FEAR OF JAPAN SPRINGS AGAIN IN AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Australians are starting to think again of Japan as a menace to this "white" continent.

Australians live in a sparsely-populated Dominion. North and West of them are 1,000,000,000 crowded Asiatics.

They always have been touchy about the land-hungry people of Asia, particularly the Japanese. Immigration laws prevent permanent entry of any Asiatics.

With the defeat of Japan, fear of a Japanese migration swamping the 7,500,000 people here died. But today that fear is growing again.

"IT'S A HOLDUP"

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver's holdup wave took a new twist Monday, with a customer accusing a store proprietor of robbery.

Two youths, ordering a corsage, were quote da price of $1.50.

"It's a holdup," one said. Hhe threw down only 50 cents and stomped from the store. There was no police action.

Canterbury's Son Weds Catholic

LONDON (CP) — London newspapers gave prominent play to the marriage of Henry Arthur Pears Fisher, son of the Archbishop of Canterbury, to Felicity Sutton, a Roman Catholic.

The marriage took place in the Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer and St. Thomas More in Chelsea, famed London retreat of writers and artists. The bride, 26, is an artist.

The Archbishop did not attend the ceremony. Mrs. Fisher and the five brothers of the bridegroom did.

NO CONVERSION

The ceremony was performed by the priest of the church, Rev. Alphonson de Zulueta. He said the Archbishop's son will not become a Roman Catholic although children of the marriage must be pledged to the Catholic faith—a Catholic rule for mixed marriages.

The London Star pointed out that the Archbishop was taking ordinations at the time of the wedding.

The Star quoted the bride as saying the Archbishop "is after all head of the Church of England and could not as such attend a Catholic service. It is a controversial matter but I feel it is our own personal affair."

(See picture on this page.)

FREED OF CHARGE OF FABRICATING DIVORCE EVIDENCE

TORONTO (CP—William Berry, private detective, was freed on all counts of perjury, fabrication of evidence, collusion and creating a public mischief Monday.

Berry was the last of three Toronto private detectives to face criminal charges arising out of divorce investigations here.

James Craig pleaded guilty to two charges and was sentenced to three years in prison. Henry Eaglesham was granted a new trial when the jury could not reach agreement.

Nakusp Japanese Family Loses Home, Possessions In Fire

NAKUSP, B. C.—A four-roomed frame house owned by the Big Bend Lumber Co., and rented and furnished by Otto Yanagisawa, Japanese mill worker, and family, was completely destroyed by fire at 9 p.m. Sunday. The volunteer firefighters, with their new equipment, were on the job immediately after being called by near neighbors, who first sighted the fire. It is thought the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion. The family were out visiting for the evening. All household effects were a total loss.

1500 LIVE FREE OF MUNICIPAL TAXES IN MANITOBA MINING TOWN

SHERRIDON, Man. (CP) — This Northern Manitoba mining community of 1500 population can claim an unusual distinction — it has no municipal or business taxes.

Residents enjoy free schools, free fire and police protection and they don't have to lay out a cent for water and sewers. Cost of providing these services is borne by a mining company, Sherrit Gordon Mines, upon which the economy of the town is dependent.

C. R. Neely has been appointed by the mining company as town administrator. He collects rent from company-owned houses and generally functions in the ordinary capacity of a mayor.

Mr. Neely admits there are some drawbacks.

There are no sidewalks. This makes it tough on a mother who wants to wheel a baby carriage. Carriages don't push very easily through mud. Nor are there any paved streets. However, most roads have a foundation of rock from the mine.

Sherridon was a half-built ghost town during the depression years of 1932 to 1937. Its fully equipped mine plant ,company club for employees, and various buildings lay idle. Work had been halted because of the low price for copper and zinc, main products of the mine.

However, for the past 11 years the mine has operated close to capacity and the town where the workers live had grown bit by bit.

Carl Sherrit, its founder in 1928, never got around to organizing a regular municipality and so the community escapes municipal, business and local improvement taxation.

Impressive Win for Drew; Liberals Take 2 Other Seats

'OTHERS GOT AWAY WITH IT, WHY COULDN'T I?'

VANCOUVER (CP) — Daniel Munroe, 22-year-old Edmonton youth, captured following a $12 bank holdup here, was remanded to Dec. 28 on a charge of robbery with violence.

Police reported he confessed to the robbery at the Imperial Bank of Canada branch, Dunsmuir and Granville Streets, Saturday.

"Other guys got away with it, why couldn't I?" he was quoted as saying.

OUT OF RED BY 1953 BRITISH AIM

Self-Sufficiency By End of U.S. Aid Goal of 4-Year Plan

AUSTERITY

LONDON (AP) — The Government announced Monday a four-year plan to harness all the United Kingdom's manpower, capital and raw materials in a drive for economic recovery.

The goal is to make Britain self-supporting by the time the American-financed European Recovery Program comes to an end. For the British people the plan is a call for four more years of struggle and austerity.

There may be "modest" increases in supplies of food, the planners said, depending on the success of the program to boost domestic production. A 15- to 20-per-cent increase in clothing and household goods was promised.

Details of the plan were contained in a 30,000-word white paper setting forth what Britain must do to get out of the red by 1953. The program assumes Britain will still get help from the United States under E.R.P. until mid-1952.

NEEDS LOWER

The planners estimated that next year Britain will need $940,000,000 from E.R.P. compared with $1,263,000,000 during the current fiscal year, ending next March 31.

Without this American help, the white paper said, "recovery would be gravely hampered and there would be a real risk to the whole economy being caught in a descending spiral."

LONDON (CP) — Sir Stafford Cripps said that during the four years ending 1952-53 Britain's efforts to achieve a better balance of trade with the dollar area will involve a reduction in imports from Canada compared with the years of peak buying during and immediately after the war.

NO RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HONORS LIST

OTTAWA (CP) — The Government, for the third time since the end of the war, has made no recommendations for awards to Canadians in the King's list of New Year's honors, State Secretary Gibson said Monday.

In the past, the King, in the absence of recommendations, has generally limited awards to Canadians living in the United Kingdom. The awards are granted in recognition of meritorious service.

P-C CHIEF OVERWHELMS OPPONENTS

Justice Minister Garson Wins in First Federal Bid

LAVAL REGAINED

OTTAWA (CP)—George Drew, the new Progressive Conservative leader, captured the Federal Riding of Carleton with a sparkling by-election victory which gave him full status as leader of the official Opposition in the Commons.

With an impressively top-heavy vote total — more than a 3-to-1 majority — he swept aside the bids of C.C.F. and Social Credit standard-bearers and defeated them so decisively that each lost their by-election deposits of $200.

The complete count for the riding's 128 polls showed Mr. Drew with 12,235 votes against 3334 for Eugene Forsey, the union official who campaigned for the C.C.F., and 455 for J. Nelson McCracken, the disabled veteran who ran for the Social Credit.

As a courtesy, the Liberals did not oppose Mr. Drew's entry into the Commons.

SEES VICTORIES EVERYWHERE

Carleton, a part-rural, part-urban constituency which has been Conservative since the Confederation year of 1867, twice previously has elected Conservative leaders — Sir John A. Macdonald, the great 19th century Conservative leader, nad Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister in the First World War.

Mr. Drew, in a brief address to supporters following the election result, said it indicated the Progressive Conservative Party is "on the march," and predicted confidently:

"There is not a seat we can't win."

TO SEEK UNITY

He went on:

"This is a great national party with great vision for me as leader of the party and leader of His Majesty's loyal opposition, it will be my duty to develop a spirit of unity and concord across this country so that after the next electio nour party can take office and lead the country forward."

The by-election was called when G. Russell Boucher resigned to open the way for Mr. Drew's election.

WIN IN FIRST TRY

SHOAL LAKE, Man. (CP) — Justice Minister Garson gained entry to the Commons with a decisive victory over C.C.F. candidate Mrs. Earle Keating in the Marquette Federal by-election.

With 100 out of 101 polls heard from Mr. Garson had 7415 votes, with Mrs. Keating polling 2946.

Progressive Conservatives did not oppose Mr. Garson.

It was Mr. Garson's first attempt to enter the Federal field and he won it with an ease that was apparent from the start of tabulations.

Former Resources Minister James A. Glen, whose recent resignation necessitated the by-election, won over the C.C.F. and Progressive Conservative opponents in 1945.

REGAINS SEAT

STE. ROSE, Que. (CP)—Leopold Demers, 34-year-old agronomist and seed dealer, won the Laval-Two Mountains Constituency for the Liberal Party in a Federal by-election.

Mr. Demers defeated J. Honore Desy, who campaigned as an Autonomist-Republican, and returned the riding to Liberal ranks from its Independent status.

The vacancy was created through the resignation of Liguori Lacombe, who in 1945 won as an Independent over Liberal opposition. In two earlier elections Mr. Lacombe was elected as Liberal and then as Independent Liberal.

Vote in the rural constituency North of Montreal was comparatively light.

Official returns were slow. With approximately half the 86 polls reported, Mr. Demers had established a majority of more than 1400, compared with Mr. Lacombe's 299 in the 1945 election.

Mr. Desy, a 52-year-old wood and coal dealer, conceded his election at 7:45 p.m.

Grits Gain One Vote From Double Victory, Replace Independent for Quebec Riding; Four Lose Deposits

By The Canadian Press

The Liberals captured two of the three Federal by-elections held Monday, the Progressive Conservative Party won the third.

Liberal candidates emerged victorious in the Quebec riding of Laval-Two Mountains and the Manitoba seat of Marquette. Leopold Demers won in the Quebec seat and Justice Minister Garson, the former Manitoba premier, took Marquette.

The Progressive Conservatives pulled a winner out of the Ottawa District riding of Carleton when their new leader, George Drew, defeated opponents from the C.C.F. and Social Credit Parties.

The two victories mean only a one-vote gain for the Liberals in the Commons standing since Marquette already had been in the Liberal column. Laval-Two Mountains formerly was held by an Independent and the victory there represents a gain.

There was no change in the Progressive Conservative standing as the seat had been held by a party member. However, the Progressive Conservatives gained one seat last week when they won the Nova Scotia riding of Digby-Annapolis-Kings, which had been Liberal.

The Commons standing now is:

Liberals 124; Progressive Conservatives 67; C.C.F. 32; Social Credit 13; others eight; vacant one; total 245.

The remaining vacancy is in the Québec constituency of Nicolet-Yasmaska, where the sitting Liberal recently died. Writs for a byelection there have not yet been issued.

LOSE DEPOSITS

Four candidates lost their deposits of $200 each in the three Federal byelections when they failed to poll one-half of the vote total of the winning candidate.

The deposit-losers were:

Carleton (Ont.)—Eugene Forsey, C.C.F., and J. Nelson McCracken, Social Credit. The election was won by George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader.

Marquette (Man.) — Mrs. Earle Keating, C.C.F. The election was won by Justice Minister Garson, Liberal candidate.

Laval-Two Mountains (Que.)—J. Honore Desy, Republican-for-Peace candidate. The election was won by Leopold Demers, Liberal.

Prime Minister St. Laurent said Monday night he was "delighted" by the "overwhelming victories" achieved by two Liberal candidates in two Federal byelections today.

With a record of four Liberal victories in four different provinces since the national Liberal convention last August, it was "not as bad indication," the Prime Minister said, "that the Liberal Party still enjoys the confidence of the majority of the Canadian people."

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said the defeat of C.C.F. candidates in two Federal byelections was not a surprise.

Results in both Carleton in Ontario and Marquette in Manitoba were not unexpected "as far as he was concerned," he said. In fact he had anticipated Justice Minister Garson being elected in Marquette.

However, he felt allowing C.C.F. candidates to enter such byelections served a useful purpose, since it gave the electorate an opportunity to learn of the C.C.F. policy and program.

SMALL PLANE FORCED DOWN AT KITCHENER

CRANBROOK, B.C. — A charter flight of a small plane Eastward, which originated at Trail, was interrupted by a forced landing at Kitchener emergency airstrip about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Landing on some 20 inches of snow, the aircraft was slightly damaged but none of the passengers were hurt. They included two men, one woman and a three-year-old boy.

Kitchener is about 50 miles West of Cranbrook on the Southern transprovincial highway close to Creston. Identity of passengers could not be learned Monday night.

The airstrip is maintained by the Department of Transport and during the ferrying of aircraft from Lethbridge to Vancouver in the late years of the war served to cushion crash landings of five aircraft in a half hour one stormy afternoon in April.

Calgary Expects Margarine Jan. 3

CALGARY (CP)—Retail grocery firm officials in Calgary said the first shipment of margarine will arrive in Calgary Jan. 3.

They said the first allotment of the butter substitute probably will "be small." However, they said it will be put on sale as soon as it arrives.

Storm Cost Over $150,000

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia's West Coast Monday night was shaking off the heavy hand of the worst snowstorm in 13 years, and counting its cost in thousands of dollars.

Wet and soggy, the blanket clung tenaciously to everything it touched. It pressed down telegraphic lifelines, snapping them by its very weight. The Canadian Pacific Railways alone reported 200 line breaks between here and Whonnock, about 30 miles East on the North shore of the Fraser River.

(See also story on page 3.)

Cost of the weekend storm may exceed $150,000, civic and transport officials estimated.

The British Columbia Electric Company reported cost of replacing snapped poles and tangled wires will run into $50,000, while the B.C. Telephones suffered heavy losses, and telegraph companies will have a repair bill running into the tens of thousands of dollars.

With an extra 700 men working overtime, the railways established line communications with Eastern Canada this morning, but Interior points were still cut off from the Coast. Local and world news was rerouted to the Interior from Edmonton and Calgary.

Vancouver's snow-moving facilities, with a yearly budget of $40,000, used up an estimated $30,000 on Sunday. The slim allowance had already been tapped to the tune of $10,000 in a mild storm last January.

CLOVERDALE, B.C. (CP)—Patterson's Turkey Farm reported today that one or more persons made sure of a turkey dinner — they walked off with 117 fowl, all dressed and ready for the oven.

Patterson's unwilling contribution to the predators' Christmas dinner was worth $1170.

WHERE PRINCE OF PEACE WAS BORN . . .

Road of Mary and Joseph Mined, Guns Point Over Manger Square

By JOHN RODERICK

BETHLEHEM (AP) — Anti-tank guns point grimly today at Manger Square, a few yards from where the Prince of Peace was born nearly 2000 years ago.

The five-mile stretch of road from Jerusalem that Joseph and Mary trod to the manger when Christ was born is heavily mined and tank trapped. Almost every foot of this route is under the guns of Arab and Jewish artillery.

This is the traditional route the pilgrims follow. For the first time since the days of the Saracens, the pilgrims may find the way blocked this Christmas Eve.

They still hope they can make the pilgrimage. The Arabs have agreed "in principle" to permit pilgrims to pass through their lines, but have not given formal approval. The Jewish army said officially the faithful may pass through Israeli lines.

TO BE SEARCHED

Those who do visit Bethlehem will be searched for security reasons.

Bethlehem's rock strewn fields are devoid of snow, but occasional rains are muddying its roads.

Under the olive trees where David wandered as a boy, Egyptian, Iraqi and Arab Legion soldiers have pitched tents. Soldiers in colorful garb of brown uniforms and red and white headdress or floppy caps walk the streets with Tommy guns or rifles slung from their shoulders.

The sight of uniforms in the streets is nothing new. Byzantine emperors, crusader kings and soldiers of the Greeks, Romans, Persians, Israelites, Philistines, Egyptians, Assyrians, Turks, Saracens and Babylonians all have walked here in the pageant of history.

This is the first time in 30 years that British troops have not been here in force. In the last nine years 150,000 of them tramped Bethlehem's streets.

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C. M. & S. Pensioners To Receive Supplemental Allowances To Help Meet Living Costs; Plan Amended

TADANAC, B. C. — To help in meeting the increased cost-of-living, the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada Limited has decided to supplement temporarily the pensions payable to pensioners receiving less than $45 per month, it was announced here Monday.

Pensioners who now receive or will receive less than $25 per month under the pension rules will have and $40 per month will have this amount increased by $5 per month; those now receiving between $40 and $45 per month will have their total brought up to the latter figure. The supplemental allowance will cease when the pensioner becomes eligible for a Government old age pension.

The effective date of the supplemental allowances is Sept. 1, 1948 and checks have already been mail ed to those concerned.

At the same time the company has announced to its employees certain amendments to the Cominco Pension Plan which has been in effect since 1926. These amendments enlarge the scope of the plan and make the provision of benefits more definite and assured.

These announcements follow the Those now receiving between $25 this amount increased to $30 per month.

conclusion of a detailed survey of pension plan practices carried out over the past 18 months. The Cominco Pension Plan as now amended has been shown by this survey to compare most favorably with the many pension plans in effect throughout Canada and the United States.

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MARITIME SENIOR
Moncton 3, Saint John 6
Halifax St. Mary 1, Dartmouth 3

CAPE BRETON SENIOR
Northside 3, Glace Bay 1

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Toronto Marlboros 4, Kitchener 3
Owen Sound 4, Stratford 1

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Flyers Rack Up 18th Home Win to Tie Record

SPOKANE (AP)—Spokane's Western International League Flyers won their 18th straight hockey game at home Monday night—a 3-1 victory over Kimberley—to tie what is believed to be a United States amateur hockey record. Sunday night they defeated Dynamiters 8-4.

Available figures show that the Boston Olympics of the Western Senior Amateur League holds the record for successive home hockey victories with 18, set during the 1943-44 season. The W.I. League is also senior amateur.

Robert Miller, Publicity Director for the Spokane team, said he believed the record was 18 for all organized hocke — professional, amateur and collegiate in the U.S.

Spokane's Scoop Bentley scored the first goal in the opening period but Kimberley's Ray Coombs tied the score at 9:08 of the third. Then Sonny Marchyn took a pass from Pat Petrucci at 12:15 to score the winning goal. Captain Roy McBride added the clincher two minutes later.

Lineups:

Spokane—Pickell; Bentley, Luke; McBride; Snider, Rouse. Subs — Nadeau, Barchyn, Scott, Curillo, Petrucci, Rypien.

Kimberley — Quigley; Jones, Brown; Wilson; Tarnow, Bell. Subs —Yost, Johnston, Calles, Kavanagh, Sullivan, Coombs, Kromm, Forsey.

Summary:

First period—1, Spokane, Bentley (Petrucci, Rypien) 14:10.

Penalties—None.

Second period—Scoring, none.

Penalties—Rouse, Yost, Luke (2), Sullivan.

Third period—2, Kimberley, Coombs (Sullivan) 9:08; 3, Spokane, Barchyn (Petrucci, Nadeau) 12:15; 4, Spokane, McBride (Rypien) 14:59.

Penalties—Calles, Luke, McBride.

With Stane And Besom

Results of Monday night's games in the Nelson Curling Club's Collinson Cup Competition follow:

J. H. Allen 11, R. A. Peebles 8.
F. Farenholtz 8, T. H. Bourque 12.
G. S. Godfrey 7, E. C. Hunt 10.
M. B. Robichaud 11, J. Teague 8.
D. Valentine 10, T. S. Jemson 9.
H. Harrison 12, T. Dolphin 8.
A. B. Gilker 9, A. H. Whitehead 6.
R. Foxall 9, C. Ward 7.
A. G. Ritchie 7, A. Waters 11.
D. D. McLean 11, S. A. Maddocks 7.

Trail Curling

Results of Monday night's games in the Trail Curling Club's Cominco "A" Competition follow:

D. MacLennan 7, H. T. Beckett 9
R. Somerville jr. 8, G. W. Weir 7
F. Strachan 6, J. Wilkie 9
Chesser 6, C. Strachan 8
R. McGhie 6, R. E. Stone 5
H. H. Miller 8, S. G. Biagioni 7

Tuesday's draws:

6:00—R. E. Hill vs A. G. Cheyne; A. Crichton vs E. Jandrell; L. Fortin vs G. Balfour; C. D. Stuart vs L. F. Wendell.

7:30—D. MacDonald vs S. Gray; M. Morrison vs G. G. Service; E. L. Jones vs J. DeVito; E. S. Shannon vs P. F. McIntyre.

9:00—R. C. McGerrigle vs E. G. N. Player; A. E. Allison vs A. W. McDonald; J. Leckie vs T. A. Rice; Roy Stone vs W. F. Doubt.

Results of Crown Point quarter finals:

H. H. Miller 6, W. F. Wendell 2
A. E. Calvert 11, C. Strachan 7
R. C. McGerrigle 9, A. G. Cheyne 6
R. McGhie 7, R. Somerville sr 5 sr. 5

Rotary Gives $100 To Drive Of Salvation Army

Nelson Rotary Club voted $100 to the local Salvation Army drive, at its meeting Monday in the Hume.

The Army, its Red Shield campaign interrupted by the Spring floods, is endeavoring to reach its drive quota by the end of the year.

At its Jan. 10 meeting, the Club will entertain 12 Scottish curlers who are coming to Nelson at that time to play with members of the Nelson Curling Club.

An exchange of Christmas gifts, a number of which were later donated to aiding needy families, was a part of the program. Chairman was H. M. Whimster, "Santa Claus" was C. B. Garland, K.C., and L. G. Peerless assisted.

Windup was singing, led by Croft Haynes, trumpeter, and P. G. Morey, pianist.

Luncheon guests were O. L. Hollen, N. R. McPhedran, Bill Hughes and J. B. M. Barnum, all of Nelson.

Cannot Recover Bodies of Mine Cave-in Victims

ST. MEINRAD, Ind. (AP)—Mine inspectors said there was "no possibility" of recovering bodies of three of the four men entombed in last Thursday's cave-in at the Christmas coal mine near here. They agreed that the danger of rock falls made it necessary to halt all operations and close the shaft. Four miners escaped the cave-in. The body of one of the victims, William Huff, 40, was recovered Friday.

Four Drama Awards Made

VICTORIA (CP) — For outstanding efforts in advancement of Canadian drama, four awards of the "CDA"—Canadian Drama Award — were named by the governing committee of the Council.

Entitled to write "CDA" after their names are:

Mrs. Janet McPhee, Westmount, Que., author of several plays, articles to theatrical magazines, prominent in the Montreal theatre discussion group and organizer of courses at the Montreal Repertory Theatre;

Professor William Angus, faculty advisor to Queen's University Drama Guild, head of the University Summer Theatre, Chairman of several drama committees in Ontario and organizer of secondary schools drama festival in that province;

Madame Pauline Boutal, Winnipeg, twice holder of the Dominion Drama Festival prize for the best individual performance, director of plays, and stage and costume designer;

Arthur Graham, Coleman, Alta., for 30 years leader in cultural activities in his community and President of the Alberta Drama League.

ELK VALLEY MAN KILLED BY FALLING TREE

NATAL, B.C.—A pre-Christmas tragedy shocked the community of Natal-Michel Saturday afternoon when John Bohar, age 43, was fatally injured when struck by a falling tree while working in the bush up the Elk River a few miles West of Natal.

Mr. Bohar was born at Michel on Dec. 23, 1905, and is survived by his wife and six children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bohar, Sr., living up the Elk Valley, and four brothers, two living up the Elk Valley, one at New Westminster and one at Vancouver.

He spent most of his lifetime up the Elk Valley and at one time worked at the Michel mines. He had been operating a small sawmill up the Elk Valley for the past five years. The accident was believed to have been caused by a falling tree with the top of the tree hitting the victim.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed pending word from relatives at the Coast. It is expected that inquest will take place under Coroner L. F. Cheston of Natal.

Fatal accidents have been common at Natal-Michel just before Christmas during the past few years, with the mines claiming most of the victims.

C. M. & S. Eases Payment Plan For Home Loans

TADANAC, B. C.—Steps have been taken by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company to make more easily available under present day conditions, loans for residential construction.

Loans will be made to employees with a cash down payment of 10 per cent of the actual cost of the lot, plus 10 per cent of the values of the proposed new house up to a ceiling of $7000. The ceiling applies to the cost of the lot and the residence. Announcement to this effect was made Monday by R. W. Diamond, Vice-President and General Manager of Cominco.

Easing of the cash down payment on residential construction will be made to apply in Trail, Rossland and Kimberley. Amortization would be over a 15-year period at five per cent interest.

It was simultaneously announced that in the greater Trail area steps would be taken at once to make available large number of building lots. The majority of these would be in Upper and Lower Warfield areas. In Trail, it is anticipated the announcement will result next Spring in considerable building activity initiated by individuals and groups of individuals.

Fanini Stocks Up For Padlock Siege

VANCOUVER (CP) — Aladino Fanini's fifth day of "siege" in his Union Street home here found him well supplied with food and fuel and all set for his voluntary six-month's imprisonment.

The 46-year-old man chose to stay inside his home last Friday when police applied the anti-bootleg padlock law to his three-room flat.

All five doors are locked and are to remain so under the liquor law, but friends helped him get one of the rear windows opened Sunday and handtd him supplies of fuel and food.

"I'm fine now," he told friends who gathered at his window today.

"I have lots to eat and keep me warm. Money is going to be a problem. I can't do much work locked up in here," he said.

Fanini says i fhe steps outside the house police will enter and nail down doors and windows. He would then be homeless until the "sentence" terminates next June.

MISTOOK HIM FOR A MOOSE

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP) — Bennett Oakley Weaver, 34-year-old Vanderhoof, B.C., farmer and logger, was fatally shot in a hunting mishap Sunday by fellow-townsman Frederick Mark Childs, 63.

They were hunting a few miles South of Vanderhoof, Childs said, when he mistook Weaver for a moose.

Vanderhoof is at the Northern end of the Cariboo District of Interior British Columbia.

CHINA WILL NOT SURRENDER TO REDS OUTRIGHT

NANKING (AP) — A Chinese Cabinet pledged "to fight on until we can secure an honorable peace" was formed late Monday by Premier Sun Fo.

He did not rule out the possibility of a compromise peace with the Communists.

Sun said the Cabinet selections would probably be announced Tuesday.

At a Press conference, Sun said: "I can assure you we will not surrender outright to the Communists."

He added such a surrender would mean that "China would become a second Poland or Czechoslovakia."

Asked if his Cabinet might compromise with the Communists he replied:

"It takes two sides to compromise. This Cabinet is not a Cabinet of surrender."

Gen. Wu Te-chen, Secretary-General of the Kuomintang (Government) party, is the new Vice-Premier. Former Premier Chang Chun, a peace advocate, was reported to have agreed to take a Cabinet post.

NANKING (AP)—Heavy fighting was reported on the flatlands around Tientsin, teeming metropolis of North China.

Red forces severed rail and telegraph communications between Tientsin and its port city of Tangku, 27 miles down the Hai River, pro-Government newspapers said.

The stepped-up North China fighting left both Tientsin and ancient Peiping, 90 miles Northwest of Tientsin, isolated.

The Tientsin airport, 10 miles from town, was under Communist artillery fire.

At least two divisions of National troops were said to be trying to retake Peiping's South airport, which the Communists had wrested from Government forces.

Spencer Moosa, Associated Press correspondent in Peiping, said a battle for the Southern suburbs was shaping. He added, however, that Peiping's future probably would be determined around the conference table rather than on the battlefield.

Coolies worked inside the old walled city to open Peiping's only airfield available to the Nationalists.

Canton newspapers, far to the South, reported Red guerrillas in a surprise raid had struck Kangchouwan. Some street fighting was reported in the Southern city.

Nanking's approaches were quiet. Sporadic fighting on the Pengpu front was reported.

Nationalist commanders, already forced to draw in their major defence line for Nanking, may have to face a new manoeuvre threatening the heart of Chiang Kai-shek's regime.

Unofficial reports said Communist Gen. Chen Yi was swinging his forces East from the Pengpu-Suhsien sector and one-eyed Gen. Liu Po-chen was moving other Communist troops in the same direction. Pengpu is 108 miles Northwest of here.

This might indicate the Communists are trying to outflank the Government's Eastern defences on the Pengpu front or that they are preparing to drive South to the Yangtze East of Nanking.

P. A. Choquette, Retired Senator, Dies

QUEBEC (CP)—Philippe Auguste Choquette, retired Senator and onetime Quebec judge, died early Monday at his Quebec residence. He was 94.

Mr. Choquette, an early collaborator of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier and a newspaper man of long standing, was the father of Fernand Choquette, prominent Quebec lawyer and former Liberal member of the Quebec Legislature.

Last January on his 94th birthday anniversary, Mr. Choquette was presented by the Government of France with the rare Jacques Cartier medal for service to France during his long and distinguished career.

Mr. Choquette who had retired from the Quebec Court of Sessions Bench several years ago was a former member of Parliament as well as a Senator, and had been a judge of the Superior Court before his Senate term. He was the author of "Cinquante Ans de Vie Politique (Fifty Years of Political Life.)"

He founded the newspapers La Sentinelle and Le Courier at Montmagny, South Shore town 40 miles from Quebec, and before the turn of the century was associated with Laurier and other prominent Liberals in the start of the Quebec Paper L'Electeur and later of Le Soleil.

Mr. Choquette is survived by his sons, Fernand and Roddy Choquette, Montreal Chartered Accountant, and two daughters, Mrs. Leon Desrivieres and Mrs. Charles Gendron.

Mr. Choquette is a third cousin of L. H. Choquette of Nelson. Last time the two saw each other was in 1930 when Mr. Choquette was East. The retired Senator had never been in Nelson.

AMERICAN FOUNDER DIES

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — David Arthur McKinlay, 79, New York publisher and a founder of American magazine, died here Monday.

WINS $7537 JUDGMENT

VANCOUVER (CP) — Robert Soden of Montreal Monday won a British Columbia Supreme Court judgment of $7537 against Marcus S. Cunningham of Vancouver covering a transaction for 1132 shares of MacDonald Mines Ltd.

The judgment confirmed a similar order in Quebec courts when Soden first proceeded to recover shares he said were due him.

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FINK'S LADIES WEAR

Bank Notes Missing After Mysterious Fire

OTTAWA (CP)—Bank notes with a face value of $60,000, but non-negotiable because they lack signatures, are missing from the Canadian Bank Note Company's Plant here following a mysterious fire, it was learned Monday.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police are investigating the disappearance.

The notes were found to be missing after a fire which broke out in the Wellington Street plant Thursday evening.

Printed on large sheets, they were awaiting delivery to the Bank of Canada for final signatures. They were in a second-floor room of the Bank Note Company.

An investigator said there was evidence the fire had been set deliberately to consume the remaining sheets and cover up the fact that a robbery had taken place.

COULD BE FORGED

One informant said signatures of Bank of Canada officials, could be easily duplicated by forged rubber stamps.

Loss of the bills was discovered by a watchman making a routine check Thursday evening. He found a newly-started fire in a room containing the money, and put it out with a hand extinguisher.

On inspecting a pile of bank notes, printed up in large sheets, officials found that some of them had been removed.

The police, it was learned, were considering the possibilities both of an inside job and of a break by an intruder.

A large "dumb waiter" runs from the room to the basement, and it was believed a man would have been able to get into it and haul himself up to the spot where the theft took place.

Following Cranbrook Wish Termed Dangerous Procedure

VICTORIA (CP) — City Council has balked at approving a Cranbrook Council resolution asking the Dominion Government to prohibit the sale of electrical appliances that cause radio interference.

"The resolution would mean prohibiting industrial use," said Ald. M. Aubrey Kent.

The resolution was received and filed after Mayor Percy E. George commented that the action requested would be a "very dangerous procedure."

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Anthropologists, Folklore Experts, Meet in Toronto

TORONTO (CP)—Anthropologists and folklore experts will crowd Toronto this week. The American Anthropological Association is holding its 47th annual meeting here, the American Folklore Society will have its 60th annual meeting here, and the Society for Applied Anthropology has also called a special meeting in Toronto.

S. Lockwood Dies at Fernie

CRANBROOK, B. C.—Veteran of the Boer and First World Wars, and Fernie resident since 1909, Samuel Lockwood, aged 68, died at Fernie recently after a long illness.

He was born at Low Bradford, England, and served as a youth in South Africa in the late 1890s. In 1909 he came to Canada and Fernie District, and worked in the Coal Creek Mine until 1914, when he enlisted in the Princess Patricia Light Infantry. On demobilization in 1919 he returned to Fernie District and established a dairy farm, which he operated until 1941, when he sold it and retired because of ill health.

He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. L. W. Hunnable at Fernie, and a second daughter, Mrs. G. F. Johnson of Vancouver, and two grandchildren. Two brothers also survive him in England.

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Cranbrook I.W.A., W.I.U., Members Outline Positions

Meet Nearly Quarrelsome Over Red Allegations, Personal References

CRANBROOK, B. C. — Some light was shed on the tangled woodworkers situation in the Kootenays when District International Woodworkers of America International representatives called a meeting Sunday afternoon to outline their position. It was attended largely by members of the disaffiliated Woodworkers International Union of Canada who also outlined their position. Points of view were aired but no indication of a solution was approved.

F. A. Fieber, IWA International representative outlined the basic problem as political. He accused the "rebel" group of using IWA union personnel and funds for radical policies and said their disaffiliation was deliberately accomplished when the IWA refused to allow this. He termed this the crux of the situation.

Mike Secora, District 1 Secretary, was the main speaker. He said woodworkers history in the Province had proved workers must have a united front to win their terms, and that management maintained a *united front on an international* scale and would continue to do so.

He predicted an energetic campaign by the Canadian Manufacturers Association in 1949 to cut wages and increase hours, and to take advantage of this split among workers. He said there was strong indications of an increase in board in camps of this district next month which could only be fought on a union basis.

Mr. Secora mentioned the recent WIUC strike vote taken in this district, which obtained a 97 per cent majority and ridiculed the idea it *could be successful without Coast* IWA support. In the face of seasonal shutdowns, state of the strike fund and internal union dissension, he said the disaffiliation was not the result of negotiation breakdowns in the Summer, but had been deliberated in April by leaders of the new union who had capitalized on the negotiation situation to break away for political reasons.

His comments on the National Executive members of the WIUC brought spirited refution from sections of the meeting, as did his reference to the state of the funds, following *an IWA district audit, which* brought spirited refutation from sections of these executive members.

MANAGER SPEAKS

Following his address Mark Kennedy, Business Manager of WIUC 405 (Kootenay) and National Vice-President, spoke on the various points raised by Mr. Secora.

He contended that Canadian affiliates in an America dominated union could not be anything but a minority in the face of population differences and that this was the basis of the split.

He was opposed to Russian domination of a Canadian union, but was equally opposed to American domination. He denied any political motives. I.W.A. had endorsed C.C.F. affiliation though now it claimed to aver non-political policies.

He maintained that the controversial funds were intact and would be produced when the situation was clarified. He said the strike vote had been legally taken and registered *with the Provincial Labor Board,* that WIUC had no intention of implementing it under present unfavorable conditions, but could implement it in May when the situation was more favorable for the workers success in obtaining their demands.

In the question period the meeting got down to business on the mysterious matter of a half dozen labor-*management contracts signed* in recent weeks in the Kootenays. Now WIUC sublocal had been certified as bargaining agent in the Kootenays, and as far as is known no IWA sublocals are functioning.

QUESTION AGREEMENTS

Mr. Secora said the IWA, as certified bargaining agent, had signed management-labor contracts with Crows Nest Pass Lumber Company, William Waldie Lumber Company, Creston Sawmills, W. W. Powell Lumber Company and a Barr and Kennely Lumber Company operation, retroactive to September first, incorporating the eight cents increase across the board. He said each contract had been signed on the written or wired request of representative employees of these *separate operations.*

The WIUC faction at the meeting questioned the legality of these agreements, contending that terms must be referred to membership of the sub-local and a vote of acceptance taken before the bargaining agent could sign as their representative, and maintained that in effect the employees asking the signing constituted an illegal company *union.*

Complaints were registered that the eight cents increase in those agreements signed did not apply universally probably because of re-categorization on the basis of Okanagan agreements.

Mr. Secora expressed surprise at this and said that if the IWA were given specific instances where the increase was not given, it would undertake to remedy this on the workers' behalf.

The meeting lasted over three hours and threatened to become quarrelsome several times specifically *over personal references to* WIUC executives and over allegations of Communism.

P. W. Berkosha was chairman.

Netherlands Tell U.N. Intervention Useless

By JOSEPH DYNAN

PARIS (AP)—The Netherlands informed the United Nations Security Council Monday intervention is useless in Indonesia.

The Netherlands delivered an official memorandum to the Council, which met for an emergency discussion of the new fighting in the republic of Indonesia but recessed until Wednesday because of the absence of the Russian and Ukrainian delegates.

The United States and Australian delegates brought the *complaint against* The Netherlands, following the launching by Netherlands forces Sunday of an air, land and sea attack against the republic in Java and Sumatra.

During the 50-minute session, Dr. Philip C. Jessup, the American delegate, said the United States feels "very grave concern" at events in Indonesia.

In the memorandum, the Netherlands said it had empowered the Netherlands High Commissioner in Indonesia to take any steps he thought necessary to establish stability in the Dutch East Indies.

"No intervention on the part of international organizations of friendly powers can be of further assistance," said the memorandum, presented by Jan Herman Van Royen, *chief Netherlands delegate to the* United Nations.

The statement, received by the Council after its brief session, said further talks with authorities of the Indonesian Republic were futile, since the Republications had failed to cooperate in carrying out agreements to create a United States of Indonesia by Jan. 1.

A U. S. spokesman, meanwhile, said the American Government feels the Dutch have "broken faith" with the United Nations Good Offices Committee by attacking the Indonesian Republic.

The spokesman said that unless the Dutch forces withdraw to positions held before the attack, the United States will withdraw its representative from the Good Offices *Committee (G.O.C.).*

The G. O. C. has been trying to mediate the Dutch-Indonesian dispute.

India Cannot Stay Idle Says Nehru

JAIPUR, India (CP) — Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru has condemned The Netherlands' "police action" in Indonesia, and warned that India could not ignore the Indonesian struggle for independence because "we are pledged to end alien domination of Asia."

Addressing the Indian National Congress Party, Nehru said that the Dutch resumption of hostilities in Indonesia "will have serious repercussions in India, in Asia, and perhaps some other countries, too."

Denouncing the Dutch action as "contrary to the principles of the United Nations Charter," the Indian Prime Minister was applauded for his statements that no European power has any right to wage an aggressive action in Asia, and that India's independence of British rule *means the end of all imperialism* and colonialism in the Orient.

"We are pledged to end the alien domination of Asia," he added. "Though we cannot give the Indonesian Republic effective aid now, we cannot remain idle spectators."

"No one can prevent the tide of independence in Asiatic countries. Our foreign policy is that no foreign power should rule over any Asiatic country."

The plenary session of the Congress backed up Nehru's Indonesian stand by adopting a resolution saying: "It is a matter of the utmost concern to India that Indonesia should attain her full freedom and take her rightful part in Asian and international affairs."

In a resolution on foreign possessions in India — Portuguese and French — the Congress said that they should be politically incorporated in the Indian Union because "no other solution could be stable, or lasting, or be in conformity with the will of their people after the establishment of independence in India."

"The Congress trusts that this change will be brought about soon by peaceful methods and the friendly cooperation of the Government concerned."

Portuguese India has a total area of 1636 square miles, with a population of 600,000, while French India, which includes Pondicherry, has an area of 200 square miles, and a population of 293,000.

The Congress also condemned racial discrimination against Indians in South Africa.

PROCTER-LARDEAU Service

On account of CHRISTMAS DAY and NEW YEAR'S DAY being on Saturday, the regular Saturday trip of S.S. MOYIE from PROCTER to LARDEAU and return will be made on FRIDAY, DEC. 24 and 31 on the same schedule.

Canadian Pacific

Vancouver Digs Self Out From Snow Storm

Sun Takes Over After 15 Hours; Fraser Districts Still Isolated

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver blinked in the strong sunlight Monday and began cleaning up after a snowstorm that left one death, tangled communications, and hundreds of thousands of dollars' damage in its wake.

It was the worst storm to strike the Mainland Districts in 13 years.

Martin O'Malley, 58, of New Westminster, was the storm's only known casualty. He died, of a heart attack while shovelling snow.

The storm isolated British Columbia from telegraph and telephone communication with Eastern Canada and the United States for 15 hours, but contact was restored early Monday.

It left behind an official record of 9.3 inches of snow at the Vancouver airport, but *streets* were drift-piled and in suburban districts automobiles were abandoned in high drifts.

Seventy-five minor traffic accidents were caused by icy and snow-plugged streets, but none was serious.

Five hundred men—150 of them volunteers—worked through the day to dig the city out from under the *wet-heavy blanket.*

Householders put up with everything from domestic power failures to a blackout of world news. They ate cold snacks, read by candlelight, huddled in blankets when heating unit motors gave out, and generally stayed indoors, marvelling at the weather. It was a perfect Prairie scene.

One family cooked a full-course *breakfast* in their furnace when the storm cut gas pressure lines.

Street car and bus transportation was almost normal Monday.

The storm started late Saturday night. Three street cars with their passengers were snowed in Saturday night in the South Granville District. They stayed there most of the night—and their passengers, too.

In suburban districts telephone poles came crashing down, and power lines became a crazy pattern of downed or leaning poles, a mess of tangled wires.

Vancouverites recalled the "big crippler" of mid-January, 1935, when 17½ inches of snow entombed the city. Communications were wiped out then for several days, schools were closed, and hundreds of workers could not get to their jobs.

STILL ISOLATED

The storm Sunday caused damage in the Fraser Valley, which suffered from heavy floods last Spring, and some Valley Districts were still isolated Monday.

Canadian Pacific and Canadian National wires and telegraph wires South to Seattle were severed in a break between Vancouver and the Fraser Valley.

Vancouver radio stations went off the air at 3:45 p.m. Sunday, but partial news service was later resumed.

Near tragedy struck at the airport here when an Eastbound Trans-Canada *Air Lines North Star* aircraft, loaded with 40 passengers, skidded off the storm-lashed runway. The plane came to a halt after a 200-foot skid in which it sheared off some ground posts and narrowly missed radar towers.

Thousands of dollars' damage was caused by the snow. A seaplane, valued at $30,000, capsized and sank at its base here when its tall assemblage bogged down with slush. A roof of a warehouse collapsed, but damage was not immediately known.

The break, which first slowed up communications late Sunday afternoon, became progressively worse, and telegraphic communications blacked out altogether Sunday night. Monday morning Army and R.C.A.F. Signals in Winnipeg, who *had clung to contact* with the Coast by radio-teletype transmission, reported they were unable to transmit further copy.

Radio "hams" at Calgary and Edmonton were the only persons able for a time to communicate with Vancouver, and they too reported trouble.

Cold air over the West Coast region following snow, sleet and rain was blamed by weather forecasters for the communications blackout.

Despite the virtual isolation, however, The Canadian Press Vancouver Bureau was able to provide news to member newspapers overnight through the radio-teletype service of the R.C.A.F. from Winnipeg.

The storm left Vancouver blanketed in more than two feet of snow. Plane flights were cancelled and train schedules delayed.

ISLAND SPARED

Vancouver Island was spared the brunt of the storm. Early reports from Victoria and other Island centres said damage was light.

An epidemic of traffic accidents was reported in Greater Vancouver and Fraser Valley points. More than 70 mishaps were caused by slippery streets in Vancouver.

The hospital in Langley was in darkness and without emergency power.

By The Canadian Press

MORE DRIFTS IN STORE

Snow covers virtually all Canada as a result of weekend storms, and forecasters say more drifts are in store for the Great Lakes region by mid-week.

A storm is moving Eastward from the Rockies after ripping down communications circuits between Calgary and the Pacific coast. It is expected to bring more *snow to Ontario* late Tuesday or Wednesday.

Southern sections of Ontario have plenty of snow for Christmas, having been hit by the Northern fringes of a swirling storm which Sunday buried the Northeastern United States under the heaviest fall yet this season and dumped a 19.5-inch mantle of white on New York City.

Enough snow fell in Ontario—*Toronto reported a little more than* an inch—to bring out street-sweeping equipment. But the storm had little effect on traffic movement, and only minor mishaps were attributed to the storm.

For depth of snowfall, the New York storm dwarfed anything Canada saw during the weekend. Giant drifts piled up in many sections of the New York Metropolitan area, *but plows kept all major highways* open. However, snow and ice made travel hazardous. The Metropolitan area's vast transportation system continued operations on a near-normal basis throughout the storm.

At least 16 persons were dead as a result of the storm that swept the Northeastern States. There were five casualties in New York, five in New Jersey, and six in New England.

Areas hit included large parts of New York State, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New England, Maryland, the District of Columbia, and West Virginia.

AIRPORTS CLOSED

The storm closed the Metropolitan area's three major airports — La Guardia Field, New York International Airport, and Newark, N. J., Airport.

Schools were closed Monday in some Metropolitan area suburbs and in other States.

Supreme Court Refuses To Interfere With Sentences on Tito, Mates

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Supreme Court Monday refused to interfere with the International Military Tribunal which condemned former Premier Tojo and six other Japanese war lords to death.

The Court by a vote of 6 to 1 decided it had no authority over the 11-country Tribunal.

With this decision the Supreme Court turned down requests by convicted Japanese wartime officials that it:

1. Consider their appeals;
2. Declare the International Tribunal illegal;
3. Order their immediate release.

The refusal presumably seals the doom of Tojo and the other six who were sentenced to die on the gallows. The *executions had been* stayed until the Supreme Court acted.

200 Missing in Iranian Flood

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—The newspaper Eitalaat reported Monday that 200 persons were missing and hundreds of houses had collapsed in a flood that inundated five villages near Isfahan in Central Iran. The newspaper said 20,000 persons were homeless and without food.

Irene Dunne Goodwill Promoter

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — The National Conference of Christians and Jews has named Irene Dunne as the person "who has done most in 1948 to promote better understanding among peoples of all faiths." Miss Dunne has been active in charitable and religious movements for many years.

Farm Leaders to Meet in Saskatoon

EDMONTON (CP)—Farm leaders from across the Dominion will hold their annual convention late in January in Saskatoon instead of in Edmonton, as was previously announced.

Sessions of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture will be held in the Saskatchewan city because of the difficulty of obtaining adequate hotel accommodation here, it was announced by R. J. Boutillier, Secretary of the Alberta Farmers' Union.

"Even if they had to drop plans for Edmonton because of the hotel problem, why did they pass up Calgary and Alberta?" asked Mr. Boutillier. "That is something we would like to know."

The A.F.U. Secretary also pointed out that in order to facilitate plans for the National Federation to meet in Edmonton, the joint convention of the A.F.U. and the United Farmers of Alberta had been advanced to Jan. 11.

Killed in Alberta Lumbering Accident

EDMONTON (CP)—Elmer Orville Major, 26, transient worker from Carrott River, Sask., was killed Saturday in a lumbering accident in the Rocky Mountain House area, R.C.M.P. reported today.

Major was operating a bulldozer to clear a campsite when a tree fell across the machine, crushing the upper part of his body. He died in hospital shortly after the accident.

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Pure wool pullovers by Helen Harper. Round neck style in grey, black, green, yellow and blue. Sizes 14 to 20. Priced at 4.95

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Get him a pair for Christmas. Covert slacks in blue, tan, brown or grey. Sport cut with zipper and pleats. Pair 13.50

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Men's, leather palm, gabardine back and cuffs that come far above the wrist. Pair 2.10

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They rave about them! Sporty colors in wool and rayon. Each 1.10

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Cosy, warm, red felt, zipper style, mule skin soles. Sizes 6 to 10. Rair 1.95

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Rich walnut veneers with lining of Tennessee cedars. High grade chests by Lane or Boshart. Priced at 59.50 69.50 $75

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Pure wool, V neck, in soft shades of grey, tan and yellow, others patterned. Each 3.50
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Hand knitted outer material, soft fleecy wool lining—ideal for Dad. Comes in wine or white. Pair 3.25

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A gift that will give him delight to find under the tree. Leather palms with gabardine backs and long, neat-fitting elastic cuffs. Pair 1.59

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Vast Improvement in Hunting Since Zoning, Boundary Sportsmen Told

GRAND FORKS, B.C. — More than 100 sportsmen and ladies attended the second annual banquet of Grand Forks-Cascade Rod and Gun Club in the United Church dining hall and were delighted with moving pictures of game and wild life in their native grounds shown by Game Commissioner J. G. Cunningham of Vancouver.

President D. F. McDonald presided and Secretary Hume Ritchie introduced the speakers, who included T. A. Love, M.L.A., C. G. McMynn and Mr. Cunningham.

That there had been a vast improvement of hunting for sportsmen as well as improved wild life conservation since the zoning of the Province was the statement of President Gordon McMynn of Zone 8, Grand Forks-Greenwood, who gave an outline of the impetus found in game hunting and fishing, of the increasing attraction here to sportsmen beyond the boundaries of the Province, and pointed out that about $250,000 had been paid in fees by non-resident hunters last year.

Constant effort toward conserving wild game life and at the same time proving much better hunting conditions for the nimrods was told by Commissioner Cunningham, who explained that nearly $750,000 had been collected in licence fees during the past year, so that sportsmen were contributing quite substantially to this work. But administration was costly, he said, and required grants from the Provincial Government as well as the fees to have the work continued successfully. He pictured British Columbia as a growing paradise for both anglers and hunters for many years to come.

NAKUSP PYTHIANS NAME OFFICERS

NAKUSP, B.C. — Officers elected for the Pythian Sisters Myrtle Temple were P.C., Hazel Herridge; M.E.C., Mrs. Morehouse; E.S., Mrs. V. Hill; E.J., Mrs. H. G. Gardner; Manager, Mrs. C. H. Horrey; M. of R. and C., Mrs. O. Ellison; M.F. Protector, Mrs. D. McCusker; Guard, Mrs. L. Embree, pianist, Mrs. J. Parent, Jr., staff captain, Mrs. M. Barrow, Trustee, Mrs. A. B. S. Stanley.

Honor guests of the evening were Mrs. V. Hill and Mrs. Parent who both had birthdays Tuesday.

Baby spoons were presented to three new babies. Refreshments were served by hostesses, Mrs. Barrow, Mrs. P. Hurry and Miss Herridge.

WINDSOR, England (CP)—Berkshire County Council are to pay 2d. (four cents) weekly pocket-money to two-year-olds in their care.

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Barbara Brent's BUYS AND WHYS
A WEEKLY INFORMATION SERVICE

MONTREAL, Dec. 20th.—For those many friendly moments of Christmas holidaytime . . . when friends "drop in" for supper and to decorate the tree . . . when the family gathers for a quick lunch before going visiting . . . serve HEINZ CONDENSED SOUPS! They're quick-'n-easy to serve in so many delicious ways . . . in meat loaves, rarebits, sauces or salads. You'll have lots of fun "dreaming up" your own favourite recipes with Heinz Soups . . . each and every one of the seventeen varieties packed with zestful flavour! So why not order a supply of Heinz Soups now? . . . "stock up" for holiday "snacks" with lots of appetite appeal!

Here's a Quick-'N-Easy Christmastime treat for guests or family! A gala addition to holiday mealtimes . . . a heaping plateful of hot-from-the-oven biscuits! And oh, so easy to make with TEA-BISK, the original "ready-mix"! Just add milk or water to Tea-Bisk, then pop your biscuits in the oven. They'll come out golden-brown and light as feathers! It's enough to make any biscuit-loving husband sit up and take notice! You'll find recipes for "special occasion" dishes on every box of Tea-Bisk. Easy-to-bake chicken pie—dumplings—or puddings will make a "special" meal of every meal. So ask your grocer tomorrow for Tea-Bisk . . . and keep a box always on your handiest kitchen shelf!

Sometimes It's Hard to Choose just exactly the right gift, even for someone you know very well. But there's no need to worry and fret over the problem. Here's the perfect answer to your Christmas gift quandary . . . give B of M *Christmas Cheques!* They make perfect gifts for out-of-town friends . . . so convenient—so simple and safe to mail! You can pick yours up now at your nearest BANK OF MONTREAL. Then just slip them in your nearest mailbox with your Best Wishes for a very merry Christmas. B of M *Christmas Cheques* are gaily decorated for Christmas . . . they'll make truly welcome gifts!

To Put You in a Festive Mood . . . I recommend SHIRRIFF'S FRUIT PUDDING for holiday dinnertimes! It's a real, "old-fashioned" fruit pudding . . . the kind that grandma used to make at Christmas! And grandma will approve of *this* pudding with all her heart! It's a pudding lavish with 18 ingredients, carefully cooked for hours and spiced to perfection in Shirriff's spotless kitchens! Shirriff's Fruit Pudding is "old-fashioned", yes — in deep-down richness of flavour . . . but happily "new-fangled" to prepare! So easy to serve! Simply steam it in the tin and serve piping hot. It will be the "grande finale" to a perfect "old-time" Christmas dinner!

He's About as Big As a Minute, that baby of yours... but his enthusiasm for luscious "CREAM OF WHEAT" is *enormous!* A scrumptious bowlful of 5 Minute "Cream of Wheat" is a meal in itself for Junior . . . so smo-o-oth and creamy and extra tempting that babies clean up every spoonful and coo for more! It's Baby's Best First Solid Food, you know. So very good—and so good for him, too! 5 Minute "Cream of Wheat" contains blood-enriching Iron and provides Calcium and Phosphorous for diets deficient in these elements. What's more—it cooks to "baby-ready" digestibility in just five minutes of boiling! Ask for "Cream of Wheat" tomorrow—and enjoy it yourself, too!

What Blends Right In with the fragrance of Christmas trees and festive wreaths of greenery? Why, of course it's the fresh "pine-woodsy" smell of Vapair . . . that delightful new room deodorant that gives your home a holiday air . . . in a jiffy *any* time! And I can't help thinking no hostess should ever be without it! It has me won over completely! . . . for it banishes stale cooking and tobacco smells like magic! Simply pull the wick and in just a minute all unwanted smells vanish . . . what's more, it costs less than a cent each, time to use! Look for VAPAIR in that big-value, ten-ounce bottle at your drug or department store!

Season's Greetings go with these little cakes . . . each a personal greeting in itself . . . *perfect* for Christmas and New Year's entertaining. Follow the White Cake recipe on the Swans Down Cake Flour package; bake in greased pan, 13 x 9 x 2 inches, in moderate oven (350°F.) about 35 minutes. When cold, cut in fancy shapes—frost with variously tinted butter-type frostings, and decorate gaily. The cakes will be delicate . . . even-textured . . . light . . . because they're made with SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR. For Swans Down is made by cake flour specialists expressly to give *better* cakes.

Do You Ever Wonder how a shoe clerk judges the human race? Does he include you, for instance, among the people he likes to fit with shoes—because there's no disagreeable odour about your feet? Then aren't you glad you learned about SNO-MIST Powder Spray Deodorant — the new-type antiseptic deodorant that's just made for feet, midriff and other body use? Yes, Sno-Mist is the quick, easy way to get "all over" protection—protection you can't get from an anti-perspirant that's limited, almost entirely, to underarm use! Ask for Sno-Mist Powder Spray Deodorant at any drug counter . . . note the handy atomizer-top that squirts out a fine spray of deodorant fast—so you can spray your way to personal daintiness in a jiffy!

Here Are Bright, New Ideas for Holiday Parties . . . hints from a popular hostess I know—to help make *your* parties a huge success! She adds excitement to her party-time food with SHIRRIFF'S FLAVOURING EXTRACTS AND FOOD COLOURS! Yes, there are so many "gala occasion" things you can do to food with Shirriff's to help you! Flavour your own, home-made vanilla ice cream with Shirriff's True Vanilla; flavour caramel with Rum; chocolate with Peppermint. Colour cakes and candies with Shirriff's Food Colours. Give your youngsters sparkling glassfuls of exciting "Shirriff-coloured" milk. This should give you some idea of the "party-wise" magic you can work with Shirriff's. Why not ask your grocer for Shirriff's Flavourings and Food Colours . . . and try more for yourself?

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Calf Liver — Lb. 65c
Sole Fillets — LB. 47c
Cooked Ham — ½ lb. 44c
Ox Tongue Jellied — ½ lb. 35c
Weiners No. 1 — Lb. 45c

Blue Brand Beef
T-Bone Steak — Lb. 69c
Round Steak — Lb. 60c
Short Ribs — Lb. 34c
Blade Roast — Lb. 45c
Cross Rib Roast — Lb. 57c

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Purex Tissue 8 oz., 3 rolls — 31c
Oxydol Giant pkt. — $1.00
Salmon Fancy Sockeye, ½s, tin — 39c
Ketchup Heinz, 13-oz. bottle — 29c
Honey 2-lb. carton — 49c
Chicken Farmerette, 7 oz. tin — 55c
Raisins Sunmaid Seedless, 15-ob. pkt. — 22c
Cake Flour Swansdown, 44-oz. pkt. — 39c
Almonds Shelled, 7-oz. pkt. — 35c
Mixed Fruit Woodland's, 16-oz. pkt. — 37c
Almond Icing Fourex, 8-oz. pkt. — 30c
Pecans Shelled, Funsten, 8-oz. pkt. — 29c

★ Corn Delmaiz, Fancy, 20-oz. tin — 22c
★ Coffee Airway, Fresh Ground — Lb. 49c 3-lb. bag $1.39
★ Ripe Olives White Cross, Extra Large, 16 oz. tin — 27c
★ Shortening Bakeasy, Domestic, Jewel, Lb. — 38c

Candy, Nuts
Peanuts Fresh roasted; 1-lb. cello bag — 35c
Mixed Nuts 2-lb. bag — 95c
Brazil Nuts Shelled; 8-oz. pkt. — 37c
Mixed Candy 2-lb. bag — 69c
Xmas Candy Brilliants; Lb. — 49c

Beverages
Gingerale—
McDONALD'S—Quarts; bottle — 20c
Pints — 6 for 75c
GURDS—Quarts; bottle — 24c
(Plus Deposit on Bottles)

Cheeses, etc.
Imperial 4-oz. pkt. — 22c
Cream Cheese Kraft Swigs; jar — 25c
Kraft Cheese 2-lb. box — 99c
Canabec Borden's; 8-oz. pkt. — 31c
Ritz Wafers Christie's; 2 pkts. — 35c

Pickles
Pickles Libby's, sweet mixed; 16-oz. jar — 38c
Pickles Nalley, sweet mixed; 24-oz. jar — 45c
Dill Pickles Nalley's; 24-oz. jar — 35c
Stuffed Olives Aylmer; 9-oz. jar — 49c
Mustard Libby's; 9-oz. jar — 10c

MINCEMEAT Libby's 24-oz. jar — 45c
BISCUITS Ajax Assorted 14-oz. pkt. — 31c
TOMATO JUICE Libby's 48-oz. tin — 34c
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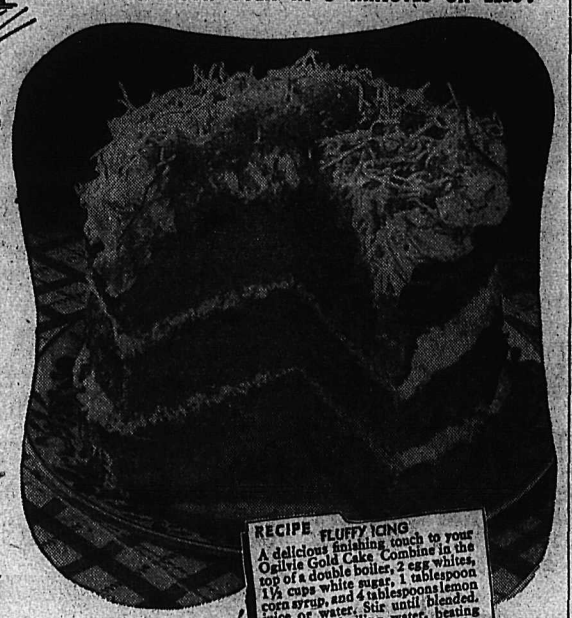

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A delicious finishing touch to your Ogilvie Gold Cake. Combine in the top of a double boiler, 2 egg whites, 1½ cups white sugar, 1 tablespoon corn syrup, and 4 tablespoons lemon juice or water. Stir until blended. Cook over boiling water, beating constantly until frosting peaks. Remove from heat, add 1 teaspoon baking powder. Beat again till mixture is firm.

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Nelson Social

By Mrs. M. J. Vibreaux

● St. John Madeley has arrived from the Coast to spend the holidays with his wife and daughter at Willow Point.

● Ernest Kinahan of Trail, his sons Pat and Mike, the latter a student of Vancouver College, spent the weekend at the Kinahan home, Silica Street.

● Fred Ewing, Silica Street, is a patient in the Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

● Earl Norris of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has returned from Victoria, where he spent a couple of days. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Norris and young son, Richard of Victoria, who will be soon established in their home on Hendryx Street, the Tye home.

● Mr. and Mrs. G. Stuart Macintosh, Stanley Street, have as guest over the Christmas holidays their son Stuart, who attends the University of Alberta in Edmonton.

● Dennis George, who attends Washington State College in Pullman, Wash., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Paddy George, 416 Silica Street.

● Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bradley, Fairview, have had as guests for a few days, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gower and daughter, Lin, who have left for Langley Prairie where Mr. Gower has accepted a position in the High School. Mr. Gower was on the staff of the Junior High School of Nelson.

● Mr. and Mrs. George A. Brown, Silica Street, have as guest Mrs. Brown's sister, Miss Ethel Jamieson of Rossland.

● Ivan Laughton, who attends U.B.C. in Vancouver, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. anh Mrs. J. A. C. Laughton, Second Street.

● Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cooper, Silica Street, have as guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. MacPherson of Parsons, who are here for the Yuletide holidays.

● Bob Wassick, who attends U.B.C., Vancouver, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wassick, Vernon Street.

● Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, Carbonate Street, plan on spending the holiday in Vancouver.

● Miss Grace Stainton, who attends Victoria Normal School, is spending the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Stainton, Rosemont.

● Jackie McDougall, who attends technical school in Calgary, is here to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McDougall, Robson Street.

● Mrs. M. Towriss leaves today for Princeton where she will spend the next two weeks with her son and family.

SANTA ARRIVES VIA CHIMNEY AT KINNAIRD CHRISTMAS PARTY

KINNAIRD, B.C. — Santa Claus made his annual visit to the Christmas Party for the Kinnaird children on Friday evening. The Kinnaird Hall was beautifully decorated. A large brilliantly lighted Christmas tree was the centre of attraction. Fat, jolly, paper Santas and snowmen laughed down from the walls while red bells hung from the ceiling swaying with every air current. Evergreen wreaths encircled each wall light.

Before Santa's arrival the children and their parents enjoyed the annual community Christmas concert. Grades 1 and 2 of the Kinnaird school under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Clarke, gave a Christmas recitation to open the program.

Gayle MacNamee with her recitation on the difficulty of her two small stockings, delighted young and old. "There Almost Wasn't Christmas", presented by Grades 3 and 4 of Kinnaird school under their teacher, Mrs. Couch, told of the Christmas elves' work in producing toys for Santa's pack.

Morris York gave a humorous recitation.

Cubmaster J. Moll and the Kinnaird Cubs sang of an Indian powwow appropriately dressed complete to leather headdresses.

Grades 5 and 6 presented a "Fireside Scene", a playlet containing recitations, jokes and songs. This was directed by their teacher, R. Thompson.

Mr. Thompson sang "Mah Curly-headed Baby."

Donna Muirhead, Nelson Newlove and Alan Jacobson appeared in a humorous skit on the problems of an old maid in getting her man.

Kinnaird Guides and Brownies gave a tableau of the Nativity scene with choral accompaniment.

A group of senior girls with Mrs. S. Gallo as soloist, sang "Alice Blue Gown." They were then joined by the junior boys and girls choir to sing traditional Christmas songs.

D. Davies appeared as soloist in "The Lord's Prayer."

The choir was under the direction of Mrs. S. Gallo. A. D. McWhinnie was Master of Ceremonies while Mrs. W. L. Pinckney and Mrs. V. Sorensen were musical accompanists.

ST. NICK ARRIVES

With a jingle of sleigh bells and a merry laugh Santa Claus arrived down a specially prepared chimney to greet the children and give them a gift of candy, nuts and oranges.

Nearly 300 adults and children attended the party and the Kinnaird Hall was filled to capacity.

Baird Heads Box Lake Improvement Society

NAKUSP, B.C. — The annual general meeting of the Brouse and Box Lake Improvement Society was held on Tuesday evening with 19 members present. Elected as officers were President George Baird; Vice-President C. T. Hamling; Secretary-Treasurer Gordon Haines; Directors, M. Henke Walter Henke, Mrs. B. Steenhoff and E. Hamling.

The annual Christmas Tree will be held Tuesday.

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Yuletide Concert Attracts Crowd to Silverton Hall

SILVERTON, B. C.—The Memorial Hall was crowded to capacity when the teachers and pupils of the Silverton schools presented their annual Christmas concert. The hall made an attractive appearance with its lighted Christmas tree, boughs of evergreen and Santa Claus decorations, with the stage backdrop depicting a typical Christmas scene. J. Steele was Master of Ceremonies, the teachers being Mrs. P. Lind and Mrs. J. Bell, and accompanist Mrs. J. Steele.

At the conclusion of the program, amid much jingling of bells, Santa Claus arrived, and presented each child in town with a handsome gift, candy and oranges.

Participating in the program were:

Recitations: Walter Bell, Claire McKay, Lloyd Wilson.

Dialogues; Jacqueline Senning, Harvey Wilson, Laurence Fairhurst, Gayle Elsmore, Betty Towgood, Jessie Simmons, Evelyn Erickson, Sharon Cave.

Drills and dances: Jacqueline Senning, Gayle Elsmore, Carol Detta, Barbara Welch, Nita Cooper, Marilyn Detta, Anne Clough, John Steele, Wayne Morrison, Andy Avison, Jack Edwardson, Maurice Gordon, Harold Husberg, Jack Simmons, Kenneth Morisawa, Ray Kynoch, Maryann Avison, June Nelson, Evelyn Erickson, Jean Leask, Sharan Cave, Any Morisaw, Frances Nelson, Tommy Steele, Walter Welch, Barry Morrison, George Fairhurst, Colin Bell, Buddy Leask, Lennie Erickson, Ernest Harding, Johnny Husberg, Ned O'Neall, Albert Lind, Pat Harding, Lloyd Wilson, George Nelson, Howard Clough, Harvey Wilson, Laurence Fairhurst, Laurence Harding, Jessie Simmons, Betty Towgood, George Morisawa, Douglas Pengelly, David Simmons, Leslie Harding, Douglas Cornwell, Gary Cooper.

Plays: Evelyn Erickson, Maryann Avison, Frances Nelson, Jack Edwardson, Andy Avison, Barry Morrison, Lennie Erickson.

"The Christmas Story," a pageant, was also performed, with Harold Husberg as narrator, supported by Buddy Leask, Howard Clough, Walter Welch, Leslie Harding, Amy Morisawa, Shannan Cave, Jessie Simmons, Gayle Elsmore, Sumi Morisawa and Sharon Cave.

Boswell . . .

BOSWELL, B.C. — Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wallace, Mrs. C. H. Bebbington and J. Pryke were in Nelson at the weekend.

Tony Kunst was in Nelson for medical attention.

Mrs. D. V. West is spending the Christmas holidays with Dr. and Mrs. W. Fraser at Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stanley Hepher and son Alan have arrived from the Coast to spend Christmas holidays with Mr. Hepher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hepher.

WINNIPEG, (CP) — Rotarians in Plymouth, England, will sport new neckwear if George H. Bond, President of the Winnipeg Rotary Club, has his way. Mr. Bond suggested the ties be shipped permitting the English members to save clothing coupons.

HARROP STUDENTS ENTERTAIN AT YULE CONCERT

HARROP, B.C. — Harrop school was crowded to capacity when parents and friends gathered at the annual Christmas concert presented by the pupils and their teacher, Mrs. E. Irwin.

The room was attractively decorated with the handiwork of the children, and a brightly trimmed and illuminated tree added to the festive picture.

Throughout, the program was given by the children in a charming and amusing manner and was much appreciated.

Santa Claus paid his usual visit, distributing gifts to the children of the community.

Refreshments were served by members of the Harrop and District Women's Institute.

Participating in the program were Cyril Podmeroff, Primary Group, Shannon Feller, Robin Ogilvie and Carl Nickerson, Senior Group, Florence Bedwell, Sydney Hutcheson.

Closing speech was by Leo Fitchett.

Silverton . . .

SILVERTON, B. C.—Jack Merrit is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital at New Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Elsmore were visitors to Nelson, guests of their daughter, Miss Beryl Elsmore.

Rev. W. H. Gayle, who has conducted Anglican services here for six weeks, left to spend the Christmas holidays at his home in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Smith of Creston have arrived to spend the holidays with the latter's sisters, the Misses P. and T. MacKinnon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Munch and children have returned from a few days' visit with friends in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brooks of New Denver were visitors in town Thursday.

Silverton Women's Anglican Guild sponsored an enjoyable whist drive Saturday evening, when hostesses were Mrs. J. Steele and Mrs. M. Morrison. Prizes for high scores were awarded to Mrs. P. Lind, Mrs. S. E. Watson, D. F. MacDiarmid and R. Fairhurst. Delicious refreshments were served, the tables being attractively set with Christmas decorations and lighted candles.

CHATHAM, Kent, England (CP) —Admiral Sir Harold Burrough, 60, known as the "John Bull" of the Navy, has resigned.

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Presentations to Fruitvale Principal

FRUITVALE, B.C.—On Wednesday afternoon after school the executive of the Fruitvale Parent-Teacher Association met with the teachers of the Fruitvale Elementary School for a social hour and to bid farewell to Mr. Fromson, Principal of Fruitvale school and honorary president of the local P.T.A. On behalf of the Executive, President Mrs. Veitch voiced appreciation of the help and cooperation of Mr. Fromson in all P.T.A. school activities and presented Mr. Fromson with a leather billfold, engraved with his initials.

Mr. Fromson in reply, said he was sorry to be severing his connection with the Fruitvale P.T.A. It had done much to dispel his doubts of Parent-Teacher Associations. Under capable leadership the P.T.A. filled a worthwhile position in life of school and community.

In first year of organization, the association had arranged a hot lunch program, under Mrs. H. Dilling's leadership. They were endeavoring to improve the school, the children and the adults.

Mr. Fromson commented on the Adult Education Library, the Parent-Teacher Association had started and hoped it would be improved and enlarged. By this and by bringing in the art displays, the P.T.A. was helping to bring "better views, a new outlook to Fruitvale." Mr. Fromson thanked the Executive for their part and hoped that they would continue to grow and expand in their service to the school and to the community.

Those present were Mrs. Walter Veitch, President, Mrs. William Partridge, Mrs. Lillian Peitzsche, Mrs. Nels Moller, Mrs. Leon Simmons, Miss Mary McLaughlin, Mrs. Thomas Anderson, Mrs. Harvey Dilling, Mrs. D. K. Knowler; Miss Roberta Campbell, Miss Sheila Downie, Miss J. Stephanson, Miss Irene Irwin, Mrs. Murray Wilson Mrs. J. Robertson and guest of honor William Fromson.

Earlier in the week the teaching staff presented Mr. Fromson with a beautiful reading desk lamp as a token of their apreciation for his leadership.

Fruitvale . . .

FRUITVALE, *C*—Mrs. F. Firestein entertained on Friday afternoon in her home in honor of June Cooper, bride-elect of December, the guest of honor receiving many lovely gifts from the guests. After a social, the hostess served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Wick and Mrs. Cooper. Those attending the shower were Mrs. A. Barlock, Mrs. Deo Wick, Mrs. Lydia Charlton, Mrs. G. Cromoty, Mrs. Roy Galloway, Mrs. B. Morrison, Mrs. Roger Larson, Mrs. Peter Womacks, Mrs. Dennis Miller, Mrs. Bert Cooper, Mrs. John Stoats, Miss Anna Cooper, Miss Marion Morrison, Mrs. F. Firestein and guest of honor, Miss June Cooper.

Mrs. Lillian Peitzsche was hostess to the Circle Bridge Club on Wednesday. It was also their Christmas party. Two tables were in play, honors going to Mrs. Wilmot and Mrs. James Davis. The hostess received a lovely birthday gift from the members. Those playing were Mrs. Walter Duncan, Mrs. Thomas Anderson, Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. Harry Matsen, Mrs. Alfred Dilling, Mrs. Louis DeBruyn, Mrs. Angus Wilmot and hostess, Mrs. Peitzsche. During refreshments, members each received a beautiful Christmas gift. The club will not meet till after the New Year. The Club Secretary, Mrs. Anderson, reported a gift and card had been presented to Mrs. Shorting, a club member leaving for England.

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Works Two Ways

The Anglo-American Council on Productivity, with the blessing of Sir Stafford Cripps, is preparing to send Britons to the United States in groups. Perhaps 1000 in all will make the pilgrimage, and they will be recruited from all ranks of Britain's industrial army. Executives, engineers, foremen and technicians will examine and analyze high-gear production methods as exemplified by the leading industrial plants in the United States.

Since Britain is literally exporting for her life, it is probably necessary that many items which she sells abroad should be produced with maximum efficiency so that they can be priced to compete with American products. On the other hand, it would be a great pity if British standards of quality, durability and finish were to suffer in the process. The British temperament is not suited to the production of insubstantial things to be used for a while and thrown away with the passing of a fad and the chanaging of styles. The British home market is likewise quite dissimilar to that in the United States. British industry has catered to a love of permanence which is not indigenous to a country where fortunes change overnight and impermanence is apt to be considered synonymous with progress.

There might be some virtue in a pilgrimage the other way. American and Canadian industrialists and technicians can learn *something from* the British in the matter of durability and conscientious craftsmanship. The cheap substitute, the synthetic substance, the makeshift, and the belief that what can be got away with is good enough, have a deleterious effect on the community. The civilizations which endure find pride of craftsmanship more satisfying than the accumulation of material possessions which are of fleeting value and interest. Moreover, the consumer who values objects of quality and durability is likely himself to be a conscientious producer in his own field of endeavor.

Press Comment

VEILED WOMEN

The Minister of Social Welfare in Yugoslavia is urging Moslem women in that country to discard their veils. He told them:

The women's emancipation movement in the backward areas is now linked with economic and social reforms for everyone. It is believed that the education of women and the improvement of their earning capacity would bring improvements for all members of the family. It has been seen that where women have become liberated from the shackles of backward customs and traditions, the entire community has been the gainer. Discarding the veil has deep social significance where the veil is a mark of inferiority.—Toronto Star.

DANGEROUS PRATTLE

The Dean of Canterbury is using his position, and his undoubted powers of oratory, in a cause that is not in the interests of his own church, of his own country, or of the civilization which has made it possible for the concepts of Christianity to exist in the world.

That such a man should attempt to tear down the institutions which have made it possible for him to occupy the prestige he does is perhaps the best commentary against him and his views.—Windsor Star.

Looking Backward

25 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Dec. 21, 1923

Arthur Godfrey, who is attending University in Vancouver, has returned home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Godfrey.

The steamer Kokanee, which has operated on the Kootenay Lake for many years, made her last trip up the West Arm Wednesday. The boat was purchased by R. T. Dean of the Deanshaven Development Co.

W. R. Thompson of Nelson is leaving tonight for a trip to Auckland, N. Z.

Tommy Madden, a last year's hockey player, was elected Manager of the Nelson Senior Hockey Club at a meeting held last night. The hockey schedule was also drawn up.

Albert Frederick Thomerson of Passmore and Janet Henderson of Vancouver were united in marriage at the Church of the Redeemer yesterday.

40 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Dec. 21, 1908

R. Potter has won the English billiard tournament at the Victoria Billiard Hall by defeating Archie Kay by 17 points.

Mrs. J. A. Gilker left yesterday for Grand Forks where she will visit friends.

John McDonald, City lineman, narrowly escaped being electrocuted yesterday while fixing a new line along Victoria Street. It is believed that Mr. McDonald received the shock from his knife, with which he was cutting insulating rubber from the wires.

S. F. Tolmie of Victoria, Dominion Veterinary Inspector, is in the city for a few days.

The Elk River at West Fernie overflowed its banks yesterday owing to the ice in the water.

?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.

Musical, Robson—Will you please tell me who wrote the music for The Marriage of Figaro, and who composed The Barber of Seville?

The Marriage of Figaro was composed by Mozart, and The Barber of Seville by Rossini.

Hockey Fan, Nelson—Is ice hockey a new game, or was it played years ago?

According to the Encyclopedia Britannica, ice hockey is a game dating probably from the 18th century. In Frank Menke's "All Sports Record Book" he states that ice hockey is "about 50 years old."

F. J. P., Creston—Will you tell me when typewriters were first invented?

The first recorded attempt to invent a typewriter is found in the British Patent Office. Apparently on Jan. 7, 1714, Queen Anne granted a patent to Henry Mill for "an artificial machine . . . for the impressing or transcribing of letters singly or progressively one after another . . ." This machine was never manufactured. The first American patent was granted to William Austin Burt of Detroit in 1829. Then Charles Thurber of Worcester, Mass., was granted a patent in 1843, but the first really efficient model, one that could write exceeding the speed of a pen, was patented by Christopher Latham Sholes of Milwaukee. Finally, in 1873, a contract was made with E. Remington and Sons, gunmakers of New York, for the development and manufacture of the Sholes and Glidden machine, Carlos Glidden being also from Milwaukee and Sholes' fellow inventor. The first completed machines were on the market in 1874.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

Man's Upward Path

At the end of a fairly long life, with unusual opportunities for thinking out the meaning of things, it appears to me that it is to be man's destiny to achieve a very complete degree of self-government. We see the Divine purpose in the fact that God has given us an extraordinary power of choice in our conduct. We may even defy our Creator. We may ridicule Him. Worse still, we may neglect Him. It is His method to allow us to suffer for foolish conduct. "The Gods are just, and of our pleasant sins make whips to plague us."

Many people have condemned God's methods. They feel that God ought to be stricter. More like a very proper schoolmarm. Rather than a loving Father. Perhaps a drill sergeant would better describe their ideal God. But God is getting His Way. "The meek are going to inherit the earth." Not blustering Militarism, or wealthy bosses. We have lately fought two world wars, and stand on the brink of a third. Hardly any of the results that their Big Chiefs desired have been achieved so far. None will come of a third attempt.

We now find ourselves in an awful mess, bewildered and helpless with strikes, lockouts, legal injunctions, etc., as our first line of defence, and atomic bombs, poisonous gases, etc., to strengthen these arguments. And God waits. He has much more time than we crazy little humans.

We boast of our democracy and liberty. Because about once in four years we condescend to drop a ballot in a box and "count our noses". Canada does a very great deal for each one of her citizens. How do you propose to return her generosity? Too many think that grumbling about the public roads, or the bosses, or the Trades Unions, or the cost of education, discharges their bill to humanity.

My friends, we are getting the Government that we have earned. No more, no less. Wake up. Even if you have to kick yourselves to shake off your sloth. Trade Unionists: You have demonstrated your power to wreck capitalism. Now you want to allow them some small portion of profit, if they behave themselves. This is how we farmers treat our bees. We take just as much as we dare of their honey and give them some cheap, inferior syrup to Winter on.

This method does work with bees, who do not know what is happening. It will not work with modern working men. The Trades Unions will have to take over the complete management of all the chief Canadian industries and run them for the benefit of Canada. The once despised "hands" must become the honored and truly honorable "heads". *Contributing most practical experience, such as extremely* few shareholders have possessed.

Quite recently the papers announced that British Trade Unionists, facing the obvious fact that the British food supply was in real danger, gave an overwhelming vote in favor of harder conditions and lower wages. I was very proud to see my countrymen taking such a common-sense attitude. We act sensibly when danger is acute. I look back with pride and pleasure to desperately hard work, against bush fires and floods.

This Continent has been plundered shamefully, and the abundant crops, and the easily won ore, and cheap logs, are becoming things of the past. Nature and human greed is thrusting these problems upon us, which the delightful young Canadians growing up around us will have to solve or perish. Bearing "one another's burdens" is Christ's Law. And He will get His Way.

Yours for Justice and Cooperation.

J. C. HARRIS, New Denver.

PERILOUS LIVING

We like to think compacently of how much safer life is today than it was in the past, as for example, in Merrie Olde England, when travelers who set out on the simplest of journeys were preyed upon by bands of robbers, and in this country when pioneers who ventured beyond their hearthsides were waylaid by Indians or wolves. Yet today's average city dweller feels a greater sense of insecurity than does a Hottentot, says Richard J. Neura, distinguished American architect, just back from a survey of housing abroad. He points out that when we, and especially our children, step outside our houses we are subjected to traffic perils more dangerous than the lions that roam outside tribal villages—but which seldom venture into them. Persons who live on a 60-mile-an-hour highway, he thinks, need the courage with which medieval knights fared forth from beleaguered castles.—Washington Post.

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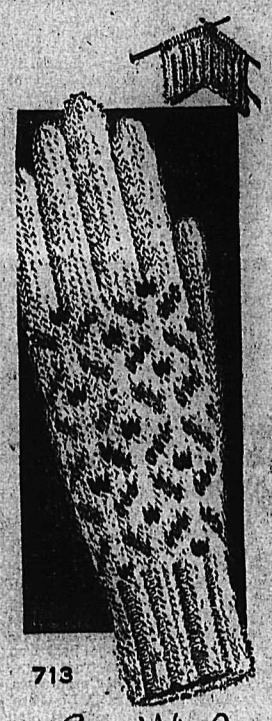

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By ROBERT QUILLEN

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To Be Pact For Peace

By CLYDE BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP)—The North Atlantic Security Pact, now in drafting process in Washington, will be "a pact for peace, not a pact for war," a high Government source said here today.

He said it is hoped that the draft may be ready for a general international conference early in the new year and that it may be signed by the end of February.

It would then go to the legislative bodies of the signing countries for ratification.

This authority said Canada hoped all the North Atlantic countries would become parties to the pact and that those now not conferring had been approached.

Other foreign affairs information made known today included:

An announcement that henceforth high commissioners representing British Commonwealth countries will rank as amabassadors for protocol purposes, taking seniority based on the date of arrival in Canada.

An explanation of Canada's abstention from the vote on admission of Israel to United Nations membership — the reason being that the boundaries of the new Jewish state had not been agreed upon and accepted by Jews and Arabs.

REGINA (CP) — The Saskatchewan Progressive Conservative Party said Monday it favored the lifting of the margarine ban in Canada.

Alvin Hamilton, party director of the provincial association, said the national convention of the party last Summer passed a resolution advocating sale and production of all foods beneficial to health.

HIGHLAND BELL PAYS DIVIDEND

Highland Bell, Ltd., of Beaverdell, will pay a dividend of five cents a share Jan. 15, to shareholders of record Dec. 24.

Exclusive of the announced distribution, the Company has paid dividends aggregating $849,977 in its lifetime. Payments during this year aggregated eight cents a share.

Highland-Bell has for some time been second only to the Sullivan Mine among British Columbia's silver producers. It is likely, however, to be supplanted next year by Torbrit Silver Mines, Ltd., and possibly by other mines now preparing for production on a much larger scale, say authorities.

Records in Four Industries

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia's four basic industries set production records in 1948, it was shown Monday in a survey.

Preliminary figures show production in forestry, mining, agriculture and fishing will total $621,000,000 this year. This is an increase of $35,000,000 over 1947.

It is an all-time record for dollar output, and every industry but agriculture showed increases. Agriculture was hampered by floods and bad weather.

The forest industry produced $291,000,000 in new wealth; mining $130,000,000; agriculture $130,000,000 and fishing $70,000,000.

Harry Lightfoot Retires At Grand Forks

GRAND FORKS, B. C. — Master Mechanic for the Canadian Pacific Railway in this District for more than 40 years, Harry Lightfoot has retired on pension.

After serving apprenticeship in England and working for a time in West Africa, Mr. Lightfoot came to Canada in 1904, and worked for the C.P.R. at its Eholt shops until the terminals were moved to Grand Forks in 1912. Since that time he has been in charge of the railway shops here.

Native of Gosforth, England, he was married in 1911 to Miss Anne Irwin, also of Gosforth. They have two daughters, Mrs. Winnifred Olsen of Winlaw, and Irene, living in Ontario.

He was honored on his retirement by a group of friends who gathered at his home at West Grand Forks for a jolly social evening, and presented Mr. Lightfoot with a sleeping bag. To both Mr. and Mrs. Lightfoot they gave a kitchenette suite.

"Happy" McPherson and "Scotty" Ronald, whose score as locomotive engineers for the C.P.R. here closely parallels that of Mr. Lightfoot, recounted highlights of railroading in the Boundary District, and the spectacular grades to the Phoenix mines in the early days. John Graham, Scottish vocalist and shop tillicum of Mr. Lightfoot for a similar period, entertained with Burns songs.

Mrs. Perkinson New Slocan City W.I. Head; Successful Year Reviewed

SLOCAN CITY, B.C.—Mrs. Perkinson is the new President of the Slocan Women's Institute. She was elected at its annual meeting.

Also chosen were Mrs. Kato, Vice-President; Miss F. K. Storgard, Secretary-Treasurer; and Miss Atage and Mrs. Reimer, Directors.

A successful year was reviewed. Events included the annual "at home" and handicraft display in March, a dance in April which brought $50 for the School Projector Fund, and a booth at the school track meet in May, in which other women of the community assisted, $30 of the proceeds going to the Projector Fund.

In July the City Council granted use of part of the new City Hall to the Institute. The rooms have been renovated and put to good use, and besides being used for Institute meetings, the Clinic and the Girls and Boys Hobby Clubs use them weekly and a library is *being formed.*

A clean-up day was held at the cemetery in cooperation with the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, a slogan campaign for the Slocan was conducted, a successful tea, and sale was sponsored in October, and a wreath laid on the cenotaph on Armistice Day.

The Institute collected money from Slocan City citizens to assist in sending a cancer victim to the Rochester Clinic for treatment, and donations were made to the Salvation Army, Crippled Children's Hospital and the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

Delegates were sent to three conventions at Vancouver, Kaslo and Edgewood and resolutions on road conditions were circulated among district Boards of Trade.

Card parties have been organized for the Winter months.

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Nakusp . . .

NAKUSP, B.C. — C. S. Leary is a patient in the hospital at Victoria. Mrs. Leary left Wednesday to be in Victoria.

Miss Amy Kershaw, who teaches at Salmon Arm, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kershaw.

Mrs. T. Leverington is visiting Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Munn left on a motor trip to the U.S.A.

Mrs. P. A. Henke left for Vancouver.

Mrs. F. Jordan returned from Pengston Creek.

Pte. Ernie Spain arrived from Edmontn to spend the holidays with his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. How.

There are 75 film-producing companies in India.

ELECT OFFICERS FOR NEW DENVER SAVINGS CLUB

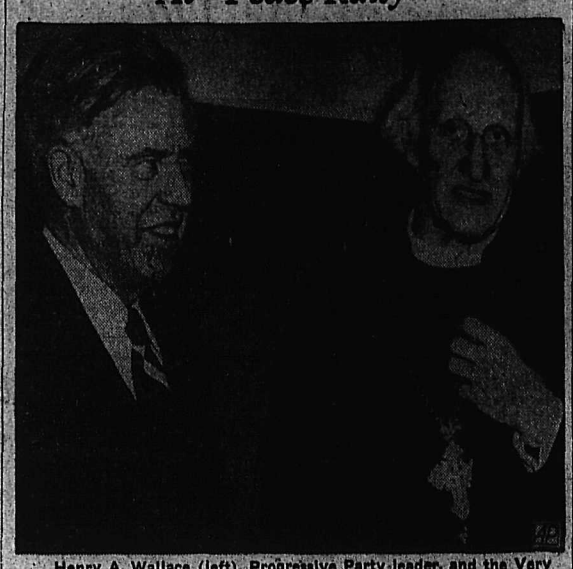
NEW DENVER, B. C. — At the New Denver Christmas Savings Club annual meeting Dec. 11, Fred H. Angrignon, Secretary-Treasurer for the past six years, submitted his resignation. A Vote of thanks was tendered to him and Thomas R. Flint.

Officers elected were:

Chairman, Thomas R. Flint; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Vera R. Kitchener; General Committees, Miss Monica V. Butlin, Miss Frances Burkett, Mark Du'Mont, Hunter's Siding and W. E. Graham, Slocan City.

The drawing was then held, nine prizes being distributed by lot among the 20 members.

At "Peace Rally"



Henry A. Wallace (left), Progressive Party leader, and the Very Rev. Dr. Hewlett Johnson, Dean of Canterbury, chat in a dressing room at Madison Square Garden, New York, before their appearance at a "giant rally for peace." The rally was sponsored by the American Council of American-Soviet Friendship. Both Wallace and Dr. Johnson addressed the rally. —AP wirephoto.

Love Problems

By JANE ATKINSON

Is Marriage Worth Salvaging? Wife's Decision Rests on Answer

How much should a wife take from an unreasonable and sometime abusive husband purely for the sake of carrying on the marriage?

A woman who is considering a legal separation after twenty years of marriage tells the following story:

"I would like to know whether you think I am justified in getting a separation. I have lived with my husband until my children were old enough to realize the situation; now that they are able to care for themselves, I don't believe I would be doing wrong toward them.

"There is no home life here. They can't bring in their friends, as their father goes into a rage if they do and abuses me, for which he has no reason whatever.

"My husband's salary is $41 a week. I get $28 of this, and the rest he uses for himself. In times like these you can't have everything you want, but he runs bills all over. Then, when the bills must be paid, there is constant arguing. I am working to help along. I pay the rent, gas, electricity, heat, insurance, etc. from my salary or else we couldn't exist. He tells me it's my duty to help. I understand that, and all I ask is a little thanks, but I don't get it. All he says is, get out and stay out.

"My mother has told me so often to get a small apartment and live by myself, as I am now doctoring with a nervous condition due to my situation."

DIFFICULT TO JUDGE

It is always very difficult to judge the merits of a case in which only one side is presented. I have, of course, no way of knowing what the husband's side of the matter may be, whether there are things in the wife's personality which contribute to the friction.

If, however the facts are exactly as she has stated them in her letter, and if, as seems likely, there is no love between herself and her husband, then I see no reason in the world why she should not get a separation and, as she suggests, live by herself. If she is already working, she probably would be quite able to support herself if she has no responsibility for her children any more, as her letter suggests. I believe that she would certainly have to make up her mind that she will be her own sole support, for no matter what the court might direct her husband to do in the way of paying her a certain sum regularly, the chances are that she would have a great deal of trouble collecting it. I must say, however, that if he is now giving $28 out of his weekly $41, he is not doing so badly by her at the present time, from a financial point of view. A salary of $41 a week to support two people is very far from adequate these days, but, at the same time, it does not help matters for the husband to continually run up bills.

In the last analysis, her decision as to whether or not to leave her husband can only rest on the basis of whether there is anything left in the marriage that is worth salvaging, and, if so, if there is any hope that this can be done. If this woman feels that the answer to this question is an unqualified no, then she might just as well consult a lawyer immediately.

Wyndel . . .

WYNNDEL, B.C. — Miss Vera Packman, nurse-in-training at Vancouver General Hospital, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Packman.

Miss Thelma Sutherland is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sutherland of Cranbrook.

Robert Picco is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Picco of Crows Nest.

P/Std. Terry Davidage is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. Davidage.

Mr. Crawford of Trail is visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis.

Mrs. J. J. Sutherland of Cranbrook was guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lowery.

The annual meeting of the Wyndel Women's Institute was held in the High School on Tuesday, December 14 with a fair crowd attending. Officers were reelected for another year. Mrs. Abbott, President, Mrs. R. Andestad, Secretary-Treasurer, Directors, Mrs. Craine, Mrs. M. Wigen, Mrs. Montford and Mrs. Northey.

The first colonization of Puerto Rico by the Spaniards was in 1508.

For Parents

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

Problems That Arise for Parents When Children Have Snacks Between Meals

"If you eat that now you won't want anything for dinner," or words to that effect, I have heard from the earliest time I can remember. But I can't remember the time when eating food really diminished my appetite, at regular mealtime. It looks as if I was born with a good appetite, which I have never lost. It's not appetite but my weight I need to watch. And I've seen other hungry children, especially on coming home from school, whose enjoyment snack didn't harm their dinner appetite.

But judging from direct observations of many growing children under five or six over some years and from remarks I have heard and letters I have read, from mothers, I infer that a great many children don't eat hearty meals because they have eaten between meals. Only last summer, while three of our grandchildren were with us, I noticed on several occasions that when the older ones, 6 and 4, ate without enthusiasm or ate but little at the evening meal, a question from their mother revealed that they had had something to eat at the neighbor's home that afternoon. Now what children get between meals is usually highly concentrated food, as candies, cookies, cake or bread and jam.

WORSE PROBLEM

No matter how hard you try to keep your child from eating between meals you can't easily get your neighbors to cooperate. Its often a worse problem with grandparents who live near.

In the first place, your neighbors may not have given any thought to the desirability of not having their young children "piece" between meals, or these neighbors may not have the heart to say 'No' to the child when he begs for food. Properly, they do not want their children to enjoy food between meals in the presence of their playmates without providing the playmates with the same kind of food. These parents might like to tell their children to share at such times but the fact usually is that their own children don't give up anything at all. The parents just serve more food.

SEVERAL PLAYMATES

A certain mother writes to know what she should do in this type of case: When she gives her tot, three, some bread and jam there are several of his playmates standing around expecting some bread and jam, too; or her child goes out with a "piece" and comes back begging for a "piece" for each of more hungry children outside. This mother was thinking of the inconvenience and cost and not of the wishes of the other mothers represented by these children.

As I wrote this mother, if she were sure she wished to continue giving her tot "pieces" between meals she might consider so setting the stage that her child would be indoors alone at such times. But this would involve more regulation than some parents would desire. The trend among parents seems to be to give the child what he wants right away when he wants it, when he is two months old, two years old or ten.

You can easily see that year by year, at the present rate, there will be more and more mothers giving "pieces" to their own children or giving them "candy" money and that, therefore, it will grow harder year by year to hold your own tot to eating only at mealtime.

No use to tell your child not to accept food away from home. Thats too hard for him to obey. Just try to make the most of the matter.

Some good results might accrue from discussing such problems in mothers' clubs and PTA's. (My bulletins, "Eating Problems," and "Your Child and His Playmates," may be had in a stamped envelope.)

Hollen Succeeded By McPhedran As B & K Head Here

N. R. McPhedran of Vancouver has arrived in Nelson to assume his duties as local Manager of the Brackman-Ker Milling Company.

He succeeds O. L. Hollen, who has been transferred to Nanaimo, and who will leave shortly to take charge of the interests of the feed manufacturing firm there. Mr. Hollen came to Nelson three months ago, replacing Ross Bowlby.

Mr. McPhedran was sales representative at Vancouver, and was for a number of years attached to the accountancy department of the head office staff at New Westminster. His wife and son, Allan, will take up permanent residence in Nelson shortly.

The Chinese Republic was founded in 1911.

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Vice-President Elect To Continent Over Christmas

PADUCAH, Ky. (AP) — Vice President-Elect Alben W. Barkley is going to spend Christmas with American airmen flying the airlift to Berlin, he announced at his home here. The Kentucky Senator said he had planned to attend a meeting of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, of which he is a member, in Paris, Dec. 28 and 29.

PHONE 144 FOR CLASSIFIED

NEW BUSINESSES FOR NAKUSP

NAKUSP, B.C. — Two new businesses have been opened up in town this week.

Don Smith opened up for business as a real estate and general insurance in the newly erected offices adjoining the Gardner's electric office on Broadway and Charles Wanstall has opened a new garage on Slocan Avenue.

The new building is 28 by 40 feet with cement foundation. Mr. Wanstall formerly rented the garage at the Imperial Service Garage.

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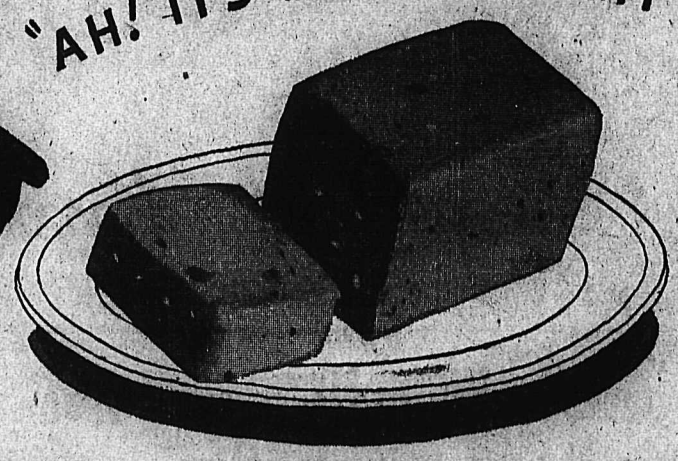

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Merry Christmas After All for Evicted Family

SAN FERNANDO, Calif. (AP)—It will be a merry Christmas after all for Leslie H. Lawrence, 45, partly-crippled janitor, his wife and their 11 children.

Word got around that they were to be evicted Christmas Eve from their tent dwelling because of health restrictions. The tent is on a lot they own. Also on the lot is the foundation of a house they never built because of lack of money and illness.

Saturday men and materials arrived. By nightfall the framework of a three-room bungalow and garage was up.

Members of a local Elks Lodge and their friends, who are financing the venture and doing the actual construction too, plan to have the house ready by Christmas Eve. There also will be a Christmas tree and presents.

Longbeach Annual Christmas Tree Is Enjoyed

LONGBEACH, B. C.—On Dec. 17, parents and friends gathered at Longbeach school for the annual Christmas tree. An interesting program, consisting of Christmas carols, recitations and plays, was given by the pupils. Some selections on the piano were also given by pupils who are being instructed by Mr. Prime.

Santa Claus arrived in good time to deliver his toys to the children of the District, along with nuts, oranges, popcorn and home-made candy. His generosity went beyond the youngsters as boxes of home-made candy and popcorn balls were passed to the adults. This, along with the artistically decorated Christmas tree and school room, lent a real Christmas spirit to the gathering.

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Thumb Sucking Only Baby's 'Smoke' Says Doc

NEW YORK (AP)—Grandmother rocked her baby, and didn't worry when he sucked his thumb. And she had the right idea.

For, on the emotional care of babies, much of the advice of baby doctors today is a return to old ideas. The wisdom of some of them is better understood.

Good psychological care makes for happier babies and may prevent troubles later, doctors agreed at a recent meeting of the American Academy of Pediatrics. Parents are happier, too, because child rearing is made easier when the follow the rule of common sense.

Dr. Harry Bakwin, Associate Professor of Pediatrics at New York University Medical School, said there was general agreement at the meeting on these ideas:

Don't be too rigid about training and feeding schedules. Children go through stages of development and growth. Their care should be adjusted to these changes.

NEEDS VARY

"The demands of the child in what he wants to eat should be listened to, and often accepted," Dr. Bakwin said. "In general, children are better judges of what they need in foods than our own preconceived ideas based on findings about the 'average child.' Each child is an individual, and his needs vary."

Thumb sucking is more or less a natural habit. It brings satisfaction, like chewing gum or smoking does later in life. It doesn't distort the shape of the jaws and is only a minor factor in distorting teeth, the physicians agreed. Usually, the child quits the habit by the time he gets his permanent teeth.

Doctors are encouraging a return to breast feeding whenever possible. Many feel that it's psychologically better for the baby and the mother. They reported a recent increase in the number of women who nurse their babies.

Monotony Breakers For Berlin Air-Lift Pilots

By GEORGE BRIA

WIESBADEN, Germany (AP) — Flying the air-lift route to Berlin is a dreary task for the men who pilot the huge transports.

An occasional break in the loneliness comes with chatter over the radio—it's officially taboo, but the boys indulge just to break the monotony.

A C-47 flying to Berlin reported its position as it passed over Brunswick.

"This is Little Willie at 6500 feet."

"This is Big Willie at 7500 feet," came the next report a moment later from a C-54.

"This is Big William . . ." the next voice intoned.

"You mean Big Willie, don't you?" interrupted an airman.

"I said Big William," the voice replied majestically. "This is a C-74."

Laughter swept the chain of planes stretching over the Soviet zone to Berlin. The weary haul of the night seemed a little less interminable.

Another night the chatter was pretty thick when a loud voice broke in: "This is the Colonel. Let's hold the chit-chat down, men."

Five minutes of silence. Then a voice: "I wonder if he's really a Colonel." And another: "It certainly didn't sound like a Colonel." Nobody ever found out, because the "Colonel" kept quiet.

The biggest "lift" for the air-lifters comes when a woman gets on the air. This is strictly unauthorized, but the American girls who hop a ride to or from Berlin usually manage to get in a word—and set off a torrent of replies.

81 SURVIVORS

CALGARY (CP) — Funeral services will be held here Wednesday for Mrs. George Balfour, 94, of Calgary who died Friday. She has 81 survivors, including 61 great-grandchildren. Native of New York, she moved to Redland, Alta., in 1918 and had resided in Calgary for more than 20 years.

Elizabeth With Infant Prince

Princess Elizabeth of England, heir apparent to the throne, holds in her arms her month-old son, in Buckingham Palace, (Dec. 15). The child was christened Prince Charles Philip Arthur George of Edinburgh at christening ceremonies conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury. —AP wirephoto via radio from London.

Red Paper Claims Unionists Treated Like Criminals in Canadian Visit

LONDON (CP) — The Communist Daily Worker Monday published on its front page a story quoting two British trade unionists as saying that they were detained by Halifax authorities for seven weeks under the Canadian Immigration Act "and treated as criminals."

The men were David Barrett and George Hadley, former steelworker trade unionists from Corby in Northamptonshire.

The Daily Worker says the men left their jobs to tour "the new democracies" of Eastern Europe and while in Hungary made "good friends" among Canadians of the Canadian Beaver Brigade—a left-wing organization—and then engaged in reconstruction work in Europe.

The men, according to the newspaper, said they had been invited to visit the homes of some Canadians who are due to return to Canada from Europe but that at Halifax Immigration officials held them "despite the fact their passports were in order and they did not intend to stay in the country."

The Daily Worker says they were put in a cell after "having been grilled by Immigration officials" who asked them what they knew about the Comintern, whether they were members of the Communist Party or belonged to a trade union and if they believed in "overthrow of the Government by armed revolution."

The newspaper quotes the unionists' allegation that they were treated as criminals and went 23 days without a bath.

See Nothing Else But U. N. Action To Solve Indonesian Upheaval

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

As the cards lie, we are likely to see another session of bloody warfare in Indonesia.

The Armies of the Indonesian Republic and The Netherlands Government are girded for a showdown.

Indeed the Dutch, declaring that the Republic had embarked on the preliminaries of large-scale hostilities, already have begun "police action" to "reestablish law and order." The Republicans charge the Dutch with being the aggressors.

Quick intervention by the United Nations might avert this new horror, but there is nothing else in sight to turn the trick.

ANOTHER BLOOD BATH

If civil strife sweeps Java and Sumatra it will produce a reign of terror, as past experience has shown. Primitive elements among the native population get out of hand.

The Republic of Indonesia demands absolute independence, shorn of any sort of bond with The Netherlands. Holland is trying to turn its Empire into a Commonwealth in which the members would acknowledge the Crown as the tie. This Commonwealth would be similar to the British structure.

The Indonesian situation is complicated by the fact that there are six other native Governments in the Dutch East Indies beside that of the Republic. The latter claims to represent the rich islands of Java, Sumatra and Madoera.

FEDERATED SYSTEM

The Netherlands had aimed at the establishment of an interim Federal Government comprising all seven native States. This would be the forerunner of the Dutch Commonwealth. Premier Hatta of the Republic agreed to this arrangement, but he had strong opposition.

Negotiations between the Dutch and the Republic alternated on the rocks and off the rocks until last weekend, when they collapsed altogether. Then Sunday The Netherlands proclaimed the establishment of the interim Government of Indonesia—without the Indonesian Republic.

INDONESIAN PLOT

That naturally "tore it". However, the Dutch didn't stop there. They announced they had proof that the Republic planned to start action Jan. 1 to create revolts in Java and Sumatra against the Dutch.

Furthermore, it was said that Republican guerrilla troops already had infiltrated into Dutch territory.

There we have the makings of an upheaval which might spread far among the more than 3000 islands of the East Indies, with their population of some 75,000,000.

Gardiner Leaves For Canada

LONDON (CP) — Agriculture Minister Gardiner has left by plane for Canada where he will confer with Cabinet colleagues before any announcement is made on the price Britain will pay for Canadian wheat in the fourth and final year of the wheat contract ending in 1950.

(Reuters said Gardiner apparently failed to reach agreement on the price Britain will pay for Canadian wheat, attributing the information to Canadian quarters.

(The agency said that one authoritative British source suggested, but was not certain, that the matter might have been postponed until after an attempt is made next month to reach an international wheat agreement which will decide the level of world prices.)

Negotiations with Britain to set a price for the 140,000,000 bushels of wheat Canada will supply under the 1949-50 conference had been under way last week.

A spokesman for the Ministry of Food said Monday that Gardiner is taking back new British suggestions to discuss with his Canadian colleagues.

$1,000,000 Loss In Quebec Arsenal Blaze

VALCARTIER, Que. (AP) — The shell-manufacturing plant of the multi-million dollar Canadian Arsenal, a sprawling, 1000-foot-long building, with several annexes linked by corridors, was written off as a "complete loss" by firemen after a spectacular fire that burned more than 24 hours and left the plant a mass of rubble and molten metal.

Damage, including new machinery and recent alterations to the munitions plant, was unofficially estimated at close to $1,000,000.

No one was injured as the regular Army fire brigade assisted by a crew of 15 Quebec City firemen battled the blaze.

The fire broke out at 10:15 Saturday night. It was believed flames started in the laboratories of the plant.

Within one hour, the wooden, steel-girded structure was burning fiercely.

For hours afterward the blaze raged out of control, and at its peak, around 5 o'clock Sunday morning, firemen said flames leaped to tremendous heights. Small explosions occurred periodically as flames ripped through the long one-story construction.

Newspaper reporters and photographers were barred from the scene by Army authorities.

The Canadian Arsenal, a vast establishment of several buildings and underground magazines, 15 miles from Quebec City, is also the home of the laboratories of the Canadian Armament Research and Development Establishment.

The destroyed plant was engaged in the manufacture of munitions for China, and employed 500 persons.

Church Opposes Hungary Reds

By A. I. GOLDBERG

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP)—Hungary is having severe political stomach pains.

A stubborn Roman Catholic Church head, stubborn farmers, single-minded Communist leaders, and treachery to Communist ideals in high Government places furnish indigestible chunks in Hungary's post-peace stew.

What is going on in that ancient country is being watched with wary condescension by Czechoslovaks.

These two countries, once ruled by the Hapsburgs in the Austro-Hungarian monarchy, lately were bitter war enemies. Now they embrace madly in public as sister "people's democracies."

Matyas Rakosi, Deputy Premier but leading Communist and therefore the real spokesman, has threatened to use "the force of the state" to solve differences with the Catholic Church.

He has also announced that Hungary must quickly come to collective farms on the Soviet pattern.

Miklos Nyarady, Smallholder Party Finance Minister, built up a reputation for working with the merged Communist-Social Democrat Workers Party on the road to socialism. With that reputation he took his wife and went "to see about Hungarian property in Austria." Safely out, he resigned and stayed out.

As a result the Smallholder Party Premier, Lajos Dinnyes, had to resign, and another wave of purging hit the party—one of a series that it has undergone since 1945.

Nominally a party of shopkeepers and peasants, the party included right-wing sympathizers from the professional and so-called bourgeois classes. Apparently the Communists think it has not got rid of all of them yet.

Christmas Pilgrimage, Jerusalem To Bethlehem, Closed By Armies

By JAMES M. LONG

JERUSALEM (AP). — Christmas 1948 may be the first since the time of the Saracens in which Christian pilgrims will be unable to travel the route from Jerusalem to Bethlehem, birthplace of Jesus.

With only four days to go, the front lines of Arab and Jewish armies remained closed to Christmas pilgrims.

There still was hope, however, that an agreement would clear the way for the annual procession over the winding six-mile hilltop road from the Holy City to the scene of the Nativity.

An Israeli army spokesman said officially the Jews are willing to open the way across their lines to anyone who wishes to pass through.

The Arabs were understood to have agreed "in principle" to do the same. But formal approval still was withheld by Lt.-Col. Abdullah el Tel, Trans-Jordan Arab Legion Commander whose armies control the road.

It is not known whether the hitch is only technical.

The Pilgrimage, even if it is held, will be the smallest in many years. Those who requested permission to pass through the lines include clergymen stationed in Jerusalem, groups from consulates in the City and a handful of Christian correspondents.

Some Jewish journalists applied for permission to cover the pilgrimage but the Arabs asked for a detailed list of all applicants and it is unlikely they will permit any Jews to pass through their lines.

Appeal Board to Sit in Edmonton

EDMONTON (CP) — A special Veterans' Pensions Appeal Board will be sent to Edmonton in the Spring to clear up outstanding applications, it was announced yesterday at the regular monthly meeting of the Edmonton Montgomery Branch of the Canadian Legion.

A letter from the Department of Veterans' Affairs at Ottawa announcing intention to send the Board to Edmonton was read at the meeting.

Deaths

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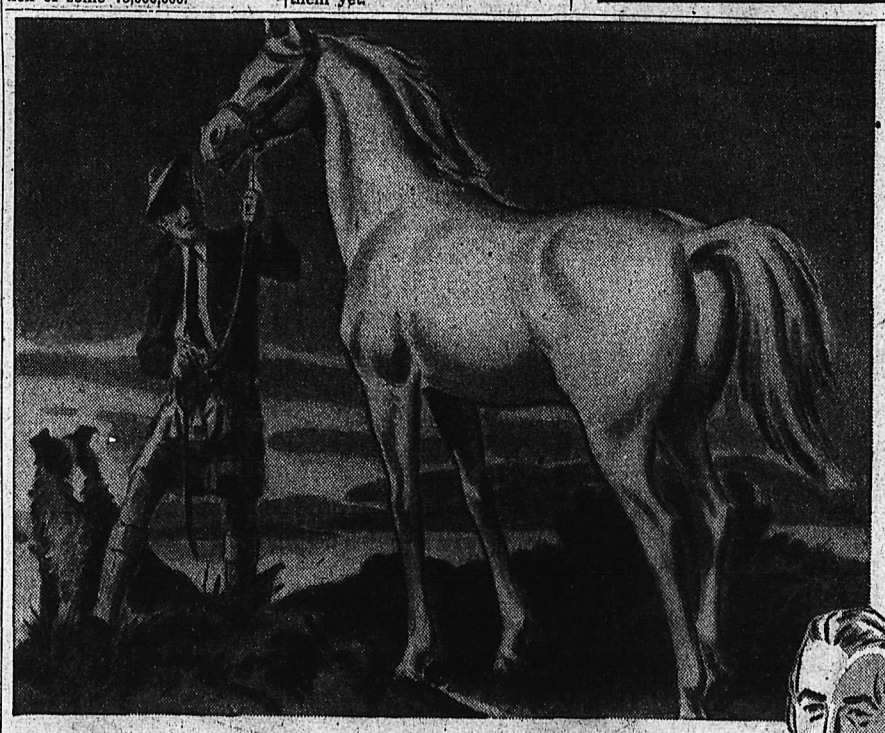

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SPORTS

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By CLIVE FLEMING

Several times, stories have come to my ear of the Spokane fans lack of understanding of Canada's national Winter sport, hockey. At least it can't be said nothing is being done about it. In the sports page of the Spokesman Review is a column, which comes in four installments, "How to Enjoy Hockey", written by Clarence Campbell, President of the N.H.L.

I think Danny May landed upon a good idea, and I sincerely hope that it serves its purpose and helps make Spokane a hockey mad centre. The bosses of the Flyers have certainly doled out enough money to bring good hockey players to the W.I.H.L., and have increased the calibre of our hockey.

If fans want to see the Nelson Maple Leafs with a bunch of top notch players such as those landed by Spokane, it is strictly up to their support. We haven't the same population as Spokane, the same ability to find jobs for the players as have Trail and Kimberley, or the same supporters with money to spend on the Leafs like some business men in Spokane.

This year Nelson has a high calibre team, but needs more support. The more support given them now, the better the club. Attend all their games, and cheer them on to the B.C. championship. They have the team that can do it.

Advance reserve seat sale for the New Year's Day classic will go on sale December 28. The two top teams in the W.I.H.L. will be matched, the Nelson Maple Leafs and the Spokane Flyers.

HOW THEY MEASURE: Numbers 25 and 26 of a series of thumbnail sketches of W.I.H.L. players.

Roy McBride—Spokane's captain and high scoring centreman, Roy was born in Winnipeg Dec. 18, 1919, weighs 170 and stands 5' 11". Last year he played for Seattle Ironmen, P.C.H.L. champions, and was the highest scorer on the team, third in the league. He won the most valuable player honor with the Ironmen. In the 1945-46 season he was San Diego's highest scorer and held the record for the most assists that Winter, 67. By trade he is a salesman, which is evident by his ability to argue a ref's decision. He is married and has children Kerry, 6, and Gary, 1.

Lorne Nadeau—Although he was a defenceman for Spokane last year, Joe Benoit is playing him on a wing on the Spokane third line. He appeared in this world April 15, 1925, at Dalhousie, New Brunswick. He stands 5' 11", and weighs 190 pounds. He served in the Army for three years. He can hit hard, but often spends time with the penalty time keeper. He was among the league leading penalty getters last year. He is not married.

F.A.C. MIDGETS TIE DODGERS

Fairview Athletic Club's midget hockey team gained a 2-all tie with the third place Dodgers in the local Midget League at the Civic Arena Monday afternoon. The game was featured by the fine goal tending of the F.A.C.'s diminutive goalie Gerry Koehle and Dunc Kennedy, the Dodgers custodian.

Ludlow opened the scoring early in the first frame on a pass from Mayer. John Marquis tied it up before the period ended on a disputed goal. Woodall drew the only penalty of the period for a trip. In the sandwich session Carmichael scored on a neat backhander from Johnston, to give the F.A.C. a temporary lead of 2-1. Before the period ended Ludlow notched his second and tying goal for the Dodgers with Mayer again helping him. Ludlow also drew the only penalty in this frame going off for a cross check.

In the last period both teams missed numerous scoring opportunities.

Penalties were dished out freely with Postnikoff drawing two penalties and Woodall one for the Dodgers while Curly Cooper drew one for the F.A.C. At the close of the game referee Sam Brown handed a match misconduct penalty to the Dodgers' Bud Mayer.

Referees were Sam Brown and Ken White. Scorer was Ron Nash and the timekeeper Chuck Crosby.

N.H.L. LEADERS

By The Canadian Press

Standing—Detroit, won 14, lost nine, tied two, points 30.

Points—D. Bentley, Chicago, 32.

Goals—Warwick, Boston, 15.

Assists—Roy Conacher, Chicago, 20.

Penalties—Ezinicki, Toronto, 81.

Shutouts—Durnan, Montreal, four

Jolson Gives $75,000 Hollywood Estate to Hospital

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Al Jolson sang some beautiful Christmas melodies for the Cedars of Lebanon Hospital. The "Mammy" singer has announced that he is giving his $75,000 Hollywood estate to the hospital as a Yuletide gift. The institution can do whatever it wants with the 14-room mansion and property, Jolson said.

Least Cooperative

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Rita Hayworth and Erroll Flynn were in the headlines again today—with pats on their backs that closely resembled spankings.

The Hollywood Women's Press Club yesterday named them "the least co-operative" actress and actor for the year.

The club's "golden apples" as the most co-operate actress and actor went to Dorothy Lamour and Glenn Ford.

The Cat Stingiest

NEW YORK (AP) — Harry (The Cat) Brecheen, game lefthander of St. Louis Cardinals, was the stingiest National League pitcher in the 1948 baseball season.

The 34-year-old southpaw posted a 2.24 earned run average, best in the circuit among pitchers who hurled 10 or more complete games, final official averages released on Monday showed.

Brecheen, who won 20 games while losing seven, allowed only 58 earned runs in 233 innings. He also pitched the most shutouts — seven —and paced the league in strikeouts with 149.

Johnny Sain, righthander of the pennant-winning Boston Braves, was the league's workhorse. He won the most games, 24. He also started the most, 29, completed the most, 28; worked the most innings, 315; faced the most batters, 1313, and allowed the most hits, 297.

Rip Sewell, 40-year-old righthander of Pittsburgh Pirates, won 13 games and lost only three to post the best won-lost average — .813. Sewell also enjoyed the longest winning streak, eight games. Bob McCall, Chicago lefty, had the longest losing streak, 13 games. Dutch Leonard, recently traded by Philadelphia to Chicago, lost the most games, 17.

Righthander Harry Gumbert, veteran Cincinnati relief artist, appeared in the most games, 61, and also finished the most, 46.

Larry Jansen of New York Giants yielded the most runs, 125, and Murry Dickson of St. Louis the most earned runs, 116. Dickson also allowed the greatest number of homers, 39, a major league record. Lefty Johnny Vander Meer of Cincinnati issued the most walks, 124.

Brooklyn's Rex Barney pitched the only no-hit no-run game of the year, blanking New York, 2-0, Sept. 9.

LISCOMBE TOPS A.H.L. SCORERS

NEW YORK (CP) — Carl Liscombe of pace-setting Providence Reds this week regained scoring leadership in the American Hockey League with 45 points.

Harry Dick of Washington Lions had a total of 74 minutes in penalties to lead in the rough-house department.

Harvey Bennett remained the best net-tender with a 2.66 average for 77 goals allowed in 29 games. Ralph Almas, St. Louis goalie, led the whitewash column with three shutouts.

F.A.C. JUVENILES TROUNCE LIONS

Fairview Athletic Club Juvenile hockey team hung up their fifth win in five starts in the local Juvenile Hockey League here Saturday night as they tamed the Lions 6-2.

Dunc Kennedy, who subbed in the Lion's nets, pulled off numerous saves and was definitely the Lions best man on the ice. The Lions opened the scoring early in the first frame when Johnny O'Genski scored on double play from Christenson and Loewen. Bobby Pitts evened the score for the F.A.C. as he drilled in a screened shot from the blueline. In the second period the more polished playing of the Fairview club came to the fore as they rapped in three goals without a reply from the Lions. Pitts drove in his second goal of the game when he picked up Johnston's passout to beat Kennedy.

With Gene McInnes in the penalty box, Jimmy Todd put on a nice stick handling display and eventually Al Hood broke away to skate home-free in on Kennedy, giving him no chance as he parked the disc home for the third F.A.C. goal. With the Lion's Christenson resting in the sinbin for a tripping penalty Jimmy Todd and Hood combined, with Todd scoring the winners fourth goal.

In the last period Hood shoved the winners still farther ahead on a nice solo effort as he broke away from a Lion ganging attack. Little Roy Peloso sparked the Lions to their second goal with Tony Hodges helping him. Reduced to three men with Pitts and Todd both in the cooler, the F.A.C.'s and Goalie Dozzi held the hard-pressing Lions out of the score column. The F.A.C.'s sixth goal came after a rink-length passing attack by Watkins, McInnes and Vulcano with the latter scoring on a nice angle shot.

Sam Brown was the referee; Bob Burns kept the score and time.

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STRIKES and SPARES

L.A. TO B. OF R.T.

1409'S—Elsie B. 350, Iris Sanders 516, Millicent Russell 394, Frances Jones 329, Kay Pritchard 236. Total —1825.

High single—Iris Sanders, 235.

High aggregate—Iris Sanders, 516.

HOT BOXES—D. McLean 402, A. Sundahl 469, M. Rombough 590, M. Oliver 376, R. Towberg 312. Total—2155.

DING DONGS—J. Bellner 428, M. Walls 627, A. Parker 340, K. Carpenter 420, L. Chapman 309. Total—2124.

High single—M. Walls, 278.

High aggregate—M. Walls, 627.

BOOMERS—L. Wilks 402, B. Hyssop 334, E. McInnis 351, E. Sutherland 255, H. Carlson 330. Total—1672.

DITCHERS—L. Tarleton 487, P. MacKay 381, S. McLean 431, M. Stevens 381, low score 300. Total—1980.

High single—L. Tarleton, 176.

High aggregate—L. Tarleton, 487.

ENGLAND WINS ON LAST BALL

DURBAN, South Africa (Reuters) —In a story-book finish, England Monday snatched a two-wickets victory from South Africa off the last ball of the season's first test cricket match.

The crowd, cheering every run and every wicket fall, was on its feet with excitement as both sides struggled for victory during England's second innings. Outcome of the match was in doubt to the last second.

The final score was: South Africa first innings 161; second innings 219; England first innings 253; second innings 126 for eight.

The touring Marylebone Cricket Club eleven were left the task of scoring 128 runs in 130 minutes, with bad weather threatening.

As they battled in the fading light, wickets tumbled before the fast bowling of 19-year-old Guan McCarthy, playing in his first test.

The score went to 70 for six and South Africa's chances looked good. Then Denis Compton with 28 and Roland Jenkins with 22 gave England a fighting chance with a seventh-wicket stand at 45. Next two wickets fell for the addition of only one run. But Alec Bedser with one not out and Cliff Gladwin with seven not out stayed together to gain the triumph.

McCarthy, in a brilliant test debut, took six wickets for 43 runs in 12 overs.

Lee Hyssop Scores In Bellevue Win

By The Canadian Press

The top and bottom teams in the six-club Western Canada Junior Hockey League did something about their positions Saturday night, both earning handy victories.

Calgary Buffaloes took a firmer grip on the first place spot by whipping fourth-place Lethbridge Native Sons 5-2 on home ice. And the lowly Bellevue Lions began struggling upward from the cellar spot by downing Medicine Hat Tigers 5-4 at Medicine Hat.

Buffs had a tough time shaking loose the hard-checking Sons, spotting them the only goal of the first period. They managed to draw ahead 2-1 by the end of the second and Sons had shot their bolt by the final frame.

Lions found it as hard going to win their third victory in four starts. Potting the only marker of the first frame, Lions had to match the fifth-place Tigers goal for goal through the second and third periods.

Gunnar Carlson paced Calgary Buffaloes attack with a goal and two assists while Bob Gilhooly, Ray Robson, Eldon Willock and John Michaluk each came through with one. Bill Chandler and Murphy hit pay dirt for Lethbridge.

Bellevue's five marksmen were Frank Kubasek, Bill Shevtz, Mario Scodellaro, Pontroll and Lee Hyssop. Medicine Hat's four goals came from the sticks of Bernie Petrie, Bud Kobusse, Max Jenkins and Gerald Barre.

FEELS GROOM PROTECTING HIGHER-UPS

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Robert Brennan, 26, of Hamilton, Ont., groom for wealthy turfman Robert S. Howard, Monday was found guilty on two counts of stimulating horses at Hollywood Park last June 29 and 30.

Judge Walter Gates made his finding and added: "I'm convinced he has not mentioned the higher-ups involved."

Sentencing was deferred.

F.A.C. Juves, Lion Midgets, Panther Banlams Head Kid Hockey Loops

In each of the three Nelson Amateur Hockey Association's kid hockey leagues the top teams have made a virtual runaway with games played up to and including Saturday.

In the Juvenile League which produces the cream of Nelson's local talent, the smooth-working Fairview Athletic Club's Juveniles are away up front. The same picture is presented in the Midget League where Freddy Carmichael's Lions hold a predominant lead, while in the smaller section of the bantam group the older and more experienced Panther Bantams of Sam Brown's club hold things pretty well their own way.

Following is the various team and league standings up to Dec. 18.

JUVENILE LEAGUE	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt.
F.A.C.	5	5	0	0	28	11	10
Dodgers	4	2	2	0	7	13	4
Lions	5	0	5	0	12	23	0
MIDGET LEAGUE							
Lions	7	6	0	1	32	9	13
Panthers	8	4	3	1	12	9	9
Dodgers	7	2	3	2	10	22	6
F.A.C.	8	1	7	0	9	23	2
BANTAM LEAGUE							
Panthers	8	6	1	1	28	9	13
Dodgers	9	4	3	2	28	24	10
F.A.C.	8	4	3	1	16	22	9
Lions	9	0	7	2	11	28	2

PANTHER BANTS BLANK F.A.C.

Sam Brown's Panther bantam hockey team continued their almost uninterrupted winning ways in the Bantam League as they rode roughshod over the Fairview Athletic Club's bantam squad at the Civic Arena Monday morning.

The winners took a two goal lead in the opening period with Hamson scoring from Fernelli and Vecchio from Rosling. In the middle session the Panthers added their third goal with Hamson netting his second goal on a play from Williams. In the last period the winners drove home their fourth goal on a nice effort by Pat Moran. Only penalty of the game went to Moran for a crosscheck. Sam Brown was the referee.

Ontario Hockey Player Suspended

PORT ARTHUR (CP) — Indefinite suspension of Gordon Pearson of Kenora, Ont., from all organized hockey, was announced Monday by the Thunder Bay Amateur Hockey Association.

Pearson, who performed for Port Arthur Juniors in a pre-season tournament at the Lakehead, jumped the club to lineup with Kenora Thistle of the Manitoba-Thunder Bay Senior League.

The Association also announced that brothers Robert and John Bailey are ineligible to play for Kenora Thistles until such time as their transfers from the Ontario Hockey Association are approved.

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Hockey Standings

NEW YORK (AP) — American Hockey League standings:

WESTERN DIVISION	W	L	T	F	A	Pt.
St. Louis	19	7	4	129	78	42
Indianapolis	16	7	6	114	90	38
Pittsburgh	15	8	5	107	76	35
Cleveland	15	8	5	114	102	35
Buffalo	15	11	3	111	86	33
EASTERN DIVISION						
Providence	20	6	3	146	77	43
Hershey	12	15	3	99	108	27
New Haven	10	20	4	120	150	24
Springfield	9	17	4	109	117	22
Washington	5	20	4	70	145	14
Philadelphia	5	21	3	86	179	13

DODGERS BLANK LION BANTAMS

Dodger Bantam hockey squad moved back into second place in the City Bantam League as they gained a 3-0 victory over the Lions at the Civic Arena Saturday afternoon. The win gave the Dodgers a one point lead over the F.A.C.'s for second place and left them three points behind the first place Panthers.

The Dodgers, who were supported by some good goal tending by Ray Welbourn, took a one goal lead in the opening stanza, and added their other two goals in the middle frame with the last period being scoreless.

Bill Richardson scored in the first period while Sherwood and Greenwood scored in the second period with Bill Culley assisting on both goals. There were no penalties handed out by the referees, Chuck Crosby and John Culley.

Lawrence Kubin kept the score and George Trainor the time.

N. H. L. Big Seven

By The Canadian Press

Chicago's potent trio, Doug Bentley, Bill Mosienko and Roy Conacher, continued today to hold the spotlight in the National Hockey League scoring race after picking up a total of 10 points in the Black Hawk's 7-2 route of Boston Sunday night.

Bentley increased his lead at the top of the pack by scoring two goals and assisting on another for a season's total of 32 points. Roy Conacher, who picked up two goals and two assists, took over the runner-up spot with 29 points; one ahead of team-mate Jim Conacher.

Grant Warwick of Boston still leads in goals with 15, but Roy Conacher displaced Bentley as the leader in the assist department with a total of 20.

The leaders:	G	A	Pt.
D. Bentley, Chi.	13	19	32
D. Bentley, Chicago	13	19	32
J. Conacher, Chicago	14	14	28
Warwick, Boston	15	11	26
Kennedy, Toronto	9	13	22
Sandford, Boston	8	14	22
Babanda, Boston	12	10	22

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Anaconda	.13
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A P Con	.21
Calg and Edmon	5.90
Calmont	.49
Commonwealth	.6
East Leduc	.36
Globe	.69
Home	12.8
Mercury	.17
Okalta Com	1.45
Pacific Pete	2.61
Vanalta	.25
West Leduc	.85
INDUSTRIALS	
Coast Breweries	3.20
UNLISTED MINES	
Brooklyn St	.09
Hedley Amal	.01½
Spud Valley	.05

SCORES 3 IN A ROW

NEW YORK (AP)—Penti Lund, rookie forward of the New York Rangers, is in a mood to celebrate today.

The highest-scoring rookie in the National Hockey League tallied a goal both Saturday and Sunday.

Monday his wife, Terry, gave birth to a seven-pound girl. It's the first child for the Lunds. Lund comes from Port Arthur, Ont.

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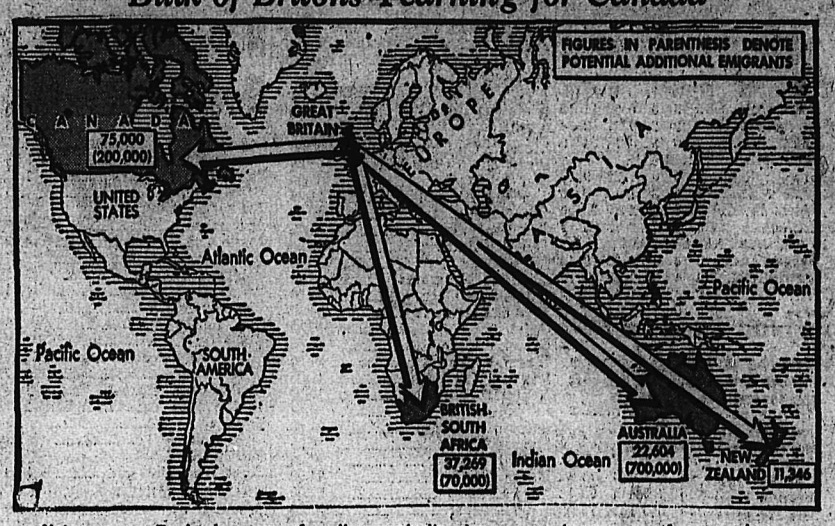
Bulk of Britons Yearning for Canada

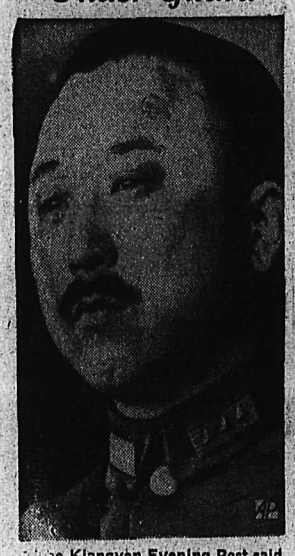


Not-so-merry England, weary of endless austerity, turns eyes to overseas for new homes.
—Central Press Canadian

British eyes are looking beyond the Island Kingdom to distant points in the Empire untouched by war's bitter and heavy hold. With each passing day, ships and planes leave England for far-away horizons, taking as cargo families who seek new lives in a future of hope. It is not that English families are foresaking their Fatherland. English families are tired of rationing that began almost 10 dreary years ago. They are tired of living midst the ruins of war, and tired of a life that holds little immediate hope of brighter days. These English families, too, are exercising an age-old prerogative of turning pioneers in an effort to make for themselves a future in distant lands.

This desire to migrate is not being hindered by the Government, although frequent criticism is voiced in Commons by members of the Conservative Party who want the Government to assume a definite policy. One area benefitting by the migration is the undeveloped treasure house of British Africa. Africa's wealth in ores, diamonds and agriculture is immense. Africa, too, has a tremendous military advantage for bases in this era of aerial might. In these African colonies there is a pioneer spirit being developed that is attracting many Britishers. But the bulk of the islanders are yearning for Canada, and Australia, both having highly developed cities and farm communities.

Under Guard



The Kiangyan Evening Post said Gen. Wei Li-huang (above), Nationalist commander in China who lost Mukden to the Communists, is now living under guard of Government gendarmes at a private residence in Nanking. His arrest has been ordered by the Executive Yuan. —AP Wirephoto.

Crochets During Lay-Overs

Louis Walter, 61-year-old engineer on a Diesel locomotive run between Mason City and Sioux Falls, S.D., crochets as he sits in the Mason City yardmaster's office waiting for time to board the train. Walter, who last Summer won the national championship in the men's division of the National Needlecraft Bureau contest in New York City, says he takes a lot of razzing from the men, but most of the work done on his national championship bedspread was done during lay-overs on his run. —AP Wirephoto.

Booked

Mrs. Kathelene King, 52-year-old grandmother for whom a California kidnapping warrant has been issued in a custody case involving her four grandchildren, is booked in West 20th Street, New York, Police Station after she surrendered to detectives. Behind the woman is her attorney, Herbert Rosenberg. —AP Wirephoto.

TEXAS SNOW MAID — Virginia Lee Baker, Amarillo, Tex., enjoys snow during Skytop, Pa., visit.

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7:02—News Summary
7:07—Sunrise Serenade
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Breakfast Club
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9:00—BBC News
9:15—Western Tunes
9:30—Morning Concert
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Train Time
10:01—Woman's World
10:15—Five Roses Radio Kitchen
10:20—Mid-Morning Varieties
10:45—Nat Brandwyn
11:00—Musical Varieties
11:15—Air Kindergarten
11:30—CBR Presents
11:45—Let's Waltz
12:00—The Notice Board
12:15—Press News
12:25—Christmas Jingle
12:30—Farm Broadcast
12:55—Interlude
1:00—Old Favourites
1:30—Bernie Braden Tells a Story
1:45—Music for Tuesday
2:00—B .C. School Broadcast
2:30—The Little Show
2:45—Western Five
3:00—Ethel and Albert
3:15—Interlude
3:20—Sketches in Melody
3:30—The Enchanted Pine
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Al Harvey
4:14—Train Time
4:15—Afternoon Serenade
4:30—The Toy Poodle
4:45—Easy Listening
5:00—Sacred Heart Program
5:15—Echoes of the Gay Nineties
5:30—Peerless News
5:45—Gilker's Christmas Castle
6:00—Eddy Howard
6:15—South of the Border
6:30—Christmas Carol
6:35—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:30—High School Radio Play
8:00—Music by Eric Wild
8:30—Old Timers
9:00—Points of View
9:15—Zapateo
9:30—Heritage of Music
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Les Way
10:30—Pacific Pianoforte
11:00—God Save the King

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7:00—Peerless News
7:10—Breakfast for Two
7:35—Fun at Breakfast
7:40—Breakfast for Two
7:50—Hymn for the Day
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Laura Ltd.
9:00—Music Workshop
9:15—Aunt Lucy
9:30—Lake of the Woods Milling
9:35—Good Morning Neighbor
9:45—Good Morning Neighbor
10:15—Happy Gang
10:45—Singalong
11:00—Memorable Music
11:15—Musical Fill
11:30—Golden Christmas Card
11:45—Eddy Arnold Show
12:00—Luncheon Concert
12:30—Press News
12:45—Smoke Rings
1:00—Centuries of Christmas
1:30—Bernie Braden
1:45—Commentary, Dak Perry
2:00—Feature Concert
2:15—Family Favorites
2:30—Air Kindergarten
2:45—CJAT Goes Calling
3:30—CJAT Christmas Stocking
4:00—The Inside Story
4:15—Jack Smith
4:30—Christian Fellowship Hour
5:00—Timely Tunes
5:15—Wagstaff Sportscraft
5:20—Press News
5:30—Canadian Cavalcade
6:00—Bob Hope Show
6:30—Fibber McGee and Molly
7:00—CBC News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—Leicester Square to Broadway
8:00—Music by Eric Wilde
8:30—Mystery Theatre
9:00—Guy Lombardo Show
9:30—Hour of St. Francis
9:45—Sports Cavalcade
10:00—Press News
10:15—Musical Fill
10:30—Pacific Pianoforte
11:00—Musical Fill
11:30—Peerless News

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. In what area of the United States are all citizens deprived of the right to vote?
2. Who was the famous American, President Woodrow Wilson's Secretary of State, who resigned when the United States entered Word War I?
3. Does the United States own the Panama Canal?
4. What is a holocaust?
5. What is a group of cattle or sheep driven in a body called?

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?
1. Washington, D. C.
2. William Jennings Bryan.
3. No. It has a perpetual lease from Panama at $250,000 a year.
4. Wholesale slaughter and destruction, as in fire or war.
5. A drove.

YOUR FUTURE

New monetary developments should make for a sense of security, and more and different benefits come to you at this time. It's a good shopping time, too. Some good fortune probably follows you through your next year. Moderate fortunes are likely to be the lot of the child born on this date.

IT'S BEEN SAID

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IT HAPPENED TODAY

On Dec. 21, 1945, Gen. George S. Patton Jr. died of injuries sustained in a motor accident in Mannheim, Germany. This is the date of the Winter Solstice—first day of Winter, the longest night and the shortest day. It is also Forefathers' Day, commemorating the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Dec. 21, 1620.

MODERN MANNERS

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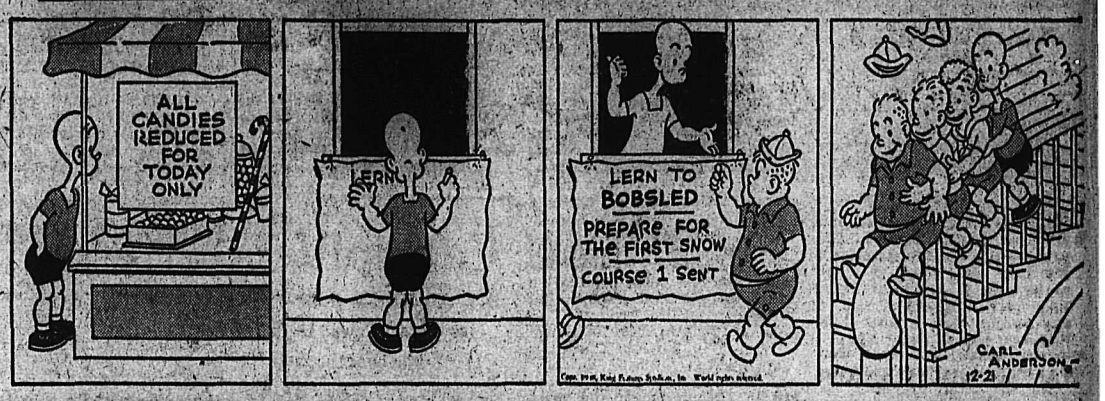

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Bosun To Step Up Production

The crew at Santiago's Bosun property is to be enlarged after New Year's and a high speed underground trammer installed, by which the Company expects to raise production to $60,000 a month.

Smelter returns from silver-zinc concentrates produced at the Whitewater mill at Retallack Mines, from milling ore mined at the Bosun during November, are now being received by Santiago.

Proceeds of $9555 from the first 68 tons delivered to the Trail Smelter, have been received. Two additional cars of silver-zinc concentrates were expected to approximate in value $13,533, and a car of silver-lead concentrates was expected to value at $5000. A total of about $28,108 was expected to be returned for November.

December production is expected to be about the same.

Market Trends

TORONTO (CP) — Golds edged ahead in the quietest full session since mid-October. Industrials held steady in the dull action, mixing gains and losses in a narrow range. Base metals slipped slightly and Western oils also weakened.

MONTREAL (CP) — A slight downswing was in evidence. Most losses, however, were fractional as only one issue fell a point. Mines were mixed as trading was fairly active.

NEW YORK (AP) — Chemical shares flared into prominence after Du Pont directors proposed a four for one stock split. Otherwise the market was moderately quiet with prices moving in a narrow range.

LONDON (Reuters) — Christmas shopping was uppermost in the minds of dealers. Attendance is beginning to show signs of a seasonal decline and trading in all sections was small.

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG (CP) — Winnipeg grain quotations:

Oats:				
Dec.	78	78	77⅛	77⅛
May	75⅝	75⅝	75⅛	75⅛
July	72¾	72¾	72¾	72¾
Barley:				
Dec.	1.09¾	1.08⅞	1.09	1.09¾
May	1.06¾	1.06⅝	1.06	1.06½
July	1.02⅛	1.02⅛	1.02	1.02½
Rye:				
Dec.	1.49	1.49⅝	1.48⅛	1.49⅝
May	1.54¾	1.55⅞	1.53⅞	1.55⅛
July	1.52	1.53¾	1.51⅝	1.53¾
Flax:				
Dec.	—	—	—	4.00
May	—	—	—	4.06½
July	—	—	—	4.08

Cash prices:
Oats: No. 2 C.W. 77¾; No. ex. 3 C.W. 74¾; No. 3 C.W. 76½; ex. 1 feed 74½; No. 1 feed 72½; No. 2 feed 69½; No. 3 feed 67½; track 75⅛.

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CALGARY LIVESTOCK

CALGARY (CP) — Prices are strong to a shade higher on the Calgary livestock market. There are not sufficient offerings of butcher cattle to meet the demand.

Calgary livestock yards will be closed from Dec. 14 to Dec. 27 inclusive for the Christmas holiday.

Hogs closed Saturday at $29.50 for A's at yards and plants. Sows $1.99 live weight. Good lambs 21.50. Good to choice butcher steers 20.99-21.75; common to medium 17.00-20.00. Good cows 15.00-15.50; common to medium 12.50-14.50. Canners and cutters 10.00-12.00. Good bulls 17.00-18.00; common to medium 15.00-16.50.

LABOR BRANCH OFFICIAL DIES

OTTAWA (CP) — Hugh Black, Director of the Annuities Branch, Labor Department, died in hospital Sunday night.

A chartered accountant, Mr. Black came to Ottawa six years ago from Edmonton.

Mr. Black was born in Winnipeg and was a veteran of the First World War.

Besides his widow, he is survived by a daughter. Arthur MacNamara, Deputy Minister of Labor, is a brother-in-law.

World Food Problems

By FORBES RHUDE
Canadian Press Business Editor

Contrary predictions of world starvation and world food surpluses continue.

Sir Hartley Shawcross, Britain's Attorney-General, said Saturday that "the world will starve unless all nations pursue an aggressive agricultural policy to pump up food production."

And Tom Williams, Britain's Minister or of Agriculture, stated that failure of a single harvest in North America could mean disaster. Underlying a temporary improvement, he said, is a fundamental long-term insecurity.

In New York, however, two economists, Dr. Julius Hirsch and his wide Edith, give another view, and state that the world is headed towards surpluses.

Already, they say, wheat supply outstrips demands, adding that American food prices have passed their peak and, despite a probable interim rise, will fall next Autumn below the price level of this Fall. They state that world production of six of the seven main foods already equals or exceeds pre-war production. These are wheat, corn, potatoes, oats, fats and oils and sugar.

It depends upon what one is talking about. If it is about supplies as measured by present ability of peoples to buy, a period of surpluses may possibly be approaching. If it is about the need for food, that is another matter, for probably few peoples outside the Western hemisphere really have enough to eat judged by North American standards.

The matter is, of course, of vital concern to Canada. Programs are going on looking to more efficient and diversified production, and the question arises: "If we grow more food, can we sell it?"

Despite any temporary surpluses that may arise, and adjustments as between crops that may be necessary, the long-term answer seems to be "yes."

Some take the view that it is impossible for the world to produce enough food to feed its growing population. This may be too pessimistic for there are possibilities in new processes now being developed which may revolutionize the business of food production.

Alpine Delayed; Noonday Plans Regular Shippin

Mining and milling operations the Alpine Mine near Nelson hav been delayed until additional equipment is obtained to double production in line with recommendation of Bert N. Sharp, consulting engineer, John B. White, President o the Alpine Mining Company he announced.

In the meantime, a small crew continuing development work an attending to maintenance.

Mr. White had stated that the mine is in excellent shape as far as developed ore, and the condition of buildings, machinery and equipment are concerned.

Concerning the company's Noonday Mine in the Slocan District, Mr. White had said that "realizing that the Noonday, a silver-lead-zinc property, at present favorable metal prices now can be made to pay by mining 15,000 tons of developed ore, averaging $35 a ton, a crew and supplies were sent to the property.

"To date, 3½ miles of road from the property to Sandon on the C.P.R. railroad has been put in condition to truck over. With the work of retimbering underground completed, so that ore can be mined, it will be possible to make regular shipments this Spring.

"It is proposed to ship the hand-sorted crude ore of the value of $6000 per 40-ton car direct from Sandon by rail to the Smelter. Mill ore can be trucked to the Whitewater mill some 12 miles distant and thereafter shipped to the Smelter. With a crew of nine men, production should be maintained at $10,000 a month and a substantial profit result."

Buckland Takes $200,000 Option On Arlington Mine at Erie

Option to purchase the Arlington Mine at Erie for a reported sum of $200,000, to be paid out of production, has been obtained by Dr. Frank C. Buckland, Vancouver geologist.

The property was acquired from Albert Shrieves and B. Golac of Nelson.

A large body of ore, estimated at 200,000 tons, has been indicated through many years of development and mining, and is graded at $5.25 a ton in gold with about an equal value in silver, lead and zinc. One vein on the property has been developed for a length of 3500 feet and to a depth of 500 feet, with widths varying from four to 15 feet.

Under the direction of Dr. Buckland, a small crew is now at work at the property and it is expected larger scale operations will begin soon.

During the last five years, Mr. Shrieves and Mr. Golac have been conducting development work and at the same time making profitable shipments of ore to the Trail Smelter.

GREEK CLAIMS

They have subsequently taken over the Humboldt and Sailor Boy groups of 10 claims on Crawford Creek, on which high-grade values in lead and silver have been shown on a vein four feet wide and 800 feet in length. A shipment of 20 tons to the Trail Smelter yielded returns of 49 per cent lead, seven per cent zinc, and 46 ounces of silver a ton.

AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS LINK B. C. WITH ALBERTA DURING STORM

EDMONTON (CP)—Several amateur radio operators in Western Canada are sporting a bright new feather in their caps—setting up a radio network which carried on while other means of communication with the Pacific Coast wouldn't function.

The "hams" last night carried the Canadian Press news report to British Columbia newspapers and handled emergency railway messages.

When telephone, telegraph and most radio frequencies were unserviceable because of storms in the British Columbia Interior, hams, two in Edmonton and one in Vancouver, came to the rescue.

W. W. Butchart of Edmonton read over the air the news of major importance while in Vancouver, a Canadian Press staff man copied the news at Ernie Savage's amateur radio station, VE7FB.

For about four hours the Edmonton and Vancouver stations provided the only link between East and West.

Standing by during the whole period was Charles Harris, another Edmonton ham, who was ready to carry on if there was any interruption in the flow of news from Butchart at station VE9LQ to the Canadian Press man in Savage's station.

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ACROSS
1. One of Ionian Is. (Gr.)
6. A bear
11. Melodies
12. River (Fr.)
13. Free
14. Appearance
15. King of Bashan (Bib.)
16. Sawhorses (U.S.)
18. Close to
19. Official record of a meeting
21. Employ
22. Breathes noisily in sleep
23. Raised
24. Part of "to be"
25. Erbium (sym.)
26. Revolve
29. Tie
33. Torrid
34. A bouquet
35. Conjunction
36. Bog
37. Music note
38. Wait on
40. God of pleasure
41. Pollute
42. Diminish
44. Snow-vehicles
45. Accumulate

DOWN
1. Strikes and rebounds
2. Beginning
3. Free
4. Music note
5. Personal pronoun
6. Lies in the sun
7. Tears
8. Employ
9. Enclose in a case
10. Gained as clear profit
14. Highest cards
16. Engraver's cutting tool
17. Shoshonean Indians
20. Negative reply
21. Biblical city
23. Saucy
25. Blunders
26. Young hogs
27. Imposing entrance
28. Neuter pronoun
29. String
30. Virginia (abbr.)
31. Metal tags
32. Plagues
34. Jargon (pl.)
36. Fix
39. Bind
40. Cry of a sheep
42. Rough lava
43. Bachelor of Medicine (abbr.)

Yesterday's Answer

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

MFSX XMFIK IMSFAAMT F TODDMIMRK SFEM, GCK FAA HFBL FBBOM AFCIOM—KFJAVI.

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WITNESS HELD IN SLAYING OF WINNIPEG MAN

WINNIPEG (CP) — Welfare officials are caring for 12-year-old John Manek, son of Metro Manek, 50, victim of what Winnipeg police describe as a a flatiron slaying in his tenement home on North-End Dufferin St.

Manek, tannery employee and part-time tailor, was found sprawled near the doorway of his home last Saturday night, his head cut in several places and soaked in blood.

Chief Constable Charles MacIver said Claire Tait of Winnipeg was being held as a material witness. A man also is being held for investigation, but Chief MacIver said no charges will likely be laid until after the inquest into Manek's death, scheduled for next week.

The slaying took place in the front room of Manek's two-room home. Neighbors, hearing sounds of a struggle through the thin walls, ran to a delicatessen one-quarter block away, to telephone police.

Officers, on the scene 15 minutes after the call, said a blood-stained flatiron lay a few feet from the body. There were deep gashes on Manek's forehead and chin and on the left side of his head. A neighbor who viewed the scene minutes before police arrived described the room as a "shambles."

Coroner I. O. Fryer said head injuries and haemorrhage caused death.

The screams of Manek's son, who ran from his home crying, "leave my dad alone," drew the attention of two neighbors, Mrs. Frances Filyk and Mrs. K. Miller.

North Shore, To Ainsworth, Dark As Yule Tree Felled Across Line

"What price one Christmas tree?"

That was the poser faced by City Council Monday night, when A. C. VanSacker, City Electrical Superintendent, reported a Christmas tree was felled across the 22,000-volt line feeding electric light users on the North Shore, to Ainsworth, Monday morning.

Results included: shutting down of Glacier Lumber Company until the North Shore line was cleared; all North Shore without power for about an hour until the service was restored; 240 people around Ainsworth, Balfour, Procter and Harrop without power for about seven hours; a loss of half a shift to the Ainsmore mine and incidental expense at the mill; a temporary repair job by the City Electrical crew, and a subsequent permanent repair to be made later with again a necessary brief shutdown to the North Shore.

Cost to the City was about $200, he estimated.

The incident occurred at about Eight-Mile.

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Council Promises Special Meeting For Mt. St. Francis Discussions

Nelson City Council will call a special meeting early in January, when various problems facing the Mount St. Francis project will be discussed, it was decided Monday night.

The decision followed reading of a letter from the Mount St. Francis Advisory Board, signed by His Honor Judge E. P. Dawson, in which the Council was asked to consider such problems as sewage disposal, water supply, electrical work and transportation.

It is hoped to begin construction early next year of the building, which is to be a home for the aged of Kootenay-Boundary, and also an infirmary.

SEE BOUNDARY EXTENSION

The letter pointed out that "as it is practically the only direction in which the City can grow," there would undoubtedly some day be a petition for extension of the City boundaries "and plans should be formulated in that direction."

In dealing with sewage disposal, the Board felt that "from the long range viewpoint, we should get together and work out the most satisfactory solution to all concerned."

The Council was asked to refer the problem of "assured water supply" to the Water Department for survey, report and recommendation. Cooperation in electrical work was invited.

In the matter of transportation, it was suggested the Council endeavor to route buses as conveniently close as possible to Mount St. Francis. Otherwise, a spur run might be instituted so that adequate service might be given.

In the early stages, the institution would house about 170 people, including patients and staff, and before long that number would be doubled, and eventually trebled, "so that anyone can see that business men of Nelson will have an ever increasing volume of trade from these people, to say nothing of friends and relatives who will come here to visit them.

"For years we have been striving to attract plants and factories to our city and now we are about to have our hopes materialize in a somewhat different, though actually more substantial and ever increasing way. Now is the time and opportunity for each of us to do the utmost to bring about that much desired result."

City To Reduce Cash Discount On Water Rates

Three readings were given a by-law amendment calling for reduction of cash discounts in Nelson's water rates, by the City Council Monday night.

At present, a 20 per cent discount is given persons paying their water rates for the full year in January, but under the bylaw amendment, the discount would be 10 per cent. Other discounts for shorter period payments would be reduced proportionately.

Mayor T. H. Waters, pointing out that the water rates were set in 1923 under far different economic conditions, said that unless a fair price could be obtained for "what we are selling," then the money would have to be obtained through additional taxation.

Nelson was selling its water too cheaply, he declared. Since the rate was set, a new reservoir had been built and new water mains installed

Many at Rites For L. Hughes

Funeral services for Leslie Cameron Hughes were conducted at the Thompson Funeral Home Monday afternoon by Stanley Chrishop. Many attended, and there was a wealth of floral tributes.

Interment was in Nelson Memorial Park. Pallbearers were J. W. Dougan, of Trail, B. H. Pearson, A. L. Lythgoe, William Young, Robert Chrishop, Reginald Jones.

Mr. Hughes, a former Trail photographer, died at Nelson Friday.

MAKES DEATH PLUNGE

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Un-American Activities Committee disclosed Monday night that Lawrence Duggan, former State Department official who plunged to his death from a New York building, had been named as among those who passed confidential information out to a Red spy ring courier.

Hospital Board Wins Appeal To Have $1.40 Grant Restored by Council

Reinstatement of the agreement under which the City of Nelson will pay a per diem grant of $1.40 to Kootenay Lake General Hospital for the whole of 1948 was decided upon by the City Council Monday night.

The Council took the action after an appeal b ya delegation from the Hospital Board to have the $1.40 grant restored. Recently the Council reduced the grant to 70 cents.

George Turner was spokesman for the delegation, which also included Harry Burns and N. C. Stibbs, Alderman-elect.

Mr. Turner said the reduction amounted roughly to a total of $600 per month. He recalled that the additional 70 cents grant given by the City was provided some years ago when it was decided to pay $1.40 per diem rather than reduce charges such as light, gas and water rates, to the Hospital.

The recent Council move in cutting the grant came at a time when the Hospital was operating at a loss. Cost of operation was approximately $22,000 a month, whereas income was approximately $20,000.

$60,000 OWING

There were large sums outstanding on the Hospital's books, and while unprecedented steps were being taken to collect these accounts, which total about $60,000, still it was impossible in many cases to collect.

The Board felt that if 75 per cent of these outstanding accounts could be collected, then "we would be in the clear," but there was little hope of doing this. Many debts had to be written off. Collections were better, however.

After the first of the year, the Provincial Government would look after approved hospital bills, but in the meantime, a large bank overdraft and mounting costs had to be taken care of.

Rates could not again be raised the Board felt.

The delegation received a sympathetic hearing from the Council.

It was explained that the grant was reduced in order to give the Provincial Government a "truer" picture of the Hospital's situation in connection with the new hospitalization plan.

During discussion, it was revealed that the City had paid out close to $11,000 in Hospital grants up to the end of November.

Funeral for Mrs. Wallbank

Mrs. Patricia Louise Wallbank, who died Thursday at Nelson, was laid at rest at Nelson Memorial Park Monday afternoon following funeral services from the Thompson Funeral Home. Rev. Ian M. Presley of the Bethel Tabernacle officiated.

Two hymns were sung, "Rock of Ages" and "Just as I Am," Mrs. W. A. Manson being organist.

Pallbearers were Frank W. Reynolds, D. LaGreca, D. Jorden and R. Thomas.

Mrs. Wallbank, 26, wife of Edward Thomas Wallbank, had lived in Nelson only briefly, coming here from Alberta in December, 1947.

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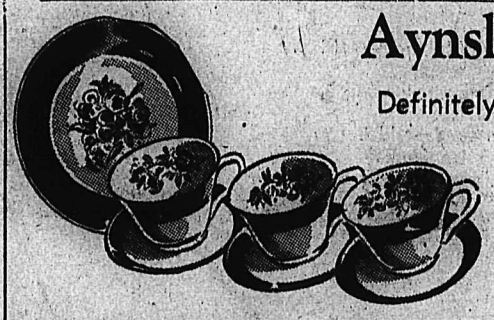

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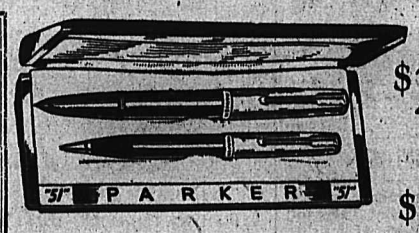

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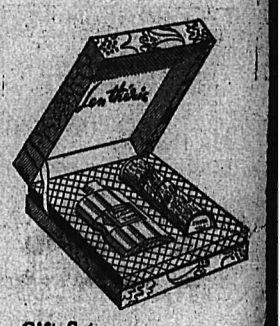

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