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WEATHER FORECAST

KOOTENAY: Cloudy today. Widely scattered snowflurries. Continuing cold. Winds light. Low and high at Cranbrook 15 below and zero, Crescent Valley 5 below and 10 above and Revelstoke 5 below and 15 above.

B.C. Mine Output $164,000,000

Gain of Nearly $16 Million in 1951; Minister Notes Kootenay Activity

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 30 (CP)—Value of British Columbia mineral production has increased to an estimated $164,000,000 this year from $148,155,060 in 1950, Mines Minister R. C. Macdonald said today.

Preliminary estimates, he said, indicate that for each of the principal metals — gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc—the quantity produced was less in 1951 than last year, but higher prices gave the 1951 output higher values for all except gold.

For copper and lead, and especially for zinc, the values were substantially greater than last year.

The gold output declined about $1,100,000 from the 1950 value.

Coal production was greater than in 1950 and made up about six per cent of the 1951 value.

Miscellaneous metals, minerals, and materials had a substantially greater value than in 1950.

The miscellaneous group included substantial production of iron ore, an increase in the sales of sulphur, increased production of gypsum, and increases in several of the by-product metals.

VALUES

Estimated values fort he major items of mineral production for the calendar year 1951 are as follows with 1950 figures in brackets:

Placer gold, $727,000 ($598,717); Lode gold, $9,583,000 ($10,805,553); silver, $7,693,000 ($7,666,151); copper, $11,355,000 ($9,889,458); lead, $45,746,000 ($44,391,530); zinc, $80,567,000 ($48,882,765); coal, $10,907,000 ($10,025,626); structural materials $10,364,000 ($10,205,989); miscellaneous metals, minerals, and materials, $7,285,000 ($5,689,271); total, $164,227,000 ($148,155,060).

ACTIVE IN KOOTENAYS

The Minister noted that mining activity had been widespread in British Columbia during 1951. Much work was done on silver-lead-zinc deposits, notably in the East Kootenay, Nelson, Slocan-Ainsworth, Revelstoke, Hazelton-Smithers, and Taku River areas.

Several mills for treating silver-lead-zinc ore began operating during the year, while additional mines are being prepared for production. By the end of 1953 it is expected that the daily capacity of mills to treat silver-lead-zinc ore will have been increased by more than 1500 tons.

TRAIL SMELTER

Substantial progress was made in the program of reorganizing and modernizing the lead smelting and slag fuming section of the Trail smelter. Enlarging the zinc plant at Trail, development of power on the Pend d'Oreille River, transmission of power to Kimberley, and building a sulphuric acid and ammonium phosphate fertilizer plant at Kimberley have also been undertaken. Mr. MacDonald said.

EMERALD MINE

Shipment of tungsten concentrate from the Emerald mine South of Nelson is expected to begin early in 1952, the Minister said.

A mill to treat the tungsten ore was built at the mine during the year.

Production of asbestos from the deposit on McDame Creek is scheduled before the end of 1952. Mr. MacDonald said the deposit, which was discovered in 1950, contains a gratifying percentage of long fibre asbestos.

Mr. MacDonald said mining activity has been stimulated by high prices for most of the principal metals that are exported and by the increased demand for industrial minerals and structural materials used in British Columbia.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30 (CP) — D. K. Penfold, chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, today said the P.U.C. will "probably approve" the B.C. Electric's application for increased domestic electricity rates.

PENSION SCHEME STARTS TUESDAY

600,000 Canadians Eligible for $40 Pension Cheques

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 (CP) — Canada's new social-security program for aged citizens will come into effect Jan. 1 and during the month pension cheques will start flowing to more than 600,000 eligible Canadians.

The program will provide pensions of $40 a month to Canadians 70 and over, regardless of means. It will provide similar pensions for needy Canadians between 65 and 69. To qualify, the pensioners must have lived in Canada for at least 20 years.

One part of the multi-million-dollar program will be administered by the Federal Government, the other by the provincial governments.

The Federal Government will administer and pay out of a special tax fund the pensions to persons 70 and over. Approximately 635,000 persons are expected to qualify for the pension by the end of January.

Health Minister Martin told the Commons Saturday that if a person applied for the pension before Jan. 1, and could not prove his age before the end of January or February, the pension will be made retroactive to the first of the year.

It will be possible for a married man to have cash or real estate worth $3200 and still receive a means test pension of $40 a month for himself and another $40 for his wife.

Another regulation will permit the payment of pensions to aged persons who enter mental hospitals.

Archbishop Adams' Resignation Due To Long Ill-Health

VERNON, B.C., Dec. 30 (CP)—The Most Rev. W. R. Adams, Anglican Archbishop of the Yukon and Metropolitan of British Columbia, today announced his resignation because of ill health.

The 74-year-old Archbishop said he has not been in good health for nine months.

Archbishop Adams was senior Bishop of the Anglican community. Since 1925 he had been in succession Bishop of the Cariboo and Bishop of the Kootenay.

He held his present high post since 1948.

Twice he was acting primate of the Anglican Communion, once in 1947 and again in 1950.

Bishop H. E. Sexton of Victoria now becomes acting Metropolitan of B.C.

Record Lumber Cut In B. C. Forecast

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 30 (CP) — If good weather holds in B.C. forests during the next three months, a record lumber cut of 5,550,000,000 board feet may be reached, Forests Minister E. T. Kenney said Saturday.

$93,000,000 U.S. Steel Company Moves Into B.C.

Immediate Operation Plans Not Known; Vancouver Steel Company Expanding

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 30 (CP)—The $93,000,000 United States Steel Company has moved into British Columbia.

Corporation papers to operate in the province were filed and accepted in the Legislative Buildings Saturday.

Immediate operation plans of the company were not known but it was disclosed that the company does not propose to sell any shares or debentures in the province.

Premier Byron Johnson said he had no word of the company's plans in B. C. but added, "It's nice to see it come in."

Head office will be at Vancouver.

The steel industry in the province has been centred at Vancouver where scrap iron is used by Vancouver Steel Co. Ltd., to turn out iron billets and other smaller products. Production is estimated at 40,000 tons for 1951, the company said.

$2 MILLION FURNACE

The Vancouver company's expansion was forecast recently when Director C. H. Hobbs said a 100-ton-a-day electrical furnace would soon be feasible on the coast for steel ingots and production to be sent to rolling mills for structural steel. The furnace would cost $2,500,000.

Main bodies of iron ore are on Vancouver Island.

Deposits at Quinsam, near Campbell River, are being exploited and 6000 tons of ore are being shipped to Japan each month.

Another deposit on Texada Island is expected to be mined with completion next year of docking facilities for Texada Mines Ltd.

Surveys also have been carried on near Quatsino and Zeballos on the West coast of Vancouver Island.

Trade Minister Howe spoke recently of a potential large steel industry in the province. In the Commons he said industries are not only faced with building a steel plant but also with the expense of opening an ore mining industry.

"Some day they will have at least three mines in operation," he said.

No Paper Tuesday

No edition of the Daily News will be published Tuesday, Jan. 1, New Year's Day.

Queen Mary Sailing Delayed

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 30 (AP) —Prime Minister Winston Churchill's sailing on the Queen Mary for talks in Washington and Ottawa was postponed today for 24 hours. It means he can't arrive in New York until Jan. 5 — the day the talks were scheduled to start.

The Prime Minister sent a cable to the President expressing his disappointment at the delay.

A jammed 16-ton anchor, bent in the lashing North Atlantic storms that delayed the giant liner's arrival here 72 hours, caused postponement of the quick turn-around sailing. Insurance inspectors wouldn't let the vessel leave until both anchors could slip freely out of their housings.

SENATE PASSES DISPUTED BILL

End of 2 Years' Consideration

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 (CP) — The rocky route of the Government's anti-price-fixing bill hit a relatively-clear stretch in the Senate Saturday and the contentious measure slipped quickly through the last stages of passage.

As the Senators disposed of the bill in an hour and 40 minutes against seven embattled days in the Commons, they added a reverse twist from the Commons debate. Senate opposition came from the Liberal side, while the only representative of the nine-member Progressive Conservative party in attendance gave it full support.

In the Commons, the Liberal ranks were unbroken in favor of the bill, while the Progressive Conservatives carried the fight to the point where it forced the extraordinary post-Christmas sitting that ended late Saturday.

With the swift Senate passage out of the way—the bill got second and third readings almost simultaneously Saturday—it became law later in the day after receiving royal assent at the end of the session.

ILLEGAL

That means it now is illegal for manufacturers or suppliers to establish the retail prices of their goods—the practice of "resale price maintenance" outlawed in the legislation. Enforcement will be through the Combines Act, of which the price-maintenance ban is an amendment.

Saturday's Senate approval, on heels of the close of the long Commons debate Friday night, ended about two years of consideration of the question. It was dealt with by the royal commission on prices in 1949-50, then by an outside committee set up by the Government, by a joint Senate-Commons committee at this session and finally by Parliament itself.

Hungary Claims Search for Missing Plane Fake

By ENDRE MARTON

BUDAPEST, Dec. 30 (AP) — Hungary's official Communist party newspaper, Szabad Nep, declared today that the U.S. Government was perfectly aware on Nov. 19 that its air force transport plane had landed in Hungary. It charged that the big air search that followed was a fake.

The paper informed Hungarian readers in a front page editorial that Washington ordered the Hungarian consulates in New York and Cleveland closed and banned travel for Americans in this country as a retaliation for the conviction of the four cre wmembers of the plane.

It insisted, however, that the court's verdict convicting the fliers of premeditated violation of the Hungarian border and fining them $120,000 was "just and correct."

This was proved, the paper said, by the fact that the U.S. government paid the fines that the fliers accepted the court's verdict and that Washington "does not mention the case of the confiscated plane any more."

Fall Session of Parliament Closes

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 (CP)—The hectic, three-month Fall session of Parliament came quietly to a close Saturday night.

It was prorogued at 6:50 p.m. EST as Chief Justice Thibaudeau Rinfret, Deputy Governor-General, read in the Senate chamber a 800-word speech from the throne reviewing the legislation adopted by the Commons and the Senate.

Flood Threat Passes

CALGARY, Dec. 30 (CP) — City Engineer J. Ivor Strong predicted tonight that the flood threat in the Bow River has now passed. Within the city the water level in the river dropped from three to five feet over the weekend.

2 Big U.S. Planes Lost

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 30 (AP) — Mist and fog swallowed up a silvery twin-engined Transport plane and its 39 occupants today as search parties combed a wide mountainous area in vain attempts to run down repeated reports of an air crash in Western Pennsylvania.

Missing is a Miami-to-Buffalo plane which took off from Pittsburgh at 9:47 p.m., EST, last night and disappeared without making radio contact with any airport.

The plane is owned by Continental Charters, Inc., of Miami. It carried two captains, two co-pilots, three stewardesses and 33 passengers, including a 14-month-old baby boy. Twenty-eight of the passengers boarded the craft in Pittsburgh.

The plane took off in good weather except for some mist but weather observers said flying conditions suddenly became worse during the night. Rain, fog and poor visibility was reported along the ship's flight plan.

The plane left here with three hours supply of gas, ample fuel for the flight to Buffalo which usually takes an hour.

With the craft missing about 18 hours, a flood of rumors had the airplane down in the Brookville area—near the Southern tip of the Allegheny State forest and about 100 miles North of Pittsburgh.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 30 (AP)—An Air Force Transport plane with 27 persons aboard was reported missing tonight.

The plane, a C-47, was last heard from some 20 miles West of Phoenix, at 3:34 p.m.

An aerial search was scheduled to start at dawn.

Also reported missing in Arizona was an Air Force F-51 Mustang. William Thomas, head of the Civil Air Patrol Squadron at Tucson, said the F-51 may have crashed near Tucson.

Ticket Agent Dies

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30 (CP) — David John (Jack) Scott, city ticket agent here for Canadian National Railways, died suddenly today at his home following a heart attack. He was 49.

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 30 (CP)—The British Columbia Cement Company has given notice it intends to apply for a lease of about 240 acres on Texada Island for future quarrying, the Government reported Saturday. The property to be sought is near Davies Bay.

Want No Materials Going to Red Countries

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent said Saturday the Canadian Government wants officials to make sure that no strategic materials from Canada reach iron-curtin countries.

He agreed in the Commons with George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, that every effort should be made to prevent delivery of strategic materials to the communists.

Storms Cost Coast City $37,500

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30 (CP)—Snow storms a week ago cost the city of Vancouver $37,500, City Engineer John Oliver announced yesterday.

The money was spent between 8 a.m. Friday and 5 p.m. Sunday when 200 extra men were hired to sand streets and clear catch basins.

Prime Minister Expresses . . .

Hope for New Year That World Will Live as God Intended

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 (CP)— Prime Minister St. Laurent said tonight the free nations are still a long way from security but are in a better position to resist aggression than a year ago.

Mr. St. Laurent issued his annual New Year's message to Canadians. It will be broadcast over the CBC's French network Monday night and over English networks Tuesday night.

"The free nations," the Prime Minister said, "are in a better position to resist aggression than they were a year ago, but we still have a long way to go before our people can feel really secure. The nations which want peace must continue to build up their strength and to maintain their unity."

Dealing with the Korean war, he said that "we are still hoping for a successful end to the hostilities in that desolate land, where the peace-loving nations have banded together to stop aggression and enforce respect for the rule of law."

Of Canada's internal affairs, he said:

COST OF LIVING

"I know there are many families where the cost of living has caused real concern and even some hardship. But we can be thankful that most Canadians are gainfully employed.

"Compared with all other nations but one, we enjoy a very high standard of living, indeed. And that good fortune has enabled us to help the less fortunate in our own midst."

"The beginning of the new year is also the time for hope," Mr. St. Laurent said. "We continue to hope that those in this world who are opposed to our free way of life will come to understand that the free nations have no aggressive designs against any other people; and that we are honestly prepared to live and to let live as the common father of us all intended that we should . . .

"In closing, I wish each and every one of you in this happy Canada of ours a happy and a useful new year."

MARSHALL AID PLAN EXPIRES

Mutual Security Agency Takes Over

By JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Marshall Plan dies at midnight Dec. 31 after spending nearly $12,500,000,000 in an effort to rescue Europe from bankruptcy and Communism.

Stepping into its place will be the new Mutual Security Agency directed by W. Averell Harriman, until recently President Truman's foreign policy adviser.

This newest agency has the critical task of building a solid economic footing upon which to base Europe's growing rearmament drive.

Fading out of existence also will be the agency which directed the Marshall Plan during the last three years and nine months—the Economic Cooperation Administration.

Harriman is to supervise spending of a total of about $7,300,000,000 in the fiscal year ending July 1. All but $1,022,000,000 will go to provide weapons and military supplies neded to revive Western European armies.

Changes in Share of Sales Tax Revenues

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 30 (CP) — Some substantial changes in municipalities' share of the sales tax revenue as a result of the new federal census figures was reported by Provincial Finance Department officials today.

City of Vancouver will be cut to $3,533,474 this year from last year's total of $3,850,328, while Victoria will lose $92,669 from last year's share of $614,395.

Burnaby however, will be boosted from $481,000 last year to $617,944 this year.

Canadian Soldier Killed in Germany

HAMELN, Germany, Dec. 30 (CP) — Pte. R. K. Ludtki of Arcola, Sask., was killed in a jeep accident here Saturday night. He was the first Canadian soldier to die in Germany since Canadian troops came to reinforce the European army two months ago.

"HOT" RECEPTION FOR BANDITS . . .

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30 (CP) —Two would-be bandits got a "hot reception Saturday when they tried to force their way into the home of Kazik Drozdowski.

After knocking down Mrs. Drozdowski at the front door they threatened her husband and demanded money.

But the threats didn't faze Drozdowski. He grabbed a frying pan off the kitchen stove and laid about with considerable success.

The would-be bandits left hurriedly.

Jail Laborer Dies

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30 (CP) — Knute Carlson, 50-year-old laborer, was fatally injured last night in a fall at the city jail. He died in hospital a few hours later.

It was the third death in the jail this year.

Moses Lake Denies Trail Man's Charge Mexican Laborers Exploited

MOSES LAKE, Wash., Dec. 30 (AP)—A charge that Mexican Nationals being used as farm laborers are being exploited doesn't apply to the Moses Lake District, according to officials of the Moses Lake Growers Association.

Criticism of the treatment of the Mexicans were getting was voiced by Dirk De Jong of Trail, B. C., at the annual meeting of the British Columbia Interior Vegetable Marketing Board, held at Kelowna, Dec. 14.

A request for a boycott of products produced by the "cheap" labor was attributed to De Jong by the Vancouver, B. C., Sun.

The newspaper quoted De Jong as saying the Mexicans were underpaid and were fed improperly.

Both the Moses Lake Chamber of Commerce and the Growers Association have been asked to protest De Jong's charge, Otis C. Moyer, president of the farm group said.

The Growers Association was the agency through which area farmers hired approximately 100 Mexican Nationals.

"They, the Mexicans, were paid at the same rate as other transient laborers," George Doherty, Association manager said.

The going rate was upped to $1 an hour and some of the Mexican Nationals "were able to do specialized work and were actually paid $1.25," Doherty said.

Doherty also said they were guaranteed board and transpotration which wes not guaranteed American transient laborers.

Drug Proves Effective . . .

Victim of Hansen's Disease To Gain Freedom Soon

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 30 (CP) — The door to freedom stood ajar today for one of four victims of Hansen's disease isolated on tiny Bentinck Island, 11 miles form Victoria. It will open wide as soon as health officials in Ottawa put the official stamp of approval on his cure.

A friendly, cheerful Chinese has passed his 12th consecutive test, and Dr. R. B Jenkins, medical officer in charge of William Head Quarantine Station, stated today he would be back with his friends and family "at any time now."

Thus medical science, a drug called Diasone, and the passage of time have defeated a disease once regarded with superstitious horror and repulsion.

And the future looks brighter for the youngest leprosy sufferer of the little group — an active, fun-loving Chinese youngster of 14, recently found suffering from the disease in Vancouver.

Thanks to the new drug, he feels no physical pain. His lonely days — without playmates of his own age, within sight of the lights of Victoria, but denied the magic of soda fountain and movie theatre — are eased with the knowledge that he, too, like his companion on Bentinck, will be like other people again.

And in This Corner . . .

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30 (AP)—Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer, is missing.

The 250-pound stuffed deer flew off into space or else was stolen from the roof of a department store here.

William Silverman, owner of the firm, said Rudolph and his mate, each with a red light in its nose, have been placed atop the building every Christmas season for several years.

It was the first time Rudolph ever deserted his perch.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30 (AP)—The battle of neighbors, John Riley and Marvin Sasselli, charged with making advances to each other's wives, has been declared a draw.

It took a jury only 45 minutes yesterday to decide in favor of both defendants in the double lawsuit.

Mrs. Riley sought $23,570, charging Sasselli embraced her in the dark while she was getting him a can of beer.

While this was going on, Mrs. Sasselli charged, Riley was hugging her in the Sasselli home across the alley and suggesting they could be more than neighbors. She sued for $40,023.

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 30 (AP)—Edward L. Weaver, 20, of Danville, who received his orders to report for a pre-induction physical examination, wrote his draft board that he'd love to.

In a letter received yesterday by the draft board, Weaver explained that he had applied unsuccessfully for an "emergency leave" from his duties as a private, first class, in the Air Force.

He has been stationed on Okinawa, South of Japan, for the last six months wrote Weaver, adding "you have so graciously offered to pay for my food and transportation for my physical, but this would cost you a tidy sum because Danville is 9,000 miles away."

At six cents a mile, he figured, transportation alone would cost $540, and, he added, "I'm a big eater."

TONIGHT THROUGH THURSDAY MATINEE TUESDAY 2:00 P.M.

Complete Shows 7:00 - 9:00

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TONIGHT: DOORS AT 11:30 — SHOW 12 MIDNIGHT

NEW YEAR'S Jamboree

"Francis Goes to the Races"
with
Donald O'Connor, Piper Laurie and Francis, the Talking Mule

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A choice of a Ladies' or Gent's
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VALUED AT $50
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COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE FUN!

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A FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRE

GOOD LUCK LETTER

Wally Hergesheimer of the New York Rangers and former star rookie of the Cleveland Barons of the American Hockey League, recently received a letter of good wishes, signed and sent to him by his former Baron teammates and all the employees of the Cleveland Arena.

WANTED

Truck or Taxi Operator

to contract delivery of bundles of newspapers in the City to carriers, stores and depots.

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Phone 144 or Call at the
Nelson Daily News

Happy New Year To All

See You at the Hockey Game Tomorrow

OUR STORE CLOSED WEDNESDAY MORNING

GODFREYS'
PHONE ☎ 270 ☎ BOX

There'll Be Merry-Making New Year's — Despite Cold

The new year is expected to come in here on a blast of cold air.

The lowest temperatures so far this season are predicted for the district, which has been digging itself out of the heaviest snowfall of the year.

The weather, however, will not keep Nelson people from celebrating 1952's arrival with the traditional horn-blowing and merry-making.

Several dances, public and private, are on the books for New Year's Eve (hogmaney to the Scots) and those people who aren't going to parties will be giving them.

CHURCH SERVICES

At least two of the Protestant churches will usher in the new year with watchnight service at 10:30 tonight in Bethel Tabernacle, and at Evangelical Mission Covenant Church a New Year's Eve program and fellowship hour will precede at 11:30 p.m. watchnight service, conducted by Rev. V. K. Lund.

As on Sunday, masses will be celebrated at 7, 8:30 and 10:30 at Cathedral of Mary Immaculate Tuesday.

TWO-DAY CLOSING

Stores will be closed Tuesday and all day Wednesday. Shop keepers are required to observe the Provincial half-holiday in the week following Christmas week, so local merchants have decided to take a holiday Wednesday morning in addition to the afternoon.

There will be no mail delivery Tuesday and Post Office wickets and lobby will be closed.

WOULD OPPOSE B.C.E. RATE INCREASE

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 30 CP) — Mayor-elect Claude L. Harrison will recommend to the new City Council that Victoria oppose the B.C. Electric application to increase residential electric rates.

7 Inches New Snow at Nelson

Nelson and District snowplows were busy Saturday and Sunday when the area was blanketed in seven inches of wet snow.

Main highways remained open and plows began clearing side roads Sunday. All roads should be opened by Sunday night, Public Works officials report.

All snow plows were out in Nelson, Rossland and Trail Saturday afternoon, and Saturday morning in the Slocan where snow fell earlier.

Six inches of snow fell at Nelson Saturday and an additional inch on Sunday. Temperatures ranged between 24 and 30 degrees.

Bernard Kelly's Condition "Good" Following Accident

Bernard Kelly of Nelson, who sustained back injuries when a truck plunged off the Trail-Castlegar highway, Thursday morning, is reported in "good" condition. The attending physician said Mr. Kelly will probably be released today.

The truck in which he was a passenger was almost a total wreck with damages estimated at $2500. Driver of the heavy truck, Douglas G. Currier of Trail and Nelson, told police the truck skidded in soft snow before plunging over the embankment onto C.P.R. tracks. Currier escaped injury.

The accident occurred near Oasis, two miles East of Trail.

R.C.M.P. are investigating.

Special Welcome for Red Carr At New Year's Day Game Here

Eddie Shamlock's Nanaimo Clippers move into Nelson tomorrow afternoon to provide the opposition for the Maple Leafs in the annual New Year's Day hockey clash here.

The Clippers will probably be minus half-a-dozen regulars for the game. Shamlock had only 11 players for the Saturday night clash in Spokane, won by the Flyers 5-4, and himself sustained a head injury which may keep him out of the lineup.

The Clippers did not put in an appearance Sunday night for a scheduled game against Spokane, reportedly because of dissatisfaction with the gate receipt split.

But barring any violent repercussions because of this, the Nelson fans should see several familiar faces when the Clippers pay their respects.

Foremost is Alfred Red) Carr, a big favorite both on the lacrosse floor and ice lanes during a four-year stay in Nelson during the 30s. The Nelson Booster Club has planned a 'Welcome Home' ceremony for Red and will make a presentation to Carr and his wife, a former Nelson girl.

Bill Snider and Danny McDougald, familiar W.I.H.L. figures last year with Spokane and Trail respectively, did not play Saturday at Spokane and will probably not be in the lineup.

Eddie Brown, the one-eyed defensive star, will be here as will ex-Pacific Coast League pros Hermie Gruhn and goalie Doug Jackson.

Wares will be back on defence for the Leafs, along with Barefoot, Severyn, and Pasqualotto. Centres will be Don Appleton, Red Koehle and Eddie Schmidt with Fritz Koehle, Bill Haldane and Mickey Maglio at left wing spots. Neil McClenaghan, Glen Smith and Johnny Fargher will patrol the right boards.

David Valentine, Local Businessman And Sportsman, Dies Here at 46

David Steedman Valentine, 46, Nelson businessman, died in Kootenay Lake General Hospital Saturday morning after a brief illness.

Born in Dundee, Scotland, he came to Nelson from Lawson, Sask., 32 years ago.

Mr. Valentine was among the founders of the Junior Board of Trade prior to the war, this organization disbanding following enlistment of many members.

He was educated in Saskatchewan and attended the business college in Nelson. An ardent sportsman, he played senior hockey one year in the old arena on Hall Mines Road and was an active member of the Nelson Curling and Rod and Gun Clubs.

Mr. Valentine was owner of City Distributors a magazine wholesale agency, which he took over last March. Previously he was in partnership with his mother and brother Russel in Valentines Ltd., magazine and tobacco store.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Iris; a son, James; his mother, Mrs. J. A. Valentine; a brother, Russell; and three sisters, Mrs. John Wood of Fruitvale, Mrs. Lorne Fox of Trail and Mrs. Maynard Olson of Nelson.

ARMSON'S

New Year's Dinner

ROUND-UP ROOM
5 P.M. — 9 P.M.

Menu

SOUP — Chicken a la Reine
or
JUICE — Chilled Tomato Juice

STARTER
Poached Salmon Neuberg
Chef's Jellied Combination Salad

Roast Tom Turkey with Sage Dressing
Cranberry Sauce
Delnor Buttered Peas — Whipped Potatoes
Hot Rolls — Beverages

Hot Mince Pie a la Mode
Dinner Mints

$2.00 Per Plate

PHONE 391 for Reservations

ATLANTIC GALES .. BATTER SHIPS

At Least 30 Die

LONDON, Dec. 30 CP)—A dozen battered ships struggled to reach West European ports tonight as a widespread storm raged on land and sea.

Many old sailors called it the worst and most extensive hurricane within memory. While it eased in a few places, the winds in some areas, particularly Northern Scotland, increased in violence.

The motor trawler Argentina, a little Spanish ship, is feared lost off the Southwest coast of Ireland.

A British steamer, the 394-ton St. Kearan, was literally blown out of the water onto a sandy beach off Ardmore Point on the Western coast of Scotland. Sailors aboard signalled that they needed no help.

30 DEAD

The death toll from the storm was believed to be at least 30. Scraps of messages from small ships indicated a number of sailors were swept from decks and bridges.

British troops were summoned early today to help fill a gap in a sea wall at Dymchurch on the South coast of England where the raging sea was threatening to flood Romney Marsh region.

Weather forecasts held hope that the end of the mighty storm might be in sight. But wind velocity in the Hebrides off the Northwest coast of Britain still was 99 miles an hour.

Fragmentary reports indicated that the 6711-ton American steamer Flying Enterprise was riding out the storm at a point 300 miles Southwest of Ireland. All persons aboard were believed to have been removed.

Other vessels in difficulty included the 500-ton Dutch coaster Leendert, between Barcelona and Marseille, and the 2353-ton Swedish freighter Calla, adrift with engines crippled South of the Sicily Isles. The Belgian ship Samos was standing by.

Another message heard at Rotterdam said Holland's largest seagoing tugboat, Zwarte Zee, collided with the Danish 1580-ton steamer Bjorn Clausen South of Ireland. A message from the Zwarte Zee said its propellor is fouled and engine out of order.

RECENT NELSON RESIDENT DIES AT WESTMINSTER

Word has been received of the death Sunday of Mrs. Isabel Corble who recently left Nelson to reside in New Westminster.

Mrs. Corble was born in England and was 70 years old.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Baker of New Westminster and Mrs. Elsie Flagel and three grandchildren of Trail.

Burial is to be at Nelson.

HAMIL SEEKS TO PROVE UP DRILL FINDINGS

Option held by C. M. Oliver and Co. on Hamil Silver-Lead Mines, Limited shares was cancelled by mutual consent and a new permit was obtained by Hamil from the B. C. superintendent of brokers for the sale of 500,000 shares to net the company 24 cents each. No shares of this offering have been sold to date and the company's cash position stands at $18,600 with no liabilities.

The company's intention is to sink the winze another 100 feet and to drift from the bottom of this winze another 100 feet to crosscut the orebody. The purpose of this is to prove the ore as indicated by the diamond drilling program. Drilling indicated ore across a width of 25 feet.

This work should be completed by March 1, and when the project is completed the company proposes to ship the Velvet mill, now in storage in Nelson, to the Hamil property at Argenta.

Boy Killed in Cops And Robbers Game

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 30 (CP)—A game of cops and robbers ended in death today for Donald Cowx, 10, in suburban Saanich.

Police said the victim's 12-year-old companion — they withheld his name — fired a shotgun blast at point-blank range into the youngster's chest.

Police said the 12-year-old took his father's unloaded gun from the house. Later, he put a shell into the breech but left the bolt open. While the boys were playing cops and robbers, the bolt was accidentally knocked down. Unaware of this, the older boy pointed the gun at his friend and pulled the trigger.

The Weather

Synopsis — Temperatures are heaed for the 30 below mark again tonight over the Central Interior regions of British Columbia. There will be widely scattered snowflurries over the Interior.

Nelson (Saturday)	24	30	6.00
Nelson (Sunday)	25	31	1.00
Winnipeg	5	9	.06
Medicine Hat	-18	-7	.28
Calgary	-21	-14	.06
Kamloops	-5	2	—
Penticton	7	14	.02
Vancouver	18	24	.85
Kimberley	-4	5	.23
Crescent Valley	13	22	.14
Whitehorse	-24	-7	.02
Spokane	15	22	.01

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 30 (CP)—Mrs. Florence Pendray, one-time first lady of Victoria, died suddenly from a heart attack at her home here today.

LOGGING CAMPS MISSED . . .

Census Takers Slipped Up On Over 100; Survey Shows

At least 77 Nelson noses weren't counted when census takers made their rounds in June.

This fact has come to light through a survey conducted by The Daily News recently.

The News, upon learning in the November 8 preliminary census bulletin of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, that Nelson's population had increased by only 722 in 10 years, inaugurated a census form.

Householders who were not visited by census takers were asked to fill in the forms and return them.

Sixty-one forms came back from all parts of the Kootenay (and even the United States), and the number of people who were not counted according to the forms totals more than 100.

While the majority were from people living alone, there were a few indicating logging camps had been missed.

A Marysville man wrote that the "George McInnes camp has about 50 men who were not counted."

G. E. Weatherhead of Nakusp wrote that his camp of 10 had been overlooked, and that census takers had definitely not visited camps up the Arrow Park valley.

At least eight people, although they were not living in Nelson in June, said they were not called on in the provinces in which they were staying.

A Rosemont man returned his form from Los Angeles, Calif., and a Nelson woman mailed her form from Trail.

THE FIGURES

Here are the figures, taken from the forms, of people who were not counted: Nelson 77, North Shore, eight; Marysville, four; Nakusp, 10; Salmo, two; Cranbrook, five; Trail seven; Kaslo, two; Ymir, five; Kitchener two, Hall Siding two, Creston, four; Nick's Island, Creston, four; Castlegar, nine; Riondel, four; and Robson one.

The number of forms returned from each place: Nelson 38, North Shore, four; Cranbrook, two, Salmo, two; Marysville, one; Nakusp, one; Trail, two; Kaslo, two; Ymir, one; Kitchener, one; Hall Siding, one; Creston, one; Nick's Island, Creston, one; Castlegar, two; Robson one; Riondel one and Rosemont one.

The preliminary census figures gave Nelson's population in 1951 as 6634 and in 1941 5912.

MANY ATTEND GRANT FUNERAL

Many friends attended the funeral services for Charles Grant, held from the Thompson Funeral Home Friday afternoon. Rev. Vernon Lund of Evangelical Mission Covenant Church officiated at the service.

One hymn, "Abide With Me," was sung with Mrs. W. A. Manson at the organ.

The following were pallbearers Gordon Burns, Leonard Nelson, J. A. Craig, Ole Olson, Otto Norberg and H. Johnson.

Interment was in Nelson Memorial Park.

A form of telescope was invented by Jan Lippershoy, a Dutch spectacle maker, in 1608.

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ST. THOMAS, Ont. (CP)—Members of the safety patrol of schoolboys who help children across busy streets near the schools were guests of a service club at a theatre party. The 30 boys are outfitted with special uniform equipment including shiny white capes.

Western Mines Nearing Full Time Mill Operation

Round-the-clock operation of the mill of Western Mines Ltd., lead-zinc producers near Ainsworth, on the West side of Kootenay Lake, will be possible as soon as nine mine cars on order are delivered and workmen finish laying 1000 feet of new track, according to the company president, H. M. Wright of Vancouver.

Directors expect they will soon realize the first phase of their program which calls for a 100 per cent increase in output above the 40 to 50 tons a day being treated when the property was acquired.

Mr. Wright reports that "excellent progress" is being made in the development and expansion plan now in hand. Substantial tonnages of good ore are being opened in several sections of the mine; completion of the 806 raise has improved ventilation and permitted employment of a regular crew on the No. 5 level for the first time in years.

Warehouse and oil storage buildings now completed, the office 80 per cent renovated, and a good start made on renovation of apartments for employees.

MILL FIGURES

In November the Western mill treated 1582 tons, including 180 tons from custom shippers. Production was close to 120,000 pounds lead and more than 75,000 pounds zinc. During the first week in December, the mill treated 410 dry tons. Half came from the 918 stope and the rest from the 806-808 area. Mill heads averaged 4 per cent lead and 3 per cent zinc. Considerable increase in tonnage treated is looked for in Jan. as new working faces are established.

On completion of the timbering, the 806 raise will be a service entry for the No. 7 level. The No. 5 will be serviced by road, which has now been resurfaced. The 912 raise is "progressing" and another station is now being cut.

In the No. 9 workings, the 806 stope has opened some very high grade ore. Previously, little production came from this section. On completion of a manway and ore chute, a new shrinkage stope will be started on this orebody. A stope has also been started above the 806 sub-level to be known as the 808 stope. Work is continuing in the 918 stope area, with good results. Two diamond drill holes have been completed between the 918 area and the old mine workings. These holes have indicated important ore occurrences. Drilling continues.

W. J. Bull is manager.

Happy New Year

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Schools Concert Revived At Kimberley

KIMBERLEY, B.C. — After a lapse of a good many years, the annual Christmas Concert of the Kimberley Schools was presented in the High School auditorium before a large number of paernts and friends.

Announced by P. J. McKim, School Board chairman the program was as follows:

A play by 90 grade 3 and 4 pupils directed by Mrs. Colclough; Swedish clap dance by Chapman Camp school pupils directed by Mrs. J. Bridge; carols and Christmas songs by Marysville School pupils led by Miss Jenkinson; varieties in rhythm by girls of P. J. McKim High School directed by Miss R. Dallas; Heel and toe polka by eight gaily costumed girls from Chapman Camp School directed by Miss Husack; Christmas play with chorus directed by Miss J. Holland; Grade 8 choir taught by Mr. R. Yarwood; Junior High School Rotary Band; Senior High School 40 piece Rotary Band; both groups directed by R. Yarwood, High School music instructor. Senior Band closed the program with a number of favorite carols, the audience joining in.

Braithwaite Retires As Master Mechanic For Crow's Nest Coal

FERNIE, B.C. — Gardner Thompson, formerly of Premier Mines at Stewart, B.C. has arrived here to take on the appointment of master mechanic for Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company at its Elk River Colliery.

He succeeds Harry Braithwaite, longtime Fernie resident, who reached superannuation. Mr. Braithwaite came to Fernie in 1910 after learning his machinist trade at Walkmill Colliery, Cumberland, England, and was with the Hosmer operation as shop mechanic. In 1916 he became powerhouse engineer at Coal Creek, then chief steam plant engineer for Crow's Nest Company and has been master mechanic at Elk River Colliery ever since it was constructed.

He and his wife will continue their home in Fernie, where their two daughters also reside.

Christmas Pageant Shown in N. Denver

NEW DENVER, B.C. — St. Anthony's Catholic Church, New Denver, was the scene of an enjoyable Christmas Party on Sunday evening, when the Young People entertained their parents and friends at the presentation of a Christmas pageant, "At the Manger".

Eugene Sakura acted as Master of Ceremonies for the one-act play in which Mashidshi Sakura played the part of "Joseph" and Gail Bohan the part of "Mary". "Four Angels" were Jeanette McDonaugh, Teresa Sakura, Frances Bohan and Beverley DeRosa. "Three Shepherds" were Louis Zambon, Shirley Bohan and Sharon Schnaebele. "Three Wise Men" were Patsy Bohan, Jimmy McDonaugh and Miyoko Sakura. Chiyoko Sakura was the "Guardian Angel." The play was directed by Miss Florence Moss, who also acted as accompanist at the organ, assisted by Miss Denise Kataoka.

Following the play all joined in singing Christmas Carols, after which refreshments were served in the Church Hall by the ladies of the C.W.L., and candy bags were distributed to the children by Rev. Father Dwyer, who also spoke a few words of welcome to the guests.

Hotels Change Hands in East Kootenay

CRANBROOK, B.C. — At the close of the year major real estate transactions affecting district hotels go into effect.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Sperka of Fernie have bought the Canadian Hotel on Tenth Avenue in Cranbrook and wil ltake over its operation. They have been owner-operators of the King Edward and Waldorf Hotels in Fernie for the past several years which they have sold. Prior to that they came from Calgary.

The hotel has been owned by a partnership of Dr. A. D. Golden of Drumheller and Max Belkin, who has been manager, and they also own the Cosmopolitan Hotel on Baker Street where Mr. Belkin will move from the Canadian early in January.

Ray Lynch, former operator of the Cosmopolitan, and more recently of the Venezia Hotel in Natal has sold the latter to Tony Simoni, longtime Natal resident, and Mr. Lynch has resumed his home in Cranbrook.

Final transaction is purchase of the Nobury Hotel in Cranbrook on the corner of Baker Street and Tenth Avenue, the former Hanson block, by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kennemann. They are former owners of the Mount Baker Hotel which they sold a few years ago, and after a year in Victoria they returned to Cranbrook. the hotel was bought from Mrs. William Ray who has operated it for the past three years.

D. Salvador, Natal Oldtimer, Dies in Snow

NATAL, B.C. — The extreme cold weather that prevailed over the Christmas holidays took the life of David Salvador, age 74, an oldtimer in the Natal district who was found frozen to death on Christmas Day. The body was found by children behind the tracks across from the Union Meat Market.

It is believed he was making his way homewards when for some reason he failed to make the short distance with his home in sight.

He is survived by a wife and a daughter in Italy along with a nephew. Isador Salvador, at Fernie.

He was born in the town of Udine, Italy. He had worked in the mines at Michel and Fernie.

The funeral took place at Natal Saturday at St. Michael's Catholic Church with Father E. Brophy officiating.

Fernie Volunteers Sought for Civil Defence Organization

FERNIE, B.C. — With plans for a training program for auxiliary police and firemen for Fernie civil defense service, a call has been issued by the local committee for volunteers for this community service. January start in training and drill is expected.

Fernie's civil defense unit was organized last month following visits of Brigadier McCarter of Victoria as provincial coordinator who outlined the principles of organization in British Columbia, and by Major P. Mathisen of Nelson, who is coordinator for the Kootenays with Nelson headquarters.

Alfred Thompson heads the local committee as defense officer, with D. R. Morgan deputy defense officer, and Mrs. Roy Kirkpatrick secretary, and all three are accepting names of volunteers for these auxiliary services who will be readied for any emergency which might arise.

Close Ship Fire Investigation

ASTORIA, Dec. 30 (AP) — The Coast Guard Saturday closed its investigation of the fire aboard the Danish ship Erria, releasing crew members for return to Denmark. Eleven persons, inculding five Canadians died in the fire Dec. 20.

At least 47 of the crew planned to fly home, hoping to reach Denmark in time for New Year's Eve.

A Coast Guard hearing board went onto the burned ship in an attempt to determine cause of the fire. No findings were announced.

The ship, from which 80 crew members and 23 passengers were resecued, now lies beached on the shore of the Columbia River, where it caught fire while at anchor.

New Denver Kids Enjoying Ice Sheet

NEW DENVER, B.C. — Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, Josephine Street, have made a sheet of ice on their garden lots and skating started just before Christmas electric lights are set out for the night and the children are having a wonderful time. Mr. Stewart has been kept busy removing the daily snow fall.

Michel Oldtimer Breaks Hip in Fall

NATAL, B.C. — Mrs. Susan Krall, an oldtimer in the Natal-Michel district suffered a compound fracture of the hip when she fell on an icy street here a few days before Christmas.

She is resting comfortably at Michel Hospital.

Pioneer Pend d'Oreille Resident Recalls Olden Days in District

By R. G. JOY, Historian
Nelson District Oldtimers Association

On Saturday night I called at the Hume to visit Miss Alice Hill, a pioneer of the Pend d'Oreille valley, where her brother, Matthew, has been a settler since 1892, 60 years in January 1952.

She has been visiting her brother at Trail-Tadanac Hospital, where he is recovering from an accident. Mr. Hill fell from the roof of his barn and broke both ankles. It is believed the prospector's boots he was wearing, laced six inches above the ankles, saved him from amputations.

Miss Hill was born in Manchester, England, in 1873, and joined her brother a few years later.

This little lady is very interesting. Her memory is clear and she is still active and looking forward to going back to her home on the banks of the Pend d'Oreille River, where, she told me, "I want to have my last days on earth."

One often thinks of these English who leave their native land and go to one of the colonies, then in a few years become attached to their new home especially if it is their own.

Miss Hill remembers Rev. Mr. Kennedy, one of the first Church of England ministers in the district. She also met Ven. Archdeacon F. H. Graham, then Rev. Mr. Graham, at Ymir in 1896 when he was making one of his periodical visits to the Salmo and Pend d'Oreille valleys. Later she met Rev. N. D. B. Larmonth, then Mr. Graham's assistant.

We must not forget Rev. Mr. Rhodes, who while on his journeys to places beyond Nelson seemed to enjoy walking the dusty roads and trails and on reaching his destinations no longer had the appearance of a minister. Then he won the sobriquet of "Dusty Rhodes."

Matt Hill is of a cheerful disposition and is bearing his misfortune with optimism and is looking forward to going to the old home on the Pend d'Oreille.

Recovering Stalled Vehicles Under Enemy Fire Trailite's Korea Task

Recovering stalled army vehicles under enemy fire is all in a day's work for a Trail soldier serving with the Canadian forces in Korea.

Working with a four-man crew on salvage at the Korean front is Corporal Jim McLaughlin of this city. A former Cominco employee, Cpl. McLaughlin resided at 976 Rossland Avenue.

One of Cpl. McLaughlin's toughest assignments is described in a Canadian Army report from Ottawa.

The three-man crew were sent out to bring back a 20-ton recovery truck and a jeep which upset when the shoulder of a soft "battle" road collapsed. They arrived on the scene about 10:30 a.m.

The men worked steadily until nearly 1 p.m. without interruption, shovelling, winching, jacking, used all the tricks of their trade to right the huge vehicle and haul it out. The valley they were in was under enemy observation from three sides.

RISK SHELLING

At 1 o'clock, two mortars landed on the hill behind them, then a pattern of five crept down the slope, seven more blasted the small valley road. The crews took cover —and stayed there lying in the oozing mud for nearly three hours while Chinese gunners lambasted the area. Not one of the vehicles, totalling about $80,000 in value, was damaged.

During a slight lull, two of the men pulled a case of C-ration off one of the trucks and barely got back under cover when more shells —this time from self-propelled guns—came screaming down.

At the end of the barrage the crews scrambled into their trucks and raced over the hill to safety, the once-stalled wrecker, purring "like a kitten."

Cpl. McLaughlin joined the C. M. & S. Company in 1947 after service in Europe with R.C.A. in the Second World War. He enlisted in the force sent to Korea in August, 1950.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin, live at Queenstown, Alta.

A. Vinturuzzo Dies at Cranbrook

CRANBROOK, B.C. — Monseigneur A. L. MacKenzie officiated at funeral services Friday afternoon at McPherson Funeral Home for Antonio Vinturuzzo, age 68, who died suddenly at his home on Sixth Avenue Christmas Eve.

He was born in Italy and came to Canada and Cranbrook in 1913 where he has lived ever since, engaging in laboring. He is believed survived by his wife and two daughters in Italy, and a brother-in-law in Natal. Burial was in the Catholic section of the general cemetery.

New Denver Bank Manager Dies at Coast

NEW DENVER, B. C.—Word has been received here of the death of E. H. Grubbe of Vancouver, retired bank manager and sportsman.

Mr. Grubbe was manager of New Denver branch of the Bank of Montreal in 1912 and 1913 and had many friends in the Slocan.

He joined the bank in St. Mary's, Ont. A few years later he moved to Regina and in 1898 went to Vancouver. He took over as manager of the Main and Hastings branch there in 1915 and held the post until his retirement in 1934 with 45 years of service.

Surviving are his wife and one son, John, in Vancouver, two daughters, Mrs. Edward Boyle in Portland and Mrs. J. R. Potts in Victoria, and a brother, Harry, in Toronto.

1734 Tons of Ore Concentrate to Trail

TRAIL, B. C.—Ores and concentrates received by The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Ltd., Trail, B. C., for the week ending December 15, totalled 1734 wet tons, of which 990 wet tons were for treatment in the Lead Smelter and 744 wet tons were for treatment in the Zinc Plant.

Kiddies Treated At Natal-Michel

NATAL, B. C.—Natal-Michel district children received their usual holiday treats from different organizations, topped by the annual union treat when some 600 children under the age of 15 years received the sum of $1.50 each.

The annual children's Catholic play and concert under the direction of the Sisters of the Atonement proved once again a huge success. Dances featured the holidays with the Catholic Women's League sponsoring a dance at the union while a second dance was held at the Recreation hall at Michel.

Greenwood Suffers Extremes in Weather

GREENWOOD, B.C. — Temperatures fell to a low of 20 below zero during a week of bitter Winter weather in the Greenwood district, but moderated at the Weekend. A cheerful note was also introduced when two robins were seen by residents.

School Workers Dispute to Conciliation

TRAIL, B. C.—Contract negotiations for 1952 between Trail School District No. 11 and the Trail and District Civic Workers Union (T.L.C.) have broken down and will go to conciliation.

A provincial conciliation officer is expected to begin hearings here in about two weeks. The last meeting between the two parties was Dec. 20.

Negotiations at that time were broken off after discussions on wages for janitors and heating engineers. The union is also asking adoption of the Rand formula, whereby non-union employees pay union dues.

About 40 workers in district schools are involved in the dispute.

Health-Unit Area Includes Golden

CRANBROOK, B.C.—With addition of Golden-Field District to the operating East Kootenay Health Unit an additional 4000 people over a large area are now included for these health service under direction of unit medical officer and secretary, Dr. G. W. Watts at Cranbrook.

Extension of the Unit has been effected without appointment of additional staff. Miss Francess Hewgill, Public Health Nurse of Invermere will be public health and school nurse for the added area, and Unit sanitarians, W. J. Armstrong of Cranbrook and L. W. Eckford of Kimberley, will take turns on the minimum quarterly official inspections and handle the sanitary problems as they arise.

Part-time medical health officer arrangements in the new area will continue as in the past in cooperation with Dr. Watts' district supervision, with Dr. Jane Randolph acting in Windermere district and Dr. D. G. Barclay in Golden.

A total of 563 salmon and grilse were caught in 1951 at the Hartland Pool on the St. John River in New Brunswick.

Buy, Sell, Trade the Classified Way

$94.26 Best Offer for Trail Hospital Bonds

TRAIL, B. C.—Trail City Councillors at a special meeting, their final of the year, opened tenders on purchase of the city's $184,000 hospital construction debentures to find the highest tender offered was for 94.26 per cent plus accrued interest.

Council men had expected a close to 100 per cent bid on the 4¼ per cent interest debentures which will pay Trail's share of the cost of a new hospital here. However, the 94.26 per cent bid, from Wood Gundy and Co., Vancouver, was the highest received. The other five bids received ranged from 92.21 per cent to 93.65 per cent.

Council, on a suggestion from Ald. L. A. Read, decided not to decide on the sale of debentures, without further study, and referred the six bids to the incoming council. Further bids may be called for in the new year.

It was noted that a City of Rossland debenture issue in mid-Autumn had brought a bid of 95.55 per cent on 4 per cent interest bonds.

New Salary Contract For Golden Teachers

GOLDEN, B.C.—North Columbia local of the B. C. Teacher Federation and Golden District School Board have reached agreement with regard to salary terms in a new contract which becomes effective January 1.

A schedule satisfactory to both has been drawn up setting a range of $2100 to $3450 for elementary school teachers depending on certification and experience, and a range of $2800 to $4425 for teachers in secondary schools on the same basis.

Preliminaries are continuing by the School Board toward preparing estimates of district school building needs which will result in a ratepayer bylaw later when estimates are complete. Survey by rural teachers and the Golden Parent-Teacher Association shows 154 pre-school children in the area.

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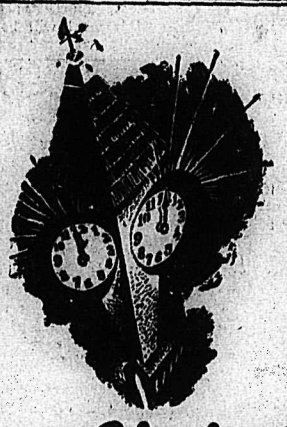

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Mrs. Jane E. Gray,
R. R. No. 1.

FUNERAL NOTICES

McKAY — Funeral services for the late Mrs. Blanche McLain McKay of Balfour will be held from the Thompson Funeral home at Nelson Wednesday at 1 p.m. Rev. A. L. Anderson will officiate and interment will be in the family plot, Balfour cemetery.

GRAY — Funeral services for the late Collingwood John Edward Gray will be held from the Church of the Redeemer at Fairview Wednesday at 11 a.m. Rev. Canon W. J. Silverwood will officiate and interment will be in the Returned Soldiers' Plot, Nelson Memorial Park.

VALENTINE — Funeral services for the late David Steedman Valentine will be held from the Thompson Funeral Home Monday (today) at 11 a.m. Rev. Allan Dixon will officiate and interment will be in Nelson Memorial Park.

Arms Shipments To Netherlands

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 (CP)—Sixteen anti-aircraft guns of 3.7 calibre, 13 machine guns with predictors, radar and spares and 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition, will be shipped to The Netherlands Army early next month.

The army announces the shipment will be sent from Halifax. It is the second within three weeks and is part of an equipment transfer under the North Atlantic Treaty mutual aid plan by which Canada is sending 100 anti-aircraft weapons to N.A.T.O. countries.

Within the last year Canada has sent equipment for full divisions to The Netherlands, Italy and Belgium in addition to a number of 25-pounder guns to Luxembourg. Total value of this equipment to date is about $195,000,000.

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U.K., Egypt, Cite No-Man's Land

CAIRO, Dec. 30 (AP) — British and Egyptian Commanders have agreed on a six-mile-wide no-man's-land between their respective troops along the Cairo-Suez road, it has been announced.

Gen. Saad el din Sabour, Egyptian Army liaison officer, said the arrangement was made to prevent possible clashes between the two forces.

Police authorities in the capital, meanwhile, got orders from the Ministry of Interior to disperse would-be demonstrators "by all means possible" as a move to prevent a repetition of anti-British last week.

Scandal Threat To Immigration

MONTREAL, Dec. 30 (CP) — La Patrie, Montreal French-language daily, says in a newspage story that Canadian immigration authorities plan early court action against a Montreal group and some Government officials abroad on charges of having illegally sponsored admission of 400 Italian immigrants into Canada.

The story, bylined by Court Reporter Jean Beaubien, says a Montreal Magistrate recently issued a search warrant to facilitate further investigation here. The warrant mentions "offers, gifts and compensations" to some employees of the Canadian Government.

The illegal operations of the group, with headquarters here, are said to have started in June, 1949.

Extensive investigation by R. C. M. P., beginning last August, uncovered the illegal operations which the story says may develop into a major immigration scandal.

At Ottawa a high official of the Immigration Branch said he had no comment to make at this time on La Patrie's story.

Gooderham Seeks Vote on Chiefs

CALGARY, Dec. 30 (CP) — Alberta Indians will be asked whether they wish to change their electoral system to make it possible for well-educated younger men to win chieftaincies.

G. H. Gooderham, regional supervisor of Indian Affairs, said recently that the Province's 50 Indian bands will be canvassed on the point within the next two months.

He said modern economic situations often make it desirable to have younger men at the head of a tribe. Under the proposed changes a chief would be elected for a two-year term instead of for life as at present. In addition, women would be allowed to vote.

Mr. Gooderham said the two-year term proposal is causing anxiety to the older chiefs, who would automatically lose their chiefship rights. Probably they would be allowed under the new set-up to keep their present privileges in an honorary capacity.

Alberta has 15,000 Indians.

ONE CAUTIONARY TALE

MILAN, Italy, Dec. 30 (AP)—A 30-year-old farmer bet his friends he could drink a pint of grappa (a strong alcoholic drink distilled from grapes) in one gulp.

His funeral was held today.

South Slocan

SOUTH SLOCAN, B.C. — Robert Bland is home from Vancouver where he attends the University of B.C. to spend the vacation at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bland of the No. 3 Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Morgan of Fairview visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kuchar.

Mrs. W. Whiteley of Nelson was the Christmas Day guest of Mrs. J. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Walkley have returned from spending Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Walkley at Moscow, Idaho.

Miss Gwen Macrone of Nelson spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Macrone of No. 3 Plant.

Mrs. M. Croll of Nelson is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bland for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tindale, former residents of South Slocan are here from Vancouver visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Tindale and granddaughter Landra at Brilliant. Graham Tindale of Vancouver is also here on a visit with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Tindale at Brilliant.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sharp of Nelson were the guests of their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. George Penniket for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Lawrie of Nelson also spent Christmas the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Penniket.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mills and little son Alan of Nelson spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. W. Oliver and son Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Muir were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dempsey and family at Passmore for Christmas.

Tom Anderson of Fruitvale visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Eric Anderson.

Oscar Anderson of Nelson visited his parents during the Chirstmas holidays.

Extensive deposits of rock salt near Cracow in Poland have been worked continuously since the 13th century.

Heavy guns of the U.S. battleship New Jersey fire at Communist troop positions at Kansong, Korea. U.N. warships have almost complete control of Korean waters.—Central Press Canadian.

Marshall Rodolfo Graziani was known as the "Lion of Africa" in the days when Mussolini was posing and roaring from a balcony in the days of Fascist regime in Italy. Later he was commander-in-chief of Mussolini's "Northern Italian Social republic" in the closing days of the war and was still later sentenced to 19 years in prison, which was reduced to 14 months which he served while awaiting trial. Recently he returned to semi-public life when he addressed a national meeting of the Federation of Republican veterans in Rome and was elected president of that organization. This photo was made on that occasion and it shows "The Lion of Africa" reviving the outmoded salute of the days of Il Duce.—Central Press Canadian.

The Troubles of a Midget Go Far And Wide From Razors to Wallets

By SAUL PETT

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Ever stop to think about the high cost of living for a midget?

A midget eats less, wears less, occupies less space in this world of carefully-apportioned spaces, but it frequently costs him more to maintain himself than it does the average man.

True, a family-man midget who eats at home will spend less on food. But a bachelor midget, like 40-year-old George Day, a native Briton who eats out, always pays for more than he can eat. Too embarrassed to order children's portions, he has the full blue-plate special, eats only half, pays full price.

Day, who stands three feet, seven inches, and weighs 79 pounds, must have all his suits tailor made.

"I never get by for less than $125 or $140 a suit these days," he says. "The tailor and I always have the same argument. I argue that he uses less material—about 2½ yards for me, about 4½ for the normal-sized man—but it never does me any good."

Because he wants to dress like an adult, not like a child, Day wears custom-made shirts costing between $6 and $10 and custom-made shoes between $18 and $30. He wears boys' socks, boys' underwear, boys' gloves, hats and ties.

Day has to pay full price for cleaning a suit, getting a haircut, travelling on trains, planes or buses. At home, he requires custom-made chairs; children's furniture is too uncomfortable. However, he is comfortable in a normal-sized bed.

The so-called little things in life aren't little enough for Day.

He uses ladies' handkerchiefs and a small custom-made razor to shave. Since he can't get custom-made money, he has to use a normal size wallet which bulges out of his small back pocket.

He needs a stool to reach the washstand and a stool for the refrigerator. He has to stretch mightily for a light switch or a coin box in a subway. If there is no one to help him, he has to chin himself to drop a letter into a mail box.

GRACIE FIELDS, internationally know British comedienne, has announced she will marry again, this time to a Romanian radio repair man. Living on the isle of Capri, Italy, Gracie says it was love at first sight for her and admitted she tampered with her radio set just to have Abraham Morris Alberrovich come to repair it. He is 48. — Central Press Canadian.

Can You Supply Ogopogo Egg?

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., Dec. 30 — (CP)—The Medicine Hat Chamber of Commerce has offered $100 for an egg.

The Chamber isn't interested in golden eggs. It wants someone to produce a genuine egg laid by Ogopogos or river monsters.

The $100 reward is an attempt by the Chamber to establish the authenticity of claims that such marine freaks cavort in Scotland's Loch Ness, British Columbia's Okanagan Lake and the South Saskatchewan River in Medicine Hat.

"We know the tourist promoters of these famed monsters, even our own Chamber of Commerce, would not part with the parent stock," said President Bill Clark at the annual meeting last night.

"We will be content to receive a genuine egg as token of the exsitence of an Ogopogo, an Otterpogo or a Crocowhale."

But the Chamber doesn't stand much danger of losing its $100. Lots of persons have claimed sighting river monsters. And that has been only fleetingly, leaving more than a little doubt.

No one has yet reported seeing the egg of a river demon.

H. B. Co. Founds Research Fund

LONDON, Dec. 30 (CP) — Hudson's Bay Company announced today it has established a trust-fund covering scholarships to be awarded company business executives for training in Canada and Britain.

Starting in 1952, two scholarships each worth $1800 will be awarded in the United Kingdom for study in Canada and two similar scholarships will be offered in Canada for study in the United Kingdom.

The awards, normally for one year, are designed to provide advanced training for executives. Candidates should be between 24 and 30 years of age and preferably university

In Canada winners will work under supervision of a Winnipeg committee which will advise whether the course of study proposed by the scholar is feasible.

The awards also are designed to promote research in distribution and trading affairs of mutual Anglo-Canadian interest.

Snuff boxes of gold and silver with precious stones were widely used when the taking of snuff was fashionable in olden times.

B.C. Fisheries Production Soars

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 30 (CP) — British Columbia fisheries production may reach an all-time high of $91,000,000 this year — $21,000,000 higher than 1950.

Exact figures are not ready for release yet, but Fisheries Department officials expect final figures will show a very good year.

High prices are partly responsible for the dollar increase, but tonnages also are up considerably.

The salmon pack, estimated at 1,955,000 cases, is the largest in a decade and nearly 500,000 cases over last year. Most of the increase was in pink salmon. The pack of this variety is estimated at 735,000 cases as against 400,000 last year.

Tonnage of herring so far this season is 61,600 tons as against last season's 88,000 tons. The herring season, however, overlaps the calendar year. By the time the Spring catch is complete, Fisheries Department officials estimate it will exceed the catch for last season.

Cops Weary But How Was Mother?

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30 (AP)—A husky cop delivered a seven-pound baby for another policeman's wife by following a doctor's instructions relayed by telephone.

Patrolman Clarence Giarrusso, who delivered the baby, told the story this way:

Giarrusso and three other policemen answered an emergency call at the home of a policeman friend, Patrolman Louis Fernandez.

"We got there just as Mrs. Fernandez said 'here comes my baby' and fainted. I'll tell you the truth I didn't know what the hell to do and the other guys started running around like crazy.

"Soule (Patrolman Fred Soule) couldn't think of anything but putting water on the stove to boil like they do in the movies. He put four pans on four burners and then lit the oven and put another pan in there.

"Sedgebeer (Patrolman Jay Sedgebeer) called for a crash truck—there weren't any police ambulances available at that minute—and finally got Mrs. Fernandez' doctor on the line through headquarters.

"The doctor was delivering a baby himself but gave Sedgebeer instructions and Sedgebeer relayed them to me. All the while Soule was trying to get those five pans of water to boil. When we asked the doctor what you are supposed to do with the water he said 'nothing. Use alcohol.'"

The policemen, somehow, got the seven-pound girl delivered and "put her down on some rags." Then they hit another snag—the baby seemed to stop breathing.

Giarrusso, again following instructions, held the baby up by the feet and whacked her on the back.

They could see her breathe again.

Meanwhile a crash truck complete with asbestos suits, pick-axes, acetylene torches and other equipment arrived. That crew gave the baby oxygen. Finally ambulances and doctors arrived and took over from the weary police.

Bruises, Cuts, as Mary Docks Late

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Dec. 30 (Reuters)—Passengers and crew, arrived here Saturday in the Queen Mary three days late after a nightmare voyage through buffeting gales, described the crossing as their worst ever.

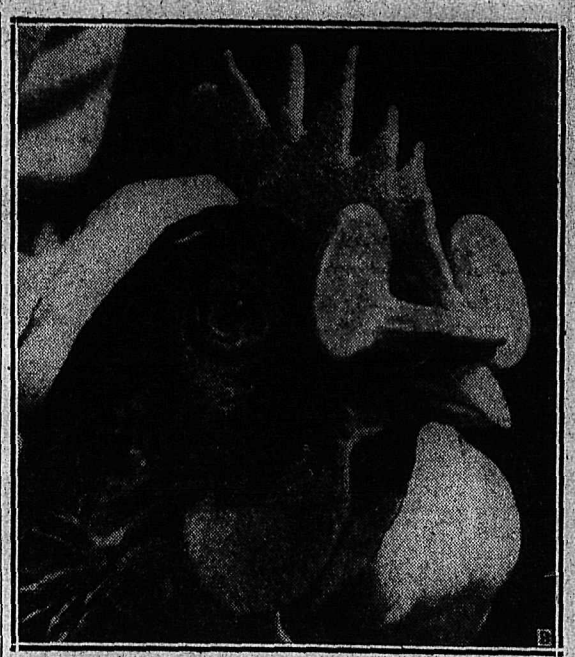
After the liner docked, workers swarmed aboard with only 24 hours to make the vessel ready for the scheduled sailing with Prime Minister Churchill aboard.

During the crossing, Capt. Harry Gattidge was forced to slow down to about eight knots—a snail's pace for the sleek ocean liner.

About 20 passengers and crew members received minor cuts and bruises during the voyage.

The ship's orchestra piano player was thrown from the bandstand to the other side of the lounge.

Depth of the Dead sea in Palestine ranges from 1278 feet in the North ern part to less than 12 feet in the South.



SOME CHICKENS in Britain have an almost human look these days —they have taken to wearing what at a glance appear to be pince-nez. Actually, they are plastic blinkers designed to stop feather picking and cannibalism. Used with reported success, the blinkers will be exhibited at the British Industries Fair, next May 5th to the 16th.

Canadian Business, Hit by Credit Rules, Came Through With New Hope

By FORBES RHUDE
Canadian Press Business Editor

Business was good in 1951, or it was bad depending upon what merchants had on their counters or in their warehouses.

As far as the greater part of business and the vast majority of Canadians were concerned, it was good, with the country driving ahead on a vast program of expansion.

But the man selling automobiles, household electrical appliances, some textiles and clothing lines, and for many men and women employed in making these things, business had plenty of troubles.

The troubles, however, did not arise from any lack of basic soundness in the economy but from the fact that Canadians went on a buying spree which the government felt it had to choke off to prevent prices going through the roof.

In the early-year, every one was buying; the householder was raiding the shelves and the storekeeper was stocking them up; while the manufacturer was making all he could to satisfy the surge of demand. Then, with Spring, came credit restrictions which increased down payments and monthly installments for goods bought on credit. The buying spree became a morning-after headache.

COULDN'T HAVE LASTED

The chief consolation offered the businesses that were hardest hit was that the buying spree couldn't have lasted anyway, and that perhaps it was better to have it stopped before it brought about worse trouble.

In any event the result was that, though dollar volume of sales may be up for the year because of higher prices, people have probably been buying less in the last nine months of the the year than they did in the same period of 1950. And the fall-off was felt the worse because it hit particularly at certain industries and at centres where these industries are located.

NEW BUYERS

New buyers will be coming into the market, and people who are not buying today will be returning to the counters and showrooms when some of their present obligations have been paid off.

However, there should be some influences this coming year to restrain the run-away price pattern of the last year.

For instance, rearmament was perhaps the major factor in setting of the early-year buying of 1950, by creating the idea that we were going back to something like wartime shortages.

This, under anything foreseeable, was an erroneous idea.

Rearmament, under its present plans, is not likely to create any such shortages. It will take a growing slice out of our national production but it is nothing like full-scale war, and there is the fact that our ability to produce has been growing and will continue to grow.

Altogether, as we enter 1952, it seems a time for people to remain as calm as they can in a troubled world; and for business to apply what cures it can to present ills, with every prospect that, given no major international upsets, the times will continue "boom" times by comparison with almost any other time we have had."

Lake Cowichan Teachers First To Win New Scale

LAKE COWICHAN, B.C., Dec. 30 (CP) — Lake Cowichan Teachers' Association is the first in the province to be awarded the new B.C. Teachers' Federation salary scale.

It is also the first association to accept a school district evaluation committee, which will evaluate the profesional ability of every teacher annually and will have the power to have a teacher's salary increment five years, $100 per year for the next five years.

The salary scale, starting at $2000 for elementary schools and $2500 for secondary schools, with increases depending on higher certificates, also grants the following increments: $100 per year for the first two years; $250 per year for the next five years.

"Come and bring your piano"

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The World of WOMEN

Duchess of Windsor "Best Dressed Woman"

NEW YORK (AP)—Princess Margaret Rose appeared on the New York Dress Institute's list of best dressed women for the first time today.

The Duchess of Windsor still led the voting for top honors in the 1951 list.

She has led the institute's annual poll of 500 fashion designers, style authorities, editors and socialites consistently for 10 years. This year's written balloting gave her approximately one-third more votes than the others.

DUCHESS OF KENT BACK

Another Royal figure, the Duchess of Kent, was returned to the list.

Other newcomers, in addition to Princess Margaret Rose, included Mrs. Douglas MacArthur; Mrs. George McGhee of Washington, wife of the Assistant Secretary of State and mother of five children; Irene Dunne and Marlene Dietrich, actresses who were frequent runners-up but never before among the top selectees.

The New York Dress Institute, an association of the New York wholesale fashion industry, conducts the poll.

Fourteen women were selected for top style honors in the count of ballots.

First Jubilee Brownies Busy

The First Nelson Jubilee Brownie pack has had a busy month.

At an enrolment ceremony early in the month Fran McLaughlin, Diane Skapple, Kathy Abrahamson, Susan Nield, Penny Drummond and Gerry Rrummond were welcomed into the pack.

Congratulations have been extended to Nita Waters and Beatrice Maber for earning their golden bars.

The Brownies' "Christmas good turn" took the form of a concert for Mount St. Francis infirmary patients. "T'was the Night Before Christmas" was given by Susan Nield, "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" by Phyllis and Louise DeFerro, "Early Christmas Morning" by Marilyn Ure and Norma Evans, and "What Child Is This?" by Penny and Gerry Drummond. The Brownies sang traditional Christmas carols through the halls.

Shorter Gowns Are The Rage

LONDON (CP)—The party craze for smart women this festive season is the short evening dress.

Since Princess Elizabeth showed a preference for the shorter style during the Canadian tour and Princess Margaret followed suit on her recent trip to Paris, the seal has been set on ballet-length styles for chic, sophisticated wear.

Not only that, but Norman Hartnell is already designing a number of ballet-length dresses for Princess Elizabeth's tour of Australia and New Zealand next Spring.

News available on Spring styles, to be shown in late January by London's Big Ten of fashion, gives indication that the short evening dress is the latest thing.

COMPENSATION

For those whose dress bill generally runs into the three-figure bracket for one number, short dresses make up for their lack of length and bulk in fabulously-rich brocades and exquisite jewel embroidery.

For the woman who often leaves the office already dressed for a date, short dresses save time and money. She can, for instance, turn up in a slim, dark grosgrain dress with a tiny, decorous bolero that can be removed to ensure a glamorous appearance.

These dresses costing about £8, have strapless tops with lace or embroidery trimmings.

Many of the latest top-ranking couture designs have subtle, muted toning lighted by exquisite jewel embroidery, and a prominent feature is the undernote of numerous rustling petticoats that give a soft, frou-frou effect.

QUILTED SATIN

A foremost choice for a cool Spring evening and cold Winter nights is a wide, swing ballet skirt in gleaming quilted satin, combined with dark evening sweater in smooth wool with glamorous edging or embroidery.

Manitoba Premier's Son Weds at Coast

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28 (CP) — Keith Crampton (Kayce) Campbell, son of Manitoba's premier Douglas L. Campbell, was married here tonight to Estella Beryle MacLean. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John MacLean of Vancouver.

The wedding, attended by Premier Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, was performed in West Point Grey United Church by Rev. E. H. Birdsall.

Boswell Club Gives Big Yule Tree Party

BOSWELL, B.C. — Boswell community Christmas tree party, sponsored by the Women's Club and supported by district people, drew a crowd of children and parents to the Memorial Hall.

Members had assisted in decorations, which included a large tree, and the group also served supper. Santa gave gifts and bags of candy to the children, and carols were sung.

DRINK Coca-Cola
host of the highways

Movie Gossip

Make-Up Expert Lists Bait to Catch Males During Leap Year

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 30 (AP)—At the stroke of midnight, it's open season, girls. Another leap year will be here and it's legal to trap a man.

Of course, getting the fellow to "yes" is another matter. For advice on this subject I went to William Tuttle, chief of makeup at MGM studios. He says there's no reason why any girl can't look like a movie queen. Well, almost like one, anyway.

"Any girl ought to be able to land a man next year—if she pays some attention to her appearance," he remarked.

"A man may be attracted by a vamp with loads of makeup," Tuttle observed. "But the girl he wants to marry is well-groomed, well-scrubber and natural. Simplicity is the key-note."

NO BIG BILLS

A man is not eager to marry a gal who is going to run up heavy bills at the beauty parlor. He advises women to stick to the short haircut.

The makeup expert commented that the important element in snagging a male is the face.

"After all,' 'he remarked, "the face is the means of communication among human beings. A man wants to marry a face he will be able to live with for years to come.

"A girl can change her whole appearance by the use of two small instruments—lipstick and eyebrow pencil," he said. "If she doesn't have an eyebrow pencil, even a soft lead pencil will do."

CURLERS WORN FOR INTERVIEW

LONDON (CP) — A teen-age girl booked for an interview with a prospective employer turned up in curling pins — and refused to take them out, saying she was going to a dance that night.

This is just one of the problem cases reported in a census taken by a London youth employment bureau.

"For this type of girl," said the report, "life begins when the factory closes. Work is an in-between period that has to be filled as profitably as possible."

On the whole the report is encouraging. Some girls must be told to tone down their make-up. Boys "need correction" in their choice of shirts and ties. But most youngsters take expert advice easily and settle down in their first job.

The Bureau placed 39,000 youngsters in employment during 1950.

Boswell Notes

Rev. E. R. Hope, and Mrs. Hope of Creston were here for a carol service on Sunday at the Memorial Hall, Mrs. Hope introduced a new attraction in the way of a "flannel graph" consisting of Sacred Pictures painted on cloth and shown on screen while the story of Christmas was told by the vicar.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hellman and children, Beatrice, Jimmy and Terry, of La France spent Christmas with friends at Erickson.

Mrs. K. Wallace was a visitor over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. O. Sherratt of Cranbrook. Boyd accompanied her home on Wednesday.

Ed Wiklund, Jamie Whitney and Bob Nyburg were visitors to Kimberley over the Christmas holiday.

St. Nick Remembers New Denver Children

NEW DENVER, B.C.—Santa gave a gift and a bag of candy and nuts to each child from a Christmas tree at the annual Christmas tree party sponsored by Ladies' Auxiliary to New Denver branch of the Canadian Legion.

Games, music and refreshments were on the program. Hostesses were Mrs. J. H. McDonaugh, Mrs. P. J. McCrory and Mrs. R. C. Robinson.

Beauty shops did a thriving business in the old Roman days.

Dress Up With Marian Martin

WEEK'S BUDGET STYLE

GAY REMNANTS for this sweet dress! This frock uses contrast in the triftiest way! uses scallops in the prettiest way — all around the yoke and bib-front. Let her choose between short-puff sleeves or long ones. Both are right for now. Easy-sew, Mother!

Pattern 9001 in Children's sizes, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10. Size 6 takes 1½ yards 35 inch; ½ yard contrast.

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Santa Handles Two Fruitvale Parties

FRUITVALE, B.C. — Santa had a busy night here.

Sunday schools of St. Paul's United Church and St. John's Anglican Church held their Christmas concerts, and Kriss Kringle doled out gifts and treats from his bag.

Alex Graham, United Church Sunday school superintendent, was chairman for the United concert, and theme of the program, the history of Christmas customs, was carried out with plays, pantomine and recitations. There were recitations by Brian Morgan, Allan Goen, Jack Peitzsche, Allan Martin, Denis Moore, Jimmy Toms, Jimmy Alexander, Arthur More and Neil Mayert, solos by Arthur More and Donald Graham and carol singing. Mrs. Donald Lewis was ogranist.

Nelson Social

PHONE 144

Nelson residents will welcome in the new year tonight at dances and at a gay round of social functions.

House parties will be the order of the day, both afternoon and night, as 1951 slips out and 1952 bounds in on a wave of merry-making and resolution-making.

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HOLIDAYING . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. D. P. Gilday and their children, North Shore, have left for a 10-day holiday at points on the Oregon coast.

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DINNER PARTY . . . Mr. and Mrs. E. T Bodard are entertaining at a dinner party at their Upper Gordon Road home, "Bocairn," tonight.

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HOME BRIEFLY . . . Miss Pat Hunter, who is on the nursing staff of St. Paul's Hospital in Vancouver, arrived by plane Saturday night to spend New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Roy Hunter, Nelson Avenue.

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BACK SOON . . . Mrs. Howard Moore has returned to her home in Sheep Creek from Vancouver where Mr. Moore underwent a lung operation. He is progressing and expected to be home in two weeks.

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FROM OHIO . . . W. Roy Hunter, Nelson Avenue, who has been on a business trip to Cleveland, Ohio, has returned to spend the festive season at his home.

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CHRISTENINGS . . . Three christenings have taken place recently in St. Saviour's Pro-Cathedral which are of interest particularly to Nelson. Very Rev. T. L. Leadbeater, Dean of Kootenay, officiated.

The names Michael John were bestowed upon the year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Allan. The baby's godfathers are two uncles, R. B. Allan of Nelson and John F. Solloway of Vancouver, who attended the ceremony, and his godmother is Mrs. R. B. Allan.

The two-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Moore, 516 Hendryx Street, was given the names Edith Anne. Her sponsors are Miss D. M. Bailess and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Whitehead.

The third baby to be christened was Leigh Edward, 2½-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McBride, 822 Baker Street.

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VISITING . . . Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hunter of North Kamloops have been visiting Mrs. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher, 609 Baker Street, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. Nutter, 317 Mines Road. They will return to their home at the beginning of the new year.

Natal Notes

NATAL, B.C. — Mr. and Mrs. R. Bigelow and daughter of Redwater, Alta., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Yarolim.

Mr. and Mrs. J. King spent a few days at Michel at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Chapman. Mr. King just received his doctors degree at Seattle, Wash.

Justweds To Live in Victoria

KIMBERLEY, B.C.—In the first wedding ceremony to be performed in Laura Keer Memorial Church at Marysville, Marcelle Lucy, second daughter of Mrs. Marcelle Chenuz and the late Gaston Chenuz of Marysville, became the bride of Henry Albert Wickes, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wickes of Midland, Ont.

Rev. G. A. Affleck of Kimberley United Church officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Charles Chenuz, chose a gown of flaring net over slipper satin with a long-sleeved lace jacket, all in traditional white. Her net veil, appliqued in satin butterflies, was held by a halo of pearls and rhinestones, and she carried a shower bouquet of red roses.

TWO ATTENDANTS

The bride's sister, Mrs. Therese Kahl, matron of honor, wore a gown of floor-length maize moire taffeta with a round neckline and a full skirt, and carried a bouquet of mauve chrysanthemums centred with a yellow rose, and Miss Iris Macri, bridesmaid, was in an identical gown of deep pink moire and a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums centred with a pink rose.

Mr. Albert Kahl was best man, and Mr. Donald Waites and Mr. Jack Keer ushered.

The chancel was banked with white and pink baby chrysanthemums. Wedding music was played on the organ by Mrs. Ferne McKim.

Reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, who wore an afternoon dress of grey satin with matching accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. The bride's table was decorated with a three-tiered wedding cake, candles and chrysanthemums.

Before leaving for a honeymoon in Spokane, the bride donned a knitted turquoise suit, a brown tweed topper, navy accessories and a deep rose corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickes will live in Victoria, where the groom is employed by the Provincial Government as a surveyor.

An out-of-town guest was Mrs. Walter Ellis of Skookumchuck.

Bonnington

BONNINGTON, B.C. — William Crossley of Cranbrook spent Christmas with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Crossley.

Miss Lorraine Kilker has returned to Nelson after spending the Christmas holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Whiteley have as their guests the former's brother- and sister-in-law, and three children from Edmonton.

Ginger bread or fluffy ginger cake is a perfect cold-day dessert. Top with hot chocolate sauce for variety of hot and rather sweet spicy applesauce. Add a touch of whipped cream if you wish.

Our New Year's Resolutions Throughout 1952

★ We will endeavor to give you increased service.
★ Bigger and better Advantage Days.
★ To hold our prices as low as possible.
★ To fight for advantages for you, the customers.
★ Our first step is to remain open every Saturday night 'til 9:00 p.m.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our customers, past, present and future,
A VERY HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Freeman's

New Denver

NEW DENVER, B.C.—Cecil Higgins of Sandon is spending the holidays with friends in New Denver.

Neil Tattrie and George Duncan attended the Nakusp turkey shoot.

Miss Leona Boss returned to her home in Nelson afte being the Christmas guest of her sister, Mrs. Leda M. Teir.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Boettger and baby daughter, who were visiting Mrs. Boettger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hosford, returned to their home in Castlegar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clarkson, who spent two weeks with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Clarkson returned to Nelson.

Miss Patricia Greer, nurse-in-training at St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, has arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greer.

Walter Clarkson and his friend Ralph Tarling, both of Nelson, spent Christmas, guests of the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Clarkson.

Mrs. Mary Stephenson of the teaching staff at Wilkie, Sask., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Forsyth for the Yuletide holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ronald Nelson gave a house warming party when 25 guests enjoyed the evening with various games and contests.

During the days of Madame de Pompadour, perfumes were in great favor. In fact they formed an important part of the lady's household expenses, reported to have been $100,000 in a single year.

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Man-Catching in Leap Year Is Simple — Just Follow 11 Rules

NEW YORK, (AP) — Take to the woods, men! — 1952 is leap year and the girls are all set for a fast break Tuesday morning.

As the traditional open season on the available male is declared by millions of post-25 spinsters, we consulted a man-trapping authority on the rules governing the sport.

Miss Ruth Marr, president of the Bachelor Girls of America, Inc., an organization of around 3000 manless but hopeful females, has been studying the techniques involved.

She has come up with 11 rules for catching the guy — any guy. Here they are:

INTRODUCTION PLEASE!

1. Meet him, preferably through friends or through organizations. (Pick-ups get you off to a bad start.)

2. Impress him. (Act feminine, flatter him and make a good listener. Tell him he's a fine figure of a man even if he's overweight; admire his voice, even if it's a squeek.)

3. Agree with him on every-subject — this will "draw him out." (Tel lhim he's so-o right and so-o clever, even if you disagree violently. Time enough to tell him off once he's hooked.)

4. Set the stage. (On a dinner date, persuade him into a fairly inexpensive resturant which serves excellent food. Or ask him with some other friends to dinner and impress him with what a cook you are, even if you have to hire a caterer to do it.)

BE CONCERNED

5. Baby him. (Act concerned over his job and his problems. Take his health seriously and make a production of worrying about such things as head colds — but sotp short of acting proprietary.)

6. Surprise him. (Find out some of his favorite dishes, and then have a dinner party with his favorite pie. But don't get into this routine too often, or he'll just come to your house to eat and never get around to proposing marriage.)

7. Don't talk about yourself, particularly your past. (If he gets inquisitive, say something like "Oh, you're so much more interesting. Let's talk about you!")

8. Show a violent interest in domesticity. (Talk a lot about loving children. Indicate that you think there's nothing so wonderful and stimulating as making beds and dusting.).

9. Agree with everything he says about his mother and her cooking.

10. Be demure with his parents. (Listen to them, agree with them, keep quiet, smile a lot and try to help his mother with her chores.)

11. Drag a proposal out of him subtly. (Bring the subject around frequently to things you can do together — even if you loathe them — and be so helpless that he'll feel that he has to be around permanently to protect you.)

Miss Marr — who says she's been too busy to practice the matrimony she preaches — has a few warnings for the eager husband-hunter.

"Don't waste time with doctors, lawyers and engineers," she cautioned. "The good ones have been snapped up when they were too young to be wary. Stick to business men."

Needlecraft By Laura Wheeler

JIFFY SET FOR BABY

EASY PATTERN STITCH for this darling baby-set! Alternate rows of double and single crochet — you'll finish these in jiffy time. Cap, jacket one piece each!

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New Denver Pythians Entertain Children

NEW DENVER, B.C. — Fifty children received bags of candies, nuts and oranges from Santa at the annual Christmas tree party sponsored by New Denver Pythian Sisters, and Knights of Pythias.

There were games and dancing, music being played by Mrs. Janet Leask. Entertainment committee consisted of Mrs. Inga Clever, Mrs. Olive Crellin, A. D. McKellar and William Balbirnie, and the refreshment committee of Mrs. Mae Butcher, Mrs. Annie Jenks and Mrs. Bernice Clever was assisted by members in serving.

SERVE YOURSELF AT CLOTHES SHOP

CHELTENHAM, Eng. (CP) — Latest sales-promotion idea in one of the biggest clothing stores here is self-service.

The firm, part of a chain-store organization, allows a discount of 1s 6d in the pound—7½ per cent — to those who will "browse," leisurely looking at and trying on clothes that catch the eye. The only attendants are a supervisor and girls to rehang discarded garments. Timid buyers are no longer harassed by over-zealous sales girls.

The management hopes that the saving in salaries will be enough to make up for the discount.

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"Ring in the New . . ."

Each to his own inclination, men and women tonight will fold down the page 1951 and open the book at 1952 in a variety of fashions—some in the quiet of churches at watchnight prayers, some with wassail and revelry, and others in their homes. Though in the manner of greeting what may be regarded as the globe's birthday — at least by our calendar—we each may show our individuality, we know that in facing the days ahead we can do so best not individually, but in concert.

In Canada we have every reason to expect a bright future. The past year, though it has seen many of our sons leave for far lands to stand anew in the struggle for peace, has, generally speaking, been a good one. There has, of course, been individual travail, but the community as a whole has prospered and progressed. British Columbia's and the Kootenay's share in this has been outstanding.

This general well-being, in all probability will be reflected in the gladness with which most of us will face with the throng tonight the 365 fresh days ahead. The future can be bright if each, in his own place and in his own way will make a contribution to the general effort to make it so. Providence has favored our land. To deserve it we have to do the rest.

Without Fear

Each new year brings with it a natural desire to know what it may hold in store for us.

Those who have found housing conditions difficut in the past year will no doubt be hoping for a home of their own. Some will want larger incomes or decreased cost of living in order to escape the financial worries through which they have been passing. Others who have endured loneliness or separation from their loved ones will be longing for companionship and reunion. No doubt, a great number of people will question the possibility of an improvement in social and national relations. Shall we have peace or war?.

These are natural questions and most of the answers will depend on the questioners themselves, for it is largely in their power to make their hopes come true. Their well-being and happiness are conditioned by the spirit in which they face the New Year. For some men New Year's resolutions are a help. It is, however, more fundamental for a man to ask himself, "How can I make by best contribution to the world's work during the coming twelve months? Shall I see more opportunities for helping others than I have in the past and be ready to make sacrifices in order to take advantage of those opportunities? In what spirit will I attempt to solve the difficulties that meet me on the way?"

The Christian does not look forward to a New Year with all its uncertainties and possible difficulties with any fear or trepidation. He looks back at the past year so that in the future he may improve upon its successes and avoid its failures. He calmly goes to meet the year in the strength of Christ. Conscious of his union with Him, he rejoices that he may have his share in bringing justice and freedom and peace to the world. —The Canadian Churchman.

Protection Against Chinese Blackmail

In the Victoria area alone it is estimated some 200 extortion letters have been received. Since Chinese in all B. C. centres are reluctant to disclose these extortion letters, the number received in Vancouver is impossible to calculate.

The recipients of these letters are in most cases honest, hard-working residents of this country. As such they are entitled to the protection of the Canadian authorities so far as those authorities are able to give it.

The best protection Canada can give these people is to forbid the sending of money.

Such a regulation rigorously enforced would take all the profit out of the extortion racket.

The extortionists won't go on extorting just for fun.

There should be an easy solution to the blackmailing of Vancouver Chinese. A Federal Order-in-Council banning the despatch of funds from Canada to Red China, except in the case of long-established and regular remittances, would make it impossible for harassed Chinese here to pay those who now threaten their families in China.

Once the Chinese blackmailers couldn't receive funds from Canada, the whole point of their blackmail would be gone.

Banking officials say that the sum of money sent from Coast cities to the extortionists is small. In fact the flow of money to China from Chinese living in Canada is dwindling every year.

But whether money is sent or not, the anguish caused to Chinese-Canadians is none the less real.—Vancouver Daily Sun.

Prayer for Peace

A prayer for peace was recently sent out by church and interfaith groups to educational, political and business leaders, and was broadcast by a nationally-known radio team. The response was amazing. Hundreds of thousands are now using this daily prayer:

From the point of Light within the Mind of God
Let light stream forth into the minds of men.
Let Light descend on Earth.

From the point of Love within the Heart of God
Let love stream forth into the hearts of men.
May Christ return to Earth.

From the centre where the Will of God is known
Let purpose guide the little wills of men—
The purpose which the Master knows and serves.

From the centre which we call the race of men
Let the Plan of Love and Light work out.
And may it seal the door where evil dwells.
Let Light and Love and Power restore the Plan on Earth.

A Debt-Free Province

Alberta's public accounts for the year ended March 31, 1951, which have recently been published, provoked quite an editorial flurry in the province's press. And small wonder. Thanks to oil, and the provincial government's able handling of the revenues from it, Alberta's surplus during the last two years was greater than the province's funded debt: $102,892,000 compared with $100,596,000.

As the Edmonton Journal points out, this doesn't mean that Alberta could by now have paid off her entire net funded debt; many of the debentures cannot be retired for several years, and besides there are certain unfunded debts and guarantees. However, within the next decade, Alberta may be debt free.

Your Horoscope

Make this last day of the year 1951 a triumph of self-control. The stellar portents augur well for your next year. Financial and vocational success are possible, and also new and pleasant friendships. Look for an energetic, ingenious and studious character to emerge as the child born on this date develops.

? 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 where there is obvious necessity for privacy.

Reader, Marysville—Is there a Stanley Products' salesman in the East Kootenays?

Mrs. Margaret Gilmar, 395 Beale, Kimberley, is a group leader who would be glad to give any information.

D. G. M., Salmo—Can a non-citizen join the U.S. Marine Corps?

Yes, providing he is qualified in all other respects for enlistment. Write to Spokane Recruiters, Room 218, Post Office Building, Spokane, Washington.

P. A., North Shore—May eggs be sold as "fresh" even if they are one year old, or more, provided they have been kept in proper refrigeration? Must eggs, to be sold as new-laid, be put up for sale within three days of being laid?

We are indebted to D. L. Browne, District Inspector, Poultry Division, B.C. Marketing Services, Vancouver for the following information: No. The word fresh can only be used on eggs which have not been cold stored. Cold stored eggs may be sold in any of the standard grades, as determined on a quality basis by candling. The only eggs which may be sold as new laid are those sold under Grade A1 grade and which are eggs produced on farms approved by the Department, graded and packed in sealed cartons on the farm and sold as promptly as possible in order to maintain the quality requirements of this grade. We might add that eggs are never held under refrigeration a year or more, as commercially this is impractical and would prove very costly.

A. K., Silverton—What can I use for bathing radiators to clean them?

Turn them off and when cold wash with any good cleaning soap or detergent. Should the paint be wearing apply fresh when dirt and stains have been removed. Any hardware store sells various paints for this purpose.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO

From The Nelson Daily News of Dec. 31, 1941

New assessment roll for Nelson and Nelson School District, on which taxes for 1942 will be based, shows an increase in assessed values of $70,000 compared with a year ago.

Ald. George M. Benwell and Ald. C. W. Tyler took their leave of City Council Tuesday night after serving for four years.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Nelson Daily News of Dec. 31, 1926

Eleven days from today City Clerk, W. E. Wasson, appointed returning officer by the City Council, will be receiving nominations for the civic elections.

Fred Weir, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Weir, Stanley Street, has returned to Kaslo where he is in the office of the Ruth Hope Mining Company.

40 YEARS AGO

From The Nelson Daily News of Dec. 31, 1911

J. A. Gibson, postmaster, has returned from a visit to Vancouver.

C. F. Sherwin, superintendent of the Bluebell Mine at Riondel, was a visitor to Nelson yesterday.

What Can We Do About It

The world is speedily if not frantically rearming in fear of universal violence and destruction. What can we do about it? We can maintain the facts of the kingdom of heaven in thought and conduct. All who love God are citizens of that kingdom, where all is controlled and governed by God's law in universal harmony; where there is only one language, the language of love, which includes no word that can provoke ill feeling or cause dissension. There peace, progress, justice, and righteousness abound. There God is the only ruler, the supreme judge, the beneficent Father of all, who is understood by all, worshipped by all, and known by all.—The Christian Science Monitor.

It's Been Said

The web of our life is of a mingled yarn, good and ill together.—William Shakespeare —"All's Well That Ends Well."

Views From the News Fronts

By NORMAN ALTSTEDTER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

PARIS, Dec. 30 (CP).—Western unity planners are racing against a Feb. 2 deadline, when their defence plans are supposed to be jelled enough for setting a pattern of military and economic co-operation.

The deadline is the opening of the council meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization — a meeting already heralded in some official quarters as decisive for the future of Western unity.

The big problems are the set-up of the projected European Army and the question of Germainy's integration into the Western Defence Force. Interlocked with these problems are various economic factors, including division of rearmament costs among the 12-member countries and the fate of the Schuman plan for pooling coal and steel production.

PROBLEMS

The idea for a European Army still has some big hurdles to leap before it becomes a reality. This force, made up of soldiers from France, Italy, Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg and Germany, would form one unit standing alongside separate units of the United States, British and Canadian forces.

Main difficulties holding up the European army are political. In France and Germany the extreme nationalists threaten the chances of ratification by parliaments in their objections to giving up any sovereignty — the plan is to merge national units into largers groups of mixed nationalities. On the economic side, the Benelux countries strongly object to a common military budget for the countries involved in the Euorpean army.

Efforts for Euorpean defence integration are finding their economic counterpart in the plan to pool coal and steel production. Increased production in these fields is seen as one of the basic necessities for Europe's economic well-being. So far France and the Netherlands have approved.

The toughest hurdle on this project will come in the West German Bundestag early in the New Year. Italy, Belgium and Luxembourg also have yet to ratify the plan, which would use the Ruhr resources in a way to obviate German militarism and also make coal and steel tariff-free in Europe.

Bar-Closing Hits Quebec Revellers

MONTREAL, Dec. 30 (CP)—Montrealers must turn night into day to celebrate New Year's Eve.

Premier Duplessis' 10 p.m. bar-closing order has put the cover on the usual tumultuous welcome given the New Year in Canada's biggest entertainment centre.

Local night clubs, already hard hit by the early closing on Christmas Eve are juggling schedules in the hopes of getting the celebrant's dollar.

Some clubs will start their floor shows at 8:30 p.m. most of them will run the hour and a half until closing.

Other cafe owners don't think this a good idea, because customers don't buy refreshments while watching entertainment.

Most of the major clubs have shows booked for this week, and to get their money's worth from the high-priced American talent they imported, they'll have them perform, even if bar sales suffer.

"It's so bad the way it is, it can't be much worse no matter what happens," one night club owner said.

Dances in many halls which do not have a liquor licence will remain open until 3 a.m.

The consensus, even of the police themselves, is that the ruling won't do anything to curb drunkenness.

One club owner said:

"How much will this ruling cost us? Who knows. We haven't recovered from the Christmas ruling and many of us will have a tough time making both ends meet at the end of this year."

DEATHS

By The Canadian Press

London—Admiral Sir Claud Barrington Barry, 60, director of Royal Navy dockyards.

Calcutta—Sir Cyril Sankey Fox, 65, British geological exeprt and former director of the Geological Survey of India.

New York—Bernard R. LaBerge, 60, Canadian-born impresario and concert manager.

Chicago—Dr. Dallas B. Phemister, 69, outstanding in the development of modern conectps of surgical shock and also a noted bone pathologist.

Milwaukee — Mrs. Janet Ayer Fairbank, 73, novelist and one-time Democratic National Committee woman from Illinois.

The so-called African barkless dog, the Basenji, actually howls while hunting game.

From an Oldtimer's Notebook

By R. G. JOY, Historian
Nelson District Oldtimers Association

The following is r letter received from F. H. Harding, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, who is one of the oldtimers of Rossland.

He was employed by the Great Northern Railroad soon after it was doing business in Rossland, hauling ore from the Le Roi Mine.

Mr. Harding was a member of the Rossland Lodge of Knights of Pythias No. 21.

When H. E. Winn, ex-chairman of the Compensation Board for B.C. was a young lawyer, they were friends, and their friendship has grown with the years.

(Mr. Hardings' mother and brother died recently.)

The letter:

"Mother was one of the real pioneers of the West. She came from Pennsylvania in 1864 with her parents and seven brothers and sister to La Grande, Oregon, where within a radius of 50 miles, all of them spent the balance of their lives.

"Mother was married when 16 and a year later, she and my father, who was a stage driver, and their son, went to a station in Idaho. It was a lonely sod house. When father had to go away, mother would take the baby and go out and hide in the sage brush for fear of Indians.

"Rattlesnakes were common. When we were kids she used to kid my father about his poor eyesight and then told us what a time she had making him see a big rattlesnake that had crawled into the house.

INDIAN WARNING

"Several years after, with three boys, I was the baby, a year old, they were stationed at a place called Pelican, a stage station between Pendleton and La Grande, in the Blue Mountains. Mother and the three children were alone one day, this would be in 1878 or 1879, when a rider came through and told her to rush for La Grande as the Indians were on the warpath and headed that way. She hitched a team to a dead-axle freight wagon and made the 25 mile trip. Over mountain roads they had in those days that would ordinarily take 10 hours.

"However the Indians did not come, but a troop of cavalry passed through and stole all the supplies that had been stored for the Winter. I can remember my father talking about letters he had written to Uncle Sam, trying to get payment for the goods. He never got it.

"Certainly these old pioneers had some hard times, but they took it all in their stride and never called for help and the fact that the average age of the family—father, mother and eight children—was over 90 years, proved that they could take it. Mother died at 97½ years and was, the last of the family that came West in 1864. They were all Quakers to the last.—Fred H. Harding."

Suspects Russ of Hoarding Foods

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP) — Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, Poland's exiled Premier, says Russia is speeding war preparations in her mid-European satellites.

He told a press conference yesterday that during the last six months he learned from the Iron Curtain underground:

1. There is an unexplained food shortage in middle Europe, whereas all these coutnries except Czechoslovakia normally produce food surpluses.

2. Gasoline is scarce in Romania, an oil producer.

3. Middle Europe's steel output has been increased and new foundries opened in East Germany, Poland and Hungary.

4. Soviet Deputy Premier Molotov, at a July 22 meeting with mid-European leaders in Poland, demanded more military production.

5. "Unnecessary" people, that is, those cool to Communism, are being moved out of larger cities.

Mikolajczyk said he suspects gasoline, meat and grain are being stored for use by the Red Army.

F. K. Grimmett to Royal City Court

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 (CP)—Frederick K. Grimmett of Chilliwack, B.C., has been appointed a County Court Judge at New Westminster, the Justice Department announced Saturday.

WINNIPEG (CP) — One of the oldest church organs here is being taken down after 60 years' service at All Saints' and St. Alban churches. Three ranks of its pipes will be used in a new organ at St. Albans but the rest are beyond repair.

R.C.A.F. NOTES A YEAR OF INCREASED ACTIVITY — Increases in air and ground training, airfield construction, contributions of training aid and operational units under NATO, and service on the Korean airlift, all depicted in the above photo-montage, helped to make 1951 the busiest peacetime year in R.C.A.F. history. (1) Additional training aircraft were obtained as the aircrew training program was increased. Among the new trainers was the T-33 jet, an American aircraft which is to be built in Canada by Canadair Ltd. A small number were obtained direct from the U.S. (2) The R.C.A.F.'s Search and Rescue organization continued its work of saving life, and received recruits in the form of 14 medical personnel who were graduated as para-rescue specialists, ready to parachute to aid those in distress. Among them were four nursing sisters, the first to be given this training in Canada. (3) The first Canadian-built Sabre jets went into operational service with R.C.A.F. fighter squadrons. (4) R.C.A.F. training aid to other NATO nations took shape as the first aircrew graduates from abroad received their wings at Canadian training schools and returned home. (5) The R.C.A.F. began recruiting women, many of whom have already completed their training and are filling key spots in Canada's aerial defence system. (6) Runway construction, such as shown above, was a common sight at many R.C.A.F. stations. (7) Ground training was stepped up to meet expansion requirements and turn out the men who keep the planes in the air. (8) 426 Thunderbird Squadron continued its work on the Korean airlift, flying troops, supplies and wounded across the Pacific. (9) 410 Fighter Squadron from St. Hubert, P.Q. was the first operational unit to leave for the newly-formed R.C.A.F. Fighter Wing at North Luffenham in the U.K. One of its Sabre jets is shown being unloaded from H.M.C.S. Magnificent at Glasgow, Scotland.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

Today's Bible Thought

We have seen this happen to proud but evil people in our day. The whole remnant of thee will I scatter unto all the winds.
—Ezekiel 5:10.

Aunt Het

I wish I could work as slow as Jennie does. My trouble is that I work too fast and get through, and then I'm bored for lack of a job.

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Around the KOOTENAY in Sport

GERRY REYNOLDS

Two developments of the past week—both on the revoltin' side as far as I'm concerned, are worth a parting comment before we ring down the 1951 curtain on this corner of the page: (1) the announcement by the B.C. Amateur Hockey Association that the new icing-the-puck rule will be scrapped as of January 1; (2) Western International League president Ed Benson's new 'Get Tough' policy with referee-baiters.

The first announcement came as no surprise. The die was cast several weeks ago when the C.A.H.A. executive voted in favor of reverting to the old rule which allows the puck to be fired into the end zone from just across the centre line. The new rule, put into effect this year in an attempt to eliminate ganging hockey in corners, calls for the puck to be carried or passed over the blueline without reaching the goal-line.

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The C.A.H.A. vote was close, 13-10, with Eastern officials apparently swinging the decision. Western leagues, notably the Western Canada Junior, prefer the new rule and three Prairie circuits have decided to continue it through the rest of the regular season.

This may prove unwise come playoff time when all leagues will have to play under one code but it is commendable from the fans' viewpoint, if not a majority of players. I don't think many will argue that we didn't see a smarter brand of hockey under the new rule, where some semblance of skill was required to get the puck into scoring territory without causing a whistle. True, there had been more whistles but this was because the players hadn't yet become fully accustomed to the new rule.

At any rate, the B.C.A.H.A. has fallen into line sooner rather than later. I, for one, wish it had been later because I don't think we've given the new rule a fair trial.

There's one consolation in all this. The change is bound to benefit some clubs more than others and may even cause the present even-money W.I.H.L. race to become even more unpredictable. Eddie Wares, for example, thinks it will help the Leafs who aren't too deep in accomplished puck-carriers . . . I hope you're right, Eddie.

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Somewhat more of a surprise was Ed Benson's sudden flurry of activity in the president's office. Ed means to be fair, as evidenced by his making an example of the Trail players who apparently exceeded their liberties with referee Stan Layton of Kimberley. The principle is sound. The dignity of the much-maligned referees should be preserved as much as possible on the ice.

But without launching into an involved treatise on democratic free[illegible] we think the president has over-stepped the mark in threatening suspension "and/or" fine for players, coaches or club officials who criticize referees publicly. For one thing, no fines are provided under the C.A.H.A. code. For another, hockey officiating, especially the W.I.H.L. variety, has not yet become sacred beyond reproach, publicly or otherwise.

If our referees were neutral imports, he might have a point. Then criticism would reflect largely on the critics themselves, meaningful only as alibis. But we haven't got neutral refs and the accumulated "incidents" and penalty statistics would suggest that earlier this season teams have had legitimate beefs on which insufficient official action has been taken.

The Nelson team entered an official protest after its first game in Kimberley and received no official reply. It was never given official notice of Cirullo's suspension after his clash with Gare in Spokane, nor of Cirullo's status when the Flyers next appeared here. We understand Benson has been a busy man lately and unable to devote too much time to the president's chair. We only hope he will now be able to give league controversies more thorough consideration and first-hand observation, perhaps starting with an unannounced visit to each of the other W.I.H.L. cities for games.

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SHORT SHOTS . . . Ernie Gare underwent a thorough physical checkup last week after feeling sub-par for some time. Was found to have an abscessed eyelid which has been poisoning his system, causing a run-down condition and loss of weight. A short rest is part of the treatment so Ernie will not play New Year's Day . . . Still more woe for the Leaf camp is a hand injury to Johnny Harms sustained in practise last Friday. X-rays have been taken but Leaf officials won't know until today whether or not there's a break. He, too will miss the Nanaimo game, regardless . . . Wares will be able to muster a full lineup with himself and Glen Smith, both out for several games, back in uniform . . . Maybe the Leafs are glad enough to see the last of Old '51. He hasn't been too rewarding for them.

And if you've managed to read this far through the gloom, I'd like to end on a brighter note by wishing you all The Best in the New Year (especially to all eligible bachelors caught under the mistletoe as '52 comes in.)

Doug Bentley New Quaker Coach

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Doug Bentley, 35-year-old former National Hockey League star centre, has been appointed coach of Saskatoon Quakers of the Pacific Coast League, it was announced tonight.

DOUG BENTLEY

Bentley, who dropped out of hockey after starting his 13th season this year with Chicago Black Hawks, will take over from Frank Eddolls, temporary playing-coach, who now returns to his defence post with New York Rangers.

Eddolls has been filling in with the Quakers, a farm team of the Rangers, since Bill Cook came to New York to coach the Rangers, replacing Neil Colville.

Bentley started this season with the Hawks as usual but then decided to return to his farm in Delisle, Sask. It was reported that he had agreed to play on the stipulation that he not be used on a full-time basis, and that he quit when he found he was being used as a regular.

Bentley had 531 scoring points five of them this season—before he dropped out. The scoring total was highest among the players then in the league.

GRAYS BEAT BLUES

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 30 (AP) — The brilliant passing of Fred Benners, Southern Methodist ace, brought the Gray All-Stars from behind in the second half today for a 20-14 victory over a Blue squad. The contest is played annually between picked squads of Northern and Southern senior college players.

Happy New Year!

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Trail Loses, Flyers Regain Top

Dynamiters Blast Trail 9-5 for 7th Home Win

KIMBERLEY, B. C., Dec. 30 — Led by ex-Smokie Jack Yost, Kimberley Dynamiters exploded for five goals in the third period here Saturday night to topple Trail Smoke Eaters 9-5 and rack up their seventh straight victory at home this season.

The win strengthened the Dynamiters' hold on third place in the Western International Hockey League standings while the loss, coupled with Spokane's 5-4 victory over Nanaimo, dropped the Smokies back into second place behind the Flyers.

STANDINGS

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pct
Spokane	39	22	15	2	152	149	.590
Trail	29	17	12		155	129	.586
Kimbrly	19	7	12		77	90	.368
Nelson	26	8	17	1	84	113	.327

Yost's two third-period markers matched pairs by mates Buzz Mellor and Red Sutherland with Buck Kavanaugh, Claude Bell and Doc Livingstone completing the Dynamiter scoring.

Johnny Rypien scored twice for Trail with Captain Frank Turik, Terry Cavanagh and Ray Hamilton sinking the others.

Veteran Duke Scodellaro topped off a spectacular game in goal by feeding a pass to Turik and drawing an assist on his goal. It was the second goalkeeper's assist in W.I.H.L. play this season, regular Trail netminder John Sofiak drawing the other.

Kimberley took a 2-1 lead after 20 minutes but three straight goals in the second gave Trail a 4-2 lead before the Dynamiters scored twice to end the second frame on even terms.

The home team scored four times in the third before Trail found the range for their last tally, Yost adding the final marker with less than two minutes remaining.

Lineups:

Trail—Scodellaro, Cronie, Kotanen, Turik, Staley, Rypien, Hamilton, Crough, Weist, Cavanagh, Cook, Shabaga, Demore, Kromm.

Kimberley— McLay, Sutherland, Jones, B. Mellor, Tatchell, Kavanaugh, Johnson, Barker, Livingstone, Simpson, R. Mellor, Bell, Schmied, Yost.

Officials—Sanderson and Kemp.

Summary:

First period—1, Kimberley, B. Mellor (Tatchell, Kavanaugh) 8:19; 2, Trail, Cavanagh (Cook) 17:55; 3, Kimberley, Bell (Schmied, Yost) 19:14.

Penalties—Kromm, Yost, Kromm (minor and misconduct) Crough (major), Yost (major).

Second period—4, Trail, Rypien (Cronie) 1:05; 5, Trail, Turik (Scodellaro) 9:18; 6, Trail, Rypien (Turik) 16:49; 7, Kimberley, Sutherland (Tatchell, Kavanaugh) 17:49; 8, Kimberley, B. Mellor, 19:36.

Penalties—Demore, Rypien, Kotanen.

Third period — 9, Kimberley, Sutherland (Livingstone) 4:18; 10, Kimberley, Kavanaugh (B. Mellor) 5:50; 11, Kimberley, Livingstone (Johnson) 8:28; 12, Kimberley, Yost 14:23; 13, Trail, Hamilton (Cook) 15:10; 14, Kimberley, Yost (Bell, Schmied) 18:23.

Penalties—none.

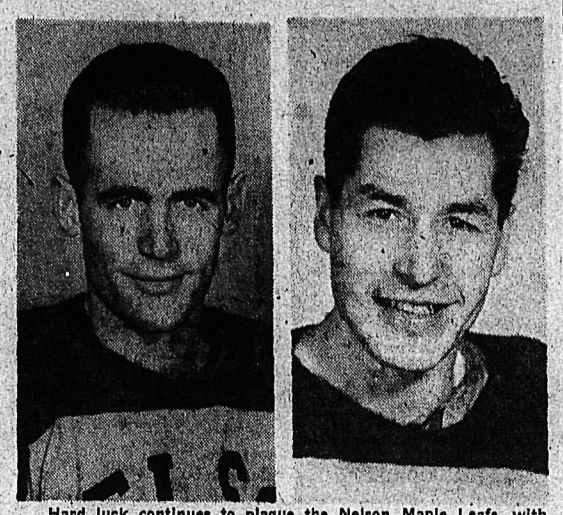
Stops by:

Scodellaro	13	12	6—31
McLay	7	2	5—19

The Scoreboard

NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York 2, Montreal 7.
Boston 0, Toronto 4.
Chicago 1, Detroit 3.
Sunday
Toronto 2, New York 2.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cincinnati 3, Hershey 1.
Buffalo 4, Syracuse 3.
Indianapolis 1, Cleveland 5.
Providence 1, Pittsburgh 7.
WESTERN INTERNATIONAL
Trail 5, Kimberley 9.
OKANAGAN SENIOR
Kelowna 3, Vernon 5.
INTER-LEAGUE
Nanaimo 4, Spokane 5.
WESTERN JUNIOR
Edmonton 4, Moose Jaw 2.
Calgary 3, Lethbridge 3.
SASK. SENIOR
Melville 3, Yorkton 4.
SASK. JUNIOR
Saskatoon 1, Flin Flon 8.
Humboldt 3, Prince Albert 5.
Sunday
Saskatoon 5, Flin Flon 4 (overtime).
COLLEGE EXHIBITION
Saskatchewan 3, Denver 5.
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
New Westminster 4, Vancouver 2.
Saskatoon 5, Tacoma 4.
Calgary 5, Edmonton 4.
MARITIME MAJOR
Sydney 1, Glace Bay 5.
Charlottetown 1, Halifax 6.
Moncton 2, Saint John 7.
QUEBEC SENIOR
Montreal 7, Shawinigan Falls 1.
Valleyfield 3, Ottawa 4.
O.H.A. SENIOR A
Brantford 3, Owen Sound 4
Kitchener 8, Hamilton 4.
EXHIBITION
Montreal Canadiens (Junior) 3, Winnipeg Maroons (Senior) 1.
MANITOBA JUNIOR
St. Boniface 5, Brandon 3.
Sunday
QUEBEC SENIOR
Quebec 3, Chicoutimi 2.
Sherbrooke 0, Valleyfield 5.
Shawinigan Falls 1, Montreal 7.
THUNDER BAY JUNIOR
Port Arthur Flyers 5, Port Arthur Bruins 4 (overtime).

The classical system of crop rotation in Britain consists of four sewings — clover, wheat, turnips or such, and barley or oats.



Hard luck continues to plague the Nelson Maple Leafs, with injuries playing the main role. Latest Leaf casualties are defenceman ERNIE GARE (left) and right winger JOHNNY HARMS (right), both of whom will miss the New Year's Day game here against Nanaimo. Ernie is in poor health as a result of toxic condition revealed last week and will take a short rest. Johnny suffered a hand injury in practise Friday which may have broken a bone. Results of X-rays will not be known until today.

Clippers Fail to Appear for Sunday Tilt, Flyers Win Sat.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 30 (CP) —The scheduled inter-league hockey game between Spokane Flyers and Nanaimo Clippers was called off when Nanaimo refused to take to the ice.

The Spokane players were taking their practice shots when a few of the Nanaimo players called at the rink to pick up the team's equipment.

Earlier in the day, there were reports that the Clippers, of the Pacific Coast Senior League, were dissatisfied with the split of gate receipts.

Spokane, of the Western International Senior League, recently played a two-game series at Nanaimo. Clippers apparently figured they had not been given as good a deal as they gave Spokane. The Flyers defeated Nanaimo 5-4 here last night.

SPOKANE 5, NANAIMO 4

SPOKANE, Dec. 29 (AP) — Spokane Flyers moved back into first place in the Western International League hockey Saturday night, defeating Nanaimo Clippers 5-4, while Kimberley beat Trail 9-5.

The two teams exchanged goal for goal in the first period, but in the second Spokane held the 11-man Nanaimo club scoreless while racking up two.

Nanaimo Coach Eddie Shamlock suffered a long slash on the forehead when he got in the way of a stick Doug Macauley of the Flyers swung out for balance.

Lineup:

Nanaimo—Jackson; Brown, Lundmark; O'Hara; Ferguson, Miller; Subs, Gruhn, Berry, Carr, Shamlock, Kirk.

Spokane—B. Bentley; Blackett, Luke; Tilson; Rozzini, Scott; Subs, Nadeau, McNally, Macauley, Toole, McBride, Cirullo, S. Bentley, Mandryk.

Summary:

First period—1, Spokane, McNally, 7:14; 2, Nanaimo, Gruhn, (Shamlock) 11:14; 3, Spokane, Cirullo (Luke) 17:38; 4, Nanaimo, Berry (Lundmark, Gruhn) 19:08.

Penalty—Mandryk.

Second period—5, Spokane, Rozzini (Blackett) 1:59; 6, Spokane, Mandryk (Toole) 16:37.

Penalty—Nadeau.

Third period—7, Spokane, Rozzini (Scott, Tilson) :17; 8, Nanaimo, Gruhn (Brown) 10:33; 9, Nanaimo, O'Hara (Miller) 12:23.

Penalty—Mandryk.

Weiss, Durocher, Musial Rated Tops By Sporting News

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Sporting News today announced its annual selections as the No. 1 men of the year in major league baseball — George Weiss, outstanding executive; Leo Durocher, outstanding manager; and Stan Musial, outstanding player.

It was the second consecutive title for Weiss, general manager of the world champion New York Yankees' success in reaching and winning their third straight World Series.

Durocher was picked as the inspiration behind the rags-to-riches rise of New York Giants, National League pennant winners last season. It was the second such honor for Musial, National League batting champion two years running. The St. Louis Cardinal slugger also won the player title in 1946.

Reynolds Scribes' Player-of-the-Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP) — Allie Reynolds, double no-hit righthander of the world champion New York Yankees, today was named player of the year by the New York Chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America.

Reynolds, 21st player to win the player of the year award since it was first presented to Bill Terry of the Giants in 1931, enjoyed his most successful season despite adversities that threatened to sideline him indefinitely.

Although hampered by bone chips in his right elbow, the 32-year-old Oklahoman won 17 games and lost only eight, hurled seven shutouts including two no-hit, no-run games and added another victory in the World Series against the Giants.

With Stane And Besom

This week's draws in the Jeffs Cup Competition at the Nelson Curling Club:

WEDNESDAY

7 p.m.—F. Tinling vs R. Foxall; H. D. Forman vs A. Farenholtz; D. Meakins vs A. Ronmark; C. H. Parrish vs T. H. Bourque; H. Bush vs H. Swanson.

9 p.m.—L. J. Maurer vs N. R. Jennejohn; H. A. Greenwood vs L. G. Peerless; S. Jeffreys vs H. D. Forman; C. M. Suitor vs R. A. Peebles; A. B. Gilker vs R. Palmer.

THURSDAY

7 p.m.—C. M. Suitor vs W. Marr; M. B. Ryalls vs R. Carmichael; J. H. Holmberg vs N. R. Sardich; T. A. Wallace vs H. Bush; J. Morris vs F. Carmichael.

9 p.m.—E. C. Hunt vs R. Beattie; R. Swanson vs H. Farenholtz; R. Foxall vs C. H. Parrish; J. R. Bailey vs A. Farenholtz; W. Tozer vs T. A. Wallace.

FRIDAY

7 p.m.—H. A. Greenwood vs F. Carmichael; T. H. Bourque vs F. Tinling; W. Gold vs D. M. Sample; J. R. Bailey vs R. J. Riesterer; W. A. Triggs vs R. Foxall.

9 p.m.—J. H. Holmberg vs R. Carmichael; R. Beattie vs D. S. Creighton; D. Meakins vs J. D. Hingwing; W. Tozer vs R. Swanson; R. H. Chandler vs W. Marr.

British Soccer

LONDON, Dec. 30 (Reuters)—Results of soccer matches played in the United Kingdom Saturday:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division I
Aston Villa 1, Manchester City 2.
Burnley 7, Middlesbrough 1.
Charlton Athletic 3, Fulham 0.
Chelsea 1, Portsmouth 1.
Huddersfield Town 1, Liverpool 2.
Manchester United 1, Bolton W. 0.
Preston N. E. 1, West Brom. Alb. 0.
Stoke City 3, Derby County 1.
Sunderland 4, Arsenal 1.
Tottenham Hot. 2, Newcastle U. 1.
Wolverhampton W. 3, Blackpool 0.
Division II
Brentford 1, Cardiff City 1.
Bury 2, Notts County 1.
Coventry City 1, Blackburn R. 2.
Doncaster R. 0, Rotherham U. 3.
Everton 2, Leeds United 0.
Luton Town 1, Leicester City 2.
Nottingham F. 0, Birming. C. 1.
Sheffield United 1, Barnsley 2.
Southampton 1, Sheffield Wed. 4.
Swansea Town 2, Queen's P. R. 3.
West Ham United 2, Hull City 0.
Division III (Southern)
Aldershot 1, Bristol Rovers 3.
Bour. & Bs. A. 3, Bri. & Ho. Al. 1.
Bristol City 2, Northampton T. 0.
Colchester United 2, Swindon T. 0.
Crystal Palace 1, Millwall 1.
Exeter City 6, Leyton Orient 1.
Newport County 1, Torquay U. 2.
Norwich City 8, Walsall 0.
Plymouth Argyle 6, Shrews. T. 1.
Reading 4, Ipswich Town 0.
Southend U. 3, Gillingham 1.
Watford 2, Port Vale 0.
Division III (Northern)
Barrow 1, Mansfield Town 1.
Bradford City 1, Chester 0.
Carlisle U. 2, Crewe Alexandra 0.
Chesterfield 2, York City 1.
Darlington 2, Tranmere R. 2.
Gateshead 3, Southport 0.
Grimsby T. 8, Halifax T. 1.
Hartlepools U. 1, Lincoln City 1.
Oldham Ath. 2, Scunthorpe U. 0.
Stockport C. 6, Accrington Stan. 0.
Workington 1, Rochdale 1.
Wrexham 3, Bradford 2.
SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Division A
Aberdeen 3, Celtic 4.
Hearts 6, Airdrieonians 1.
Morton 1, Partick Thistle 2.
Motherwell 3, Hibernian 1.
Raith Rovers 2, St. Mirren 1.
Rangers 3, Queen of the South 2.
Stirling Albion 3, East Fife 2.
Third Lanark 0, Dundee 2.
Division B
Albion Rovers 5, Forfar Ath. 2.
Arbroath 3, Hamilton Academ. 1.
Ayr United 3, St. Johnstone 3.
Clyde 1, Falkirk 1.
Dumbarton 4, Kilmarnock 2.
Dundee United 5, Queen's Park 0.
Dunfermline Ath. 1, Alloa Ath. 0.
Stenhousemuir 2, Cowdenbeath 2.

Pace-Setters Win in NHL Weekend Action

By the Canadian Press

The three top teams in the National Hockey League kept pace Saturday night as each rang up victories.

Detroit Red Wings sped to a 3-1 decision over the last-place Chicago Black Hawks, paced by Gordie Howe's two third-period goals. The League Leaders remained 13 points ahead of second-place Toronto Maple Leafs.

A rousing display of hockey and shenanigans ended with the Leafs ahead in both the goals and fighting departments over Boston Bruins. Toronto won 4-0.

Sunday New York Rangers and Toronto played to a 2-2 tie.

Maurice (Rocket) Richard fired two goals and the rookies had a field day as Montreal Canadiens, third team in the circuit, plastered a 7-2 defeat on New York Rangers.

About 10,760 Detroit fans saw the Wings achieve their sixth straight victory on home ice and the sixth in seven starts against Chicago.

Marty Pavelich sent Detroit in to a 1-0 lead in the first period while rookie Steve Hyrmnak evened the count in the second period. The tally came on a play off his own rebound after Terry Sawchuk had been forced to make his only hard save of the first 30 minutes.

Howe took personal charge in the last 13 minutes of play. He scored the winner on a 10-foot stab while three Hawks swarmed all over him. The insurance tally came with two minutes left when Howe cruised up to rap home Sid Abel's rebound.

Toronto with defenceman Jim Thomson in he leading role, had the edge in fisticuffs before 12,961 fans who watched the Leafs at home for the last time in 1951.

It was wide-open and clean hockey for the first 20 minutes with Toronto ahead 1-0 on a goal by defenceman Gus Mortson.

Ed Kryzanowski teamed with Thomson as the villians in the piece. They tangled in the second period and the Bruin defenceman suffered a cut over his left eye that required stitches. They went at it again in the third period and Kryzanowski again lost the decision although Thomson's punches were thrown with the Bruin's sweater up over his head and face.

Boston received six of the 10 minors and two of the four majors issued.

The hockey was looked after by Max Bentley, the dipsy-doodle kid from Delisle, Sask., and Danny Lewicki, the nifty Fort William, Ont., winger. Bentley scored a pair and Lewicki received assists on three of the Toronto four goals.

Toronto's other goal Saturday was scored by Sid Smith, with an assist going to Tod Sloan, at 17:33 of the final period.

Montreal's rookie contingent looked after five goals. Paul Meger matched Richard's pair, and single counters went to Dick Gamble, Dollard St. Laurent and Dickie Moore. Rangers' goals were scored by Paul Ronty and Steve Kraftcheck.

Richard's goals brought his season's total to 18 and gave him a lifetime total of 310, in pursuit of the 326 record held by Nels Stewart.

The goals by St. Laurent and Moore were their first in the N.H.L. Earlier last week both left the Quebec Senior League to sign with Canadiens.

Rangers easily matched Canadiens' speed for the first period and took the lead when Ronty scored from close range from Wally Hergesheimer and Nick Mickoski.

But in the second period when Canadiens widely outskated the New Yorkers, the Ranger defence, missing the injured Allan Stanley, practically collapsed under the Montreal attack.

A crowd of 15,063 — largest of the season in Madison Square Garden saw the Leafs take a 2-0 lead on goals in each of the first two periods before the Rangers came to life with a goal by defenceman Hi Buller later in the second period.

Ted Kennedy finished off a passing play with Sid Smith and Tod Sloan to beat Chuck Rayner with a 10-foot backhand shot for the first Toronto goal.

Mid-way in the second period Max Bentley got his third goal in two nights for the Leafs, tipping in a blueline shot by defenceman Jim Thomson who had taken a pass from Danny Lewicki.

Buller's goal, less than two minutes later, off passes by Raleigh and Jack Evans, beat Rollins after skipping through a maze of players' legs and sticks.

The game marked the debut in a New York uniform of defenceman Clare Martin, acquired from Chicago Black Hawks last week as a replacement for injured Allan Stanley. He performed effectively at the rearguard post.

Vernon Moves Up In Okanagan Race

VERNON, B.C. Dec. 30 (CP) — Vernon Canadians bounded back into second place in the Okanagan Senior Hockey League Saturday night with a 5-3 triumph over Kelowna Packers here.

Vernon got a two-goal jump on the Packers in the first period and maintained the edge all the way.

Vernon marksmen were Dick Milford, Alex Ritson, Bill Tarnow, Lou Hauck and Don Jakes. Howie Amundrud, with two and Frank Hoskins scored for Kelowna.

The state motto of West Virginia is "Montani Semper Liberi," or "Mountaineers Always Free."

Curling Rep Decided

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30 (CP) — Ron Gray of Belmont staged a brilliant comeback Saturday night to score a 9-8 victory over Ernie Boushy of Dauphin, Man., in the final game of the Manitoba High School Curling Championship.

The victory gave Gray the right to represent the province in the Dominion Finals at Moncton, N.B., later this Winter.

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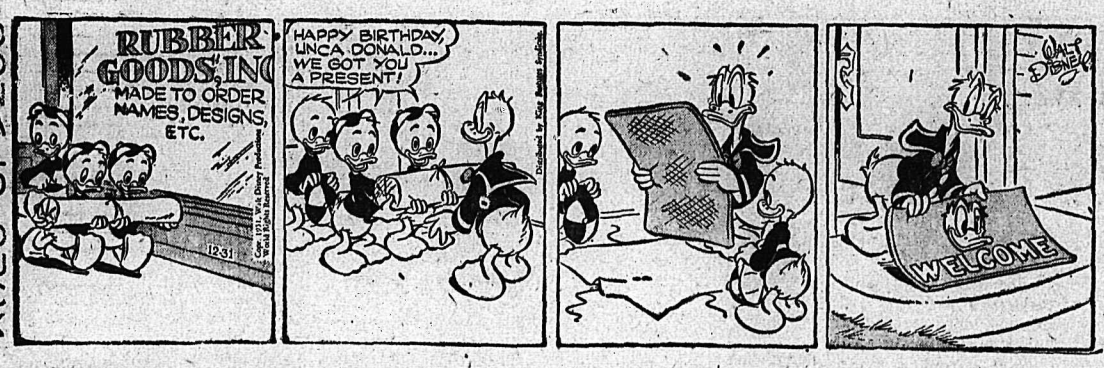

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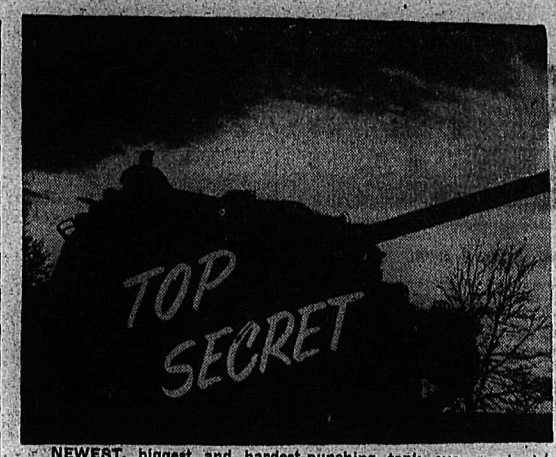
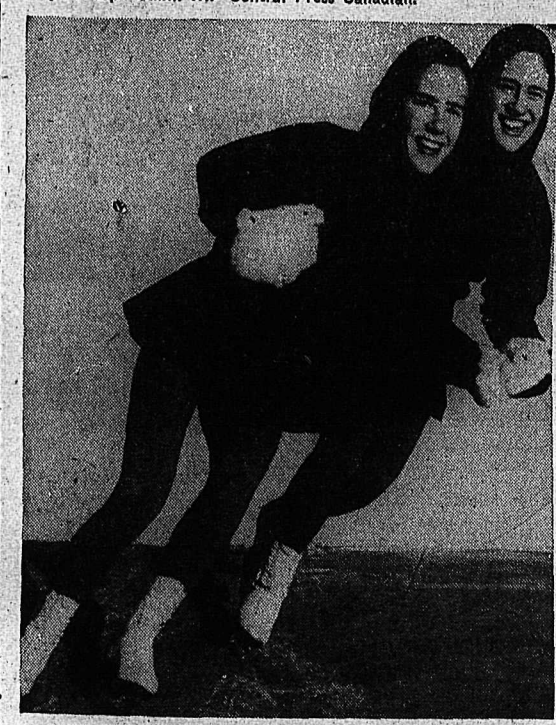


NEWEST, biggest and hardest-punching tank ever made by the U.S. is still so secret that only its silhouette may be published. Although the exact date the tank, the T-43, will go into volume production cannot be revealed, authorities say construction is more than a month ahead of schedule. Ordnance officials have said that the new tank "will outslug any land-fighting machine ever built." It's supposed to be faster and more manoeuvrable than the Soviet army's Joseph Stalin III.—Central Press Canadian



WITH THE OLYMPIC GAMES only a month and a half away, Canada's figure skaters are hard at practice. This twosome, Elizabeth and Barbara Grattan, ages 16 and 15, are being trained by Sheldon Galbraith, former coach of Barbara Ann Scott, in Toronto. They have both won junior Canadian titles.—Central Press Canadian.

EDITORS AND DIRECTORS of Persian opposition newspapers had to seek sanctuary in the Persian Parliament building at Tehran when crowds, allegedly government sanctioned, wrecked their offices and threatened to molest them. The editors accuse Mossadegh of hiring thugs to subdue opposition.—Central Press Canadian

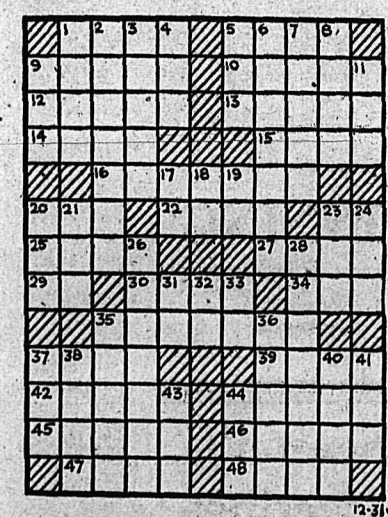
SAILORS OF THE U.S. SUBMARINE Volador (top) tow magazine editor Charlotte Knight toward their ship in Korean waters after helicopter she was travelling in with two U.S. Navy fliers crashed into the ocean. Below, sailors aboard the craft use a line to pull Miss Knight from the icy waters. The accident occurred while Miss Knight was being transferred from a ship to the submarine. —Central Press Canadian

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Native Arabian
5. Twilled fabrics
9. To anoint (obs.)
10. A kind of filling (Dent.)
12. A son of Jacob (poss.)
13. Town (Guam)
14. Double
15. Article
16. Flower
20. Part of "to be"
22. Military assistant
23. Sign of the infinitive
25. Italian city
27. Not fast
29. Type measure
30. Bird
34. Tavern
35. Depot
37. Piece to fit into a ratchet
39. Dull pain
42. Foreign
44. A toast
45. Slight error
46. Tillers (naut.)
47. Pause
48. Girl's name

DOWN
1. Afresh
2. Refreshes
3. Arrange in a line
4. God of pleasure
5. Narrow inlet (geol.)
6. Locomotives
7. River (Argentina)
8. Rational
9. High (mus.)
11. Sweet potato
17. Sun god
18. Twice (prefix)
19. Editor (abbr.)
20. Simian
21. Border
23. Heavy weight
24. Possess
26. Unaffected
28. Capital (Neb.)
31. Rough lava
32. Neuter pronoun
33. Chinese measure
35. Steal (slang)
36. Made of oak
37. Chum
38. Like a wing
40. Curved bar on horse's collar
41. Elevated trains (shortened)
43. Seine
44. Chinese silk

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, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

THMPSA NFIVM BMHTJ PQ HTJ BHO MC HWW MVA ZCSWJ, "MVFB ZHB H NHT!"—BVHYABQAHSA.

Saturday's Cryptoquote: GOOD GOD! WHAT AN AGE IS THIS AND WHAT A WORLD IS THIS!—PEPYS.

ON THE AIR

CKLN PROGRAMS

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PACIFIC STANDARD TIME

MONDAY, DEC. 31, 1951

7:00—News
7:05—Top of the Morning
7:30—News
7:35—Top of the Morning
8:00—News
8:10—Sports News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Towler Serenade
8:55—Meal of the Day
9:00—Western Tune Show
9:30—Morning Concert
10:00—Morning Devotions
10:15—Sons of Pioneers
10:30—Musical Program
10:45—Musical Kitchen
11:00—News
11:05—Piano Preludes
11:15—For You, Madame
11:45—Notice Board
12:15—News
12:25—Sports News
12:30—Farm Broadcast
12:55—From Parliament Hill
1:00—Afternoon Concert
1:45—Club Clinic
1:56—Women's Commentary
2:00—The festive season
2:30—Carnival of Fun
3:00—Sacred Heart
3:15—Pacific News
3:30—Today's Guest
3:45—Novel Time
4:00—Sunshine Society
4:30—Tales of the Friendly Creatures
4:45—Young Man With a Song
4:55—News
5:00—Musical Program
5:20—International Commentary
5:30—Rawhide
6:00—Red Skelton Show
6:30—Kenny Baker
6:45—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—John Emerson, pianist
7:45—Revolution in V.I.
8:00—Linger Awhile
8:30—National Farm Radio Forum
8:55—Toronto Meets '52
9:05—Sing Out the Year
9:30—Winnipeg Greets '52
10:05—News
10:15—Hits of the Year with Don Wright's Orch.
10:45—Edmonton Welcomes '52
11:05—Trocadero Dancing Party
11:30—Welcoming 1952
12:15-1:00—Dancing Party

TUESDAY, JAN. 1, 1952

7:00—News
7:05—Top of Morn
7:30—News
7:35—Top of the Morning
8:00—News
8:10—Sports News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Towler Serenade
8:55—Meal of the Day
9:00—Western Tunes
9:30—Morning Concert
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Morning Devotions
10:15—Musical Program
10:45—Invitation to the Waltz
11:00—News
11:05—Piano Prelude
11:10—Dorothy Douglas
11:15—For You, Madame
11:30—Aunt Mary
11:45—Notice Board
12:15—News
12:25—Sports News
12:30—Pastorale
1:00—Afternoon Concert
1:45—Allison Grant
1:56—Women's Compty
2:00—The Festive Season
2:30—Carnival of Fun
3:00—Sacred Heart
3:15—Pacific News
3:30—One Lump or Two
3:45—Musical Program
4:00—Sunshine Society
4:30—Adventures of John Tanner
4:45—Lyrical Lady
5:00—Tony the Troubadour
5:15—John Fisher
5:20—International Commentary
5:30—Strikes and Spares
5:35—News
5:45—Superman
6:00—Doctor's Orders
6:15—Here's Health
6:30—Kenny Baker Show
6:45—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—Leicester Square
8:00—To be announced
8:30—Beulah Carney
9:00—Chilcotin Trails
9:30—Family Theatre
10:00—News
10:15—Haige-Brown Speaking
10:30—Nocturne
11:00—News Night Cap

CBC PROGRAMS

PACIFIC STANDARD TIME

TUESDAY, JAN. 1, 1952

8:00—News
8:10—Here's Bill Good
8:15—Breakfast Club.
8:45—Laura Limited
9:00—News
9:15—Aunt Lucy
9:30—Concert Hour
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—The Happy Gang
10:45—Invitation to the Waltz
11:00—Kindergarten of the Air
11:15—A Man and his Music
12:15—News
12:25—Showcase
12:30—Pastorale
12:55—Five to One
1:00—Afternoon Concert
1:45—Allison Grant
1:56—Women's Commentary
2:00—The Festive Season
2:30—Strike It Rich
3:00—Brave Voyage
3:15—Footlight Favorites
3:30—One Lump or Two
3:45—Musical Program
4:00—Sunshine Society
4:30—Adventures of John Tanner
4:45—Lyrical Lady
4:55—News
5:00—Tony the Troubador
5:15—John Fisher
5:20—International Commentary
5:30—Piano Playhouse
6:00—Mr. Glencannon
6:30—To be announced
7:00—News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—Leicester Square
8:00—To be announced
8:30—Mystery Theatre
9:00—Chilcotin Trails
9:30—Hollywood Theatre
10:00—News
10:15—Haig-Brown Speaking
10:30—Nocturn
11:00—UN Today
11:15—Duffy's Tavern
11:45—Nightcap
11:57—News

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2, 1952

8:00—News
8:10—Bill Good
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Laura Limited
9:00—BBC News Commentary
9:15—Aunt Lucy
9:30—Morning Concert
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—The Happy Gang
10:45—Musical Kitchen
11:00—Kindergarten of the Air
11:15—A Man and His Music
12:15—News
12:25—Showcase
12:30—Pastorale
12:55—Five to One
1:00—Afternoon Concert
1:45—Our Chief Problem
1:56—Women's Compty
2:00—The Festive Season
2:30—Strike It Rich
3:00—Brave Voyage
3:15—Program Resume
3:30—Solo Guest
3:45—Novel Time
4:00—Jimmy Shields
4:15—Piano Pops
4:30—Maggie Muggins
4:45—Something in Harmony
4:55—News
5:00—Rawhide
5:20—International Commentary
5:30—Have You Heard?
5:45—Question Box
6:00—Neighborly News
6:15—Intro to Wed. Night
6:30—Music by Handel and Mozart
7:00—News
7:10—Handel's Messiah
10:00—News
10:15—Woodcock Nominates
10:30—NBC String Quartet
11:00—U N Today
11:15—Metropolitan Auditions of the Air
11:45—Night Cap
11:57—News

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NEW YORK, Dec. (AP) — Major metals prices, all unchanged from last week:

Copper—24.50 cents a pound, delivered. Foreign, 27.50 cents, New York.

Lead — 19 cents a pound, New York; 18.80 cents, St. Louis.

Zinc—19.50 cents a pound, East St. Louis; 20.286 cents, New York.

Aluminum—19 cents a pound, ingots, shipping point. Pigs, 18 cents.

Nickel — 56.50 cents a pound, electrolytic cathodes, Port Colborne, Ontario, U. S. duty included.

Silver—88 cents an ounce, New York; 77 pence, London.

Tin—$1.03 a pound, New York.

Quicksilver—$212-$215 a flask (76 pounds), New York.

Two U.S. ships, loaned to Russia, during the war were finally returned to their owners at Bremerhaven, Germany. They are the icebreakers, Northwind, tied to the quay, and the Westwind, left, which were delivered to the U.S. authorities by Russian crews after years of requests by the U.S. government. — Central Press Canadian.

Twelve Communist planes downed in 16 days is the amazing record of U.S. jet aces, Maj. George A. Davis Jr. of Lubbock, Tex. Four of these were bagged by Davis in a day. — Central Press Canadian.

Bob Hope Faced With Tax Bill

LONDON, Dec. 30 (Reuters) — Comedian Bob Hope may face an income tax bill of up to $30,000 in Britain on a gift he made to a youth club in one of London's poorest districts last April.

He earned $42,000 with a two-week appearance at the Prince of Wales Theatre in London's West End. He gave the entire amount to Clubland, a youth centre in the poor Elephant and Castle District of South London, run by Rev. James Butterworth, a Methodist minister.

Now the income tax men have sent a claim for tax to the club.

Mr. Butterworth said the money was spent in restoring this club, severely damaged by bombs during the war.

A spokesman of the Inland Revenue said the onus normally would be on the earner and not on the receiver to pay the tax.

"A man can't avoid income tax just by giving his salary away," he said.

Hoover Lashes at U.S. Tax Scandal

BOSTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover said Saturday the United States has been exposed in the last year to more dishonesty in officials and governmental departments than at any time in history.

He warned that unless this evil is stamped out the United States will "decline and fall like the great republics of the past."

The former Republican President spoke on a transcribed radio forum program.

Singling out for particular criticism the scandals in the government's tax collecting agencies, he said:

"I have no doubt that if the Hoover Commission's recommendations on collectors of internal revenue and other political appointees had been accepted 2½ years ago—when they were made—these scandals could not have occurred."

He said dangers of corruption in tax collection weren't news to the Commission which condemned the present method of selecting tax collectors, and added:

"They are mainly selected by political bosses. They are certainly selected with their approval. The determiantion of their fitness is pretty much based on the ability to get votes or rewards for doing so."

Delayed Honeymoon

SALEM, N.H., Dec. 30 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Hollinrake left here Friday—their 25th wedding anniversary—in a pickup truck on a belated honeymoon to Niagara Falls and Canada. Hollinrake, 47, and his wife, May, 45, said they couldn't afford a honeymoon when they were married 25 years ago in North Troy, Vermont.

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TORONTO STOCKS

MINES	
Anacon	3.05
Ankeno	.59
American Y K	.53
Arjon	.14¼
Aumaque	.22
Bobjo	.17
Boymar Gold	.10½
Bralorne	6.10
Brewis R L	.19
Broulan	1.48
Buffadison	.10
Buffalo Ank	1.32
Buff Can	.21
Callinan	.30
Can Mal	.58
Central Patricia	.75
Chesterville	.32
Coniaurum	.60
Cons Beatty	.19½
Cons M & S	182.00
Conwest	3.90
Discovery	.42
Dome	17.25
East Malartic	.96
East Sullivan	9.05
Elder Gold	.53
Eldona	.23
Estella	2.30
Eureka	1.30
Falconbridge	12.00
Frobisher	3.95
Giant Yel	11.00
Gillies Lake	.10
Gold Arrow	.18
Golden Manitou	6.85
Halcrow	.13
Harricana	.17
Heva	.11
Hollinger	15.00
Homer Y K	.16
Hudson Bay	61.00
Inspiration	.38

Market Trends

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—There was a steady tone Saturday despite cross-currents of year-end tax selling.

Prices ran up to around a point at the best. Losses were held down severely in a fractional range.

Canadian issues were mixed. Dome Mines and Hiram Walker were both off ⅛ and Canadian Pacific slipped ¼. International Nickel advanced ⅛. Distillers Seagrams remained unchanged and McIntyre was not quoted.

TORONTO (CP)—Prices swung sharply higher toward the close.

Industrials opened irregularly following yesterday's indecision but stiffening support during the first hour pushed prices upward.

Base metals made little headway. Consolidated Smelters, United Keno Hill and Waite Amulet climbed fractions. Golden Manitou dipped sharply, however, while Labrador and Mackeno showed steady declines. Barvue, Quebec Copper and Reeves eased.

MONTREAL (CP)—Prices were steady to mixed. Trading was fairly slow, although there was some improvement from the inactivity on the previous few sessions.

Utilities, senior metals and banks displayed a majority of advances.

Vancouver Stocks

MINES	
Bralorne	6.15
Cariboo Gold	1.20
Giant Mascot	1.06
Highland Bell	.83
Int. C & C	.93
Kootenay Belle	.95
Pioneer Gold	1.95
Premier Border	.35
Quatsino	.48
Reeves MacDonald	6.40
Sheep Creek	1.75
Silver Ridge	.22
Silver Standard	2.50
Vanada	.16
Van Roi	.80
Western Uranium	4.20
OILS	
Anaconda	.14
Anglo Can.	8.85
A P Consolidated	.60
Calgary & Edmonton	14.00
Home	17.35
Mercury	.24
Okalta Com	3.75
Pacific Pete	10.75
Vanalta	.70
INDUSTRIALS	
Aberta Dist	3.15
Alberta Dist. V.T.	3.00
Capital Estates	18.00

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30 (CP)—Winnipeg grain Saturday prices:
Oats, No. 1 feed, .88½.
Barley, No. 1 feed, 1.34¼.

Int Nickel	43.00
Kayrand	.13
Kelore	.27
Kenville	.27
Kerr Addison	18.00
Kirk-Hudson Bay	1.85
Kirk Townsite	.20¼
Labrador	8.80
Lakeshore	13.00
Leitch	1.15
Little Long Lac	.78
MacDonald	1.10
Macassa	1.89
MacLeod Cock	2.85
Madsen R L	2.15
Magnet	.21
Malartic G F	1.84
McKenzie R L	.46
Mining Corp	16.35
Negus	.70
New Calumet	2.98
New Lund	1.43
Nipissing	2.10
Normetals	5.05
O'Brien	1.26
Osisko	1.07
Pamour	.85
Paymaster	.46
Pend Oreille	8.75
Pickle Crow	1.63
Pioneer	1.95
Powell Rouyn	.80
Preston E D	1.45
Quebec Lab	.29
Queenston	.52½
Quemont	22.50
Reeves Mac	6.20
San Antonio	2.55
Sherritt Gordon	4.20
Silvermiller	1.35
Silanco	.68
Steep Rock	6.65
Sudbury Cont	.13½
Surf Inlet	.12
Sylvanite	1.27
Teck Hughes	2.40
Tombill	.38
Trans Cont Res	.54
United Keno	12.75
Upper Can	1.80
Ventures	14.75
Waite Amulet	12.00
OILS	
Anglo Can	8.50
B A Oil	21.85
Calmont	1.60
Central Leduc	2.60
Chemical Research	1.20
Dalhousie	.41
Davies Pete	.30
Decalta	.38
Del Rio	1.94
Eastcrest	.20
Federated Pete	8.40
Highwood	.28½
Imperial Oil	38.75
Int Pete	24.12
Mid Cont	.70
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Cons Paper	30½
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Dom Tar & Chem	44½
Famous Players	16¾
Gen Steel Wares	16
Gatineau	17¾
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Imperial Oil	38¾
Imperial Tobacco	10
Int Metal	100
Int Nickel	43
Int Pete	24½
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Laura Secord	18
Loblaw A	31⅞
Massey Harris	12¾
Mont Loco	15½
McColl Frontenac pfd	44
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Powell River	27½
Russ Industries	22½
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Calgary Mayor Urges Target For Young Folk

CALGARY, Dec. 30 (CP)—Mayor D. H. Mackay said that one of the major problems in society today is young people without a target in life. He was speaking to about 200 members of the Tuxis Parliament of Alberta and the Alberta branch of the Canadian Girls in Training (CGIT) at a banquet here held in connection with the 32nd annual Tuxis Parliament session.

Mayor Mackay, who was a member of the 12th Tuxis Parliament which met in 1931, said that the world is looking for individualists, not persons who are willing to drift along with the crowd. He said there are forces in the society perpetually working toward enforcing conformity.

He urged the young persons to uphold the aims of C.G.I.T. and Tuxis of building mentally, physically and spiritually strong citizens.

Mayor Mackay said admittedly all persons are selfish but this selfishness should be controlled and the person should come to realize that for his own happiness it is necessary to assure the happiness of others. He called this "righteous selfishness."

J. Roger Flumerfelt was chairman for the evening.

Occupation Laws For Canadians

BONN, Germany, Dec. 30 (AP)—Canada has demanded—and won—for its newly-arrived troops in Western Germany the same rights as the Allied occupation forces, Western officials have disclosed.

They said the Allied High Commission has quietly passed a new law granting the Canadian troops—who have no occupation duties—and their families the "rights and immunities" of American, French and British occupation troops.

The 27th Canadian Infantry Brigade arrived in Germany recently to reinforce the defence of Western Europe.

The principal effect of the new law will be to guarantee the Canadians exemption from trial in German courts and certain facilities paid for by the Germans under "occupation costs," the officials said.

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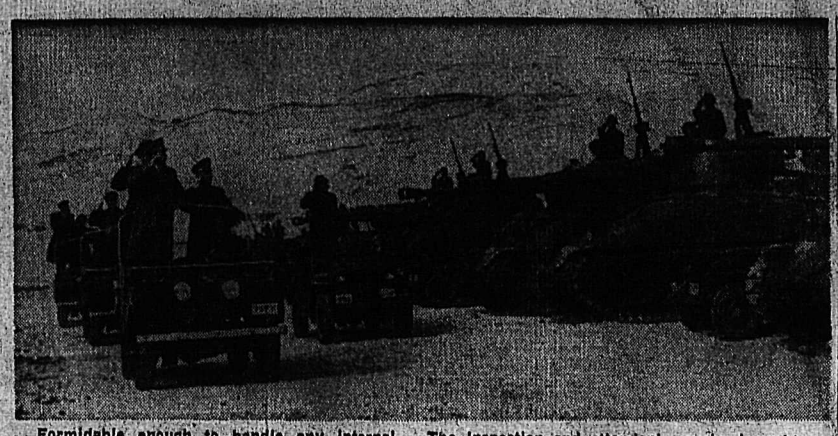

Formidable enough to handle any internal disorder, the Iranian army displayed its strength on National Army day. The Shah here inspects a tank corps, a small but efficient unit of the army. The inspection and attendant parades brought a demonstration of 30,000 supporters of the government who cheered Mossadegh, denounced the British.—Central Press Canadian.

One Freedom for Frustrated U.K.

LONDON, Dec. 30 (AP) — The Government has decided to restore to Britons one of their ancient freedoms—the right to buy a foreign parrot.

The Health Ministry said it will revoke Jan. 1 a 21-year-old ban on all birds of the parrot type, including budgereegahs and cockatoos.

Polly used to be a favorite pet in many British households until the ban was ordered in 1930 following an outbreak of psittacosis (parrot disease).

The Health Ministry announced psittacosis is not confined to parrots as was thought in 1930 but occurs also in Britain's commonest wild birds.

Gracie Plans to Wed in January

CAPRI, Italy, Dec. 30 (AP)—English commedienne Gracie Fields hopes to be married to her radio mechanic fiance next month at a Roman Catholic Church ceremony by special dispensation of the Pope. She is not a Catholic, but she has said she will become one because of her love for Abraham Boris Alberovic, 48, who left Romania 20 years ago and became a radio repair man on this island of romance. Gracie is 53. She disclosed their engagement Wednesday.

It has been learned that she wants to be married without waiting to complete the arrangements for her entrance into the Catholic Church. The action of her request is expected to be delayed for several days because of illness of the patriarch of the Capri Cathedral. However, Gracier hopes the documents required will reach Rome and be returned in time for a January wedding here.

A-Energy Produces Electric Power

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (AP)—Electric power has been produced from atomic energy by United States scientists for the first time, the Atomic Energy Commission said Saturday.

The power—more than 100 kilowatts—was generated and used to operate pumps, reactor equipment, provide lights and electrical facilities at the national reactor testing station, Arco, Idaho.

A trial run Dec. 21 and 22, produced the power, the A.E.C. said.

Paraguay tea is made from the dried leaves of an evergreen holly shrub, grown in Paraguay and Brazil.

Yellow Powder Latest Magic Used To Turn Poor Soil Into Rich Land

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30 (AP)—Worn-out land is changed into structurally virgin soil by a new chemical discovery announced to the American Association for the Advancement of Science today.

It is a yellow, synthetic powder, which literally changes the soil itself. It is not a fertilizer, but crops grow from 20 to 100 per cent higher yields.

It makes better baseball diamonds, stops erosion, and promises cheaper road-building.

This magic powder is made of the same stuff — acrilonitriles—which makes the latest synthetic suits and dresses, the kind that won't wrinkle when wet.

This powder does the same thing as peat moss and composites. Unlike, them, bacteria don't eat it and it lasts many times longer. It is chaper. Two pounds of powder does the soil work of 200 pounds of peat moss or 500 pounds of commercial compost.

The synthetic was made by a team of Monsanto Chemical Company scientists, after years of study to solve a puzzle of an Indiana farm where one plot was much more fertile than others which had the same richenss in fertilizers. Soil structure was the difference.

The Monsanto men tried this soil magic on a baseball infield. They said it changed the ground so that balls took no bad hops sliding to a base was essier and in rain the mud did not clog the players' spikes.

They showed a handful of it soaking wet. When the hand squeezed clear water ran out, and the wet material became spongy.

On highway banks, levees, and newly made lawns the powder prevented almost all erosion and speeded the growth of grasses to form a permanent sod.

They said it would lower irrigation costs, and probably reclaim alkali lands. It is good for home gardens, making spading easy and for potted plants and greenhouses.

Not all the potential uses have been tried. The synthetic will not be offered for sale until 1953.

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More Foreign Cars Entering Province

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 30 (CP) — Steady increase in recreational travel to British Columbia is reflected in figures released by Trade and Industry Minister Leslie Eyres.

During the month of November this year 12,439 foreign vehicles entered B.C. on traveller's vehicle permits, a new mark for any November on record. It was an increase of 18 per cent or 1863 vehicles over the same month in 1950.

Total number of foreign cars passing through B.C. customs ports for the 11-month period this year numbered 238,118, compared with 210,670 in the same period last year.

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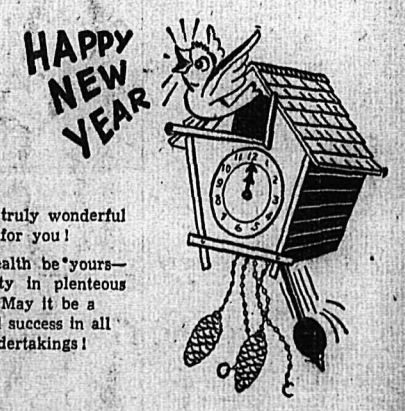

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