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WEATHER FORECAST
Kootenay: Clear and cold. Winds light. Low and high at Cranbrook 15 below and 15, at Crescent Valley 10 below and 15.

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Kootenay Welcome Scots Next Week

Gala Entertainment for 25 Curlers In Two Days in Trail, Nelson; Plans Discussed at Inter-City Meet

A big welcome mat will be thrown out for 25 members of the Scottish Curling Tour who will be guests of Nelson and Trail Jan. 10 and 11.

The Scots of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club who will match shots with Canadian and American curlers during their month's stay on this continent, will be greeted with open arms by the Kootenay.

From the time they arrive next Monday until they board the train the following day, their visit will be crammed with entertainment. Banquets, tours, and of course, friendly competition at their favorite game, are in store.

Joint preparations were ironed out at a meeting in Nelson Sunday afternoon of officials of the Trail Curling Club and Nelson organizers. The Trail comers were Frank Strachan, President; R. J. MacKinnon, immediate Past President; G. G. Service, First Vice-President, and Max DesBrisay, Second Vice-President.

TO DRAW CROWDS

Goodwill will be the keynote of the Scots visit. While they are coming here on the invitation of curlers, their reception will not be the curlers' matter alone.

Hundreds are expected to turn out in Civic Centre arena in Nelson and in Trail to witness the style and skill of the colorful natives of the home of curling.

A crowd is also anticipated for the arrival of the visitors at C.P.R. station. There an official welcome for the Kootenays will be extended, and the curlers piped by the Kootenay Kiltie Band. Trail curlers who will take half of the party to the Smelter City will be there.

Welcome banners will be placed throughout the City.

The entire group is to be treated to luncheon by Nelson Rotary Club at noon, following which films of Nelson's widely-heard-of mid summer bonspiels will be shown and the visitors will be taken on a tour of Civic Centre.

The 12 Scots who will be entertained by Trail will leave Monday afternoon to be met by the Trail Kiltie Band. There will be a banquet and curling in Trail that night and the next morning a tour of Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company operations has been scheduled along with a luncheon in Tadanac at noon. Tuesday afternoon Trail's share returns to Nelson.

Meanwhile, Nelson's dozen will be entertained at a banquet in Civic auditorium Monday at 6 p.m. Curlers and others will constitute for the most part the 200 odd in attendance.

In the evening, there will be two draws—one at 8 and the other at 10 p.m. There will be no admission to the games, which will be played on the Civic skating rink.

Nelson Board of Trade will be host to the Scottish stane and besom men at luncheon Tuesday. In both Trail and Nelson, games may be sandwiched into Tuesday's agenda if time permits and if the visitors wish them.

Besides the local curlers who will toss rocks with the Scots, a few district curlers are expected. Salmo, Creston, Cranbrook and Chapman Camp are thought likely to send representatives who will comprise a rink.

In Trail at least three rinks have been lined up as certain opponents to the Scots. They are the Theo (Frenchy) D'Amour rink which last year won the Dominion Curling championship, a B.C. Curling Executive rink and a Trail executive rink.

DIGNITARIES INVITED

A number of dignitaries have been invited to be present at the affairs, including Government officials, as the Kootenay alone of British Columbia districts is to see the Scots.

Premier Byron I. Johnson may attend, and contact is being made with heads of the Department of Trade and Industry. The British Vice-Consul in Spokane, J. G. Ridland, O.B.E., is almost certain to arrive.

The Scots will take back to the land of the heather mementos of their trip to the most Westerly point on their North American itinery. Handmade leather badges decorated with thistles and with the names of the visitors are being produced by Nelson, and Trail is having similar souvenirs made. They will also be given badges of both clubs.

Likewise, they will leave behind reminders of their visit. Scrolls are to be signed, framed and hung in the club rooms of both the Nelson and Trail Curling Clubs.

Nelson's General Chairman is J. S. Thom and Vice-Chairman, Ald. A. H. Allan.

The Committees are:

Publicity—H. Farenholtz, Chairman.

Entertainment—J. C. Muir, Chairman; D. Cathcart, H. M. Whimster, W. G. Harold, J. G. Watson and T. S. Jemson.

Host—R. E. Horton, Chairman; J. B. Gray, Mayor T. H. Waters, Ald. A. H. Allan, W. A. Duckworth and E. C. Hunt.

Draw—Art Waters.

Half the number of the contingent of 50 Scottish curlers on the tour is coming to the Kootenays. The other 25 will be curling in Eastern Canada and the United States while their fellows are in the West. The party will arrive here from Calgary and depart for Calgary Tuesday.

Three Dead in Coast Crash

VANCOUVER — The death toll from a New Year's Day traffic crash in Vancouver has jumped to three.

Al Howard, one of the four occupants of an automobile that was struck by a British Columbia Electric Railway Company interurban train at Twelfth and Arbutus, died in General Hospital shortly after 6 p. m.

His wife, Margaret and her uncle, William Coundley, were killed almost instantly and Miss Jean Malka is still in critical condition in hospital with injuries suffered in the accident.

The four were attending a New Year's Eve Frolic at a ballroom on Broadway when they decided to visit friends on West 13th Avenue. They were returning to the dance when their car was struck by the interurban and demolished.

Police said the wig-wag signal at the intersection was not working, and that the street surface was sheathed with ice.

BROTHER IN NELSON

A brother of Mrs. Howard, C. H. Jones, resides at 708 Kokanee Avenue in Nelson.

Slide Sweeps Worker Over Cliff

NORTH VANCOUVER, B.C. (CP)—A rescue party, ending a three-day battle through deep snow and rugged mountain terrain, Sunday brought out the body of a Greater Vancouver Water Works employee, killed by a snow slide Thursday.

Harold Reid, who patrolled the Capilano watershed, was swept to his death over a 30-foot cliff by a snowslide. A companion, Dave Austin, 23, was several feet ahead of Reid at the time, and barely missed the same fate.

France Pays Canada $12 Million on Loan

PARIS — The Government of France has given Canada a check for more than $12,000,000 as the first annual payment on a $242,500,000 loan made to France by Canada in 1946.

The check, payable in Canadian funds, was handed to Finance Minister Abbott by the French Ambassador, Francisque Gay.

The loan was made to France to help her get back on her feet after the Second World War. It runs for 30 years.

BELOW ZERO WEATHER HITS WASHINGTON

SEATTLE (AP) — Winter's icy breath blew coldest in the United States Sunday on North Central Washington where a minimum of 22 below zero was recorded at the little community of Omak.

Other towns in the area were only a few degrees warmer.

The Weather Bureau here said that the Upper Columbia basin's second cold snap in less than two weeks was caused by drafts of frigid and comparatively dry air from Canada.

The extreme cold is not expected to last more than two or three days. Forecasters said Westerly winds from the Pacific Ocean probably will bring a breakup of the air mass before midweek.

Both major cross-state passes over the Cascades, Stevens and Snoqualmie, were open to two-way travel but icy, with chains required. Ice-glazed highways throughout the State slowed traffic and sent many cars into ditches, but no major accidents were reported.

MERCY FLIER CRACKS UP

DELORAINE, Man. (CP) — FO. Bob Race, intrepid R.C.A.F. pilot famed for his mercy flights through the North country, was injured Sunday with two other R.C.A.F. members when his plane was wrecked in a landing on an ordinary field near here.

Also hurt when Race brought down his ski-equipped Norseman plane in bad weather were LAC. M. Komar and LAC. George Poole. R.C.A.F. officials in Winnipeg, 170 miles Northeast of Deloraine, said the three men had been injured only slightly.

The smash-up came on a mercy mission about which details were lacking. It was known, however, that a man about 30 years of age was involved. R.C.A.F. officials said the mission would have been attempted by helicopter except for bad icing conditions.

Bombs Fall On Jerusalem

JERUSALEM (AP) — Unidentified warplanes bombed Jerusalem twice Sunday night, injuring at least five persons. It was the first time in nearly six months that the hilltop city had been attacked from the air.

In Tel Aviv, an Israeli spokesman said that if the planes proved to be Egyptian, it would be sufficient reason for the Jewish Air Force to retaliate against Cairo.

SNOW ISOLATES BURTON; FOOT IN NELSON

District Highways Open; No Serious Mishaps

PLOWS BUSY

BURTON, B.C. — This Arrow Lakes community was virtually marooned during the heavy snowfalls of the past few days. The Ward Line bus operating between Edgewood and Nakusp was unable to travel over the road from Vernon, thus there was no mail or passenger service. The road situation has been causing serious mail delays.

Over a foot of snow fell in Nelson and District in the last three days, and while making driving hazardous, caused no serious accidents.

Drivers had difficulty, particularly New Year's Eve, in bucking blinding snow and snowpiles, and traffic in the uphill section of Nelson came close to a standstill as cars were unable to make the grades.

City of Nelson kept its plows busy, as did the Provincial Public Works Department. Sunday it was reported that all District highways were open.

Nevertheless, traffic in the District was hampered during the snowfall and after. One car travelling between Salmo and Nelson New Year's Eve took four hours to cover the 27 miles.

Kettle Valley train from the Coast arrived in Nelson Sunday night about four hours late, owing to bad weather and rerouting via Spence's Bridge. The previous night it was six hours and 40 minutes late.

Four and a quarter inches of snow fell Thursday, two and a half Friday and six and a half New Year's Day, bringing the season's total to 58¼ inches.

High New Year's Day was 30.9 degrees, and the low 9.2. Sunday's high reading was 31.7 and the low 12.3.

At Cranbrook thermometers plunged to 11 degrees below, ranging up to 20 above; while at the Crescent Valley radio range station four below zero and 23 above was recorded.

EDMONTON (CP) — Edmontonians shivered through a chilly holiday weekend which saw 3.6 inches of snow fall.

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—The temperature here reached nearly 100 degrees Fahrenheit Sunday, as thousands of residents flocked to nearby beaches.

Denver Welcomes New Year With Riot

DENVER, Col.—The City of Denver celebrated the coming of the new year much too hard. The celebration was so vigorous that riots broke out, shop windows were smashed, traffic snarled and cars overturned. Four wagon loads of celebrators had to be hauled to the city jail.

One man welcomed the new year in the tradition of the Old West. He fired several shots in the air near a fire station. The bullets severed an overhead cable connecting the station with the fire dispatcher. The firemen were out of communication for 12 hours.

Police Sergeant Wally Lawless calls the rioting the most insane and most dangerous exhibition of vandalism and rowdiness he ever has seen.

Converted American Missionary Plans Longer Tokyo Stay

TOKYO—A young American clergyman today began trying to convert to Christianity some of the Japanese he tried to kill as a member of the Doolittle bombing mission almost seven years ago.

The Rev. Jacob Deshazer of Madras, Ore., preached his first sermon in Japan, then stood at the entrance of the Church and shook hands with the Japanese. Said he:

"I am glad to be with you this morning. I am looking forward to a wonderful time with you."

Approximately 180 persons, including a few American soldiers, attended the services in the Free Methodist Church.

The curly-haired young missionary, who spent a few seconds over Tokyo in the Doolittle raid and 40 months as a prisoner of war, said he expects to stay longer this time.

The medium bomber on which Deshazer was bombardier crashed in China after the Tokyo raid. Captured by the Japanese, he originally was sentenced to death but was spared by Emperor Hirohito.

The clergyman became converted while studying the Bible in a Nanking jail, studied for missionary work at Seattle and decided to return to Japan as a missionary.

Snow Crushes Houses of Poor

TEHRAN—Nearly three feet of snow fell here in 72 hours and left nearly 60 persons dead and 73,000 homeless. The weight of snow drifts crushed in hundreds of earthen houses, in which most of Tehran's poor people live.

British Speed King Dies

Sir Malcolm Campbell

REIGATE, Surrey, England (CP).—Sir Malcolm Campbell, automobile and speed boat racer who held the world record of 141.74 miles an hour in a speed boat, died Saturday, aged 63.

Sir Malcolm Campbell was the first man to drive an automobile faster than 300 miles an hour.

Sir Malcolm, whose adventurous exploits as an auto and motorboat speed king won him a knighthood, had been in failing health since he underwent an eye operation in June. The cause of his death was not announced.

In 1935 he achieved his greatest speed record—301.1292 miles an hour—on the gleaming sands of Bonneville Salt Flats in Utah. The record has been raised successively since. Sir Malcolm climaxed 25 years of effort to drive faster than five miles a minute. The present mark of 394.196 miles an hour was set by his fellow countryman, John Cobb, in 1947.

Sir Malcolm's world record of 141.74 miles an hour in a speed boat, established in 1939 on Lake Coniston, England, never has been bettered.

His knowledge of motors and speed technique gave him a place in the Second World War with Britain's commandos as a designer of fast armored fighting vehicles. He had headed the Army's motorcycle control unit before the war.

He was a dispatch rider and later a Royal Flying pilot in the First World War, again giving his country the benefit of his skill and desire for adventure.

Land and water record smashing were only hobbies with Sir Malcolm. He also was a writer, financier and had numerous other interests.

The world knew him best, however, as the man who drove the "Bluebird," the name he gave to his racing cars and speedboats.

Queen Mary Fast 12 Hours, Freed

Passengers Spend 12 Hours Aboard Grounded Liner; to Inspect Hull

PARIS — The British luxury liner Queen Mary was refloated from a sand bar off Cherbourg, France, Sunday morning after being grounded for 12 hours, but the passengers headed for New York may be delayed further.

Once freed by an array of tug-boats, the 81,000-ton vessel set its course for the Isle of Wight, off the South coast of England, to get a clearance certificate before heading into the Atlantic. While at the Isle of Wight, the Queen Mary will be inspected to see if her hull was damaged by the grounding.

A strong cross-channel wind is blamed for shoving the Queen Mary onto the sand bar Saturday evening while she proceeded out of Cherbourg Harbor at low speed.

Before the Mary was eased off the sand bar Sunday morning, a French Navy diver went over her side to make a short examination. He reported that no apparent damage had been done to the propellors.

U. N. DELEGATES

The passengers stayed on board the vessel while she spent the night on the sandbar. Among them were United Nations delegates bound for Lake Success.

The grounding occurred within the Cherbourg seawall, inside the harbor area where the big boat was safe from the worst buffetings of an Atlantic storm. The ship was almost at a dead stop and was lifting its anchors when a stiff gust of wind caught it and shoved it onto the sands. It did not have enough headway to resist the wind.

The Queen Mary once before proved to be an unruly vessel. It was back in November, 1937, when she was only a little more than one year old. As she came into the specially-constructed pier in New York City, she wrecked a corner of the pier. The vessel is so huge, however, that no one aboard felt the jar.

During the war, the Queen Mary served as a troopship. She carried thousands of troops to the battlefronts. In October 1945, the ship settled down to her first post-war role as a carrier of war brides and babies. Then, in 1947, the big Queen was re-outfitted in luxury style and went back to work for the Cunard White Star Line.

Last week, the Queen Mary and her sister ship, the Queen Elizabeth, were berthed alongside each other for the first time since the end of the war. Usually one of the ships is in England or in New York while the other is on the high seas. Last week the schedules were disrupted by fog.

WIND BLOWS BUS OFF BRIDGE

SHOREHAM, England — A high wind blew a double-decker bus off a bridge here Saturday night. One woman was injured. The bus was crossing the river during a thunderstorm, when a sudden gust shoved it through a wooden railing. The vehicle plunged 20 feet into the shallow water. Twenty-five persons were in the bus.

Six Die at Famed Pasadena Parade

PASADENA, Calif.—Six persons died, apparently from heart attacks, while watching the famed New Year's spectacle: the Tournament of Roses Parade. The crowd of 1,750,000 spectators was the largest in the 60-year-history of the event. Theme for the 1949 parade was "childhood memories." One million flowers were used to make up the 56 floats that comprised the parade.

TO ASK U.S. FOR $4 BILLION AID

PARIS (Monday) (AP)—The 19 governments participating in the European Recovery Program (ERP) said today they will need $4,347,000,000 of United States aid in the fiscal year July 1, 1949, to June 30, 1950. This is $528,000,000 less than the current fiscal year.

ONT. SENATOR DIES

INGERSOLL, Ont. — Eighty-five-year-old Senator Donald Sutherland died Saturday on his farm near here.

The veteran Parliamentarian had been failing in health for the past few years.

Senator Sutherland was a former member of the Ontario Legislature, a one-time member of Parliament, and once served as Minister without portfolio in the Conservative Arthur Meighen Cabinet.

He was summoned to the Senate in 1935.

Two Die From Holiday Injuries

WINDSOR, Ont. — Two men suffered fatal injuries in the Windsor area in the New Year holiday. A third is in critical condition.

William McElroy, 57, died Saturday from injuries suffered Friday night when he was struck by an automobile.

William Oneschuck, 29, suffered a fractured skull in a Christmas Day brawl and died New Year's Eve.

The condition of 53-year-old Edmund Minnise is described as still critical in hospital. Minnise was struck by a train last Thursday as he ran across a crossing to catch a bus in East Windsor.

Chinese North Seeking Truce With Reds?

Nanking Nationalists Manoeuvre To Forestall Separate Settlement; Coalitionist Off To See Communists

PEIPING (AP)—A broad hint that the Nationalist Nor[illegible] Command is negotiating a political settlement with the Chin[illegible] munists was dropped tonight by a municipal official.

The official told The Associated Press that there was onl[illegible] Government-owned flour in this ancient metropolis for anot[illegible] weeks.

Asked what would happen after that, the official said: "There is no need to worry—we'll have a political settlement before then."

By HAROLD K. MILKS

NANKING (AP)—The Chinese Government apparently was struggling Sunday to prevent its North China command from making a separate peace with the Communists.

Undercover political manoeuvres were in progress on both sides of the civil war.

Fighting was almost non-existent, as it has been for nearly two weeks.

It was learned reliably that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek had sent a new order to his Northern Commander, Gen. Fu Tso-yi, to come to Nanking for consultation.

Strong rumors from Peiping have had Fu seeking an independent settlement with the Communists who are besieging him.

Invited to Nanking last week, he did not come, on grounds of bad flying weather.

Spencer Moosa, AP correspondent in Peiping, reported there were strong indications that Nanking was trying everything possible to prevent a localized peace in the North. He said that even Chiang's New Year's statement suggesting a general settlement was partly aimed at holding Peiping in line.

COALITIONIST TO SECRET MEET

Nevertheless, Moosa reported, expectations of a quick deal in the North had merely been postponed from two or three days to two or three weeks.

Reliable reports from Hong Kong said Marshal Li Chi-shen had left his refuge in that British colony and headed secretly for Communist territory in the North.

Li, onetime chief of staff to Chiang Kai-shek, is a strong opponent of Chiang, and has said he would be glad to head a coalition government. However, the non-Communist Lo has insisted that such a coalition include all Chinese elements.

Nanking official quarters said his move to Red territory "definitely identifies him as a Communist."

The choice appeared to be still between outright surrender—unacceptable to the Government—or the fight to the bitter end which Chiang has described as the alternative to a compromise.

ROUND UP FIVE AFTER OAKALLA BREAK

3 Still at Large After Youths Saw Window Bar

SHORT TERMERS

VANCOUVER (CP) — Five of eight youthful prisoners who escaped Saturday night from Oakalla Prison in nearby Burnaby municipality were recaptured Sunday by Burnaby detachment of the Provincial Police.

Caught were Norman Thompson, Donald Baker, Norman Malbeaus, and Gilbert Hamacher—all 16 years of age—and 22-year-old Abel Barnaby Capelo.

Still at large are 15-year-old Douglas Scott; William Lightbrown, 21, and Lloyd Gibson, 19.

Details of the capture of the quintet have not been learned, but police report they were picked up several miles from the prison.

The escapees, all members of the "star group" of prisoners who are granted certain privileges in the prison, escaped from the West wing Saturday night. Prison authorities report they sawed one bar from a window and jumped 12 feet to the ground.

The mass break was discovered shortly before 7 p.m., when the guard checked up on the prisoners before locking them in their cells for the night.

All those who took part in the escape are said to have been serving short sentences on minor charges.

Double Train Capacity for Student Overflow

Kettle Valley train leaving Nelson early Sunday afternoon was in two sections to accommodate the flow of students returning to University of British Columbia.

Doubling the passenger train is unusual.

Besides the students from East Kootenay and Nelson, over 80 students of two U.B.C. ski teams that met in Rossland over the holidays travelled back.

While some of the students returned Saturday to the University and schools which open Monday, the majority left Sunday. A few will return Monday.

FILIPINOS FLEE HOMES IN FEAR OF MORE BLASTS

MANILA — Some 13,000 Filipinos are fleeing their homes near here in fear of more explosions at a former United States Army ammunition dump. A series of blasts began last Friday in the town of Rosario. The explosions have been heard as much as 30 miles away. One Filipino has been killed and 34 others injured, all of them by flying debris.

The former Army ordnance depot in the town is under private contract. It has been engaged in demilitarizing more than 75,000 tons of live ammunition intended for the invasion of Japan.

VOLCANO ERUPTS IN CHILE

SANTIAGO — In the South American republic of Chile, a volcano is erupting. It is the Volcano Villarrica on the Argentine border, the same volcano which last October killed 100 persons.

So far, no deaths have been reported in the new eruption. And the extent of the damage has not been estimated.

Fifth British Exhibition Opened

LONDON — Britain still is trying to regain her reputation for industrial and scientific invention. And ways of doing this have been demonstrated in a series of Government exhibitions, under the title of "Britain Goes Ahead." The fifth and last of these exhibitions now is being shown. All five were held at Charing Cross underground station.

Nearly 400,000 persons saw the first four. Exhibits at this showing range from early examples of British inventiveness during the industrial revolution, such as the rocket steam engine and Bessemer's converter.

New television apparatus on view includes a supersonic flaw detector which detects imperfections in steel and other metals, a model of one of the latest farm tractors which has an inbuilt hydraulic lift, and a gyro-compass which makes it possible for small craft to obtain as steady a compass reading as an ocean liner.

The Earl Birds Get The First Baby

SAN PEDRO, Calif. (AP)—Busy as he is, the stork still has a sense of humor.

The first child he delivered here New Year's Day went to Mrs. Earl Bird.

Too bad, sighed the feathered one, that her middle initial was "M" instead of "E."

The child was a seven-pound, four-ounce boy.

Believe Fernie Veteran Froze To Death

FERNIE, B. C.—Funeral services were held here under auspices of the Canadian Legion for John G. Raven, 55, whose body was found Christmas morning by two boys while pulling a new Christmas toboggan past the disused coke ovens on Cemetery Hill.

Post mortem examination failed to reveal the cause of death positively, but he is believed to have collapsed wtih a heart seizure and then frozen to death. Temperature was lower than 20 below zero that night.

He came to Fernie from Durham, England, in 1912, and except for service in the First World War, lived at Fernie continuously until his death.

His wife, a son, J. H. Raven, and a daughter, Mrs. Cyril McGladrey, survive.

QUAKES SHAKE CALIF., NEVADA

RENO, Nev.—Nevada still had the shakes on New Year's Day. In Nevada, on the first day of this new year, the shakes do not mean what might be expected in other parts of the country. When Nevada talks about shakes these days, it means earthquakes. It's been getting plenty of them. But from the way the shakes felt Sunday, the earthquakes are definitely tapering off.

California has also been having the earth shakes in the past few days.

They were gentle shakes. But millions of Californians are wondering if they are a prologue to a major earthquake. It seems that nobody can tell whether the little quakes are just that and nothing more, or whether little quakes are just a warning of what may be coming next.

However, there is one comforting thought for Californians. The big San Francisco earthquake of 1906 came without any advance warning. No little quakes came first that time.

29 Stork Calls at Coast New Year's

VANCOUVER (CP) — The stork made 29 calls in Vancouver and New Westminster hospitals New Year's Day. Boys outnumbered girls 17 to 12.

There were 14 boys and eight girls born in Vancouver and three boys and four girls in New Westminster. North Vancouver did not record any births.

GALES BREACH SEA WALL IN SUSSEX

Thames Over Banks as Rains Bring Floods

BLIZZARDS

LONDON (Reuters) — Blizzards, floods and thunderstorms continued in Britain Sunday although, in the South, gales which have swept the country since the new year began to blow themselves out.

A waterspout half a miles high was seen near Eastbourne, Sussex.

The gale tore two breaches in the sea wall at Sandgate, Kent. Motor traffic was diverted inland as huge seas enlarged the gaps.

The cross-channel steamer Arromanches arrived at Newraven from Dieppe with the captain reporting the ship ran into the "tail of a typhoon" in mid-channel.

Heavy snowstorms were reported in Derbyshire, in Northwest Scotland and in Northern Ireland.

Heavy rains continued in the South Sunday night. The Thames burst its banks in many places between Oxford and Windsor, flooding thousands of acres of meadow.

AMERICAN HOBOES START YEAR WITH MONEY IN BANK

The Hoboes of America finished up the year 1948 with money in the bank—to be exact, $25.52.

The President of the Hoboes, Jeff Davis, took time out on the holiday yesterday to figure up the accounts.

The membership in the Hoboes of America now totals more than 1,000,000. Its funds come from individual contributions. Its expenditures are for things like printing, stamps, office costs and railroad fare for President Davis.

About that roalroad riding, Davis says the Hoboes of America are riding inside the coaches these days. They aren't bumming any more. Davis says they were taken off the road during the war, and they still are being held off to aid in reconversion.

Liquor Board Checks B. C. Clubs

VICTORIA—B.C. Liquor Control Board plans to tighten up on clubs in British Columbia which have liquor licenses to make certain that all their patrons are members in good standing.

A Board spokesman said inspectors are checking up on clubs to see they are conforming to all regulations.

Magna Carta Returned to U.K.

LONDON—Britain's manuscript of the Magna Carta was returned to England Saturday after a two-year exhibition in the Library of Congress in Washington. The manuscript, packed in a wooden case, was transported in a safe aboard the liner Media. The historic document will be sent to the British Museum in London.

Smokies End Flyers' Home Victory Run, 4-3

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — Spokane's record-breaking string of 20 home hockey victories was snapped Sunday night by Trail Smoke Eaters 4-3 before the usual slim crowd of Western International League fans.

The Smokies' Don Anderson broke out of a scramble with 54 seconds remaining in the third period and whipped in the winning goal on a long shot.

It was the first defeat of the season here for the Flyers who claimed a United States senior amateur record after winning their 19th straight two weeks ago.

Trail led all the way but Spokane tied it up at 7:07 of the third period when defenceman Ralph Luke scored his first goal of the season.

Christensen, Clements and Cavanaugh tallied Trail's other goals while Cy Rouse scored a brace of them for Spokane.

Lineups:

Trail—Scodellaro; Cronie, Christensen; Gardner; Cavanaugh, Nicol. Subs—Nadeau, Barchyn, Scott, Curillo, Rypien, Petrucci.

Spokane—Pickell; Blackett, Luke; McBride; Rouse, Snider. Subs — Clements, Sutherland, Love, Chmiel, Anderson, Turik, Buckna, Secco.

SUMMARY

First period—1. Trail, Christensen (Secco) 4:30.

Penalties—Secco, Turik, McBride.

Second period—2. Trail, Clements 5:29; 3. Spokane, Rouse (Snider, McBride) 15:33.

Penalties—Sutherland.

Third period—4. Trail, Cavanaugh (Gardner, Nicol) 1:42; 5. Spokane, Rouse (Snider, McBride) 5:59; 6. Spokane, Luke (Rouse, Snider) 7:08; 7. Trail, Anderson 19:06.

Penalties—Petrucci, Curillo Anderson.

BRITISH SHIP INTERCEPTED BY JEWISH NAVY

JERUSALEM— The Palestine war had new and wider repercussions Sunday as the British announced that one of their merchant ships had been intercepted by the Jewish Navy.

The British vessel is the Richard Borchard, a freighter of 2000 tons. She was proceeding across the Mediterranean toward the Palestine port of Haifa.

The British freighter radioed that she was stopped by an unidentified ship flying the Israel flag. The Israeli warship fired a warning shot. Then a boarding party climbed over the rail of the British vessel and examined her papers and cargo.

After that the Jewish boarding party withdrew, and the freighter continued on to Haifa.

The incident was reported to the British naval base at Malta. Authorities there said they plan to take no action.

In the Jewish part of Palestine, everybody is still talking about that running gun fight between Egyptian and Israeli warships off Tel Aviv some 24 hours ago. The Egyptians have come out with their version of the fight, according to the Egyptian communique, the battle lasted several hours.

The Egyptians said two of their warships engaged three Israeli vessels, which fled after being directly hit. The Jews claim that the Egyptians ran away. The battle resulted in a protest from the Jews, and they are threatening to bomb the Egyptian capital of Cairo in reprisal.

January Bargains

A table of wonderful SKIRT VALUES. Plaids and greys, regular $8.00. Sale	$4.95
Misses WOOL FAILLE SLACKS and SKIRTS. Well tailored, sizes 12 to 22. Sale	$4.95
Substandard NYLON HOSIERY. All sizes. Pair	98¢
One rack of WINTER COATS. Trimmed and untrimmed. Sale	ONE-THIRD OFF
SALE OF DRESSES. Values to $30.00.. Sale price	$9.95
Womens' RAYON KNIT VESTS and PANTIES. Regular $1.45. Sale	98¢
Sale of WINTER HATS. Values as high as $7.50. Sale price	$1.95
COTTON PRINT DRESSES. All sizes. Reg. $3.25. Sale	$2.29
Navy blue SKI PANTS. Water repellant. Special	$5.95

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16 C. M. & S. Employees Retire, 10 at Trail, Six at Kimberley

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Ten retired from the company's Trail operations, while six left the Kimberley plants.

Trail retirements were:

C. W. Guillaume, 60, who came to Canada from England in 1913 and from 1916 to 1919 served overseas with the Canadian Expeditionary Force. In September 1919 he first entered Cominco service as weighmaster, C.P.R. scales. In February, 1920, he was transferred to the refinery but switched to the general office in April of that year. In December, 1927, he became supervisor of industrial relations which position he held until his retirement.

Frank Fortier, 59, who first joined Cominco in 1911. A veteran of the First World War, Mr. Fortier served as Superintendent of Upper Mine at Kimberley, Assistant Superintendent of Sullivan mine and at the time of his retirement was resident Consulting Engineer at Trail.

W. P. Dunbar, 61, who started with the company in January, 1924 and was employed as a draftsman and civil engineer.

WARFIELD FOREMAN

Jack Campbell, 63, who started at Moyie in 1908, came to Trail in 1911 and went to Warfield in 1931 when the chemical and fertilizer plant first started there. At Warfield he was General Foreman of sulphate and storage.

A. McWhinnie, 68, who started with the company in 1926 and was sub-foreman of storage at his retirement.

R. Savage, 60, who joined Cominco in 1923, a veteran of World War I. At his retirement he was sub-foreman of the D & L sintering machines.

George Dahlgren, 60, who entered Cominco employment in 1918. He was chief electrician at Sullivan before being employed at outside properties. He was electrician at Riondel at his retirement.

Harry D. Ward, 65, who started with the company in 1923 at the Le Roi mine, Rossland. Previous to his Cominco employment he had served with the British Army. At his retirement he was employed in the storage plant repair shop. He lives in Rossland.

William Blackwell, 65, who started with Cominco in 1925 and at his retirement was in the Warfield machine shop. He lives in Rossland.

James Thomson, 66, who started with the company in July 1922, and at his retirement served as a moulder in the foundry.

HOIST ENGINEER

Kimberley retirements are:

J. S. Holland, who joined the company in 1916 and at retirement was hoist engineer.

J. P. Robinson, who joined Cominco in 1923 and at retirement was surface powder man.

Harry Parsons, who joined the Company in 1916 and retired from the position of underground carpenter foreman.

G. G. Johnson who joined the Company in 1921 and retired as miner pipeman and nipper.

Arthur Bryant, who joined Cominco in 1925 and retired as powder plant foreman.

J. W. Blezard, who retired as plumber foreman after 26 years' service, having joined the company in 1922.

3 GAMES IN SALMO CURLING

SALMO, B.C. — Annual Salmo Bonspiel saw three games played Sunday, and victories fall to Esche, Bellovance and Graham.

Results were:

Primary Event —

Esche 9, W. Gretchin 5.

Secondary Event —

O. Bellavance 13, M. McDermid 7.

T. L. Graham 8, C. H. Scribner 7.

Last Rites for Herbert Atkins

Friends gathered in the chapel of the Thompson Funeral Home to pay last tribute to Herbert Atkins, a resident of Nelson for 17 years. He was laid at rest Friday.

"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" and "Lead Kindly Light" were sung by the congregation during services conducted by Rev. T. L. Leadbeater. Mrs. W. M. Manson was organist.

Pallbearers were Larry Urquhart, Roy Anderson, Fred Carmichael, Bill Wassick, James Holliday and J. H. M. Greenwood. Interment was in Nelson Memorial Park.

Mr. Atkins was well known as a sports follower, and an advocator of sports for youngsters.

The Weather

Synopsis: Cold weather has returned to almost all areas of British Columbia during the past 24 hours. Under clear skies and light winds sub zero temperatures will be recorded in many regions with 35 below expected in central areas of the province.

An active Pacific storm now moving into the Gulf of Alaska will cause mixed rain and snow and gale force winds on the Northern Coast before daybreak with increased cloudiness expected to spread to the Southern coastal regions by Monday night.

NELSON	12	32	—
(New Year's)	9	31	6.50
(Friday)	20	31	2.00
Montreal	24	28	.07
Toronto	24	27	.09
North Bay	15	20	.27
Kenora	17	27	—
Winnipeg	19	25	.01
Brandon	12	18	—
The Pas	0	11	.09
Regina	2	12	.01
Saskatoon	-8	7	—
Prince Albert	-2	12	.21
North Battleford	-11	-2	.80
Swift Current	-12	-3	.18
Medicine Hat	-7	-4	—
Calgary	34	0	—
Edmonton	-17	-10	.25
Kamloops	10	20	—
Penticton	12	26	—
Vancouver	20	36	—
Cranbrook	-11	20	—
Crescent Valley	-4	23	—
Spokane	0	22	—

LAST RITES FOR BLAEBERRY MAN

CRANBROOK, B.C.—Arthur C. Schlichting, age 56, was found dead in his barn at Blaeberry by his wife and daughter on their return from shopping at nearby Golden. A coroner's inquiry said cause of death was a heart attack.

He had operated the ranch at Blaeberry and made his home there for many years, and had also engaged in woodworking and made pitprops and mineprops between farming seasons.

Rev. K. E. L. Cushon officiated at the funeral services which took place at St. Paul's Church in Golden.

DUTCH ADVANCE TOWARDS LAST SUMATRA TOWN

All Resistance Believed Crushed On Island of Java

PLAN OCCUPATION

BATAVIA, Java.—The second day of the new year provided another war bulletin out of Indonesia.

According to a Dutch informant, the Netherlands army is advancing toward the last major town still in Indonesian hands on the Island of Sumatra. It's the town of Benkoelen on the coast. It has valuable harbor facilities.

The Dutch seem to have crushed all opposition on the Indonesian island of Java, where the war reached the mopping up stage some time ago. In the next few days, they will probably have occupied all major centres of Indonesia.

15 TRAPPED IN FLAMING WRECK

SEATTLE (AP) — A chartered DC-3 transport plane reported to be carrying 27 Yale University students back to school, crashed and burned on a takeoff at Boeing Field at 10 o'clock Sunday night. A police sergeant on the scene said he believed "about 15" of the plane's 29 occupants were trapped in the wreckage.

Cease-Fire Goes Into Effect in Kashmir State

NEW DELHI—All is quiet in the princely state of Kashmir today. A cease-fire between India and Pakistan went into effect one minute before midnight Saturday night, by agreement of the two Dominions under a New Year's truce.

The two Dominions have been carrying on a shooting war for 14 months in the state of Kashmir. It began when the ruler of Kashmir decided to accede to India.

Both sides have agreed that the issue of whether the state shall belong to India or Pakistan will be settled by a United Nations plebiscite.

The Classified Phone Number is 144

169 Killed in U. S. New Years Accidents

NEW YORK — The new year was very brief for many Americans.

A survey showed Sunday that at least 169 persons died violently from 6 p.m. New Year's Eve until midnight Saturday.

Traffic accidents killed 118 persons. Fifty-one others died from a variety of miscellaneous mishaps including gunshots, drowning, plane crashes and fires.

The National Safety Council had predicted 170 persons would die in traffic accidents during the weekend New Year holiday weekend.

Regulations Set For B. C. Hospital Plan

VICTORIA—British Columbians who got to hospital for less than 24 hours, or are not admitted as in-patients are not automatically covered by the Hospital Insurance Plan.

This was explained by Doctor J. M. Hershey, the plan Commissioner, in Victoria during the New Year's holiday weekend.

He said regulations aimed at preventing abuses under the plan, provide that payment for treatment under these conditions may be made only with his approval.

The regulations would prevent persons from going to hospital when they should go only to a doctor's office.

Some specimens of ring money used by the ancient Gauls and Britons have been found near Oxfordshire, England.

PREPARE FOR SESSION

OTTAWA (CP)—The early weeks of this new year will see Cabinet Ministers and their officials speed preparations for the session opening, Wednesday, Jan. 26.

PHILOSOPHER DIES

VANCOUVER (CP) — Dr. R. A. Wilson, 74, noted philosopher and language authority, died here today.

Mayor McCallum Now Officially Toronto Mayor

TORONTO—Mayor McCallum has been elected Mayor of Toronto. Mr. McCallum took over the mayoralty reins in February of last year, after the resignation of Robert Saunders, but this was the first time he has officially received the support of the citizens of Toronto in a mayoralty race. Final tabulations gave Mr. McCallum 97,715 votes, as against 23,777 received by his only opponent, Murray Dowson.

Two veteran members and two former aldermen were successful in the Board of Control contest. John Innes and David Balfour were re-elected. Innes finished well ahead of the field, while Balfour wound up in third place. The two newcomers are Leslie Saunders who finished second, and Allan Lamport, who won fourth position. Communist candidate Stewart Smith jumped into an early lead, but fell behind, and at the finish, was battling with Kenneth McKellar for fifth position.

TWO-YEAR TERM DEFEATED

Toronto citizens turned thumbs-down on the proposal that civic officials be elected for a two-year-term of office. Final tabulations showed those in favor 46,791, those against 73,638. Most of the interest in the aldermanic elections centred on the fate of three Communist candidates, Charles Sims, Norman Freed and Dewar Ferguson. Freed and Sims won seats in Wards 4 and 5 respectively, but Ferguson was badly beaten in Ward 6.

Study Plans To Transfer Cranbrook Fish Hatchery to New Location

CRANBROOK, B. C. — Tentative Game Commission plans for transfer out of Cranbrook of its fish hatchery which annually supplies millions of Kamloops, cutthroat and hybrid trout eggs, fry and fingerlings for planting were discussed at the last meeting of the 1948 City Council. The transfer will be imperative with installation early in 1949 of a plant to chlorinate the city water supply.

E. T. Cooper, representing the Game Commission, reported efforts were under way to secure land a few miles from Cranbrook near the city reservoir and application was being made for use of water from the reservoir. The treating plant will be lower at a point on the city main. About $5000 will be spent to tear down the present hatchery building in the city, and rebuild and equip it at the new site. The Council authorized use of city water subject to approval by the Provincial Water Rights Branch.

Successful experiments in insulating one of the city tourist camp cabins led to the decision to insulate all the cabins with shavings, to improve heating conditions in Winter when they are rented on a monthly basis, and coolness in Summer when they are serving tourists. Bid of Mrs. Florence Smith for the present store and office building at the camp, to be removed from the site by Jan. 15 was accepted. New office and caretaker quarters have been authorized and will be started soon.

Two applications for revision of business tax were heard by the meeting and both were rejected.

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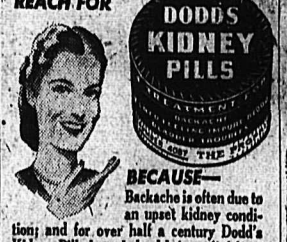

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SPORTS

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By CLIVE FLEMING

The fans will have plenty to talk about, concerning the New Year's game at Nelson. Nelson's 3-2 victory over the Spokane Flyers was both the best played and the most thrilling match played in Nelson this season, and was probably among the best in the league so far.

Both goalies were outstanding, especially Jesse Seaby, in the Leaf net. Several shots seemed sure goals, and the two scored on him, had a little luck along with them.

The first Flyer goal had the most luck along with it, rolling up his chest and over his shoulder, after it seemed that he had blocked the opening. The second is reported to have slid in under his outstretched leg.

Nelson's first goal, on the other hand, was the result of a little bad judgment on the part of Ron Pickell. He attempted to catch the disc, but it caromed off his mitt into the goal.

Vickers' goal on the penalty shot was clean cut, and gave the Flyer custodian no chance. Lubeck's goal couldn't be blocked very easily either, as the speedy winger deflected the drive from close in.

Probably the hardest, clean body check possible was delivered in the match by hard hitting George Barefoot, just before Spokane deadlocked the score at 2-2. Roy McBride was travelling fairly fast, bringing the puck into the Leaf zone, and George Barefoot stepped into him. A resounding thud echoed through the arena, George Barefoot stood there like Charles Atlas, while McBride was staggering like one of the "before" men, with a shattered stick in his hand, wondering who let a mad bull into the arena.

That mighty blast drew a lot of attention away from the goal which was scored seconds afterwards, and it is almost certain that McBride doesn't think that it was worth getting an assist on the play.

The win put Nelson 1½ games ahead of Trail, who now are playing in Spokane, two games. If Trail should win any of the games, *Nelson should be given a lot of* the credit, for making them a tired club after the grueling battle here Saturday.

For almost all of the Spokane team, that was the first afternoon game they played in organized hockey, and likely the same for many of the newcomers on the Nelson team.

Each team had some on the casualty list for the game. Bill Toshak has a cast on his leg, as a result of the game in Trail Wednesday, while Spokane missed Scoop Bentley, who has the flu.

Eddie Thomas is still out of action. As a result, Spokane operated with only three defencemen, with Norm Blackett and Carl Curillo playing most of the game.

PICK-UPS . . . George Boothman, former Nelson and Toronto Maple *Leaf, is now playing on the blue* line for Milwaukee Clarks, and is the team's second highest scorer . . Not bad for a defenceman . . . One of his teammates is Stan Kneeshaw, probably brother of Spokane's Vern Kneeshaw.

Nelson 3, Spokane 2 . . .

Seaby and Pickell Great in Classic

By CLIVE FLEMING

Standings:

	W	L	D	F	A	Pct.
Spokane	23	6	1	157	117	.783
Nelson	11	14	0	98	111	.440
Trail	8	14	2	99	110	.375
Kimberley	8	16	1	106	128	.340

Avenging a pair of defeats at the hands of Spokane Flyers last weekend, Nelson Maple Leafs eked out a *thrilling* 3-2 triumph over the Spokes before the first packed house of the season. Jesse Seaby played the hero role as far as the locals were concerned pulling off repeated miraculous stops when goals seemed inevitable, while down in the other end of the arena, Ron Pickell continually kept Spokane in the game.

Penalties proved costly for the Spokane club, with one Leaf goal scored when the Flyers were short, *and another on a penalty shot.* Bill Vickers was Nelson's leading point getter ,with a goal and an assist, while Bill Snider did the same for Spokane. In the fast and furious tilt, only four penalties were handed out by Referees Al Euerby and Buddy Hammond.

The game started out with plenty of speed and action, highlighted by *a pair of sensational stops by veter*an Jesse Seaby before the game was four minutes old. Half a minute later, Carl Curillo visited the penalty timekeeper for a two-minute stretch for hooking Fritz Koehle.

HERGERT SCORES OPENER

Right away the Leafs put on the heat, and at the 5:21 mark, Fred Hergert had dented the twine from *a long clear shot, inches from the* post. four feet off the ice. It topped off a beautiful bit of stickhandling, Hergert having dipsy doodled around three Flyers before finishing the picture.

Nelson kept pressing for another two minutes, but Pickell stopped the drives handily. Play continued at the torrid end-to-end pace until *Bill Snider slapped Curillo's wide* shot past Seaby.

After two minutes of play Snider missed a glorious chance to score, but as he was skating through the crease, the puck was knocked into the Leaf net by his skate but a goal was not allowed.

At the 15:55 point of the period, Fritz Koehle was right in on Pickell clear, and was pulled down by Ralph Luke, to give a penalty shot to Nelson. Taking *the shot,* Bill Vickers *feinted a* shot, and when Pickell made the first move he lifted the puck into the upper half of the short left side, putting Nelson ahead 2-1.

Cy Rouse knotted the score at Bride in on the play. Seconds before the goal when McBride was fore the goal,whe n McBride was carrying the rubber into the Nelson *zone, George Barefoot got in his* way and delivered one of the most resounding clean body checks on Nelson ice.

Nelson forged ahead for the third time in the game, when Jerry Lubeck deflected in Vickers' pass at the 2:41 mark. Defenceman Spence Tatchell started the play and did most of the work.

Ron Pickell was sensational on an effort by Roy Allen, when the speedy winger had most of the goal to shoot at.

Spokane repeatedly started rushes on the Nelson goal, but close checking by the Leafs held them at bay, but still they had several sizzlers driven at Seaby.

The three stars picked by Harry Roublee of *Spokane were Blackett,* who played almost all the game for Spokane, Jesse Seaby and Ron Pickell.

Stops by goalies were:

Pickell	13	7	15—35
Seaby	14	7	9—34

Lineups:

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

Nelson — Seaby; Tatchell, Barefoot, Bicknell, Nelson; Vickers, Red Koehle, Lubeck, Kilpatrick, Allen, Fargher, Hergert, Fred Koehle, *Haldane.*

First period: 1, Nelson, Hergert (Haldane) 5:21; 2, Spokane, Snider *(Curillo) 15.54.*

Penalties: Curillo, Petrucci.

Second period: 3, Nelson, Vickers 15.55; 4, Spokane, Rouse (Snider, McBride) 18:07.

Penalties: None.

Third period: 5, Lubeck (Vickers, Tatchell) 2.41.

Penalties: Hergert, McBride.

Wings Back in Lead; Rangers Bump Leafs

DETROIT (CP) — Five goals in 6¼ minutes of the final period brought Detroit Red Wings from behind to a 5-3 victory over Chicago Black Hawks Sunday night. The victory returned them to undisputed first place in the National Hockey League. A crowd of 13,927 *fans saw Detroit regain the lead* over idle Boston.

SUMMARY

First period—1. Chicago, G. Stewart (Bodnar, R. Conacher) 8:07; 2. Chicago, Goldham (Prystai) 10:36.

Penalties—McCaig, Fogolin.

Second period—Scoring—None.

Penalties—Gadsby, Rese (2), Mosienko.

Third period—3. Detroit, Couture (Pavelich) 3:13; 4. Detroit, Quackenbush (Lindsay, Abel) 5:50; 5. De*troit, Horeck (Lindsay, Pavelich)* 6:54; 6. Detroit, Abel (Horeck, Reise) 8:14; 7. Detroit, McFadden (Enio, Poile) 9:30; 8. Chicago, Mosienko (R. Conacher, Bentley) 18:55.

Penalties — Pavelich, McCaig, G. Stewart, J. Stewart, Abel, Guidolin.

EZINICKI, LESWICK TANGLE

NEW YORK (CP) — The usually mild New York Rangers lashed back at the roughhouse Toronto Maple Leafs blasting *them 4-2 in a bruising National* Hockey League game before 15,545 fans in Madison Square Garden.

The victory brought the last-place Rangers to within one point of the fifth-place Leafs whose two goals were scored by big left-winger Harry Watson.

The game was marked by heavy body-checking and a feud between Bill Ezinicki and little Tony Leswick who finally drew a 10-minute misconduct penalty apparently for *swearing at Referee George* Gravelle.

Play was held up for 10 minutes in the final session when Leswick drew his misconduct, the fans littering the ice with paper.

Wily Edgar Laprade sparked two Ranger goals, assisting on Leswick's opener and feeding the puck to Albright on New York's fourth goal midway through the second period.

Lund also drew an assist on that tally as well as Fisher's effort at *the end of the first period* when the little right-winger picked up his rebound.

SUMMARY

First period—1. New York, Leswick (Laprade, O'Connor) 17:17; 2. New York, Fisher (Lund) 1942.

Penalties—Leswick, Mortson, Taylor.

Second period—3. Toronto, Ezinicki, Gardner) *16.36.*

Penalties—Taylor, Laprade.

Third period—4. New York, Raleigh (Mickoski) 2:43; 5. New York, Albright (Lund, Laprade) 12:49; 6. Toronto, Watson 19:39.

Penalty — Leswick (10-minute misconduct)

Northwestern Wins Rose Bowl in Last Minutes

By BOB MYERS

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Northwestern broke the hearts of a gallant California football team *New Year's Day,* defeating the Golden Bears 20-14 in the final three minutes of a savagely-fought contest.

So once again the banners of the Big Nine float in victory in the Rose Bowl over the Pacific Coast Conference.

Trailing by one point in the fading moments as a mass of 93,000 humans alternately prayed and shouted, shifty Ed Tunnicliff, a 165-pound flash, took a direct pass from centre and raced past a suddenly-stricken California team for 43 yards and the triumph.

That dash wrote a bitter disappointment to a great California team which came from behind a half-time score of 13-7 and roared into the front in the third quarter.

RECORD RUN

Frank Aschenbrenner, Northwestern's best back in the game, brought the huge throng to its feet midway in the opening quarter when he cut over his own right tackle, switched back across the field and ran 73 yards for the first touchdown. It broke the old Rose Bowl record run of 69 yards, set by halfback Tony Uaansa of Pittsburgh, when Pitt *lost to Southern* California in 1930.

Fullback Jackie Jensen, prized 195-pound California ground-gainer went over his left end, reversed the field and travelled 67 yards for six points, shortly after.

Big Truck Cullum kicked the extra point to tie the count.

Early in the second quarter Northwestern worked the ball down for a touchdown. The try for the extra point was wide. It didn't seem too important at the time because the Wildcats were holding the upper hand 13-7 and were on the offensive most of the way.

But California was far from through. They drove to midfield. They gambled on a fourth down, *lost the ball but recovered a North*western fumble on the N.W. 44. They rolled to the four-yard line in 10 plays and then on the fourth down, Jack Swaner fought, twisted and bulled his way for a touchdown.

Cammol's trusty toe came through California took a 14-13 lead.

There were six minutes to go *when Northwestern took the ball* and started a long haul from its own 12-yard line. Then Tunnicliff, on the only direct pass from centre tried, caught the Fighting Bears unaware.

The defeat ended California's unbeaten and untied record and was a victory for Coach Bob Voigts over his former coach at N.U., Lynn Waldorf of California.

Trail Curling

TRAIL, B.C. — Cominco Competition of the Trail Curling Club continues this week. On Tuesday night at 7:30, thirds will draw the second half rinks.

Monday night's draw:

6:30 p.m.—J. Atwell vs R. Somerville, sr.; T. D'Amour vs T. A. Rice; L. F. Wendell vs M. Morrison; Roy *Stone vs E. L. Jones.*

7:00 p.m.—A. B. Ross vs A. Robb; S. G. Biagioni vs F. Strachan; J. Mark vs J. J. Cameron; R. Dunlop vs A. McHersher.

9:30 p.m.—G. G. Service vs A. W. McDonald; C. D. Stuart vs A. Crichton; T. Nixon vs R. C. McGerrigle; W. Carrie vs W. H. Baldrey.

The word "almanac" is derived from the Arabic word "Al Manahk", meaning the weather or the climate.

Plugs, Colts Battle Starts Tuesday; Over 50 Rinks To Play

Nelson Curling Club starts a new contest Tuesday — the Plugs and Colts Competition for which over 50 rinks have been drawn up.

Games in the competition are all 12 enders, and draws will be at 6:45 and 9:15 p.m. sharp. The skip of the rink skips the first and last two ends and the rest of the rink rotate, skipping three ends each.

Classification of the curlers, and the rinks in order of skips, thirds, seconds and leads, follow:

PLUGS

R. E. Horton, W. A. Duckworth, W. Young, F. Morris.

A. J. Hamson, J. Strachan, J. H. Long, G. Mackenzie.

S. A. Maddocks, A. G. Watson, A. B. Ronmark, J. Kary.

A. S. Horswill, J. Milne, J. B. Gray, F. Carmichael.

T. S. Jemson, H. Peacock, T. Swendson, G. Anderson.

W. Kline, N. Sardich, P. E. Poulin, L. J. Maurer.

R. D. Wallace, W. A. Triggs, A. Farenholtz, T. A. Temple.

L. A. Desireau, F. Tinling, T. H. Bourque, F. Gould.

D. D. McLean, D. Cathcart, W. Marr, J. A. C. Laughton.

H. H. Sutherland, R. Bell, K. McRory, J. T. Brown.

E. C. Hunt, W. DeFoe, E. W. Kopecki, R. F. Wallace.

H. D. Harrison, D. Meakins, A. B. Gilker, W. H. Marshall.

F. D. Cummins, R. Riesterer, F. H. Smith, F. Emmott.

S. Haydon, C. H. Parrish, H. Farenholtz, C. J. Hughes.

G. Fleury, N. R. Jennejohn, J. R. Bailey, T. W. Halsey.

A. H. Whitehead, B. B. Stallwood, H. Bush, J. H. Argyle.

H. B. Horton, J. E. Young, W. Brown, L. G. Peerless.

A. G. Ritchie, A. Malcolm, H. M. Whimster, M. H. Ryalls.

A. H. Allan, E. L. Vance, M. Robichaud, W. Tozer.

J. Teague, T. S. Shorthouse, H. J. Witchell, W. G. Harold.

H. A. D. Greenwood, E. E. Hopwood, R. D. Valentine, W. Burdenie.

J. H. Allen, C. Ward, R. D. Hickey, A. G. Lane.

G. S. Godfey, E. Ramsbottom, R. A. Peebles, H. H. Hinitt.

A. Waters, J. C. Muir, T. A. Wallace, T. Forbes.

J. S. Thom, B. Townshend, J. P. McLaren, A. J. Hesse.

R. Foxall, R. B. Stewart, T. Dolphin, J. G. McMurchy.

COLTS

A. C. VanSacker, J. R. Miller, D. Smith, D. Sinclair.

J. Smith, J. Teague, J. Alexander, A. H. Sinclair.

W. J. Hipperson, C. Taylor, S. Brown, F. D. Rodway.

C. Arcure, Spare, R. B. Hamilton, S. Rogers.

F. Koehle, W. E. Tickner, A. Sutherland, J. Hartridge.

W. Hogg, H. McLean, C. Richardson, J. S. Hopwood.

J. E. Holmberg, J. R. Argyle, B. W. Dysart, J. C. Hughes.

W. H. Burns, J. Stewart, S. Jeffries, A. S. McKinnon.

N. Lutkovitch, J. Vingo, J. Leeming J. Kotch.

F. Holt, J. Havard, W. B. Montgomery, S. Smith.

T. Romano, G. Kaiwai, E. Leeming, J. H. Nuyens.

C. L. Race, J. Morris, R. Harper, A. Barrett.

J. Bell, J. Peloso, A. Moore, A. Cook.

F. Dickens, H. G. Steed, J. Maber, R. Nash.

V. Irwin, A. L. Anderson, A. Godfrey, J. Taylor.

L. L. Boomer, E. W. Kuhn, J. Chambers, C. M. Suitor.

A. Bate, O. K. Harper, W. Brown, H. E. Patterson.

C. Carne, C. Goodkey, R. B. Morris, A. J. Beauchamp.

T. Dodman, A. A. Pagdin, J. Haynes, K. Lyman.

A. Arcure, C. R. Mattice, A. McLean, J. McDonald.

C. W. Ramsden, M. Barbour, L. McEachern, J. D. Hing Wing.

F. L. Irwin, D. E. Benedetti, J. B. Stark, T. Waller.

J. Sutherland, G. Paton, L. Potter, A. H. Ronmark.

A. Sereda, T. D. Kennedy, W. Gold, G. W. Sterling.

R. Palmer, G. Dahlsten, J. G. Harvey, J. Stringer.

Unattached skips—T. Homersham, A. Jeffs, R. L. McBride, A. R. Moore, C. H. Marshall, N. Roscoe, H. Wassick, T. H. Waters, H. Burns, J. J. McEwen, F. Ewing.

Unattached thirds—Bud Stevens, G. Pickering, G. K. Burns, W. Forrest, S. B. Hamilton.

Unattached seconds— P. Aitken, Slim Kraft, W. H. Anderson, H. MacKenzie, R. H. Bradley, E. Hardy, T. McGovern, S. Hill, W. L. Thompson, O. C. Bellevance, J. Cullinane, H. A. Doak, F. Humble, S. Livingstone.

Unattached leads—L. Maglio, I. Bicknell, J. Streit, C. Reifer, E. Tabbert.

With Stane And Besom

Curling this week of the Nelson Curling Club will see sectional playoffs of the Collinson Cup and the beginning of Plugs and Colts games. Tuesday night at 7 p.m., the winner of sections C and D will play the winner of sections E and F. Wednesday night at 7, the winner of sections A and B play the winner of C and D and E and F. Other draws follow:

Collinson Cup

Monday:

7 p.m.—R. E. Horton vs A. H. Allan; A. J. Hamson vs F. H. Smith; W. Young vs J. Thom; G. Fleury vs R. D. Hickey.

9 p.m.—A. B. Gilker vs A. Waters; A. J. Hamson vs E. C. Hunt; A. Farenholtz vs W. Tozer.

Plugs and Colts

Tuesday:

7 p.m.—J. Teague Sr. vs H. A. D. Greenwood; J. H. Allan vs G. S. Godfrey; A. G. Ritchie vs A. H. Allan; S. Haydon vs G. Fleury.

9 p.m.—*J. E. Holmberg vs W. H.* Burns; N. Lukivitch vs F. Holt; A. Waters vs J. Thom; R. W. Romano vs C. L. Race; A. VanSacker vs F. H. Smith.

Wednesday:

7 p.m.—S. A. Maddocks vs H. Horswill; T. S. Jemson vs W. Kline; A. H. Whitehead vs H. Horton; R. E. Horton vs A. J. Hamson.

9 p.m.—*W. J. Hipperson vs C. Arcure;* F. Koehle vs R. W. Hogg; F. Dickens vs V. Irwin; L. L. Boomer vs A. Bate; C. Carne vs T. Dodman.

Thursday:

7 p.m.—R. D. Wallace vs L. Desireau; D. D. McLean vs H. Sutherland; E. C. Hunt vs H. Harrison; Foxall vs J. Teague Sr.; H. A. D. Greenwood vs J. H. Allen.

9 p.m.—A. Arcure vs C. W. Ramsden; F. Irwin vs J. Sutherland; A. Sereda vs H. Palmer; J. Bell vs J. E. Holmberg; A. VanSacker vs R. W. Hogg.

Friday:

7 p.m.—W. H. Burns vs N. Lukivitch; C. L. Race vs J. Bell; F. Holt vs T. F. Romano; J. Smith vs W. J. Hipperson; C. Arcure vs F. Koehle.

9 p.m.—G. S. Godfrey vs A. Waters; J. Thom vs T. S. Foxall; W. J. Horswill vs T. S. Jemson; F. D. Cummins vs H. D. Wallace; A. J. Hamson vs S. A. Maddocks.

Hockey Scores

NATIONAL
Toronto 5, Montreal 3.
Boston 4, New York 1.
Chicago 5, Detroit 3.

O.H.A. JUNIOR
Marlboros 9, Guelph 4.
Stratford 4, Oshawa 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 1.
Cleveland 6, Washington 2.
Hershey 7, Providence 3.
St. Louis 3, Indianapolis 2.
New Haven 2, Springfield 2.

U.S.H.L.
St. Paul 0, Minneapolis 0.
Dallas 7, Fort Worth 3.

CAPE BRETON SENIOR
North Sydney 1, Glace Bay 1.

QUEBEC SENIOR
Ottawa 6, Saskatoon 2.

WESTERN CANADA
Regina 9, Saskatoon 2.

Slocan Chalks Up Second Win Over N. Denver

NEW DENVER, B.C.—New Denver hockey team and some 40 fans journeyed to Slocan City by special bus Dec. 29 for a return hockey game. Slocan took the long end of a 10-4 score for their second win.

Till the last stanza play was fairly evenly divided as each team scored once in the first period and while Slocan rung up three counters in the second, New Denver got two to be within striking distance in the final frame. The New Denver defence collapsed, time and again Slocan had only the goalie to beat as the defence was passed, Verner stopped over half the free shots piling into him from all angles.

For the winners, Hicks again led with four goals and two assists, Hufty and Hood two each, Pinch*beck and Sakamoto one.* E. Crellin led for the visitors with two tallies with Forsythe and Takenaka the other two.

Lineups:

New Denver — B. Verner; W. Thring and T. Taylor, A. Avison and N. Grimmett; D. Crellin, E. Crellin and Forsythe; Takenaka, Yamada and Anderson; W. Yomge.

*Slocan City—A. Clough; T. Gra*ham, L. Hufty; T. Hicks, D. Hood and Pinchbeck; S. Heslip, J. Heslip and G. McDonald; A. Oikawa, B. Lister and N. Sakamoto.

Bowl Games

ROSE BOWL
At Pasadena: Northwestern 20, California 14.

HARBOR BOWL
At San Diego: Villanova 27, Nevada 7.

SALAD BOWL
At Phoenix, Ariz.: Drake 14, Arizona 13.

TANGERINE BOWL
At Orlando, Fla.: Sul Ross 21, Murray State 21.

CIGAR BOWL
At *Tampa, Fla.: Missouri Valley* 13; St. Thomas 13.

PINEAPPLE BOWL
At Honolulu: Oregon State 47, University of Hawaii 7.

SUGAR BOWL
(At New Orleans)
Oklahoma 14, North Carolina 6

COTTON BOWL
(At Dallas)
Southern Methodist 21, Oregon 13

ORANGE BOWL
(At Miami)
Texas 14, Georgia 28

'GATOR
(At Jacksonville)
Clemson 24, Missouri 23

DIXIE
(At Birmingham)
Baylor 20, Wake Forest 7

DELTA
(At Memphis)
William and Mary 20, Oklahoma A and M 0

SUN
(At El Paso)
West Virginia 21, Texas Mines 12

RAISIN
(At Fresno)
Occidental 21, Colorado A and M 20

PRAIRIE
(At Houston)
Wilberforce (Ohio) 6, Prairie View (Tex.) 0

VULCAN
(At *Birmingham*)
Kentucky State 23, Greensboro (N.C.) A and T 13

LILY
(At Hamilton, Bermuda)
U.S. Navy All-Stars 25, Kindley Flyers 6

British Soccer

LONDON (CP)—Results of soccer matches played in the United Kingdom New Year's Day:

FIRST DIVISION
Aston Villa 2, Blackpool 5
Burnley 2, Portsmouth 1
Chelsea 2, Birmingham City 0
Everton 3, Middlesbrough 1
Huddersfield Town 1, Charlton Athletic 2
Manchester United 2, Arsenal 0
Preston North End 2, Newcastle United 1
Sheffield United 3, Derby County 1
Stoke City 2, Manchester City 3
Sunderland 0, Liverpool 2
Wolverhampton Wanderers 2, Bolton Wanderers 0

THIRD DIVISION NORTHERN
Barrow 3, Doncaster Rovers 1
Carlisle United 4, Southport 2
Darlington 6, Rochdale 1
Gateshead 2, Chester 1
Hartlepools United 3, New Brighton 1
Mansfield Town 1, Hull City 1
Oldham Athletic 4, Accrington Stanley 3
Stockport County 4, Crewe Alexandra 0
Tranmere Rovers 2, Rotherham United 1
Wrexham 5, Bradford City 0
York City 2, Halifax Town 2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE DIVISION "A"
Aberdeen 1, Dundee 3
Albion Rovers 1, Motherwell 3
Clyde 0, Partick Thistle 1
East Fife 1, Falkirk 1
Hearts 3, Hibernian 2
Morton 1, St. Mirren 4
Queen of the South 2, Third Lanark 1
Rangers 4, Celtic 0

DIVISION "B"
Arbroath 2, Stirling Albion 1
Ayr United 1, Kilmarnock 1
Cowdenbeath 4, Dunfermline Athletic 0
Dundee United 4, St. Johnstone 3
East Stirlingshire 1, Raith Rovers 5
Hamilton Academicals 2, Airdrieonians 0
Queens Park 2, Dumbarton 0
Stenhousemuir 2, Alloa Athletic 0

IRISH LEAGUE
Ards 0, Ballymena 1 (game abandoned after 55 minutes)
Belfast Celtic 3, Glenavon 1
Clifton Ville 1, Linfield 3
Coleraine 1, Glentoran 3
Distillery 2, Derby City 3
Portadown 2, Bangor 4

SECOND DIVISION
Barnsley 1, Blackburn Rovers 1
Bradford 0, Queens Park Rangers 0
Brentford 2, Sheffield Wednesday 1
Bury 4, West Bromwich Albion 0
Grimsby Town 2, Plymouth Argyle 2
Leicester City 3, Coventry City 1
Luton Town 0, Leeds United 0
Nottingham Forest 0, Fulham 2
Southampton 2, Cardiff City 0
Tottenham Hotspur 1, Lincoln City 2
West Ham United 1, Chesterfield 2

THIRD DIVISION SOUTHERN
Aldershot 0, Port Vale 1
Brighton and Hove Albion 3, Leyton Orient 1
Bristol Rovers 3, Notts County 2
Milwall 1, Crystal Palace 0
Newport County 3, Ipswich Town 0
Northampton Town 3, Bristol City 1
Norwich City 3, Exeter City 0
Reading 3, Watford 1
Southend United 3, Swindon Town 4
Swansea Town 2, Bournemouth and Boscombe Athletic 0
Torquay United 5, Walsall 1

Platinum was probably brought to Europe in 1741 from Cartagena, Colombia, by a Jamaican assayer.

Hawks, Bruins and Leafs Carry Off New Year's Day Puck Battles

CHICAGO—Chicago Blackhawks defeated Detroit Red Wings 5-3 in a *National Hockey League game* played Saturday night before 17,306 fans, largest crowd of the season. *The defeat pulled the Wings back* into a first place tie with Boston.

BOSTON—Boston Bruins defeated New York Rangers 4-1 in a National Hockey League tilt in Boston Saturday night. The defeat pushed the Rangers further into the League cellar.

The Bruins sewed up the game in the first period on goals by Pat Egan and Fernie Flaman.

Buddy O'Connor scored New York's only goal.

TORONTO—The Toronto Maple Leafs, grimly battling to end their slide towards the National Hockey League cellar, clawed the Montreal Canadiens 5-3 in a rugged contest in Toronto Saturday night before 14,110 fans.

Ted Kennedy, Captain of the Leafs, paced the Toronto Club to victory with two goals while Don Metz, Harry Watson and Bill Ezinicki scored the other markers.

Scorers for Montreal were Rip Riopelle, Glen Harmon and Billy Reay.

Summary:

First period: 1, Toronto, D. Metz (Thomson) 1:18; 2, Montreal, Riopelle (Harmon ,Mosdell) 4:52; 3, Toronto, Kennedy (Bentley) 6:00; 4, Toronto, Watson (Bentley, Thomson) 11:51.

Penalties: Reardon, 2.

Second period: 5, Montreal, Harmon (Carveth) 1:49; 6, Montreal, Reay (Harmon, Carveth) 2:25; 7, Toronto, Kennedy (Thomson) 4:57.

Penalties: Thomson, Reardon (match), Gardiner (match), Ezinicki 2, Harmon, Metz.

Third period: 8, Toronto, Ezinicki (Boesch) 1:53.

Penalty: Harvey.

Flying Spokaners Dominate Goal Picture; McBride, Snider Tops

Spokane Flyers' marksmen dominate the first 10 scoring positions in the official statistics released for the first time by Robert Paterson of Nelson in his new capacity of Western International Hockey League Statistician.

Roy McBride continues to head scorers with 47 points, five ahead of his Flyer teammate, Bill Snider. Kimberley Dynamiters break into the picture at third and fourth places—Frank Sullivan with 38 points and Sam Calles with 38. Trail's Terry Cavanagh is fifth with 29.

A three-way tie follows, with Nelson's Johnny Fargher and Spokane's Johnny Rypien and Cy Rouse deadlocked *at 26 points.*

Easily the League's bad man is Jack Yost of Kimberley who has collected 79 minutes in penalties, far above any other player.

Statistics include games played up to and including Dec. 27.

An interesting fact for the statistical-minded is that Spokane has dressed 377 players in 28 games and as a team has collected *184 assists.*

Best goal averages have been set up by Ron Pickell of Spokane and *Jesse Seaby of Nelson.*

Following is a summary of statistics for each player, including games played, goals, assists, points and penalties.

	GP	G	A	Pt	Pn
McBride, S	28	21	40	47	49
Snider, S	28	25	29	42	14
Sullivan, K	24	13	28	41	15
Calles, K	24	13	25	38	2
T. Cavanagh, T	23	19	10	29	13
Rypien, S	28	10	24	26	16
Rouse, S	23	23	10	26	51
Fargher, N	23	19	7	26	18
B. Kavanagh, K	23	12	13	25	20
Petrucci, S	23	11	21	25	45
Nicol, T	16	9	14	23	4
Vickers, N	23	13	8	21	4
Z. Clements, T	21	9	12	21	28
Tarnow, K	24	13	8	21	22
Kilpatrick, N	23	8	11	19	4
Allen, N	23	10	9	19	6
Lubeck, N	21	10	9	19	37
Hergert, N	19	6	11	17	18
H. Scott, S	28	17	5	17	4
Haldane, N	23	10	7	17	10
G. Wilson, K	16	8	9	17	4
Hrycuik, K	22	13	4	17	8
Coombs, K	23	10	7	17	4
Secco, T	23	10	6	16	4
Nadeau, S	27	15	6	16	32
Chmiel, T	23	10	4	14	5
Turik, T	13	10	4	14	13
D. Anderson, T	13	5	9	14	8
Kromm, K	21	8	6	14	10
Thomas, S	18	9	9	14	28
Cronie, T	22	5	8	13	4
Red Koehle, N	15	4	8	12	8
Tatchell, N	23	6	6	12	2
Barchyn, S	28	7	8	12	4
Gardner, T	12	4	8	12	12
T. Love, T	21	4	8	12	12
Bentley, S	27	7	7	11	56
Curillo, S	28	5	9	10	27
Buckna, T	5	3	7	10	2
W. Johnston, K	24	2	7	9	23
L. Christensen, T	21	3	6	9	6
Blackett, S	25	3	7	8	34
Barefoot, N	22	1	7	8	36
Toshack, N	20	1	7	8	14
Nelson, N	20	0	7	7	21
J. Anderson, T	22	1	6	7	12
H. Brown, K	16	1	6	7	15
Sisson, T	17	3	3	6	12
McClenaghan, N	12	2	3	5	8
R. Sutherland, T	23	1	4	5	45
Yost, K	24	2	3	5	79
Booth, K	10	1	4	5	2
Bicknell, N	14	1	3	4	4
Forsey, K	6	2	2	4	—
Mellor, K	7	—	4	4	7
Luke, S	25	0	4	3	26
Bell, K	8	1	2	3	4
Fred Koehle, N	2	0	2	2	2
Hamilton, S	3	0	2	2	8
Blair, S	3	1	0	1	0
Ragon, N	5	1	0	1	0
Adams, N	1	0	1	1	0
Hebington, K	1	1	0	1	0
Miller, S	1	0	0	0	0
Wassick, N	10	0	0	0	2
Arichuk, N	1	0	0	0	2
Carrado, T	7	0	0	0	13
Casey, T	3	0	0	0	0
McIntyre, T	1	0	0	0	0
Palmer, T	1	0	0	0	2
Ircandia, T	1	0	0	0	2
Tuyrell, K	1	0	0	0	0
Jones, K	20	0	0	0	21
Redding, K	1	0	0	0	0
P Clements, K	4	0	0	0	0

NOTE: Spokane player points taken on 7/8 basis.

	Total Players Dressed	Team Assists
Spokane	377	184
Nelson	323	106
Trail	311	109
Kimberley	323	128

Goal Tenders	GP	GA	Pn	Av. per Game
Pickell, S	27	91	Nil	3.37
Seaby, N	10	39	Nil	3.90
Kneeshaw, S	2*	8	Nil	4.00
Heuston, N	11	48	2m	4.36
Nash, K	13	61	Nil	4.69
Scodellaro, T	11	54	Nil	4.91
Margoreeth, T	12	60	Nil	5.00
Quigley, K	11	65	Nil	5.99
Madden, N	2	16	Nil	8.00

* Game of October 17th, 1948—Pickell injured.

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Noiseless Train

In France recently there was a secret trial run of a train-locomotive and cars—on rubber tires. Three days later it was tested officially, and M. Lemire, Director-General of the National Railways, was able to judge for himself the incontestable superiority in comfort, speed and slightness produced by this new technique. The test was made in the company of high ranking French Government officials and technical experts. A real train—not just an automobile on wheels—drawn by a real locomotive without noise and without shock.

This new type of train results in a considerable reduction in weight, the chief enemy of rail traction. Three types of cars have been proposed—all steel, lightweight alloys and modified automobiles.

The origin of this idea, which may well revolutionize the production of rolling stock, is in a sleepless night between Paris and Cannes in February, 1925, when Andre Michelin suggested to his brother Edouard that he should "put rubber tires on the cars, so that a person could sleep."

Patient study and numberless trials have resolved the problem. The train, which is composed of a dining car, one first-class coach and three second-class carriages, can carry 250 travelers. It can cover the 320 miles between Paris and Strasbourg in five hours.

In the British Way

While it has had its lighter moments and its aura of mystery, the investigation into alleged corruption in Government circles in Britain was conducted in a manner to arouse respect for the British way of doing these things. It was no witch-hunt; those conducting it were not swayed by political purposes. The only desire was to get the facts, and all the facts.

Despite Mr. John Belcher, who resigned from the position of Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, being the principal goat, the evidence was placed before the tribunal fairly and impartially by Sir Hartley Shawcross, Attorney-General. Sir Hartley was, in effect, prosecuting a former colleague and while it may have been embarrassing, it did not prevent him from doing his duty vigorously and fairly. The investigation exemplified the importance placed upon high standards in public affairs in the United Kingdom.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Jan. 3, 1939

Work has begun on the widening of Grohman Creek Narrows. In addition to this, two 25,000-h.p. units will be installed at the West Kootenay Power and Light Company's No. 2 plant at Upper Bonnington.

Musical selections and a Christmas play made up the program at the Trinity United Church Friday evening by school piano classes and pupils of Miss Hanna's music class. Alfred Anderson, Dorothy Myers, Anne Louise Woodall, Mildred Parker, Allan Hood and Ruth Chambers were among pupils taking part in the program.

The Tigers won the senior title when they broke the 2-2 deadlock in the last minute of play against the Floogies in the Trail Rink yesterday.

Miss Helen Ferguson, high school teacher in Vancouver, has returned to Vancouver after spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. J. S. Ferguson.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Jan. 3, 1924

Mayor L. H. Choquette is very pleased with the improvements made, and which are being made, in Nelson. A new school in the Fairview District is nearly complete, and building of another new school on Josephine and Robson Streets has been started. Other improvements are light and power to the communities on the West Arm and more permanent street work.

First prize winners at the Veterans' whist drive last night were E. Gammon and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler.

The Rossland Seniors will meet the Nelson hockey team in the first Senior hockey game of the West Kootenay hockey series this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Maloney and son arrived in the city last night from New Westminster.

40 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Jan. 3, 1909

W. J. Devlin reports a very rich strike of 18 inches of ore at the Devlin Mine at Sheep Creek last Thursday. The lead is being cut at a depth of 100 feet from the surface.

Fire Chief Guthrie was called to his first fire in less than 12 hours after taking charge of the Fire Department for Nelson.

The School Trustees of Cranbrook are presenting a $50,000 bylaw for new schools to be built in that city. The bylaw will be presented Jan. 14, the regular election day.

E. D. Gibson of Grand Forks is a visitor in the city for a few days.

M. S. Davys, well known in mining, who has been in England for the past two years, is expected to return to Nelson in a few months.

?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.

M. T., Nelson—What is the caloric content of cereals?

Usually one ounce of cereal supplies around 120 calories.

Musical, Creston—Why is Bayreuth, Germany, well known?

For the musical festival held there.

Visitor, Salmo—Who was John Tyler? I understand he held an important position in American political circles.

You are probably thinking of John Tyler, the Vice President who stepped into the White House on the death of Harrison.

M. Q., Fairview—Is nylon a plastic?

Yes, it is made from one of the many plastic formulas. Nylon is the generic name for all materials having a protein chemical structure derived from coal, air and water, or other substances, and characterised by extreme toughness. Unlike rayon it contains no cellulose. Plastics were recently defined as " . . . man-made combinations of nature's raw materials."

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.

Suggests Pioneer Reunion for Sproats Ceremony

To the Editor:

Sir—I think the K.P. Lodge in Castlegar is to be congratulated on the idea of erecting a Cairn at Sproats Landing.

I understand the site for this is where Jack Gibson had a hotel of boards stood on end for walls. I remember it well as I slept in that hotel my first night in Sproats. The first trestle we built across a dry gulch was near where Peter Verigin's grave is.

I may say I am serving my seventh year as President of the Bruce County Old Boys and Girls Association. We are the oldest social Association in Vancouver, over 35 years.

Bruce County in Ontario put on a big Home Coming Reunion last July and ran a special Bruce train on the C.N.R. from here to Walkerton, the County town. It started from here and picked up many in Edmonton, Saskatoon and Winnipeg. We arrived in Walkerton with 17 coaches of old Bruceites for the reunion. Ten different towns in Bruce put on big celebrations to entertain as they came from the Yukon in the North, to Cuba in the South, and from all over the U.S. All in all, we had a wonderful time. It was a lot of work for some of us but it was well worth the effort.

It's some years since I have been in your good town, and I know I would see a marvellous change. I have some pictures of Nelson taken in 1891 by George Neelands, who later was Mayor.

When this Cairn is completed I think it would be nice to send invitations to all the pioneers they know of to attend the dedication ceremonies, and have an old-timers reunion.

DAN ALTON,

Suite 36, 709 Dunsmuir St., Vancouver, B.C.

Control, Not Ban, of Comics Sought

To the Editor:

Sir—May I beg space to answer June Miller's letter re the Comics? It is good to have her argument appear, as it is just what so many are thinking.

The June Millers can have no conception of the type of Comics the "bann-ers" are after. They could not speak of the smiles and entertainment of children in relation to them.

I had the good fortune to serve for two years with the committee of the P.T.A. in Victoria which has been watching comic-book development for 10 years. I sat in on conferences with the Attorney General, shared correspondence with the Federal Department of Justice, heard all the arguments of newsdealers, members of parliament, welfare workers, teachers and others who came to the meetings, both public and private. I am now Nelson Representative on the Literature Committee for the Provincial P.T.A. set up specifically to deal with the Comic Campaign. Any information which I have is available to June Miller or any interested organization.

Of course we don't want to ban the comics—good fun they often are, as natural for children—and some grown-ups—as candy. However, our children can buy freely from the corner confectionary, knowing that, because of our Pure Food Laws, there will be no taint or poison in what they buy, no matter ho wpurple the popsicle. Unhappily there is at present no such protection regarding the mental food they absorb through the Comics. While newspapers, magazines, radios, movies, books, libraries are all subject to certain censorship, there are at present no effective control measures for the type of material printed in the pulp magazine. As a result certain mis-called comics are available to growing impressionable young minds which are sadistic, subversive, amoral and mentally poisonous. They are not only printed, but widely distributed and nothing can be done about it. This is not reformer's cant, but the studied realization of intelligent men and women across Canada.

They are asking us, who love and believe in our children of today, to urge our law-makers to notice and control the Comics, as they do narcotics, firearms, all potentially dangerous influences. Such control will not turn our children to "secret reading," any more than narcotic control means we must sarch for opium pills under our lively youngsters' pillows. Indeed, June Miller, there are pulp magazines, called comics, as revolting, and dangerous, and un-entertaining. I have seen them.

DORA SANDERS CARNEY.
(Mrs. J. J. Carney).

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By ROBERT QUILLEN

Of course hard times are comin'. I've seen 'em come and go, good and bad, and only one thing is sure. Whatever is will change.

SALLY'S SALLIES

"Do you mean they're all FAST boats FROM China nowadays!"

News of the Day

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FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Sarah Waldie will be held from the First Presbyterian Church today (Monday) at 2 p.m. Interment will be in Nelson Memorial Park. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Thompson Funeral Home.

NELSON MUSIC PUPILS IN ANNUAL RECITAL

The annual Christmas studio recital was given last Wednesday by a group of young pupils of Mrs. Gladys Webb Foster's music class.

A large illuminated Christmas tree provided a seasonable background for the young performers. Elementary and transitional grades who had charge of the first part of the program were pianists Lynne Leeming, Karin Stern, Tommy Carney, Dolores McLeod, Norma Anderson, Mildred Mansfield, Gladys Bonderud, Marvin Wilson, Norah Carney, Lorraine Presley, Dolores Kraft, Lorna Loomer, Margaret Ann Philpot, and violinists Trudy Pentland, Joanna Perasso, Bonnie Loff, Bernard Loff and Lorna Craig.

Intermediate grade students taking part in the second part of the program were, piano; Pat Carney, Joyce Bland, June Kelley and Mona Loomer; violin, Ruth Chess, Bill Ferguson, Jack Brummitt and Helen Wilson; cello, Clive Fleming.

Well Known Trail, Nelson Miss Wed at Coast

VANCOUVER, B.C. — A well-known city teacher, Florence Lenare Rutledge, well known in Nelson and Trail, became the bride of Leo Herson Miller, K.C., of Calgary at a quiet wedding last week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rutledge, West Point Grey.

Rev. Dr. Douglas H. Telfer officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a floor-length grey crepe gown with overskirt of lace. In her hair she wore pale pink plumes and carried matching chrysanthemums.

Her sister, Miss Gertrude Rutledge, attended her. The bride's niece, Pamela Rutledge, was junior bridesmaid.

Arthur Cowan was best man and Miss Jean Evely of Calgary played the bridal music.

After the reception, at which the bride's uncle, E. A. Hill, proposed the bridal toast, the couple left for a honeymoon at Harrison Hot Springs.

"God", Subject Of Lesson-Sermon

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

The Golden Text was: "As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the Lord is tried: he is a buckler to all them that trust in him. For who is God, save the Lord? and who is a rock, save our God?" II Samuel 22: 31, 32.

The Lesson-Sermon included the following passage from the Bible: "And God said unto Moses, I Am That I Am: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I Am hath sent me unto you." Exodus 3: 14.

Among the selections from the Christian Science textbook, 'Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, was the following: "The everlasting I Am is not bounded nor compressed within the narrow limits of physical humanity, nor can He be understood aright through mortal concepts."

PHONE 144 for Classified Service

Candlelight Service Enjoyed at South Slocan Church

SOUTH SLOCAN, B.C.—A community and candlelight service sponsored by the Sunday School, was recently heard in St. Matthew's Church. The first of its kind in the community, the church was filled to capacity by young and old alike.

An interesting frolic of the service was the exchange of 12 candlebearers—young members of the Sunday School.

To the glimmer of many candles, choir and congregation sang Christmas music. The choir anthem was, "Hark the Herald Angels."

The Vicar, Rev. W. J. Silverwood, preached the sermon on the meaning and implications of Christmas 1948 and the importance of all mankind making the journey to Bethlehem.

During the glimmer of candlelight, the congregation sat in hushed silence while Christmas carols were broadcast over the public address system.

Arrangements for decorating the church and candlelight illumination were under the supervision of Mrs. W. A. MacCabe, workers of the Sunday School and Mrs. J. Murray.

Adding further beauty and dignity to the Christmas service, was the addition of newly installed dome lights.

Miss Molly Murray, organist, played for the services.

The Christmas story from Luke 2, was read by Bruce Davis.

A. G. Robertson Succeeds Ransom As Refining Dept. Supt. at Trail

TRAIL, B.C. — Appointment of A. G. Robertson to superintendent of the Refining Department is announced by R. W. Diamond, Vice-President and General Manager of The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Limited.

Mr. Robertson's appointment became effective Jan. 1. He succeeds the late F. C. Ransom.

Mr. Robertson was born in Edmonton, Alta. He received his B.Sc. in mining engineering from the University of Alberta in 1935. He is a member of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and is Vice-Chairman of the West Kootenay branch.

He first joined Cominco in 1935 and was transferred to staff in 1936 as a testing engineer at Kimberley. In March, 1938 he was transferred to the Company's Big Missouri operation in the Portland Canal area, as an engineer. In July of 1938 he became assistant mill superintendent of this operation becoming mill superintendent in 1939. In 1942 Mr. Robertson was transferred to Trail where he did reasearch work on concentration. He was appointing acting technical supervisor in January, 1945. In June, 1945 he was appointed to assistant superintendent of the Refining Department. In February of 1948 he was appointed acting superintendent and in October of the same year was assigned to special work for the metallurgical division, a position he held up to his present appointment.

Mr. Robertson is married and has three children, Lynn, Peter and Richard. He and his family live in Tadanac, B.C.

BISHOP CONDUCTS YULE SERVICE AT ST. MATTHEWS

SOUTH SLOCAN, B.C. — Before a large congregation, consisting of a number of young people and teen agers, Rt. Rev. F. P. Clark, Anglican Bishop of Kootenay, celebrated a Christmas service of Holy Communion.

The church was decorated for the festive season, and the choir sang special Christmas music.

W. C. MOTLEY NEW LAY READER AT SOUTH SLOCAN

SOUTH SLOCAN, B.C.—Rt. Rev. F. P. Calrk, Bishop of Kootenay, has licenced William C. Motley of Bonnington as Lay Reader in St. Matthew's Church at South Slocan.

Mr. Motley succeeds Major Turner Lee who is now living in Nelson and who served the church for over 25 years.

Mr. Motley, active for years in church and community affairs, will officially be admitted to his office at a public service.

Duplessis Claims Precepts of Gospel Have Been Forgotten

MONTREAL — Premier Duplessis broadcast a New Year's message to Canadians Saturday.

Mr. Duplessis said that the world is living in what he described as "anguish and fear" that another world war will start soon. This fear exists, declared the Quebec Premier, because the precepts of the gospel have been forgotten.

He said that the gospel is the great charter of the rights and duties of man.

Mr. Duplessis said that Quebec has been faithful to its lessons and, in his own words, "gives the world the bracing spectacle of stability of marvellous prosperity."

Wildcat Strikes Stop London Bus, Streetcar Traffic

LONDON—Three-fourths of London's buses and streetcars were idle Saturday because of a wildcat strike. And Londoners are getting around in the rain on foot.

The strike was called to enforce demands for overtime pay on Saturday afternoons—despite the fact that leaders of the Transport Workers' Union advised against the walkout.

Truman Prepares Message To Congress

WASHINGTON — President Truman was cruisings Sunday on the White House yacht, and working on the State of the Union message he'll give this week to the new Congress.

Among the many jobs facing the new Congress is the problem of national defence, encouraging the study of new weapons of war and building up the U. S. Air Force and the Army.

The Democrat who will head the Armed Services Committee, Representative Carl Vinson of Georgia, is proposing legislation that would formally authorize an air force of 70 air groups and an army of 837,000 men.

He also has drawn up a bill to stimulate research in guided missiles, and one that would give Congress more control over construction of heavy battleships for the Navy.

He says:

"All the bills may not meet with the approva of the Pentagon, but I think Congress probably will approve them."

Named Premier of Boys' Parliament

VICTORIA—Bob Wallace of Armstrong, B. C. was elected Premier of the older boys' Parliament for 1949 following prorogation of the 1948 session at Victoria during the New Year's holiday weekend.

Wallace was Government critic in the eighteenth session.

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Last Rites for John Bohar Held At Natal

NATAL, B.C. — Funeral services for John Bohar, who met with a fatal accident while working in the bush up the Elk Valley, took place at Natal Dec. 22 at St. Michael's Church with Father E. Brophy of Michel officiating.

Interment was at the cemetery two miles West of Natal.

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

Mr. Bohar spent his entire life at Michel and district, having worked for many years at the Michel mines before returning up the Elk Valley to continue farming.

During the past five years he had been occupied in operating his own small mill. The fatal accident occurred when in company with his two eldest daughters he was struck on the head by a fork type tree which broke off at the top when knocked down.

Many floral wreaths were acknowledged.

New Denver

NEW DENVER, B.C.—Miss Leona Boss of Nelson spent the holiddys with her sister and niece, Mrs. Leda Teir and daughter Miss Anne Teir.

Mrs. E. F. Angrignon and son Fred H. Angrignon entertained at the dinner hour on Sunday when their guests were Mrs. Henry Kelsall, Miss Vera Butlin, Miss Florence A. Moss and H. J. Kelsall of U.B.C., Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Craig and two daughters, Misses Shirley and Lorna of Nelson and Miss Berle Johnston of Trail were guests of Mrs. Craig's and Miss Johnston's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Johnston and two sons, Allen and Lauritz.

Miss Shirley Baynes and her brother, Watson Baynes of Abbotsford, B.C., are visiting their sister, Miss Doreen Baynes, R.N., on the staff of the Slocan Community Hospital, and other friends. Miss Baynes was on the public school staff in New Denver for two years.

Miss Jean Elder of Glenbank was visiting friends in New Denver for a few days.

Robert Christofferson of Needles, who spent Christmas with his father, S. A. Christofferson at Slocan City, visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schnaebele and two daughters, Frances and Sharon, in New Denver and other friends.

Tommy Wilkinson of Vancouver is the holiday guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Canty and son Douglas Leslie.

C. and L. Streemer of Zincton left for their home at Sanwith, Sask.

Mrs. T. O. D. Harris and daughter Heather of Rossland were the guests of the former's brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harris.

Miss Anne Kennett, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kennett, returned to Alberni, B.C., where she is on the teaching staff.

Woodie Wardrobe of Needles spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schnaebele.

KINGS LYNN, Norfolk, Eng. — (CP) — Members of Kings Lynn Chamber of Trade say they are losing business to other towns since a "no parking" ban was imposed on some of the town's main shopping streets.

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His Night To Howl

Little Danny Corrigan screams his little head off as police use a hacksaw to extricate his finger from a slot machine coin receiver in New York. Danny got in trouble playing around with a gum dispensing machine. Police had to remove the receiver from the machine to facilitate the job. —AP Wirephoto.

Westminster Report . . .

Discussions Roused in British Wheat Pacts With Russia, Canada

By JAMES MCCOOK
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (CP)—British efforts to purchase Russian wheat, and the effect of these negotiations on Anglo-Canadian relations, have stirred discussion in Britain.

The political correspondent of the Conservative Daily Telegraph said the talks with Russia may "disturb Anglo-Canadian relations." He linked the negotiations with Russia with the present Anglo-Canadian discussions on the price Britain is to pay for Canadian wheat in 1949-50, the last year of the four-year agreement.

"It would appear the Government is seeking to replace Canadian wheat with imports from Russia," the correspondent added.

"The (Conservative) opposition is likely to point out that substitution of Russia for Canada as a source of supply has long-term strategic and political implications which require equal consideration with the dollar problem."

Informed sources told the Canadian Press that wide interest was caused in Britain by the statement of Agriculture Minister J. G. Gardiner of Canada in a speech here Dec. 17 that the Dominion is unable to trade her surplus fish for British tin plate although tin plate was made available to Russia for Russian fish.

Canada for three years of the agreement has sold wheat to Britain at rates less than world prices. The price during the current year is $2 a bushel. If no British market is assured after 1949-50, the Dominion is likely to be firm about some compensation being provided by Britain before the contract ends.

On the other hand, the British attitude towards a new agreement with Canada will be influenced by the availability of wheat in non-dollar countries where Britons would like to buy and thus help to even their balance of trade with the dollar countries.

Canada is the United Kingdom's main wheat supplier and purchases of this grain are responsible for Britain's leading dollar expenditure—£54,250,000 ($217,000,000) during 10 months of 1948.

Russia is a promising source of *non-dollar wheat. In the meantime* Britain has offered to buy about 10,000,000 hundredweight (approximately 18,500,000 bushels) of Russian wheat during the next year.

Bonnington . . .

BONNINGTON, B. C.—Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hammond and daughter Leslie spent Christmas in Trail at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Campion.

Ralph Johnson who attends college in Idaho is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson. He was accompanied by five class-mates.

Ralph Wolverton who has spent the past year in the North, spent Christmas with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McGuga Jr. spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McGuga.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buckley and daughter Sandra of Trail spent the New Year with Mrs. Buckley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Motley.

Mrs. G. Biddlecombe has arrived home from Vancouver with her baby daughter, Judith Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Nixon spent the Christmas holiday with relatives at Robson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. L. Urquhart, Miss E. Hammer and Dyne Macrae visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McGregor.

Sandy Gudon, who attends U.B.C. returned after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Gudon.

S.S. MINTO MAKES NEW WINTER SCHEDULE

NAKUSP, B. C.—Owing to low water, through service of the S. S. Minto will be discontinued. The "Columbia" will serve from Robson to Needles.

The S. S. Minto will service from Nakusp to Arrowhead Wednesday and Saturday and return, and Nakusp to Burton and return on Tuesday and Friday, during the Winter months.

Deaths

ROME (AP) — Guido de Ruggiero, 60, Italian historian and philosopher.

LIGHT WAVE LENGTHS

Red is red to the eye because it is composed of light ray vibrations of one wave length. Yellow comes from vibrations of a different wave *length, and so around the spectrum.*

Only Survivors of Nazi Genocide

—Central Press Canadian

Among displaced persons arriving in New York aboard the S.S. Marine Flasher were Leon and Blanka Hockbaum, pictured above with their 3-year-old son Janush. They are sole survivors of two large families exterminated by the Germans after the capture of Warsaw, Poland. Making their way to Vienna, they survived German occupation by posing as Christians with the help of Gentile friends, and later met and married. They will make their home in New York, with an uncle, Norman Hockbaum.

Nelson Social

By Mrs. M. J. Vibneaux

● Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Erskine, Victoria Street, held open house Christmas Eve when about fifty guests were received. Assisting by serving were Miss Edna Steed and Miss Betty Emory.

● Mr. and Mrs. Robert Munn of Rossland visited friends in the city during the Yuletide holiday.

● William Muraro, Granite Road is a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

● Miss Helena Elwellyn, Vernon Street, has returned from Fauquier where she spent the holidays at the home of her parents.

● *Mike Kinahan of Trail*, who attends Vancouver College and is home on holiday accompanied by his freind Ian Rintouel ,also of Trail, have returned after a visit at the Kinahan home on Silica Street.

● Mrs. E. S. Price, Bealby Road, is a patient in the Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

● Mrs. George Conrad, 714 Carbonate Street, has returned from six weeks spent at the Coast. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Mabel Conrad, who plans on spending the Winter in Nelson with her parents.

● Mrs. R. Reaney and daughters Janet and Patricia. who have been visiting Mrs. Reanay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Venables, Willow Street have left for Victoria where they will join Mr. Reaney, who with them have recently arrived from the Malay States.

● Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butter*field of Vancouver have arrived to* make their home in Nelson.

● E. W. Widdowson, 823 Vernon Street, has returned to his home after being a patient in the Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

● Carl Baillie who has visited friends in the city for the past fortnight has returned to his home in Nanaimo, V.I.

● Louis Coletti, Sr., Ward Street, is a patient in the Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

● Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Erskine, Victoria Street, have had as guests, Mrs. Erskine's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham, and young son, Don of Trail, also another son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Graham, also of Trail.

● Mrs. E. M. Mundy, Hoover Street, recently returned from Trail where she had been with her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Ransom.

● Miss Marjorie Meston of Nelson visited her parents in Creston over the holiday.

● Miss Jean Erskine, Victoria Street, has returned to her home from the Kootenay Lake General Hosptial and is convalescing following her operation for appendicitis.

● W. F. Stewart of Kimberley was in the city over the holiday visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Coleman, 908 Silica Street.

● On Sunday, December 26, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ludwig, 1311 Cedar Street, was the scene of a large gathering of friends in honor of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. McGhie of Ottawa, who were married there last October and are spending the Yuletide holiday here. A toast was proposed to the newlyweds by Mr. Ludwig and responded to by Mr. McGhie. Luncheon was served, followed by the cutting of a lovely three-tier wedding cake. Many beautiful gifts were presented to the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. McGhie expect to return to Ottawa around Jan. 10.

● J. F. *Ferguson, C.P.O., Royal* Canadian Navy, Mrs. Ferguson and baby daughter of Halifax, left Monday for Victoria after spending the Christmas holidays at the home of the former's parents, Capt. and Mrs. James Ferguson of Sunshine Bay.

● Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crissall and their two daughters, Mildred and Dorothy, of Willow Point, are spending New Year's in Robson with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moffatt.

Lizards Aplenty, Big Cockroaches Part of Life in Manila, Former Nelsonite, Edythe Thomson, Reports

An interesting Christmas letter has been received by Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McLean of Nelson from Miss Edythe Thomson of Manila, formerly of Nelson and New York, well known as former Secretary of the Chamber of Mines of Eastern, B.C.

The letter, in part, follows:

It is six months since I left New York, and that means only a year and half to go unless we change our mine plans and decide to fold up The mine is on the island of Mindanao to the South of Manila, and I do all the purchasing, and really have been having a hectic time going to all these Chinese and Filipino hardware bedegos, as they call their warehouses.

I live with the engineer's wife in a big spacious tropical house. The windows are huge affairs, all screened in and of course barred. The walls are lattice work about two feet from the ceiling to allow for ventilation and the ceilings abound with lizards, some so small they look like little streaks, others about three inches long. But they say it's a happy house that has a lizard they do not bother me anymore. One night I was having a glass of beer when a nice cold slimy lizard fell down my neck. Needess to say the glass went in one direction and the lizard in the other. The cockroaches are as big as alley cats, or just about.

TO VISIT HONG KONG

June was very hot here, then the rains and typhoons started and it was a little cooler, and right now it is very pleasant. The nights are cool and the days while hot, are not so unbearable as they once were, but I understand March and April are the dillys. Those are the months I will take my holidays as I want to go to Siam and Hong Kong and then if all goes well, and my job holds out the allotted time, I will go around the world on my way home. I am halfway there now so may as well complete the circle. Of course many things can happen in the meantime so will not build castles in the air.

I have acquired a lot of very nice paintings. The sunsets are gorgeous here and it is something to see the caraboa (carabow) which are big water buffalo, winding their way home in the brilliant red sunset. These animals have no sweat glands *and they say that if they are working* and they start acting up, they immediately let them loose and they head for the nearest caraboa wallow, which is nothing but a mud wallow. They have huge long horns and really look vicious, although the natives can do anything with them. They apparently do not like white people.

The roads and highways are full of reconverted Army jeeps, made into jitneys which they call jeepneys. If they are turning left everybody in the bus or jeep put their hand out so if you are coming along behind it looks like an octopus.

CUTE BLACK TOTS

The little boys up to about the age of eight wear the shortest of little shirts. It is really cute to see them with these shirts right up to their little black middles. Often in the morning you see six or more getting a bath under an old rusty pipe in the middle of a vacant lot and then getting dressed in their little shirts.

The city is pretty badly bombed and is very dirty and dusty, but the work of rebuilding goes on steadily and it is amazing how some of them survive in these tiny nepa huts, maybe 10 to a hut, almost unbelievable.

I drive to work along Dewey Boulevard, which borders Manila Bay for about three miles every day, and it is really a beautiful sight. I have a car and a chauffeur and also a cook and houseboy. In addition, we have a little girl who is called a lavandary, who does the washing. She squads down over two big flat pans, with cold water, and puts out the whitest wash you can imagine. She irons beautifully and I am going to be very spoiled when I get back to the States, as I will not even know how to make tea. I have one heck of a time trying to teach the cook to make a good cup of tea. He puts in about half a pinch of lukewarm water, but he is learning.

A week ago Sunday, I went to a place near Manila called Tagyty, and it reminded me very much of home, and was so cool and delightful. There is a big lake here, with an island and a lake within the island. On the island is a volcano at present dormant but which erupted in 1914 killing 2100 people. You can look right into the crater from the road above. We have had a couple of bad shocks. One night my bed was bouncing around like a pea in a pod, but was nearly over before I realized what it was all about.

Films Enjoyed By Nakusp Audience

NAKUSP, B. C. — Films were shown in the Parish Hall Thursday by Rev. B. S. S. Hartley, assisted by Rev. T. Mitchell.

The film "An Expedition of the University of Adelaide to Study the South Australian Aboriginal People" was intensely interesting and unusual.

In spite of inclement weather, there was a good gathering of both children and adults. A picture for the young people "The Pup's Picnic" was received with glee by the youngsters.

South Slocan...

SOUTH SLOCAN, B. C.—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Powell have as guests, Mrs. Powell's sister, Miss Doris Lord of Edmonton and Mr. Powell's brother, Jack Powell of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wamsley of Nelson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. O'Genski, Christmas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McIan, formerly of South Slocan and now of Nelson, visited friends here during Christmas.

Miss Betty Bird of Nelson spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Bird.

By bobbing his head in a certain way, the sea gull shows other gulls the direction of a school of fish.

Balfour . . .

BALFOUR, B.C.—Good attendance was observed at the Boxing Day dance held at the Woodland Hall on Monday evening under the sponsorship of the Women's Institute. Tasty refreshments were served. Master of ceremony duties were shared by Sonny Saundby and Mrs. Bill MacKay.

Mrs. I. Bailey returned to Toronto on Sunday, having spent the month at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Oakley.

Miss A. Burgess and R. Burgess spent Christmas Day at the Burgess home in Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Chandler and son, Ronnie, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevens of Nelson.

Mrs. J. Heuston has returned from a week's holiday in Calgary.

W. Wilson of Calgary is spending the holiday season at the H. Franklin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowles and son, Bill, of Trail, spent Christmas weekend at the J. Bowles home.

BEENHAM, Berkshire, Eng. (CP) —Philippa Rendle, 4, wrote to "Father Christmas, North Pole, near God." The reply to her was: "Although you have asked for so many good things I feel sure you will be a very lucky girl on Christmas Day —Father Christmas, North Pole." Said E. J. Rendle, Philippa's father; "The hearts of the postal authorities remain unfrozen."

Christmas Chilly At Natal-Michel

NATAL, B.C. — Natal-Michel enjoyed one of the quiestest but coldest Christmas holidays in many years as the temperature hovered below zero throughout the holidays.

Over 600 children received their annual Union Cheer when they received $1.50. The eligible children included those from Fernie and Hosmer and from the Mannix, whose fathers are members of the union.

School and lodge parties were also held before Christmas. The cold weather failed to decrease the large attendances that turned out for the annual Christmas church services. The St. Michael's Catholic Church at Natal was filled to capacity throughout the three Masses on Christmas Day.

Dances also featured the Yuletide festivities with a dance Christmas Eve. The Junior Catholic Women's League held a successful dance on Christmas night at the Union Hall. The annual visit of Santa Claus and the local band was postponed due to the cold weather that prevailed on Christmas Eve.

Fruitvale . . .

FRUITVALE, B. C.—The Friendly Club Christmas party was held in the Parish Hall with husbands as guests. Chicken supper was enjoyed followed by the exchange of gifts. Mrs. T. Moon and Mrs. A. Borrow were in charge of the entertainment. Prizewinners were Mrs. L. Wade, Mrs. F. Cole and D. Burt.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. W. Veitch, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vyse, Mr. and Mrs. S. McIsaac, Mr. and Mrs. J. DeBruyn, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. A. Borrow, Mr. and Mrs. T. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. W. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. Burt, Mrs. T. Quaite, Mrs. A. Hanson and Mrs. W. Mauchline.

Crawford Bay . . .

CRAWFORD BAY, B. C.—L. Pratt who is working at Trail visited with his wife here for Christmas.

Frank Monahan visited his wife and family at Nelson for Christmas.

Misses Marjory and June Fraser from the University of Edmonton are visiting their parents here.

Mrs. Fox and daughter, Mrs. Doyal and son David, are visiting Mrs. Fox's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson of Trail for a few days.

Mr. Don White of Granum, Alta., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. White.

Teddy and Reuben Johnson, who have just moved to Vancouver, are visiting their sisters here for a few days.

Mrs. Ray Draper is a patient in the Creston Hospital.

Cliff Derbishire joined his wife in Calgary for Christmas.

A Christmas tree party was held in the hall, Dec. 21. Supper was served by women of Crawford Bay. After supper games were played. A song was sung by a few girls. Mrs. Fox played the piano. Bert and Weldon Jones did a number. After that the children had a little dance while waiting for Santa who brought many lovely gifts. National Film Board pictures were shown by Mr. Sager.

Christmas Tree Candles Nearly Destroy Home

CRAWFORD BAY, B. C.—Christmas tree candles nearly destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal here.

While Mrs. Neal was lighting the candles, decorations on the tree caught on fire and the tree, many gifts and the curtains were destroyed.

Friends visiting the Neals helped extinguish the fire.

Kaslo...

KASLO, B.C. — Mr. and Mrs. J. Certain and baby of Vancouver are visiting Mrs. Certain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Singel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith returned from Trail, where they spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John McGillivray.

Miss Marian Leveque returned to Victoria, having spent the Christmas weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Leveque.

J. Strachan Jr., of Kelowna is visiting his family here.

Miss Kay Nishimura left for New Denver, where she spent the New Year holidays with her father.

Mrs. M. G. McGillivray and her son C. Cantfell motored to Trail where they spent the Christmas holidays as guests of Mrs. McGillivray's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Horan and Mr. and Mrs. J. McGillivray.

● Mr. and Mrs. L. Botterill had as guests during the Christmas holidays, Mrs. Botterill's brother, A. Parslow and E. Botterill.

A Christmas party was held in St. Andrew's United Church Hall Wednesday when Mrs. J. Tonkin and Miss Phyllis Steele, teachers of the Primary Sunday School classes and Mrs. J. Strachan Sr., teacher of the Beginners Class, entertained their pupils in games and singing. After refreshments were served. Santa Claus arrived and presented each with a bag of Christmas candy. Miss Betty Ringheim assisted with the program.

Special Church Services were held in the United Church, St. Mark's Anglican Church and the Sacred Heart Church on Christmas morning with an excellent attendance. On Sunday evening a well attended Choral Service was held in St. Andrew's United Church under the Rev. C. O. Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gardner who are leaving Kaslo early in the New Year to reside in Creston, were guests of honor at a farewell party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Leveque Tuesday. The living rooms were beautifully decorated in keeping with the season. Entertainment included games and contests. A buffet supper was served during which the guests of honor were presented with a set of crystal ware, when a specially composed verse was sung. The evening ended with a general sing-song. Those present were: The guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tinkess, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Raglin, Mr. and Mrs Nels Colter, Mr and Mrs. D. A. Colter, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hendren, Mr. and Mrs. G. Browell, Mr. and Mrs. G. Morton and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Leveque.

Nakusp . . .

NAKUSP, B. C.—Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnson left Wednesday, accompanied by their young grandson Michael, for Nelson where they will be guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Roberts and family have left for Arrow Park to spend the holiday.

Mrs. Jordan Williams of Edgewood spent the Christmas holidays, guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. M. Hakeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wood and family spent the New Year's holiday in Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of New Denver were holiday guests of Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Humphries.

SAMBALPUR, India (CP) — The foundation-stone of a new railroad bridge across the Mahanadi River to facilitate transportation of machinery and material for the building of the Hirakud Dam in Orisse was laid near here by N. V. Gadgil, Indian Minister for Works, Mines and Power.

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Mrs. A. Magarchak and daughter Margaret of Three Hills, Alta., are spending an extended visit throughout points in B.C. The Christmas and New Year's holidays are being spent with friends at Natal.

A number of Natal-Michel students attending the University of B.C. and Normal School at the Coast are spending the holidays at the homes of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bonar and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. Olson and family of Kimberley were Christmas visitors of the Mukuk brothers.

The annual Christmas concert called "The Quest," under the direction of the Sisters of Atonement was presented at the Union Hall. The community turned out in large numbers to see the show. Miss Joanne Halko was the announcer. Miss Rosalie Billy was Fairy Queen aided by Fairies Misses Theresa Anselmo, Marianne Fleming, Marlene DePaoli and Iola Berdusco. Miss Doreen Karas took the part of 'Our Lady.' The members of the Senior Choir sung Christmas carols in between the plays.

Procter . . .

PROCTER, B. C.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Bedwell and sons Johnny and Paul, have returned to Lardeau after spending a few days at their home.

Miss Helen Gretchin left Thursday for Pentiction after spending a week's vacation here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Paterson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Garner have as their guest, their grandson, J. Hiller of Edmonotn, Alta.

Miss Isa MacKinnon has left for Trail where she will spend a few days visiting with relatives.

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TODAY'S News Pictures

Sampans Crowd Soochow Creek

With Chinese Communist forces nearing the North bank of the Yangtze River, many Chinese who make their homes on small boats and sampans in China's rivers, have moved to Shanghai. (This picture of Soochow Creek, Shanghai, was made Dec. 21.) At right is North Soochow Road, in foreground is Chapoo River Bridge. (AP wirephoto).

Ship Breaks in Half

Wearing life jackets, two members of the crew of the El Capitan stand on deck of the bow of the ship which broke in two off the coast of North Carolina. Sixteen members of the crew including the skipper of the ship were removed from this section of the craft by the Coast Guard. The Argentine tanker was being towed by a tug at time of mishap and line from bow to tug did not break. —(AP wirephoto)

Tribute to President Harry Truman

Shown above are both sides of special inuguaral medal honoring President Harry S. Truman released by Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, Director of the Bureau of the Mint and Chairman of the 1949 Inaugural Medal Committee. The medal will be of bronze and two inches in diameter. On left is front of medal, on right the reverse side. —Central Press Canadian.

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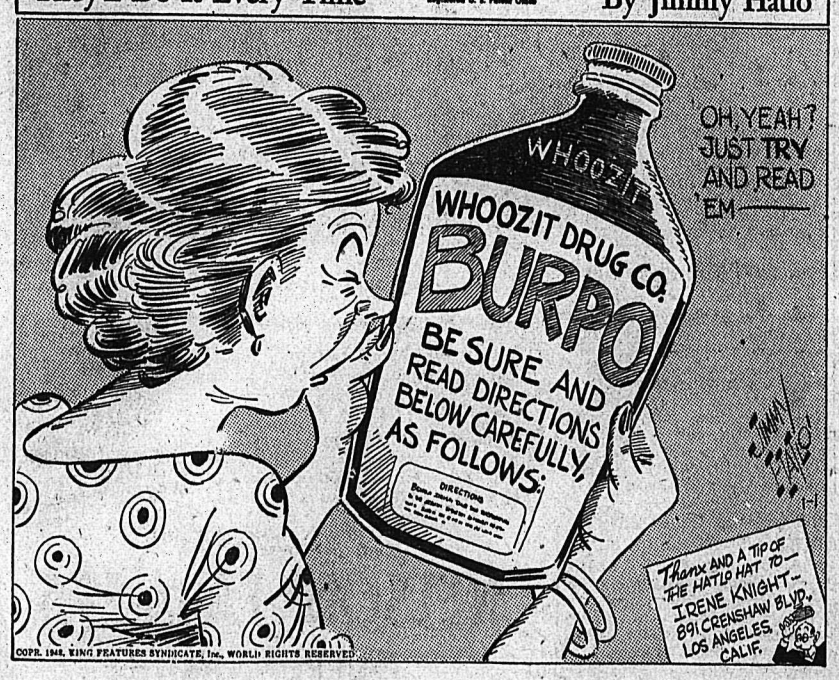

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7:00—O Canada
7:02—News Summary
7:07—Sunrise Serenade
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Morning Devotions
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Western Tunes
9:30—Morning Concert
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Train Time
10:01—Woman's World
10:15—Five Roses Radio Kitchen
10:20—Midmorning Varieties
10:45—They Tell Me
11:00—Musical Varieties
11:15—Air Kindergarten
11:30—Famous Voices
12:00—The Notice Board
12:15—CBC News
12:25—CBC Showcase
12:30—Farm Broadcast
12:55—Interlude
1:00—Old Favorites
1:30—Bernie Braden Tells a Story
1:45—Music for Monday
2:00—Feature Concert
2:15—Family Favorites
2:30—The Little Show
2:45—Don Messer
3:00—Ethel and Albert
3:15—A Woman's View Point
3:30—Divertimento
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Chico Valle
4:14—Train Time
4:15—Afternoon Serenade
4:30—Magic Adventures
4:45—Easy Listening
5:00—Sacred Heart Program
5:15—Old Chisholm Trail
5:30—Peerless News
5:45—Sport News
6:00—Three-Quarter Time
6:15—Firefighters
6:30—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:30—Pacific Recital
7:45—On Mike Tonight
8:00—Piano Recital
8:30—Vancouver Theatre
9:00—National Farm Radio Forum
9:30—Pacific Showcase
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Provincial Affairs
10:30—Biltmore Hotel Orchestra
11:00—God Save the King

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7:00—Peerless News
7:10—Breakfast for Two
7:40—Fun at Breakfast
7:45—Breakfast for Two
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 Wood Milling
9:35—Good Morning Neighbor
9:45—Good Morning Neighbor
10:15—Happy Gang
10:45—They Tell Me
11:00—Musical Variety
11:15—Famous Voices
11:30—Music Hall Variety
11:45—Wakely Trio
12:00—Luncheon Concert
12:30—Press News
12:45—Plantation House Party
1:00—Moods in Melody
1:30—Bernie Braden
1:45—Commentary—New Year
2:00—Feature Concert
2:15—Family Favorites
2:30—Air Kindergarten
:45—Don Messer
3:00—CJAT Goes Calling
3:45—BBC News
4:00—The Inside Story
4:15—Jack Smith Show
4:30—Favorite Dance Band.
5:00—Northern Electric Hour
5:30—Sweetwood Serenade
6:00—Lux Radio Theatre
7:00—CBC News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—Pacific Recital
7:45—On Mike Tonight
8:00—Thelma Johannes, Pianist
8:30—Vancouver Theatre
9:00—Music You Love
9:15—Memory Lane
9:30—Swingtette Orchestra
10:00—Press News
10:15—Political Talk
10:30—Biltmore Hotel Orch.
11:00—Musical Fill
11:30—Peerless News
11:40—Sign Off—The King.

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. Do things weigh more or less at the Equator than they do at the North Pole?
2. Hard coal is called anthracite. What is soft coal called?
3. Who was the most famous nurse in history?
4. What nations are permanent members of the United Nations Security Council?
5. What five days are legal holidays in all the States of the Union

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. They weigh less at the Equator because a difference in the pull of gravity makes things weigh more at the earth's extremities than at its middle.
2. Bituminous.
3. Florence Nightingale.
4. United States, United Kingdom, France, China and the U.S.S.R.
5. New Year's, Washington's Birthday, July 4th, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

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IT HAPPENED TODAY

On Jan. 3, 1944, the United States destroyer "Turner" exploded in New York Bay, with a loss of 100 lives. In 1777, Jan. 3, the Battle of Princeon took place in the American Revolutionary war.

IT'S BEEN SAID

All wish to be learned, but no one is willing to pay the price.—Decimus Junius Juvenal.

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Fine, Suspension For Ice Battle

MONTREAL (CP) — President Clarence Campbell of the National Hockey League Sunday fined Centreman Cal Gardner of Toronto Maple Leafs $250 and suspended him for one game as the aftermath of a hockey game at Toronto Saturday night when Gardner and Montreal Canadiens' Kenny Reardon were given match penalties for fighting.

League Publicity Director Ken MacKenzie said here that President Campbell had reviewed the case in New York with Gardner.

Defenceman Reardon is scheduled to appear before the president here Monday. He is expected to receive the same punishment.

Mr. Campbell said that he intends to stamp out fighting in N.H.L. games, "especially where high sticks come into play.

"Sooner or later, someone will suffer serious injury if the players continue to act in this manner."

Gardner's suspension for one game is effective Jan. 19th when Toronto and Montreal play here.

A crowd of 14,110 fans saw the most stirring game of the Toronto season, climaxed in the second period by a vicious stick-swinging duel between Montreal's Ken Reardon and Toronto's Cal Gardner.

After other players swarmed in to break up the duel the two players dropped their war clubs and tangled in several fights with bare fists. The general frenzy on the ice swept into the crowd and police were called to halt a fight which broke out in the blue-seat section.

DODGERS TRIM LION JUVES 5-3

Denny Kraft's Dodger Juveniles, after being held to a 2-2 score up to the end of the second period broke out in a three goal third period scoring rash to trim the Lion Juveniles 5-3 in a League game at the Civic.

The Lions held a two-goal lead in the first period as Loewen and O'Genski scored unassisted goals. In the middle frame Bachynski and Ron Brown evened up the score for the Dodgers, both being unassisted. The game sesawed back and forth till the last 10 minutes of play when the Dodgers found their scoring eye and drove in three fast goals. Ken White snapped in the first one with Ron Brown drawing an assist. Laurence Ludlow banged home another one on a double relay from Welbourn and Brown.

Then Leschuck drove in a sizzler on a passout from Johnny Bachynski to end the Dodger goal splurge. Loewen tallied the final Lion marker seconds before the gong went to end the fray. Only penalty of the game went to Leschuck of the Dodgers. Jack Whitehead and Al MacDonald were the referees; Denny Kraft kept the score and Bill Twells the time.

American Diplomats Leave Romania

BUCHAREST — Two American diplomats thrown out by the Romanian Government have left Bucharest by train. The diplomats are Colonel John Lovell, military attache of the American legation, and Henry P. Leverich, Counselor of the legation.

The Romanian Government requested last November that the United States recall the two men. It was charged that they had conspired with spies and saboteurs. The United States has denounced the charges as ridiculous, and to even things up, ordered two Romanian diplomats home from Washington.

$20,000 Loan To Finance Brooklyn-Stemwinder

Financing of Brooklyn Stemwinder Gold Mines Ltd. to the production stage will take the form of a $20,000 loan at 3 per cent interest, repayable from 10 per cent of net smelter returns, according to a registration granted by the B.C. Superintendent of Brokers. In consideration of the loan the Company is authorized to issue 100,000 shares. The Company is also authorized to grant an option until March 7, 1949, on a further 100,000 shares at 12 cents per share net to the Company.

The registration will take effect on the stockholders approve increasing authorized capital by 500,000 shares.

PANTHERS WHIP DODGER MIDGETS

In a hectic Midget Hockey League game at the Civic Arena the Panther Midgets hammered out a 4-1 victory over the Dodgers. Numerous penalties were handed out including three mapors for fighting and one 10-minute misconduct penalty as well as five minor penalties.

The win, which put the Panthers in second place by one point over the Dodgers, saw the winners score one goal in the opening period, two more in the second to the Dodgers only goal, and one more in the last frame. Gilbert Choquette scored the lone Panther goal in the first with Ray Poulin assisting. Sturgeon of the Panthers and Woodall of the Dodgers drew five minutes apiece for fighting. In the sandwich stanza, Don Ackert scored both Panther goals, the first unassisted and the second one with Kubin getting an assist on the play. Laurence Ludlow tallied the lone Dodger marker unassisted. Choquette and Kubin served minors for the winners and Doug Brown dre wone for the Dodgers. In the third period Choquette marked up his second and the last goal of the game on a play from Sturgeon. Ackert drew a 10 minute misconduct, while Choquette and Pat Poulin drew minors. Doug Brown drew a major for fighting with Pat Poulin for the Dodgers only penalty in this final period.

Mark Burgess and Gene McInnes were the referees; Fred Boates kept the time and score.

Call Tenders for Hope Highway Work

VICTORIA (CP)—Department of Works Friday called for tenders on two miles of the Trans-Canada Highway lying just West of Hope—from Mile 93.12. to 94.1 and from Mile 97.61 to 98.74.

Tenders must be submitted by noon of Jan. 7 and be accompanied by a check for $50,000.

The new section will eliminate a curved section of the present road and two railway crossings.

Ridland Honored By King George

SPOKANE, Wash.—John G. Ridland, British Vice-Consul in Spokane, was made officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire by King George VI Saturday.

Ridland has served in the British Government for more than 20 years. He was chief executive officer of the Imperial Bank of India at Bombay for ten years and served in the British Consulate at Los Angeles before coming to Spokane in 1943.

Fire Destroys Burton Home

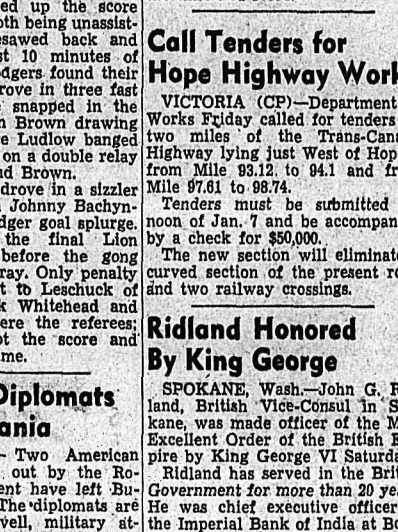
BURTON, B. C. — Fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy in a pre-Christmas blaze. All household goods and clothing was lost. No insurance was carried.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Scrutinize
5. Clutched
9. Wandering workman
10. Toward the lee
11. Metal
12. Vandals
13. Half ems
14. Sea N. of Europe
16. Smothers
19. Sun god
20. Projecting members (Arch.)
21. Exclamation
23. Help
24. Observe
25. Force or power
27. Sounding
30. Land-measure
31. Originator
32. Plant of pea family
35. Merry
36. Midday
37. Incite
39. Body of Kaffir warriors
40. Fuel
41. Luck
42. A loyalist (Amer. Hist.)

DOWN
1. Primitive religion (Jap.)
2. Native of Corsica
3. Finnish seaport
4. Not (prefix)
5. Sunk-fences
6. Jewish month
7. Furnished temporarily
8. Crave
13. Large worm
14. God of pleasure
15. Cry of a crow
17. Dart
18. Guided
21. Founder of Pennsylvania
22. A headdress
24. Coin (Fr.)
25. Any split pulse (India)
26. Peaceful
27. Coin (Peru)
28. Tidily
29. Attempt
31. The end
33. City (Alaska)
34. Excels
37. Division of a play
38. Exclamation used to frighten

Saturday'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

O P W W M S U S X U S B H H X L G B Z L N M S Z G W M X E E S Z L W M X W A P L W G H S E U B Q P H S L D G L H M G S T — L B E M B H V S L.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: LIKE DIAN'S KISS, UNASKED, UNSOUGHT LOVE GIVES ITSELF, BUT IS NOT BOUGHT—LONGFELLOW.

ROBSON CHILDREN ENTERTAINED AT CHRISTMAS PARTY.

ROBSON, B. C.—Over 80 children were entertained at a pre-Christmas supper party arranged by members of the Robson Women's Institute.

Tables were prettily decorated and each child received a cracker and a balloon.

Mrs. W. Waldie was convener of the committee which included Mrs. D. Lancaster, Mrs. Ballard, Miss R. McDiarmid and Mrs. G. Miller.

Following the supper parents and friends enjoyed a program arranged by the teachers at Robson school, Mrs. J. Smith and Mrs. Quayle.

Program consisted of:

Carols by Div. 2; a play, "Christmas in Far Countries" by Div. I; a recitation by Billy Stevens; Highland Fling by Dawn Waldie; piano solos by Mildred Raine and Billy Ramsay and a pageant by Div. I.

Chairman was C. H. King; accompanist Mrs. A. Thorp, narrator for pageant, H. Knight.

Santa distributed bags of nuts and candy to all children under 12. The gifts were made possible by various tradesmen and associations of the District.

Robson school children collected $5.60 for the Navy League of Canada.

STRIKES and SPARES

Senior Ladies' bowling schedule for the second round play follows:

Jan. 4

7 p. m.—Humdingers vs. Kootenay Stationers; Nelson Machinery vs. Bowladromes; Fouracres vs. Top Hatters.

8:45 p. m.—Farmerettes vs. Nelson Sash and Door; Story-Tellers vs. Koehle! Paterson vs. Waterer.

Jan. 11

7 p. m.—Farmerettes vs. Koehle; Top-Hatters vs. Waterer; Humdingers vs. Peterson.

8:45 p. m.— Storey-Tellers vs. Fouracres; Nelson Machinery and Equip. vs. Kootenay Stationers; Bowladromes vs. Nelson Sash and Door.

Jan. 18

7 p. m.—Nelson Machinery and Equip. vs. Top-Hatters; Storey-Tellers vs. Paterson; Farmerettes vs. Bowladromes.

8:45 p. m.—Kootenay Stationers vs. Koehle; Nelson Sash and Door vs. Fouracres; Waterer vs. Humdingers.

Jan. 25

7 p. m.—Fouracres vs. Paterson; Nelson Sash and Door vs. Kootenay Stationers; Koehle vs. Nelson Machinery and Equip.

8:45 p. m.—Waterer vs. Farmerettes; Bowladromes vs. Humdingers; Top-Hatters vs. Story-Tellers.

Feb. 1

7 p. m.—Bowladromes vs. Story-Tellers; Farmerettes vs. Nelson Machinery and Equipment; Top-Hatters vs. Nelson Sash and Door.

8:45 p. m.—Paterson vs. Kootenay Stationers; Fouracres vs. Waterer; Humdingers vs. Koehle.

Feb. 8

7 p. m.—Humdingers vs. Farmerettes; Paterson vs. Nelson Sash and Door; Waterer vs. Koehle.

8:45 p. m.—Top-Hatters vs. Bowladromes; Kootenay Stationers vs. Story-Tellers; Nelson Machinery and Equip. vs. Fouracres.

Feb. 15

7 p. m.—Nelson Sash and Door vs. Waterer; Fouracres vs. Humdingers; Bowladromes vs. Kootenay Stationers.

8:45 p. m.—Nelson Machinery and Equip. vs. Story-Tellers; Top-Hatters vs. Farmerettes; Koehle vs. Paterson.

Feb. 22

7 p. m.—Paterson vs. Nelson Machinery and Equipment; Kootenay Stationers vs. Farmerettes; Story-Tellers vs. Waterer.

8:45 p. m.—Koehle vs. Top-Hatters; Humdingers vs. Nelson Sash and Door; Fouracres vs. Bowladromes.

Mar. 1

7 p. m.—Story-Tellers vs. Humdingers; Bowladromes vs. Koehle; Fouracres vs. Farmerettes.

8:45 p. m.—Kootenay Stationers vs. Waterer; Paterson vs. Top-Hatters; Nelson Sash and Door vs. Nelson Machinery and Equipment.

COLEMAN EDGES CRANBROOK

CRANBROOK, B.C.—Cranbrook Legionaires again failed to break into the win column in Alberta-British Columbia Intermediate Hockey League play when Coleman Intermediates defeated them 7-6 on Cranbrook ice Sunday.

Robson . . .

ROBSON, B.C. — Mrs. C. R. Higgens and son Michael, of Nelson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith for the week before Christmas.

Among those spending Christmas vacations here were Miss Audrey Thorp, nurse-in-training at Vancouver, Miss Barbara Marshall from Normal School in Victoria, J. Raine of University of British Columbia and Jack Smith of the Forest Branch at Midway.

Stamps Flatten Leafs

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—Calgary Stampeders back checked their way through a weak Lethbridge Maple Leafs to win an 8-4 victory in a New Year's Day Western Canada Senior Hockey League fixture.

The victory put Calgary three points ahead of Leafs in their race for third place in the League and an equal number of points behind Edmonton Flyers in second place.

TUG BRINGS CRIPPLED FREIGHTER IN

VANCOUVER (CP) — Pacific Drydock Co. repair experts Sunday checked over the Marin Stephatos, safely in port after one of the longest tows in the marine history of the Pacific Northwest.

With the 10,000-ton Greek freighter was her rescuer, the H. R. MacMillan tug Towmac, which brought her to port after a round trip of 1850 miles.

Arlington, Kootenay Belle Top Lead Shippers; Week's Average Up

TRAIL, B.C. — Custom ore shipments to The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Ltd., at Trail for the week ending Dec. 26 were considerably above the year's weekly average to date.

Lead ores and concentrates received totalled 445 wet tons, compared with the year's weekly average of 345 wet tons. Zinc concentrates received during the seven day period totalled 1402 wet tons, compared with the year's weekly average of 865 wet tons.

Highest individual lead shipper was Arlington mine at Erie, B.C., with 64 wet tons of ore. Second was Kootenay Belle at Sheep Creek, B.C., with 58 wet tons. Two tied for third with 50 wet tons of concentrates apiece—Ainsmore at Ainsworth, B.C. and Base Metals at Field, B.C.

American Metal Company, shipping from Callao, Peru, and Base Metals at Field, B.C., tied for high spot in zinc shipments, each sending 300 wet tons of concentrates to Trail. Second high was Britannia mine at Britannia Beach, B.C., with 225 wet tons and third, Goldfields Consolidated at Northport, Wash., with 182 wet tons.

Total shipments for the week came to 1847 wet tons compared with the previous week's 1775 wet tons.

The shipments in wet tons follow:

For treatment at the lead smelter:

Ainsmore, Ainsworth, B.C., concentrates, 50.

Arlington, Erie, B.C., ore, 64.

Base Metals, Field, B.C., concentrates, 50.

Halifax, Paulson, B.C., ore, 40.

Highland Bell, Beaverdell, B.C., ore, 46.

Kootenay Belle, Sheep Creek, B.C. ore, 58.

Mayflower, Retallack, B.C., concentrates, 10.

Metallic, Silverton, B.C., ore, 5.

Michaely, Pend D'Oreille, B.C., ore, 12.

Okanagan, Penticton, B.C., ore, 3.

Silver Standard, Hazelton, B.C., concentrates, 40.

Violamac, New Denver, B.C., ore, 27.

Zamora, Westbridge, B.C., ore, 40.

Total—445.

Previous week—438.

For treatment at the zinc plant:

American Metal Company, Callao, Peru, concentrates, 300.

Ainsmore, Ainsworth, B.C., concentrates, 45.

aBse Metals, Field, B.C., concentrates, 300.

Britannia, Britannia Beach, B.C., concentrates, 225.

Doherty, Retallack, B.C., concentrates, 45.

Goldfields Consolidated, Northport, Wash., concentrates, 182.

W. R. Grace and Company, Callao, Peru, concentrates, 135.

Highland Leasers; Ainsworth, B.C., concentrates, 45.

Lucky Jim, Zincton, B.C., concentrates, 60.

Mayflower, Retallack, B.C., concentrates, 20.

Silver Standard, Hazelton, B.C concentrates, 45.

Total—1402.

Previous week—1337.

Grand total—1847.

Previous week—1775.

Average metal quotations for the same period are:

Silver, New York, 70.00 cents per ounce.

Lead, New York, 21.50 cents per pound.

Zinc "P.W.", St. Louis, 17.50 cents per pound.

CELESTIAL FOG BANK MEASURED

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—Discovery of the greatest dust cloud in the universe was reported to the American Astronomical Society.

The cloud is a celestial fog bank so vast that a sunbeam would take one thousand years to pass one side. This cloud is known to astronomers as the "fish on the platter."

Anyone can see the fish with naked eyes in midsummer by looking almost straight overhead, around midnight, at the constellation Northern Cross, also called Gygnus.

In this constellation, and right in the glow of the Milky Way, the cloud is a dark, fish-shaped patch. The fish is surrounded by a platter-shaped rim of light, coming from stars to distant to be seen.

The discovery is the thickness of this cloud. There are many fog banks in the universe, but this is the first to have its depth measured. The depth is the enormous distance that light ca ntravel in a thousand years.

The discovery was reported by J. J. Nassau and D. MacRae of the Warner and Swasey Observatory, Cleveland.

Wynndel . . .

WYNNDEL, B. C. — Mrs. Chris Mannarino and daughter of Cranbrook were visiting Mrs. V. Mannarino.

Miss C. Gorrie is patient of Creston Valley Hospital.

Miss Norma Gorrie of Newgate was visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gorrie

Melvin Thompson returned to Kimberley after spending a few days with his family.

Pete Lowsin of Powell River was visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Popovich.

Gus Steiner of Moose Jaw is visiting O. Steiner.

Polar Bears Dip In English Bay

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver's frosty Polar Bear Club retained their frigid honor Sunday by a breathless 2½ minutes.

Polar Bear Harry Kovish carried the icicle by outstaying challenger John Barry of Melbourne, Australia, in the club's annual New Year's Day dip in icy English Bay. Over 40 made the swim.

Forgetting the sunny warmth of the shores of his homeland, Barry splashed around for 22½ minutes. Kovish swam for 25. Temperature of the water was 39.4 degrees.

PANTHER BANTS TIE F.A.C. 2-2

Sam Brown's Panther Bantams had to come from behind to gain a 2-2 tie with the Fairview Athletic Club's Bantam hockey squad at the Civic Arena. It was one of the better played hockey games in the Bantam League to date and was clean throughout. The game was featured by some stellar goal tending by the diminutive McLellan in the Panther nets and big "Turk" Jacobson in the F.A.C. citadel. The Panthers took a one goal lead in the first period on a goal by Freddy Boates with Don Rosling gaining an assist. In the middle frame the F.A.C.'s went a goal up on two goals, the first on a break-away play as Peter Godfrey took Kearns' passup to beat goalie McLellan. Dale Jarrett tallied the second on a passout from Wilf Marquis.

In the final session the powerful Panther aggregation put on a concentrated effort to tie up the game and near the three-quarter mark, with the F.A.C.'s defenceman Kearns resting in the penalty box, Phil Lang banged home Pat Moran's pass to tie up the score at 2-2. Both teams battled hard all the rest of the way but the goalies held them off till the bell went to end the game.

Chuck Crosby was the referee; Slim Porter kept the score and time.

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BOMBAY (CP) — Commodore A. Chakravarti of the Royal Indian Navy will leave for England shortly to take command of H.M.I.S. Rotherham, India's new flotilla leader. This is the first appointment of its kind in the Royal Indian Navy.

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By the Starting Gate

. . . What's in a Name? Often a Laugh! . . . Some Names We All Have Met

In Nelson's earlier days, Kwong Wing Chong, importing merchant, was colloquially referred to as "the mayor of Chinatown." His era passed approximately with World War I, and the Kwong Wing Chong Block—today occupied by a Chinese laundry—came up before the City Council for some vital action.

The action was taken on an oral motion just before adjournment, and when I asked, as reporter, for its terms, Mayor L. H. Choquette sat down obligingly to put it in writing.

"Let's save words where we can," he characteristically remarked, as he carefully reduced the name Kwong Wing Chong to its initials, and we both had to laugh when he read over his composition, one sentence in length, affecting the "K.W.C. Block"—a named carved on and proudly borne by the red brick business structure that since 1899 has ornamented the corner of Baker and Ward, a monument to the three men who conceived and built it, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Wilson and Clement.

Now, we didn't think that was terribly significant. It was just a laugh.

And it seems to me that Mr. Coldwell, C.C.F. national leader, is just acting the ninny when he goes into a frenzy over a synthetic "insult" to the C.C.F. by Mr. Drew, in alluding to a certain parallelism of words.

Mr. Coldwell went down to Nova Scotia to make the C.C.F. platform the chief topic in the Kings-Annapolis-Digby-byelection, and he succeeded to a large extent, Mr. Drew being cooperative. The remaining leader, Premier St. Laurent, was visible in the background, having made his appearance a few days earlier to pay tribute to Mr. Ilsley.

THREE COUNTIES LOOKED ON

How come the leaders wasted a big three-party joint debate before the voteless student body at Acadia, you may wonder. I imagine the Athenaeum Society — the university men's literary society — engineered it. At all events, Messrs. Drew and Coldwell had it hot and heavy before the rah-rahs, in the largest hall in N.S. — and the point is, three counties were looking over the students' shoulders.

Just what Mr. Drew actually said, I have not read, or heard precisely stated, but from Mr. Drew's later statement to the Canadian Press, in answer to Mr. Coldwell's public frenzy, and from Ottawa radio comment, I would reconstruct it in paraphrase somewhat like this:

"You have heard Mr. Coldwell picture to you the benefits to be conferred by a Socialist party, and you have heard him claim the C.C.F. is a national party. If you add together the words, national and socialist, what do you get?"

Wel, what the audience got was doubtless a laugh, at the play on words, since a party of that name was once headed by an enthusiastic fellow whose mother named him "Adolf."

And that was the exact value of the item—one hearty laugh.

But not for Mr. Coldwell. He must drag it into prominence, give an interview to the Canadian Press about it, and get the matter as widely distributed as the wires would carry it.

For what purpose?

Frankly, I can't guess.

In mentioning recently the byelection in Carleton—Starting Gate of Dec. 10, "East is Virile; West is Effete"—I noted the ammunition used against Mr. Drew by the C.C.F. orators, (power shortage, and beer with meals in Toronto), and commented: "Funny issues to be adopted as hobbyhorses in a Federal byelection." I still think them funny. And fully ranking with them I'd put Mr. Coldwell's conception of the important thing in the N.S. byelection—that dastardly insult.

On a recent radio program, "Capital Report," from Ottawa, the Press Gallery commentator said the $64 question at Ottawa was, "what happened in Kings-Annapolis-Digby?" The two commonest answers, he found, were "Nowlan," popular Wolfville lawyer who was the Progressive-Conservative candidate, and "Drew". I'd be inclined to add "Coldwell" to the bracket. I think the peep at applied socialism on a national scale that he gave that rock-ribbed Liberal constituency scared enough tough Liberals into voting Progressive-Conservative for the nonce, to turn the scale. They figured the Progressive-Conservatives were better insurance than the fence riding Liberals.

"What's in a name?" asked the B. C. Gardener Sunday in his radio talk on the names of flowers.

Others have asked the same question before.

Actually, party names are only identifying tags, a means of separating identities, not of conveying descriptions.

FREEDOM TAG

In Winnipeg some 45 years ago I heard a woman speaker at a Labor Party meeting—she was one year out from Iceland—declaim:

"A great American patriot exclaimed, 'Geev me leeberty or geev me death.' Life without leeberty is worthless. When I came to Canada I was told that the Liberal Party was the party of leeberty and of the people, as it is in Iceland. But I know now that the true party of leeberty is the Labor Party."

Take that very word, "Liberal." It has meant many things, in different lands, or in the same land. In the various European diets before World War I, it usually stood for a wider franchise and other civil rights. In Britain at different times it has denoted free traders, land reformers, Little Englanders, and so on. A Liberal in Canada once meant an opponent of Confederation; when I was a small boy, any Liberal boy boasted he was for free trade. The Canadian Liberal Party has in its record both bad breaks and good marks, none of them connected with the meaning of the word "liberal." In the U.S. today about half the communist front organizations employ or intimate the word "liberal," the other half using "Democracy" or some synonym of it.

Or go to Europe, either the old Europe or the new, or to South America. Practically every country has one or two breeds of Democrats, a couple of breeds of Socialists, an agrarian or landed party under some name or other, Liberals and Conservatives of various kinds, and in South America there may be Republican and Military parties as well. In the case of straight agrarian, socialist and military parties, the names actually have a meaning, but outside those cases, they are just labels. And of course their political significance is not the same in any two countries except by coincidence.

I FIGURED OUT MY TAG

When I was a new resident of Nelson, I checked over my political beliefs one day with the object of finding a name that would describe me with reasonable accuracy.

In general I was well satisfied with the principles of the party that originally assembled the Dominion of Canada, brought about its various expansions, bound it together with steel rails and water lanes, applied a fiscal policy that brought about industrialization, and looked overseas a little more than it looked across the border.

But I also had certain personal views, on what would be the ideal form of Goverment.

For example, I was a strong believer in public ownership of some widely used kinds of facilities, particularly where such were natural monopolies. A telephone system, for instance. Manitoba pioneered in that.

On the other hand, I was dead against Government entering into competitive business. Railways certainly could be regulated without being publicly owned; Manitoba's control of Canadian Northern rates within that province, and later the Dominion Railway Commission, were proof enough of that.

It abuses cropped up in business, the cure, I felt sure, was to suppress them by regulation, but no more regulation than was necessary.

I insisted on the right of labor to organize, but equally on the right of other men to work.

You might say I was one step toward a socialist, but adamant on individual rights. For instance, I was a "founding member" of the Winnipeg Free Speech League.

I was all for improvement in Government, however.

A MODERNIZED SENATE

One of my beliefs was that the Senate should be strengthened and made more serviceable, by being popularized. I favored a limited term of appointment or of election, say 10 years, and I favored originating the membership somehow from the constituent provinces—perhaps by naming by the legislature, as formerly prevailed in the U. S., perhaps by election from a constituency or from a province as a whole; also retiring only a portion of the chamber at a time. Both Australia and South Africa set up in business with elective upper houses.

Then, I was sympathetic toward the idea of supplementing our representative legislative machinery with direct legislation, which at the time had developed in the Pacific states, and was having a vogue with the Canadian Labor Party.

We already had the plebiscite, now universally accepted, but used up to that date only in Laurier's opinion-counting on prohibition in 1898, and assailed as un-British and unrepresentative.

Direct legislation offered three more ways for making public opinion powerfully effective: the initiative, by which a drafted measure could be forced by petition to a vote of the people if a legislature refused to act; the referendum, by which a legislature would submit to the people for action a measure it had itself drafted but considered questionable; and the recall, by which any legislator could be forced by petition to face the electorate again.

The initiative, I considered a valuable corrective for the Canadian people to have in their hands, a supplementary power of legislating.

While the referendum—which we have always used municipally—seemed sound enough to me, I foresaw no wide field for it, as the initiative would meet about all demands.

And I was dead against the recall, as inconsistent with any pretence of representative Government.

So there was my private political platform.

Now what was I?

Well, most of my departures proposed more participation by the people in Government—as in direct legislation and in a more popular basis for the senate—so I was moving broadly in the direction of democracy. My other departures suggested some extension of public ownership, and moved for the improvement of labor steps in a social direction. Putting these two descriptive terms together, I arrived at the name, Social Democrat, as my authentic description.

Whether I paralleled in any degree any of the kinds of Social Democrats to be found in France, Germany, Belgium, Austria, and other countries, I did not know, and did not care. It was interesting to find I could describe myself to my own satisfaction.

FOUR-WAY DEMOCRACY IN BERLIN

You notice in the recent Berlin election that the anti-Communist parties labelled themselves respectively Social Democrats, Christian Democrats, and Liberal Democrats, recording severally 858,100, 258,496 and 214, 224 votes. The Associated Press put in brackets explanatory labels, which designated the Social Democrats as socialists, and the other two parties as conservative.

Taking them at their own evaluation, however, and remembering that the Communists—who boycotted the election—claim to be the best Democrats of all, simple arithmetic establishes that Berlin's German population consists exclusively of Democrats.

This, I'm afraid, will irk Uncle Joe and his boys, who behind the Iron Curtain permit but one party, which they insist is true democracy.

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OTTAWA (CP)—An enemy commander helped save the lives of 600 British and American troops in the Second World War and he has Canada's Governor-General to vouch for it.

Viscount Alexander recalls he was just 40 miles Southwest of Tunis in the African mountains near the coastal city held by Col.-Gen. Dietloff von Arnim when he heard an open message warning him not to bomb a crippled ship in Tunis harbor.

"You'll kill your own men," Viscount Alexander was warned. The message was from Von Arnim, Commander of the German forces routed from Tunisia. A few days after the warning Tunis fell to the Allies. Von Arnim was taken prisoner.

The message proved correct. A crippled ship lay in harbor. The Allies did not bomb it. The men aboard—all prisoners of the Germans—were saved.

In a letter to the Berlin newspaper Die Welt Wednesday, Von Arnim said: "When I met General Alexander, he thanked me and granted me a free wish. I asked that a similar number of seriously wounded German soldiers be sent in an Italian hospital ship to Italy. He granted my request."

Viscount Alexander says Von Arnim is correct up to a point. The point is he did not grant him a "free wish."

"When he capitulated, he was taken to my headquarters caravan for the night," the Governor-General recalls.

"Now, General," said Viscount Alexander, "is there anything I can do for you?"

He believed Von Arnim replied: "Would you look after 600 of my wounded men?"

Viscount Alexander recalled that he told him:

"They will be looked after and given hospital treatment right here."

He said he never promised to send them back to Italy in an Italian hospital ship. Such an act at that time would not have been possible.

Biggest Crowd In History Sees Parade of Roses

PASADENA, Cal. — The biggest crowd in Tournament of Roses history turned out for Saturday's parade of flowers in Pasadena, Cal.

One and three-quarter million spectators watched the pageant of floral circus animals, Mother Goose characters, fairyland creatures and figures out of Alice in Wonderland. All the figures were made of thousands of living flowers. About 1,000,000 blossoms were used to build the 56 floats depicting the tournament theme, "Childhood Memories."

The snow-mantled Sierra Madre mountains made a contrasting background for the flower pageant, which was presided over by 18-year-old blonde Virginia Bower as Queen.

The Tournament of Roses parade was five miles long, and took two hours to pass a given point. Governor Earl Warren and other dignitaries watched the spectacle which included 20 bands and 200 equestrians, as well as the floats. Many of the spectators who jammed Pasadena's Colorado Boulevard had spent the night on the scene, sustaining themselves with coffee and sandwiches.

Believe 11 Seamen Lost in Sinking Of French Trawler

PARIS.—Eleven seamen are feared lost in the sinking of a French trawler off the West coast of France. The vessel, the Robert-Marie, went down in a gale.

The strong winds continued through New Year's Day in France. At their peak, the winds reached a velocity of 100 miles an hour at the top of the Eiffel Tower in Paris and 60 miles an hour at ground level.

O WELL, NOW HE WON'T HAVE TO DUCK THEM

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — Drew Alsop quickly doused the fire that started in the kitchen of his farm home, but he got in bad with his wife. The dishpan full of water that he tossed on the blaze contained her best dishes.

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Quick Remedy Ordered in U. S. Camp in Britain

BURTONWOOD, Lancs., England (AP)—Gripes from American soldiers at this big aircraft depot won a firm promise of better living conditions soon.

United States Air Force officials here disclosed that Air Secretary Symington before leaving for Washington Wednesday night had allocated an extra $400,000 to make that promise good.

With it went Symington's blunt declaration that he will be back in late February to see that conditions have improved—"And I expect you," he told air officials here—"to back me up."

Behind the promise was the story of Symington's arrival here, where Air Force mechanics work night and day to keep the Berlin air-lift planes flying.

He found a base restless with bad morale, with grumbling which threatened efficiency in repairing and overhauling the transport planes.

Symington acted promptly, and called a meeting of the men.

He asked them, in effect: "What goes on, Joes? Let me know your woes."

He told them to write down their complaints—anonymously, if they chose.

They did.

A bushel basket of them.

They followed a pattern, familiar to Canadians who served in England during the war.

Not enough heat in the Nissen huts in which they are sheltered. No carpet or matting on the cement floors. Too little light to read by night. Filthy sanitation. Bad cooking in some cases.

Symington rounded up American officials in Britain and laid down his instructions for a quick remedy.

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