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REDS YIELD ON PRISONER ISSUE

List of Prisoners of War Exchanged; No Progress on Supervision of Truce

By O. H. P. KING

MUNSAN, Korea, Dec. 18 (Tuesday) (AP)—The United Nations command today indicated it had exchanged prisoner of war lists with the Reds at Panmunjom.

An official announcement said the delegates adjourned after a 25-minute afternoon session "to study prisoner of war lists."

The announcement said the sub-committee had not decided when it will hold its next meeting.

The list also included about 7000 South Koreans and slightly more than 1000 other United Nations prisoners.

In turn the Allies gave the Reds a list of 132,474 prisoners.

The list fell far short of the 100,000 U.N. and South Koreans missing in action in the Korean war. Most of these are presumed to be in Red hands.

By O. H. P. KING

MUNSAN, Korea, Dec. 18 (Tuesday) (AP)—Communist truce negotiators today agreed to give the Allies a list of Red-held prisoners of war.

An exchange of lists was set for 3 p.m. Tuesday (1 a.m. EST).

Red refusal to name the prisoners has been a bitter issue.

The sudden Red acceptance of the Allied demand came in a 20-minute meeting Tuesday morning.

The Red action cleared a major stumbling block from the path of the sub-committee seeking agreement on agenda item four — exchange of prisoners of war.

It came only nine days before the Dec. 27 deadline for a truce based on the present cease-fire line.

There was no word of progress from a neighboring tent at Panmunjom, where another joint sub-committee was debating item three —supervision of the truce.

NO MOVES

However, neither side made a formal move to extend the imminent deadline, and a U.N. spokesman indicated no extension was necessary.

Brig-Gen. William P. Nuckols, said Monday night: "The proceedure is already established . . . there is no question of extension of any time limit.

"This was a 30-day trial offer, you might say; a 30-day period during which the provisional line of demarcation was established if agreement was reached on other items on the agenda."

Nuckols said if agreement is not reached by Dec. 27, neither side will have to ask for an extension. The cease-fire line would merely be re-drawn in relation to the line of battle contact as it exists whenever an armistice agreement finally is reached.

SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 18 (Tuesday) (AP)—An Allied raiding party jabbed Communist lines on the Western Korean front for the sixth straight day Monday. It was the only significant daylight action along the 145-mile battle line.

The United Nations unit returned to its base after a clash lasting one hour and 45 minutes with three Chinese Red groups numbering about 200 men in all. The fight occurred near Korangpo, 30 miles North of Seoul.

In the air war two Russian-supplied Mig jet fighters were damaged in a 25-minute scrap between 20 Sabres and 10 Migs over Sinanju.

Oddly, some 70 to 80 other Migs hung back and avoided combat while the fight was on.

Another case of Migs reluctant to fight was reported by the Fourth Interceptor Wing. Its Sabre pilots sighted nearly 45 Migs. Only 10 Migs made a firing pass. The rest of the Red planes remained at extremely high altitude.

CHURCHILL BRIEFS PLEVEN

Discuss Topics For Truman Parley

By STANLEY PRIDDLE

PARIS, Dec. 17 (Reuters) — Winston Churchill gave French Prime Minister Rene Pleven the lowdown tonight on topics he will discuss with President Truman when they meet in Washington next month.

In Anglo-French talks billed as the most important since the end of the Second World War, the two prime ministers began to exchange views on subjects ranging from Western European rearmament to the Korean truce talks.

They met for a brief, private talk before being joined by their foreign ministers, Anthony Eden and Robert Schuman.

Tomorrow, Churchill and Eden are scheduled to meet Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, Allied supreme commander.

ARMS PRODUCTION

An authoritative source said the principal topic for discussion in the European defence sphere would be the general recommendations handed down by the North Atlantic Treaty's committee for boosting the military effort and arms production schedules.

They include appointment of a new high-powered coordinator to run the whole N.A.T.O. machine.

The committee also recommended far-reaching measures to step up coal and steel production in Europe, particularly by better utilization of manpower. This subject will be pursued in the British talks with Eisenhower.

36 KILLED

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 17 (AP)—Nine out of 10 cars of a Brazilian passenger train were derailed today, killing 36 persons and injuring 150.

Press reports said Joao da Cruz, the engineer, was manhandled by people in the town of Piquet Carneiro, about 1500 miles North of Rio de Janeiro, where the wreck occurred. Cause of the accident was not known.

There were no doctors or medical resources in the little native village and amputations were carried out on some of the injured with carpenters' saws, the dispatches said.

Flood Waters of St. Mary's River Threatens Turbines

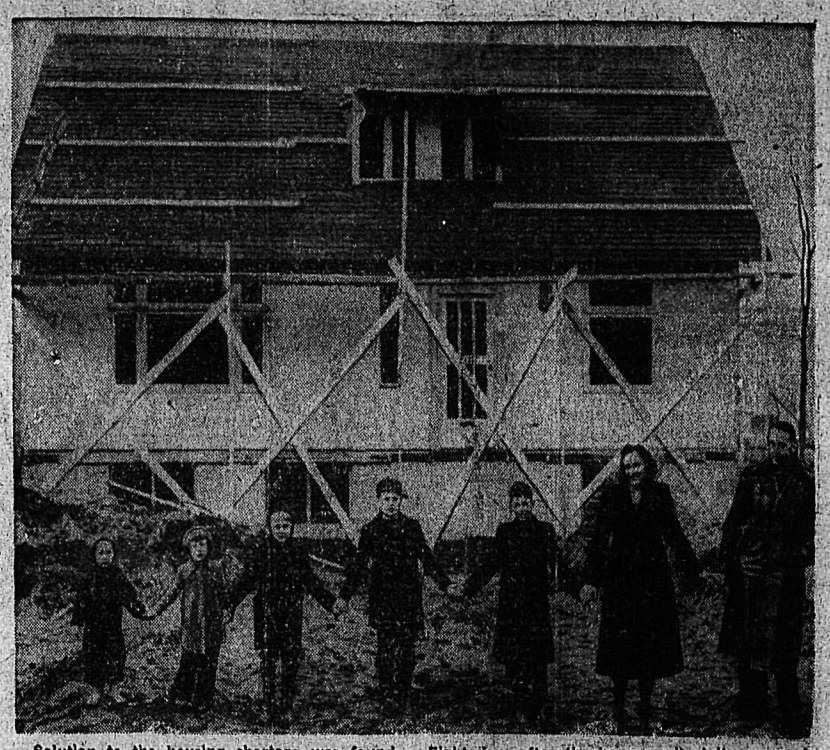
SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Dec. 17 (CP)—Relief was in sight tonight from flooding waters of the St. Mary's River which poured over docks and waterfront streets and threatened 80 turbines at the electrical carbide plant here.

An ice jam, 12 feet high, blamed for the flood, broke late tonight and began to move down the river. Water levels dropped four inches.

Several families were driven from their homes as the water doused furnaces and left them without heat.

Traffic Mishaps Follow Snow at Coast

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17 (CP)—A rash of minor supper-hour traffic accidents tonight followed a light snowfall in the city. A slushy two inches of snow was reported on Little Mountain here.



Solution to the housing shortage was found by Dutch immigrant Dr. John Spekkens in Ottawa. He couldn't take his money out of Holland but he could take "settlers' effects" and bring them to Canada tax free. So he brought his house with him, prefabricated and ready for erection. Eight days after the house arrived it was ready for occupancy except for plumbing and electric wiring. Cost of the house in Holland was $3000, and shipping costs brought it to $4200. Here he is in front of his 10-room home with five of his six children and his wife.—Central Press Canadian.

Just Couldn't Keep His Secret . . .

WESTERLY, R.I., Dec. 17 (AP) — George Alm Bennet, 32, agreed today that you can't keep a secret forever. He told Judge M. Walter Flynn he has been driving an automobile without a licence for 16 years. The judge fined him $28 and costs. An accident brought Bennet's long free driving period to an end.

Teachers Vote to Retain Annuity, Service Pension

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17 (CP)—British Columbia school teachers have voted to retain their present retirement annunity plan and service pensions.

The plan calls for payment of six perecent of their salaries to finance it.

Indications are that the Provincial Government is considering a similar contribution and if this is done will give the average teacher a pension of approximately $120, compared with the present $70-$90.

This was announced today by the B.C. Teachers Federation when the votes in a referendum poll were tabulated.

Total vote on the choice of pension schemes was 3525, with 1923 or 54.6 per cent voting for the present plan, and 1602 or 45.4 per cent favoring a retirement plan based on salary.

On the employee contribution question, 3495 or 98.4 per cent of the 3495 who voted, approved the measure.

The teachers were already contributing six per cent of their salaries, one per cent to be dropped in 1962, and they voted to continue this contribution.

East German Police To West Germany

BERLIN, Dec. 17 (AP) — Almost two full battalions of East German "People's Police" have deserted to the West in the last 18 months. A survey by the U.S. High Commission disclosed the number of deserters in 18 months totals 1847. The deserters are given haven as political refugees.

Post Office Sees Early End to Christmas Rush

Annual Christmas mailing rush started earlier this year at Nelson Post Office, and the staff is hoping it will end earlier.

"The rush will probably slacken toward the end of this week," W. G. Hall, postmaster, said Monday.

The Post Office staff of 23 has been increased by 30 for the Yule business. Three men have been placed on assisting railway mail clerks between Nelson and Penticton, eight more are helping letter carriers and the rest are employed in the office.

Parcel mail sorting is being carried out in the customs warehouse in the Post Office building, as it was last year.

A special letter box has been installed in the lobby for airmail only.

BIG STAMP SALES

Stamp sales Thursday totalled $977. The fact that many people bought stamps that day for Christmas card and parcel mailing on the weekend accounted for the high total.

The Post Office despatched 20,746 letters on Saturday, all of which had been mailed locally.

It handled 1236 bags of incoming and outgoing mail Saturday, highest total so far this year. Mr. Hall reckoned this year's peak would be reached this week, probably Monday, when up to 2 p.m. the cancelling machine had passed the 22,000 mark on individual mail items. Last year's high was 1700 bags.

THE PROCEDURE

With only one delivery a day, the earlier Christmas mail is posted, the better chance it has to reach its destination before Christmas, Mr. Hall pointed out.

Christmas card mailers can assist Post Office staff by tying their cards in bundles (city and outgoing) with cards right side up. People who drop cards through letter boxes one at a time make the job much harder.

Arthur L. Smith, Noted Calgary Member Dies

CALGARY, Dec. 17 (CP).—One of Calgary's most brilliant and colorful figures, Arthur LeRoy Smith, K.C., former member of parliament for Calgary West, died in hospital at 9:35 p.m. tonight of a cerebral hemorrhage.

He was 65 years of age.

Illness forced him to resign his seat in the House of Commons earlier this year.

Elected during the 1945 general election as a Progressive Conservative member, Mr. Smith injected wit and wisdom into many house debates until his retirement. He was succeeded by C. O. Nickle in the Dec. 10 bye-election during which Mr. Smith played an active role.

COUNSEL

Mr. Smith specialized in counsel work, and his first big case was when he successfully defended Tommy Burns, former world's heavyweight boxing champion, and Arthur Pelky on manslaughter charges, following the death of Luther McCarthy in a Calgary ring in 1912. He also successfully prosecuted Solloway and Mills, stock brokers, and won an acquittal at Calgary in the first "mercy killing" trial held in Canada.

The legend that grew up about "Art" Smith, lawyer, changed from local to national scope when he was elected as Progressive Conservative member for Calgary West in 1945. There he became known as a labor expert, arising out of the work he had done for District 18, United Mine Workers of America.

BROWNLEE COUNSEL

Mr. Smith acted for J. E. Brownlee, then Premier of Alberta in the McMillan-Brownlee civil action. At that time he was described "the most brilliant cross-examiner in western Canada."

One of the most refreshing aspects of his debate in the House was the humor he injected. "All I want to do," he said one day, in his slow, Puckish voice, "is to become postmaster-general of Canada and let the rest of the world go by."

During a debate he startled the House with the announcement that the first live rat ever seen in Alberta was found in Edmonton. He had just mentioned it because the rat evidently came from the East and he was wondering if the rat's course westward was a forecast of the route to be followed by the Trans-Canada Highway.

REALIST

His speeches praised the values of home and married life, the virtue of toleration and good sportsmanship and the broad view of national affairs.

In his period in Parliament, he fought realistically for the rights of the working people, and gave his gift of legal argument to the support of labor's aims while still maintaining the rights of those whose enterprise created labor.

One of his big days in Parliament came two years ago during a debate on Government subsidies and price supporth programs, when he said:

"So long as greed and fear are motivating factors in human conduct —and in my judgment they are and always will be—requests will be made for special legislation . . .

"I think it is about time we Members of Parliament started looking after the consumers a little . . ."

Coast Man Offers Self to Utrech Doctor for Artificial Heart Test

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 17 (CP)—An aged Victoria man has offered himself as a human guinea pig for an artificial heart experiment.

He is preparing today to leave for Utrecht, Holland, where, he says, his heart will be replaced by a mechanical pump.

The heart pump was developed by Prof. Jan Jongbloed, who is reported to have conducted successful heart operations on animals. It has never been tried on humans.

The Victoria Daily Colonist, reporting that the man asked that his idenity not be disclosed, said he had signed a contract with the professor absolving him from blame if the operation fails.

Asked why he was undergoing the operation, the volunteer said:

"Please don't think I'm crazy, nor that I'm only interested in the idea financially. I'm doing it partly on account of my son, partly to give others hope."

He said his son died in the Second World War on a ship at sea, after being refused for military service because of a weak heart.

Liberals Urge Commons Okay Price-Fixing Bill

Conservatives Fight Measure in Prelude to Expected Hot Debate . .

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (CP)—The Canadian government today urged the Commons to approve legislation outlawing resale price maintenance, but the Progressive Conservative Party sought to kill the measure on the grounds that it would destroy small business.

Justice Minister Garson, opening debate on second reading of the bill, made a 15,000-word speech in which he said that price maintenance forces the poorer class of consumer to pay higher prices than under free-price competition. His speech initiated what may become one of the hottest debates of the session.

E. D. Fulton (PC—Kamloops) introduced a motion that the legislation be given a six-month hoist—parliamentary procedure to kill the legislation.

Mr. Fulton charged that the government is not giving the little business man a fair chance, that it was trying to destroy him with legislation that favored such "big business" as Eaton's, a Toronto department store which favored the legislation.

WANT JUSTICE

Consumers, said Mr. Garson, are looking for justice on the issue from parliament and the Canadian government. The public was largely unorganized and unprotected and they were asking why the government, which does not control prices itself, allows "private control" of prices by manufacturers.

Resale price maintenance is the practice whereby the manufacturer or supplier sets the price at which the retailer will sell his goods. It has been the subject of a lengthy investigation by the special MacQuarrie committee set up by the government and a special parliamentary committee which heard sharp opposition from the trade to the Government's proposed action.

Main points in Mr. Garson's speech:

1. Under price maintenance "prices are higher than they would be under conditions of free-price competition." The "poorer or economy-minded purchaser is deprived of the chance and indeed of the right of buying at lower prices in minimum-service stores."

2. Price maintenance is spreading and helps to promote price-fixing combines. In some cases, it may be "an effective substitute" for combines.

3. It eliminates competition among retailers and the retailer tends to lose his independence.

4. It tends to place competition "in reverse". Instead of the retailer bringing pressure on the manufacturer to reduce prices, the manufacturer seeks to buy the goodwill of the retailer by providing bigger and better price margins—"and the consumer foots the bill."

5. It lulls the retailer into a "false impression of security." The retailer, knowing that his competitor is governed by price maintenance, stops worrying about price competition, costs and selling prices.

6. Elimination of price maintenance will not hurt the independent retailer. It will give him greater freedom to determine his own prices

7. It was not true that the little retailer would be driven out of business if price maintenance was eliminated. The retailer would get protection against predatory price-cutting—underselling at below cost to knock off competition—through legislation already on the statutes.

The possibility of a big price war developing if the government bans price maintenance was one of the great fears by retail organizations appearing before the special parliamentary committee studying the government's legislation.

PROHIBITS LOSS LEADERS

Many retailers, Mr. Garson added, stick to price maintenance because they believe that this prohibits loss leaders and thus places them in a favorable position in relation to the chain and department store. But this was by no means a certainty.

Some chain stores were favoring price maintenance to protect them from competition on nationally-advertised brands, but they were using their own private brands as loss leaders and thus still get the customers.

"Thus the protection allegedly provided the independent retailer against loss-leaders by price maintenance is largely illusory."

The fact that some big stores—"Eaton's is the conspicuous example"—favored the legislation, while the small retailer was fearful of its results, confirmed his suspicions, that the legislation was calculated to help the big fellow, Mr. Fulton said.

Mr. Fulton added that parliament should be given time to consider all the implications of the bill, to look into all the facts again and to devise effective means ot protect the small retailer before action is taken against him.

RED BLOCK ASKS NEW ARMS MEET

West Expected To Fight Move.

PARIS, Dec. 17 (AP)—Catching the Western powers by surprise, the Soviet bloc proposed today creation of a disarmament commission which should make a new start on the whole issue of atomic control and arms reduction.

Western spokesmen commented privately that the United States, France and Britain would fight the Soviet bloc resolution when a vote is taken, perhaps tomorrow or Wednesday, in the U.N. Political Committee.

The West favors creation of a disarmament commission but opposes the new move on the grounds that it would not give proper instructions to the commission. It would mean cancelling the work of five years during which the U.N. has chiseled out the principles of atomic control.

Stefan Wierbloski, Poland, put before the committee today a resolution which calls on the Assembly:

1. To create a 12-power commission on atomic energy and conventional armaments made up of the 11 members of the Security Council plus Canada.

2. To submit to this commission both the resolution on disarmament presented by the United States, Britain and France, and the amendments to that three-power proposal offered by Russia.

U.S. Steelworkers Threaten Strike

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17 (AP) — C.I.O. United Steelworkers served notice on the steel industry today that they will strike New Year's Day unless they get a 15-cent hourly pay boost and other benefits.

"We will not work without a contract," declared a grim Philip Murray, president of both the C.I.O. and the C.I.O. United Steelworkers, at a Press conference following a meeting of the powerful U.S.W. wage-policy committee.

In addition to a general 15-cent pay increase, Murray disclosed, the Union also wants one-half cent added to the spread between the pay scales now set up for the more than 30 job classifications. The present spread is five cents an hour.

92-Year-Old Woman Doctor Honored

WILMOT FLAT, N.H., Dec. 17 (AP) — The oldest practising physician in New Hampshire — a 92-year-old woman, who ministers to her patients from a wheelchair, has been honored by the State Medical Society. A spokesman reported today that Dr. Anna M. Littlefield has received a certificate and gold medal commemorating her service to this community and its residents. She resides in a nursing home here.

Trail Girl To Tour Britain

TROMBONE playing as well as singing is a talent of Miss Maureen Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mattie Marshall of Trail, who has been chosen for the Elgar Choir's 1952 tour of the British Isles. She is a pupil of Mrs. W. G. Small.—L. Fryling photo.

Cranbrook Athlete Killed in U.S.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., Dec. 17 (AP)—The body of a British Columbia truck driver, killed Saturday night in the plunge of his vehicle into Lake Keechelus in Snoqualmie Pass, was recovered today by a diver.

The victim was Walter J. Stewart, 22, of Cranbrook.

Officers said he apparently jumped or was thrown from the truck as it plunged. The body was found wedged between two rocks in 40 feet of water on the steeply sloping bank.

Universally known here as "Tex" Walter J. Stewart, 22, had lived in Cranbrook about three years working at lumber company jobs.

He had become the city's best known ballplayer as pitcher, catcher and outstanding first base with Swansons softball team which won league and playoff championship. He pitched two no-hitters this season and topped the batters in the league. He also pitched Cranbrook baseball team and was spare pitcher for Kimberley Elks.

He grew up at Cardston, Alta., where he is believed to have an aunt. He had no relatives here.

Ottawa to Crack Down On "Wet" Christmas Office Parties

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (CP) — Ottawa police have issued a warning that there will be a general crackdown on "wet" office parties this Christmas. The Civil Service is co-operating. Several government departments have been warned directly by memorandums from their deputy ministers that under no conditions will drinking in government offices be tolerated.

Plan Civil Defence Exercise for Victoria

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 17 (CP)—A full-scale civil defence exercise —similar to one staged recently in New York City—will be held in Victoria next April. Nobody's telling the exact date.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 17 (Reuters) — Dutch civil servants today were forbidden to belong to the Communist party on threat of dismissal.

Canadian Students Find English School Work Tougher Than Home

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

EDITH WESTON, Rutland, England, Dec. 17 (CP)— In this tiny, grey-walled village, 63 Canadian children have learned to their sorrow that local educational standards are in some ways tougher than at home.

Some of the Canadian pupils will take special examinations early in the new year, and it is pretty well accepted that nine out of 10 will fail. Unless things are changed, this will mean they will have to go to a secondary modern school, which stresses technical subjects, instead of to the sought-after grammar school.

AVERAGE

The Canadians are considered at least average in intelligence. The trouble is partly that they're new to English standards and partly that the examination will be set by three English headmasters, described by Canadians here as a bit set in their ways.

"Some of the arithmetic problems are right out of this world," says F.O. Harry Chalmers of Edmonton, education officer at the R.C.A.F.'s new base in nearby North Luffenham. "I'm afraid only a few of our children will be able to pass the grammar-school examinations in March."

The Canadian youngsters, children of men from the R.C.A.F.'s No. 1 fighter wing, go to school in a building which housed members of the women's Auxiliary Air Force during the Second World War. They share desks, trade idioms and accents, and generally get along well with 44 English students.

Teacher Donald Briggs and his wife Dorothy find that Canadian children are more confident and self-possessed than their British opposites.

The school's pride and joy is curly-haired, self-assured Leon Lalonde, a nine-year-old who attended a French school before coming to Britain and who spoke only a few words of English. Now Leon, son of Sgt. George Lalonde of Ottawa and Quebec, speaks English with hardly a trace of accent and turns in what his tutors call "excellent" written work.

To overcome difficulties caused by the earlier British school-starting age—sometimes as early as 4¾ years—and the fact that secondary-school examinations must be taken at 11, R.C.A.F. authorities are pondering the possibility of adopting a Canadian curriculum and perhaps importing a Canadian teacher.

And in This Corner . . .

MAIDENHEAD, England, Dec. 17 (Reuters)—A prize will be given each year to the toughest boy at St. Luke's Modern School here, it was announced today by the school principal, J. B. Elliott.

To win the tough boy must be:
Polite and kind;
Gentle towards youngsters and animals;
Always ready to knock down the school bully; and
Afraid of nobody but God.

SOUTHBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 17 (AP)—Chalk up a bull's eye for the American Optical Company.

The company announced today it had made one—a plastic artificial bull's eye—for an 11-month-old bull named Mission Model 13.

The artificial eye is intended to beautify Mission Model 13 so he'll look especially attractive at fairs and shows next year.

Mission Model 13 damaged his in a hassle with another bull.

DEDHAM, Mass., Dec. 17 (CP)—Edward's Maree's automobile was snowbound Friday night but he had no one to blame but himself.

Maree, who admitted he misjudged the approach of the storm, is weather bureau forecaster in New York.

SWANWICK, England, Dec. 17 (AP)—Nine bell-ringers went on strike yesterday because the vicar of St Andrew's said they should attend church services after pealing the chimes.

The bell ringers said: "Although some of us are church-goers, we object to being told we should join the congregation."

The vicar, Rev. Lewis Roper, said: "The ringing of bells is an act of worship, and if the ringers don't attend church services it doesn't seem quite right."

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Many Attend Final Rites for Well Known Nelsonite

A large attendance and wealth of floral offerings exemplified final tribute to Frederick Reginald Pritchard, manager of the Nelson branch of the W. H. Malkin Company, and long-time Nelson resident, at funeral services conducted from the Church of the Redeemer in Fairview. Rev. Canon W. J. Silverwood officiated.

Two hymns, "Tell Me the Old, Old Story" and "The Radiant Morn Hath Passed Away" were sung. Mrs. J. A. Fraser was organist.

Officials and members of Nelson Lodge No. 23, A.F. & A.M., and the staff of W. H. Malkin Company attended the services in a body. Also represented were members of the Nelson Wholesale Association and Associated Canadian Travellers.

Pallbearers, members of Masonic Lodges, were J. A. Bracken, Dr. R. B. Brummitt, Joseph Kary, B. Lowery, E. A. Mann and J. J. McEwen.

At graveside Nelson Lodge No. 23, A.F. & A.M. gave the lodge burial service, conducted by E. Collinson, Acting Chaplain. Interment was in Nelson Memorial Park.

Mr. Pritchard died at his home on Nelson Avenue early Friday night. He was 62 years of age.

TRAIL OLDTIMER PASSES AT 82

TRAIL, B.C. — William Nelson, British Columbia resident for half a century, died early Sunday morning in Trail-Tadanac Hospital. He was 82 years of age.

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, he came to B.C. 50 years ago and to Trail about 45 years ago. He was a retired C. M. & S. Co. employee.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a cousin in Ireland.

Directly or indirectly, about 80 per cent of the population of Pakistan depends on agriculture for a livelihood.

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BONDS REMAIN UNSOLD . . .

"Why Not the Whole Truth?" in Controller Report Asks Alderman

Not all debentures issued under the Civic Centre improvement bylaw have been sold, as was stated in the City Controller's report for the first 10 months of this year, Council learned Monday night.

Ald. Arthur Foster levelled sharp criticism at this and other vital matters of city business on which, he said, Council had not been given "all the facts."

Recommendation that all short-term unsold Civic Centre improvement bylaw debentures be invested in the City Hall trust account, drew a partial analysis of Controller Gordon's report by the accountant-alderman.

"We have not been told the whole story; we were told the bonds were all subscribed for," Ald. Foster said when the recommendation was read to Council. He referred to the 10-month report published Dec. 13, and read a memorandum on the report.

Ald. Foster's memorandum revealed:

1. That there were still unsold Civic Centre money bylaw debentures. Purchases of the bonds totalled only $37,000, whereas City Controller W. A. Gordon's report said the issue of $50,000 "was disposed of locally."

2. That the increase in current assets over liabilities was less than the report said. The net increase was $8750, whereas the Controller's report showed increase from $16,300 in 1949 to $39,900.

3. That the 1949 overdraft was lower by $12,155 than the $33,000 given in the report.

Mayor N. C. Stibbs told the Daily News after the meeting that he was "100 per cent responsible" for publication of Mr. Gordon's report. The advertising of the report had caused a stir among the electorate and candidates during the election campaign.

The recommendation for investment of the bonds was referred to the Finance Committee. It included recommendation that $40,000 in debentures due in 1952 and 1953, issued under the Power Transmission Bylaw, be invested in the Bank of Montreal to the credit of a new trust account, to be named the City of Nelson power transmission line trust account.

Ald. Foster's memorandum:

"On November 26 we received the controller's report covering the ten-month period to October 31, 1951. On resolution this was received for study. I have been studying it.

"On December 10 His Worship the Mayor recommended that the Council authorize the publication of this report. Apparently the suggestion did not meet with favor, as no motion came before the meeting. However, on December 13 the whole report was published in The Nelson Daily News. This was paid advertising and would cost about $90.

"If this report had not been published, I would not have commented on it, but as it was printed, and does not tell the whole story, I feel that some comment should be made.

"First of all, why a report to October 31 when there are only two more months to complete the fiscal period? In two months' time it may be considered right to publish another report at the cost of $90.

"The opening comment on finances mentions a bank overdraft of $33,000 at December 31, 1949. The City Financial Statement for 1949 on Page 12 reads:

Bank overdraft	
Dec. 31, 1949	$33,092.15
Less cash on hand	
Dec. 31, 1949	12,155.85
Net overdraft	$20,936.30

and these figures appear again under Analysis of Surplus on Page 1 of the report for 1950. It is obvious that money received at the City Office on December 31, 1949, could not be deposited until the first banking day of the new year, but the accounting for that money belongs to 1949, and therefore applies to the reduction of the bank overdraft as indicated a moment ago. Why do we get only part of the story?

SAYS NET ASSETS INCREASE $8750, NOT $23,600

"Again, on Page 1 of the Controller's report, we are advised that Current Assets over Liabilities increased from $16,300 in 1949 to $39,900 in 1950, an increase of $23,600. But we are not told that the supplies and merchandise in our stockrooms, which are also assets, amounted to $46,100 in 1949, and were reduced to $31,250 in 1950, a decrease of $14,850. If we had not purchased these goods, the monetary equivalent would be in the bank. So that the net increase in cash, book and material assets is $8750; quite a different figure from $23,600.

"All inventories were down except the hydro plant and police department.

"A further analysis of the decrease in the inventory of materials is shown in the City Financial Report for 1950. Some of the goods included in the inventories at December 31, 1949, were used as indicated by the following figures taken from pages 8 and 10 of the 1950 report:

Public Works Department:	
Sale of Materials	$ 7,410
Transfer from stock (Goods used)	706
Gas Works:	
Transfer from stock (Goods used)	1,495
Electric Department:	
Transfer from stock (Goods used)	2,936
Water Works Department:	
Transfer from stock (Goods used)	3,022
	$15,569

"In other words, if these goods had not been on hand at December 31, 1949, we would have had to buy them during 1950 out of revenue. That in turn would have decreased our cash position.

FINDS ONLY $37,000, NOT $50,000 OF ISSUE SOLD

"The controller's report states that the bonds for the Civic Centre Money Bylaw have been disposed of locally.

"I find that the Bank of Montreal has a list of citizens who said they would buy the bonds to a total of $37,000. They have no instructions regarding the balance of $13,000. I am also informed that some of these $37,000 are still waiting for the purchasers to pay for them and take delivery. When only 75 per cent of the bonds are spoken for why are we told that the whole issue has been disposed of? This afternoon I made enquiries from the controller, but he could not clear the question for me.

"Referring to the Statement of Receipts for the period ending Oct. 31, 1951, there are some items under Miscellaneous Receipts:

Accounts Receivable	$ 7,394
Tax Arrears	12,703
Materials Sold	1,403
Total	$21,500

None of these items appeared in the estimates for the year 1951; it is reasonable to feel that the item for goods sold might be unexpected, the other two should have been taken into account, as they would classify as revenue for the use of the Council under Section 105(1) of the Municipal Act. This $20,000, not included in our estimates could account for four of the mills in our much maligned mill rate.

"Again I state, why are we not told the whole truth?

"There are many matters apart from accounting mentioned in the controller's report, but I do not propose to enlarge on anything more. I would suggest that the incoming Council obtain the information they require from it, and govern themselves according to their best judgment."

L. M. McCandlish, Native of Nelson, Dies in Red Deer

Lawrence Milton (Micky) McCandlish, native son of Nelson, died in Red Deer, Alberta, Sunday evening at the age of 47.

Mr. McCandlish was born in Nelson in 1904, received his education in local schools and started in the wholesale business here with A. McDonald, later known as MacDonald's Consolidated.

Later he married Hildur Kilberg, also of Nelson, and in the same year, moved to Edmonton. From Edmonton he went to Grand Prairie in 1946 where he remained for four years before going to Red Deer in 1950.

A member of the Knights of Pythias, he was at one time Past Chancellor of the lodge and was also a member of the D.O.K.K. He also belonged to the Associated Canadian Travellers.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Donald and Robert, and one daughter, Barbara, at home; his mother, Mrs. Ella McCandlish of Nelson; and three brothers, Willard of Nanaimo, Robert of Trail and Norman of Courtney.

Funeral services will be held in Nelson.

First B.C. Airing Of Choral Work by Choir Here Tonight

The music of the Yuletide will be featured in a radio presentation by Nelson's 50-voice Civic choir tonight.

On the air over CKLN at 9:30 p.m. the choir will give Nelson listeners British Columbia's first broadcast of the new choral work, "Now Is the Time for Christmas". "Nazareth", one of the best known of Christmas favorites will also be heard along with French carols and a variety of others.

The choir is directed by Eric W. Iles.

N. DeSANTIS OF TRAIL, DIES

TRAIL, B.C. — Natale DeSantis, 31 year employee of the C. M. & S. Co., died at Trail-Tadanac Hospital Sunday night at the age of 60.

He was born in Acciano, Italy in 1891.

Mr. DeSantis was a member of the Constantinian Knights of the Cross and the Canadian Legion, having served in Italy in the First World War.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Aldo of Trail and Oswald of Ottawa; one brother, Joseph of Trail; two sisters, Mrs. M. Di Stefano of Trail and Mrs. G. DiDomenico of Italy.

The Weather

NELSON	24	29	—
Montreal	5-	19	.10
Toronto	1	15	—
Winnipeg	18-	8-	—
Medicine Hat	8-	5	.04
Calgary	5-	4	.09
Vancouver	35	40	.20
Victoria	40	41	.01
Kimberley	9-	11	—
Prince Rupert	32	—	.35
Seattle	37	43	.04
Spokane	22	29	.04

Dead Sebastian Was Brother of Knifing Victim

Andrew Michel, 60, charged with the murder of Patrick Sebastian, 38-year-old St. Mary's Reserve resident December 8, has been remanded a further eight days. It appears unlikely the preliminary hearing will not take place until January.

Patrick Sebastian was born in Cranbrook Dec. 22, 1912, and grew up on the Reserve. He attended the residential school at the Mission. During recent years he was employed by the Cranbrook Sash and Door Ltd. logging operations on the Reserve.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Sebastian and one brother, Mark, all Reserve residents.

A third son Clarence, died in February 1949 of knife wounds. Later, Paul Whitehead was acquitted of a murder charge in connection with the knifing.

His only sister died last year. Sebastian was married but had no children.

Circumstances of the death are hazy. The shooting allegedly occurred at the home of Michel with only the two present. Michel reported the shooting to police.

Civic Action "Methods" Scored By Newell; Sees Dictatorship

Methods employed by Civic Action Association "to put over" election of its slate of candidates in Nelson election Saturday were scored by Ald. S. J. Newell at City Council meeting Monday night.

Ald. Newell did not elaborate, but said he felt the "situation was a slam at Ald. Alex Sutherland and myself as being labor representatives and I don't think I've done anything to discredit labor."

Someone had made "the crack" on his election for a one-year term last February that he would not remain on Council long and the prediction had come true. Nevertheless he had tried to do a job and felt that with another term he would have been able to do more. He felt he had "done quite a bit for this town."

He had been friendly to all and made enemies of no alderman.

HITLER REGIME

He had made a good showing in the election, but it was "not good enough for a packed slate." He felt "we are getting into a Hitler regime —totalitarianism."

While he had enjoyed his work and was willing to let bygones be bygones, still he thought "the whole idea stinks," and told reporters that the Daily News could print this if it wanted to. It was an injustice to himself after years of effort on behalf of Nelson and he would not wish the new Council luck, because he would be a hypocrite if he did so.

He urged the new Council to consider the people it was going to deal with—pensioners, and so on—to take this into consideration "when you go into high finance deals."

MAYOR'S REGRET

Mayor N. C. Stibbs said he regretted that Ald. Newell had not been given another term on the Council. He had found him a "most efficient alderman" and complimented him on his year's term. However, "elections come and go."

He hoped the new Council would carry on efficiently and enjoy a prosperous year. Earlier he had reminded Council that he was attending his last meeting and extended the season's greetings to members, adding that he hoped the new Council's labors would be light and the results good.

Ald. Alex Sutherland, winding up four years on the Council and preparing for a three-month sojourn in California, said he had done his utmost in looking after the city's business and later urged that the city be boosted "instead of knocking it down." Some of the reports that had gone out from this city were unfavorable, he slad, and should not have gone out. There had been disputes elsewhere that had been far worse and nothing said about them at all.

Ald. Newell agreed, and remarked that he had told one citizen, "when beefing about city roads," that Nelson had more paved streets than any town in the Interior.

Later, he asked why "is there so much bitterness towards C.P.R. employees in this town. Take the C.P.R. out of here and where would we be? A man's place of employment should have no bearing on his candidature."

Mayor Stibbs reminded him that he himself had been a C.P.R. employee, yet he had served on the Council 14 years. He did not think a man's employment gained him criticism when he sought public office.

Ald. Sutherland felt that in his 40 years of dealing with municipal, provincial and Federal governments, he had never had so much criticism. He hadn't liked it but "took it."

Aerial Display Marks Aviation Day

KILL DEVIL HILL, N.C., Dec. 17 (AP) — An impressive aerial display over this historic site on North Carolina's outer banks today marked aviation's 48th birthday. Military aircraft paraded through cold, clear skies in honor of Orville a. . Wilbur Wright. Forty-eight years go today Orville Wright rose from the base of Kill Devil Hill to make the first successful flight in a heavier-than-air mechanically-propelled aircraft.

Queen Mary Gives Books to Jamaica

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 17 (Reuters) — Queen Mary has given 32 books from her private library to University College here. They are mostly English classics and modern history.

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GRAPEFRUIT JUICE — Adam's, 48 oz.	32¢
MONSERRAT MIXERS — All kinds	89¢
WELCH GRAPE JUICE — 32 oz.	48¢
PINEAPPLE JUICE — Similax, 20 oz.	2 for 29¢

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SMOKED OYSTERS — Clover Leaf ¼'s	32¢
CHEESE RITZ — Christie's, pkg.	25¢
RITZ BISCUITS — Pkg.	19¢
SWISS GRUYERE CHEESE — 6 assorted. ½'s	49¢
SHRIMP COCKTAIL — 5 oz. tumblers, ready to serve	35¢
GREEN SEEDLESS GRAPES — 8 oz. tin	25¢
OYSTER COCKTAIL — 5 oz. tumbler, ready to serve	27¢
ANCHOVIES FILLETS — Gattuso imported, 13 oz.	$1.55
QUEEN OLIVES — 16 oz. Heinz	65¢
MINIATURE DILLS — Imported, approx. 1 inch long, 8 oz.	65¢
RIPE OLIVES — Sylmar, Pitted. Large 10 oz.	33¢
STUFFED OLIVES — Pimento, 6 oz.	35¢
COCONUT CHIPS — Hawaiian, toasted and salted, tin	55¢
SHOESTRING POTATOES — Nalley's, tin	19¢

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CATSUP — Bottle	28¢
CHILI SAUCE — Bottle	41¢
SWEET PICKLES — Cross Cut. 12 oz.	39¢
RED CURRANT JELLY — 12 oz.	35¢
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BLUE DIAMOND WALNUTS — Lb.	45¢
PEANUTS — Lb.	31¢

Canned Vegetables

FANCY PEAS — Royal City, No. 3, 15 oz.	2 for 49¢
CUT GREEN BEANS — Choice Bulman's, 15 oz.	2 for 33¢
WHOLE GREEN BEANS — Fancy, York 15 oz.	2 for 49¢
CREAM CORN — Fancy, York 20 oz.	2 for 45¢

CANNED FRUITS

PEACHES — Glen Valley, 15 oz.	2 for 43¢
FRUIT COCKTAIL — Cropp's, 15 oz.	25¢
SLICED PINEAPPLE — Silver Leaf, 10 oz.	2 for 49¢

COOKING NEEDS

POULTRY DRESSING — Nabob, tin	11¢
PUFFED SEEDED RAISINS — Sunmaid, pkg.	29¢
DICED PINEAPPLE — Dalton, 4 oz.	20¢
MINCEMEAT — Nabob, 24 oz.	45¢

★ Crisco — 3 lb. tin — $1.19

★ Tomato Juice — Heinz. Fancy, 20 oz. — 2 tins 39c

★ Miracle Whip — Salad Dressing. 32 oz. — 87c

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Cranberry Sauce — Ocean Spray, Whole, 15 oz. — 24c

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Selby Riondel Cub Committee 1952 Chairman

RIONDEL, B.C. — W. R. Selby was elected chairman of the Riondel Wolf Cub Pack Committee at the annual meeting held in the old school.

J. S. Whittaker was elected secretary-treasurer; P. Etmanski, E. Kreal and G. Lind, committeemen; Mrs. E. Hallstrom, Mrs. G. Lind and Mrs. E. Kadoski, Ladies' Auxiliary; J. Kadoski, cubmaster and G. Hurry, assistant cubmaster.

In opening the meeting, Mr. Selby explained how the committee functions so as to be most useful to the Pack. He told of the good work Mr. Kadoski had accomplished in training of the boys since their charter presentation.

Cubmaster Kadoski gave a report on progress of the pack and of their year's activities.

A favorable financial report for the year was given. The boys now have a good library, badges, neckerchiefs and so on.

Canada Drama In Pioneer Stage Rotarians Told

"Acting is an art which cannot be achieved without intense concentration," Miss Janie Stevenson of Nelson, gold medallist, London Academy of Dramatic Arts, told Rotarians at their weekly luncheon at the Hume Monday. Miss Stevenson came to Canada from Scotland, a pioneer in the cause of drama in Canada.

"The ultimate aim of drama classes," she pointed out, "was to aid concentration, to encourage imaginative expression, to improve diction in ordinary conversational speech, to help develop a cultural background, to lead to a further appreciation of literature and poetry and to develop the personality of the student through expressive speech and expressive movement."

Miss Stevenson emphasized that "expressive work is the result of complete coordination of mind and body, and through time, deportment and rythmic movement exercises, the body is trained to respond to the ideas in the mind in this way—the personality of the child gradually unfolds itself and self-consciousness begins to disappear."

Miss Stevenson performed the court scene from Shakespeare's Henry the Eighth, taking all parts herself. She also brought with her three students who had studied under her for the past year.

Ann McDonald recited "Off the Ground" by Walter De La Mare, a poem in the lighter vein, with enthusiastic spirit. "Margaritae Sorori" by W. E. Henley, was recited by Maureen Kennedy. It is a poem mournful of the dead and was recited with deep feeling. Barbara Hyndman performed the death scene from Shakespeare's Henry the Eighth. With tragic sadness, perfection in diction and tone she gave an excellent performance of Katherine on her death bed.

All three are Nelson Senior High School students.

Guests at the luncheon included Colonel F. G. Mead of Vancouver, James Walker of Vancouver, Clarence Dresser of Rossland, George Hoover of Nelson, mayor-elect Joseph Kary of Nelson and W. G. Hakeman, introduced as "Nakusp's Mayor."

The Highways

TRANS-CANADA HIGHWAY:
Fraser Canyon to Revelstoke and Columbia District — Open, two to seven inches snow, snowing, plowing, sanding.

SOUTHERN TRANS-PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY:
Hope-Princeton — Open, snowing, plowing, sanding.
Princeton-Keleden — Three to five inches snow, plowing, sanding.
Keleden-Osoyoos — Two inches snow, plowing, sanding.
Osoyoos-Cascade — No report.
Cascade-Rossland — Plowed, use chains.
Rossland-Crow's Nest — Plowed, sanded or sanding.

NORTHERN TRANS-PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY:
Prince George-South — Fair.

BORDER CROSSINGS:
Creston-Porthill — Sanding.
Nelson-Nelway — Plowing, sanding.
Rossland-Paterson — Plowed, sanded.

SLOCAN DISTRICT:
To Slocan City — Plowed, sanded.
Slocan City-New Denver—Plowed.
New Denver-Nakusp and Needles — Plowed, sanding.

KASLO-NEW DENVER:
Plowing, use chains.

NELSON-KASLO:
Plowed, sanding.

J. A. McKay, East Kootenay Resident Since 1900, Dies at Marysville

MARYSVILLE, B. C. — Another oldtime resident of the district, John Angus McKay, passed away Dec. 15 in McDougall Memorial Hospital.

Born in Stellarton, Coalchester County, N. S., Sept. 2, 1876, Mr. McKay came West to Fernie in 1900 to work in the coal mines. In 1906 he went to Moyie and started with the C. M. & S. Co. in 1908. He was joined by his wife and daughter in 1907, coming to Kimberley in 1919. He was reunited with his family here in 1921. In 1922 they began the City Dairy, continuing with that business until 1928. He was caretaker of the I.O.O.F. Hall for a number of years, and was janitor of the Mark Creek Store until 1941, when he was 65 years of age. He moved to Marysville in 1945, where he continued to live until his passing.

Mr. McKay is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Mary F. Bidder in Marysville; Mrs. Ella S. Waldie, Lower Blarchmont; Mrs. Barbara E. Downey, Cranbrook; four sons, John E., Louis Creek; Eugene, in Marysville; Henry A. in Jaffray, and L. Corey in Vancouver. Mrs. Dale Honeyman of Chapman Camp is a granddaughter. His oldest grandson, Ray M. West, was killed in action in Italy in 1944. Also surviving are 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, and a brother, Sandy, in Truro, N. S. Another brother, Tom, predeceased him six months ago. His wife, Ella Dale, predeceased him in February, 1939. Lee Tooten, a brother-in-law, lives in Kimberley. Funeral arrangements are pending the arrival of his son from Vancouver.

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Tom Harrison Vice President Recreation Group

WARFIELD, B.C. — Thomas Harrison was named vice-president and R. F. Guillaume, park chairman, at an executive meeting of the Warfield Recreational Society. Mr. Guillaume war also chosen representative to the advisory council which is set up by the Trail District Recreational Projects Society, with C. R. Spier named to the Projects Society itself.

The entire executive will form a hall committee with Pat Rooney as chairman. Rink committees were organized with a chairman named for each week of the skating season.

The group also planned to ask the Warfield Fire Department to send out new department telephone cards with rules governing alarm procedure.

LONDON, Dec. 17 (Reuters) — Britain will buy all the soft wood she needs abroad entirely through private traders from Jan. 1, 1952, the Ministry of Materials announced tonight. Hithetrto softwood has been bought by government as well as private buyers.

Farmers Reject Creston Food Control, Scheme

KELOWNA, B. C.—A plan to give farmers a strike weapon by withholding food from consumers was thrown out at the annual meeting of B. C. Interior Vegetable Marketing Board.

The scheme to issue food distribution tickets to the populace which would be subject to suspension if a holder "interferes in the production or distribution of any farm products" was brought before the meeting as a resolution from the Creston district.

Chairman W. A. Johnston of Quesnel ruled the resolution out of order after it was hotly denounced in discussion.

NO STRIKE POWERS

"It might be the end of the Marketing Board in Creston if the resolution does not get full consideration," delegate F. J. Bunce of Creston stated.

The resolution pointed out that farmers have no way of striking as other groups in society to force a better standard of living for themselves.

It asked that "all persons within the area of which this policy is in force be issued food distribution tickets and the holder when called upon show his or her ticket in order to obtain food, and that each ticket would bear the holder's name, address and number, and that organized groups would be classified with a seriol number on these tickets.

Any person or group of persons that interferes in the production or distribution of any farm products would be subject to suspension or cancellation of their ticket, it continued.

Mr. Bunce said the decline of the farm population could lead to a tendency to feudalism.

"We want to ask the non-farmer for our share of what he produces," he declared.

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The resolution was strongly criticized by Dirk de Jong of Trail.

"The Russians did the same thing in 1923 to eliminate the Kulaks," he said. 'I don't believe in that kind of a policy.

"No minority in a democratic society should have the right to dominate a majority," he said in asking that the resolution be withdrawn.

The resolution stated that "the condition of the vegetable growers and farmers as a whole is becoming deplorable due to the low prices received for their products and high operational cost is rendering farming into bankruptcy."

"The plan may sound far-fetched to some, but we must remember that the world is changing rapidly," Mr. Bunce declared.

"Young people are not entering the industry because they haven't enough money to purchase a paying farm."

Fruitvale Pupils Entertain Parents

FRUITVALE, B.C. — The pupils of Mrs. J. Ross' Grade 4 of the Fruitvale Elementary School entertained their parents recently with a play entitled "The Golden Goose", and with the singing of Christ Carols. Miss Joan Knowler delighted the audience with a recitation on "Rudolph, the Rednose Reindeer", with the class coming in at the end, singing the song of that title.

Miss Carol Jones was the announcer for the program and welcomed the parents. Those participating in the play were Kenneth Fricke, Myrna Wilmot, Helen Green, Steve Zuk, Betty Anne Peitzsche, Eleanor Lillijord, Lynn Tomlinson, Jimmy Toms, Judy Jefferson, Andrea Zuk, Donald Lewis, Charles Cristofanti, Doris Pearson, Isobel Campbell, Myrna McKechnie, Judith Leitch, Joan Knowler.

Mrs. Ross thanked the parents for helping with the costumes the children needed.

Rotarians to Hold Family Party

Rotarians plan to hold a "family evening" December 28. Their children and wives will attend a buffet dinner at the Hume. An appropriate program will be arranged.

Civil Defence Units Organized

Civil defence organizations have recently been established in five more West Kootenay communities.

Grand Forks, Greenwood, Slocan City, Silverton and New Denver have been the latest towns in which units have been se up.

Major Peter Mathisen of Nelson, civil defence coordinator for the Kootenay reception and mobile support area, visited the communities.

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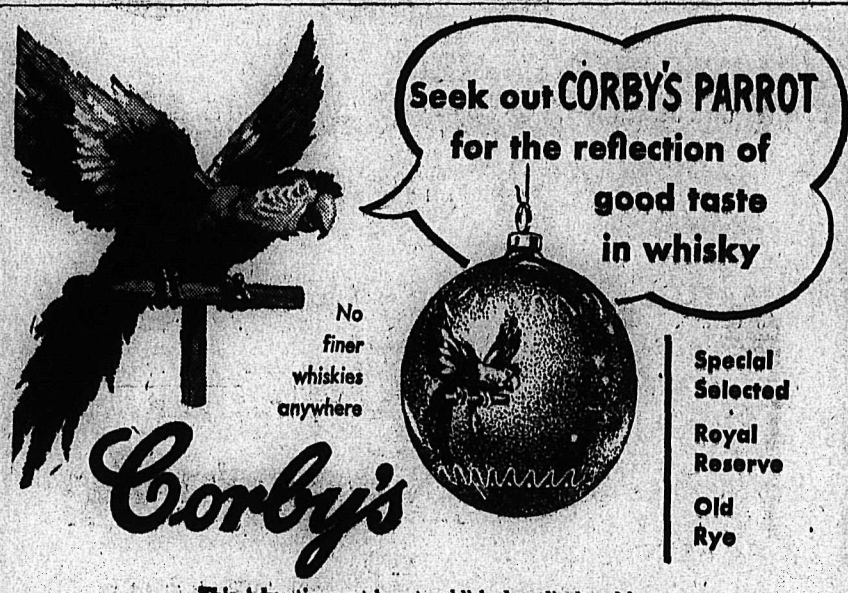

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Legion Gavel Meeting at Fruitvale Also Marks Opening of New Hall

FRUITVALE, B.C. — First gathering of the West Kootenay's Canadian Legion "Travelling Gavel" meetings was held here. At the same time the newly constructed Legion hall at Fruitvale, where the meeting took place, had its opening ceremony.

Sixty-four members were present at this new type of meeting of legionaires representing Rossland, Trail, Castlegar-Robson as well as Fruitvale. Trail branch was responsible for the entertainment.

The travelling gavel meetings were the result of a suggestion by Fruitvale members at a district convention. It was felt that a better understanding of problems and a sense of comradeship would result by having branches visit each other oftener and would help to weld the zone into the organization it should be.

A committee was formed and brought in a recommendation that the zone be split into two sections for the purpose of the meetings with each section having a gavel. One section is formed by Nelson, Kaslo, Arrow Lakes, Slocan City, New Denver and Edgewood; the other by Trail, Rossland, Grand Forks, Salmo, Fruitvale and Castlegar-Robson.

The gavel, along wit a log-book, was passed by President Charles Middleton during a brief ceremony to President Jack Findlay. The gavel, in the hands of the Fruitvale president, was the master of the meeting. It is hoped that gavels and log books will complete the section within one year after which time they can be interchanged. Gavels and log books are to be in the hands of Zone chairman at every Zone council meeting. The responsibility lies with the branch that has the gavel at Zone time.

In the ceremony marking the official opening of the hall, President Findlay commented on the reconstruction which has been done. With a basement and upstairs of approximately 20 by 44 feet it is suitable to almost any occasion.

At the meeting all members present were asked to write H. W. Herridge, M.P., expressing their gratitude for the fine work he has done helping to adjust the Veteran's Land Act, and also to state that there is still a dire need for the three-acre minimum limitation to be reduced from the present requirement to half an acre, in this area.

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Scallop-Dragging Wives Invade Masculine Field

CHILMARK, Marthas Vineyard, Mass. (AP) — Young wives in hip boots and oilskins have upset the 300-year-old masculine monopoly on scallop-dragging in this tiny island village.

The women make nearly $20 a day helping catch the greatest run of scallops in the community's history.

More than $1500 a day is being split among fewer than 80 persons holding "citizens' permits" to catch the succulent island sea food.

A feminine refellion against the local "male only" restriction on scallop permits led to a special town meeting. The women mustered 34 votes to 30 to ask the selectmen to let dow nthe bars.

Until nearby Gay Head permitted women to go scalloping in 1949, the villagers never made any specific rules against women. It was just unthinkable to them that the so-called "gentler sex" would forsake their traditional place in the home.

The issue arose this year because several young wives with husbands in the service or working at jobs on the mainland saw no reason why they shouldn't share in the rich harvest.

Led by Mrs. Donald Smith, the wives tossed the United States constitution and a supreme court decision at the selection to support their stand against discrimination based on sex.

A hastily-called town meeting voted in favor of the women after less than an hour of debate.

BIGGER CATCH

By throwing open the scallop fishery to women the town almost doubled its catch because the law, by local option, is set at four bushels per day for each legal resident. Now families with husky sons take their wives along for a boat ride to enable them to qualify for the four extra bushels.

Selectman Flanders, a commission buyer for scallop dealer George Eldredge of Mattapoisett, Mass., purchases "shelled out" scallops for prices from $6.50 to $8 a gallon depending upon the fluctuating market. The four-bushel per person limit takes about four hours to open and make three gallons of prime scallops.

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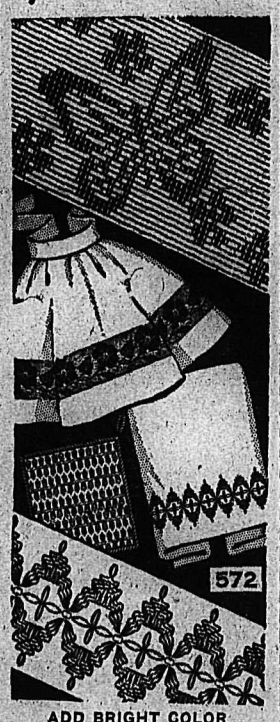

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For the News of the Day columns, please see page 4.

Nelson Social

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Col. F. G. Mead of Vancouver, member of the government's consultative committee on Doukhobors, who arrived here from Grand Forks a few days ago, left Monday.

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OF LOCAL INTEREST . . . Bryan Flynn of Trail recently took as his bride the former Jean Macpherson, newly-arrived from Glasgow, Scotland, and his sister, the former Hazel Flynn, became the bride of Donald Brunton Wallace of Castlegar.

They were married on the same day in the same church, St. Andrew's Anglican Church in Trail, but not at the same time. Rev. Canon W. J. Silverwood of Nelson officiated for Donald Wallace, son of Mrs. Robert Wallace of Castlegar, and a cousin of Mrs. Silverwood, and his bride, daughter of Mrs. Waits of Trail and a granddaughter of Mrs. Hodgson of Trail, formerly of Nelson, and Rev. J. Rogers of Trail officiated at the Flynn-Macpherson wedding.

Alan Silverwood of Nelson was best man for Donald Wallace, and his bride was attended by her sister.

"Santa" Visits Little Helpers

Mite boxes collected at a gathering Saturday of Church of the Redeemer Little Helpers in the Parish Hall contained $25.

More than 100 Little Helpers, members of Sunday School kindergarten and the font roll, and their mothers attended the gathering, and Santa Claus (Stanley Dawson) brought a bag of treats.

A brief service was conducted by Rev. Canon W. J. Silverwood. Three hymns were sung, and the Little Helpers repeated their prayer: "God bless all the missionaries all over the world and all the Little Helpers, for Jesus Christ's sake, Amen."

Santa distributed gifts and bags of candy, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Silverwood's Sunday School class.

Mrs. Silverwood convened the party, and Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. W. A. Triggs, Mrs. J. Burgess and Mrs. E. Sjostrom were in the kitchen.

Soroptimists Enjoy Party

Soroptomist Club of Nelson held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Hildred Hughes Friday night after its dinner meeting in Hume Hotel Silver Room.

Each member brought a gift for distribution to elderly people at Christmas. Several of the parcels go to Nelson Hostel for Aged Men.

Games and carol singing were on the program, which was arranged by Miss Dorothy Norfield.

Plan Guide Concert

WILLOW POINT, B.C. — Final arrangements for a Guide concert were made by members of Willow Point Guide Association at their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Terry Whitelock.

Next meeting will be the annual meeting.

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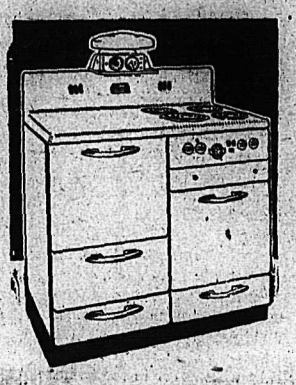

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Kaslo Legion L.A. Nominates Officers

KASLO, B.C.—Officers for 1952 were nominated at a meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary to Kaslo branch of the Canadian Legion in Legion Hall. Election will take place at the next meeting.

Plans were discussed for annual Christmas tree entertainment when children of all veterans will be guests of the branch. Mrs. F. V. Webber, Secretary, read a satisfactory report on the annual poppy sale, and proceeds were turned over to the branch.

Auction Sale Nets $150 for Kaslo P.-T.A.

KASLO, B.C. — Kaslo Parent-Teacher Association held an auction sale in I.O.O.F. hall, with Fred Webber as auctioneer, which brought in $150.

Mrs. W. V. Drayton, president, convened the sale assisted by Mrs. W. F. Moody, Mrs. R. Hewat and Mrs. H. E. Sutherland. Mrs. J. R. Tinkess assisted by Mrs. W V. Webber and Mrs. C. F. Pangburn, served tea.

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Highways and Security

If there is one thing which should be accepted as axiomatic, it is that highways are basic to a nation's security. They have always been so, even when travel methods were primitive. The ancient Romans were not only empire-builders, they were tremendous road-builders. Napoleon's roads even today are still among his greatest monuments in France. If roads were vital in centuries past, they are enormously more so in the motorized age. Hitler's war machine was held intact under fantastic destruction with the aid of the highways he had built. Britain's own massive road system supplemented by wartime construction enabled her to become the forward bastion of all the Allied forces.

With such lessons of history, it is a shock to realize how completely highways have been overlooked in Canada's national defence program. In the words of the brief recently presented to Ottawa by the Canadian Good Roads Association, "no recognition" has been given to them in material or machinery allotments. As they stand, it points out, Canadian roads could not adequately serve in all-out war. Despite Provincial programs, they are not even keeping pace with peacetime demands.

If they all had roads to travel on, the Toronto Globe and Mail has stated, the entire population of Canada could be moved simultaneously by Canadian motor vehicles, of which there is presently one for every 6.9 persons. But there the mobility ends. Only 14 per cent of Canada's 162,000 miles of surfaced highways are paved. Only 10 per cent of roads surveyed in connection with the Trans-Canada Highway could meet the far from extravagant standards set for that national road.

The Association's request is simply that the Federal Government allocate "a fair and adequate proportion of the materials in scarce supply" to the nation's roads. Failing that, the Provincial programs will be held back for another three years, a dangerous condition in "a worsening of world tensions".

Your Horoscope

Take the advice of those older and wiser than you and conserve resources, and the next year should be a happy one. Born on this date, a child probably will have a charming disposition so that friends will rally 'round if help is needed.

It's Been Said

"If (the antagonism between freedom and slavery) is an irrepressible conflict between opposing and enduring forces."—William Henry Seward.

FEWER COWS

Canada's human population has increased 21.6 per cent in 10 years, but the cow population has decreased 2.4 per cent. This decrease is bad for agriculture and for the general good of the country.—Niagara Falls Review.

For blessings ever wait on virtuous deeds, and though a late, a sure reward succeeds.
—William Congreve.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

Says Publicity Needed To Attract Young To Learning Crafts

To the Editor:

Sir—No doubt the Community Club for Teen-Agers will be a success for a while, but I still contend it is not needed. The child that needs the training will not be there. There are entirely too many things now to take up their time.

Our schools give the best of training in woodwork, weaving, sewing, etc., at evening classes, but the ones who prefer to run the streets never go. Why not get behind these projects and advertise them? Go to homes and get the parents and children interested. There was a camera club as well. I believe it folded up for lack of interest.

Salvation Army gives a leatherwork class and needs help to restore toys. These are all good activities, as well as all the sports Nelson has.

Shouldn't we train children to have a few resources within themselves? If they come home when parents are out, should they not be capable of amusing themselves? We make living too easy for them now; nothing is expected of them as nothing is attempted.

Instead of a healthy, brisk walk to school, buses transport them. Again it's a crowd, with no time for thought or quiet living. My happiest memories are of the long walk to school all alone. I was never lonely; there was too much to see and think about. A friend was my most valued possession because I had very few. Instead of shows and clubs, we made candy, read good books and cleaned our room together.

Humans have not changed, and I don't believe any of us suffered for lack of all the things we insist on giving our children now.

Homes are, or should be, the best-loved places; but they are not. No matter how good a home a child has, there are too many pulling him out of the home. He never learns to enjoy his home. It is just a jail if he has to stay in while his friends go out.

True, there are poor homes, but the children from these homes often turn out splendidly because they had to depend upon themselves. Just as many misfits come from homes that are models of perfection, because the children in these homes were never expected to do anything. They were never in the home.
J. P.

1912 Stanley Street.

Verse

Upon Reading The 91st Psalm

I shall not endeavor
But for God forever,
For He is my fortress and light:
To plan on the world
Of evil unfurl'd
Reduces the soul of its might.
In God will I trust—
Oh, Friend, it's a must—
I will live by His love from above,
And behold wondrous gems
Of a life without end,
And inhabit my Saviour's love.

The secrets that shimmer,
The questions that quiver
In the measureless vaults of Creation
Are hid in Thy Word
That sages have heard
In the labyrinth of nations.
To search and to wonder,
With devils flung under,
While living in Thine inspiration;
To glorify God
With His staff and rod
As comfort and high aspiration.

Oh Lord, I thank Thee
For a wonderful creed,
And a Saviour who faileth me not,
For what was once fear
Was shed like the tear
When I found that all that I sought.
As the rose blooms again,
As the patterns remain,
As the sun oversweeps the lea;
As the filigree shines
Through Heaven entwined,
So true is my faith in Thee.
—W. D. TURNBULL.

FEELING OLD

No matter how old you feel, you are never so old as you are going to be.—Guelph Mercury.

? 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.

M. J. S., Rossland—I have a pretty good stamp collection but no album. Could you please advise me where to send for one?

Probably any store in Rossland or Trail that sells photograph albums could supply you with one for stamps, or if they have not one in stock they would order it for you. Nelson Stationery, Ward Street, Nelson; Allen's Art Shop, Baker Street, Nelson; Mann's Drug Store, Baker Street, Nelson; and City Drug Store, Baker Street, Nelson, could obtain one for you if they were out of stock.

Curious, Nelson—Just to settle an argument, what day of the week will Christmas Day fall on in 1990?

Tuesday?

J. K., Nakusp—Can you tell me the best way to preserve malt?

To preserve its good qualities, malt should be stored in bins made as nearly as possible airtight, and should always be quite cool before put away. During storage a kind of "mellowing" occurs, reason for which is the subject of investigation. Brewers declare that best results cannot be obtained when new malt is used.

Cook, Creston—Please print recipe for Christmas fruit cake.

One pound butter, or substitute; one and a half pounds brown sugar; one and a half pounds flour; 10 eggs; one cup molasses; one cup strong coffee; juice and grated rind of two oranges; one cup sharp jelly; quarter pound almonds; three pounds raisins; two pounds currants; one pound citron; one pound dates; two teaspoons nutmeg; one teaspoon mace; one teaspoon cloves; two teaspoons cinnamon; one teaspoon soda; three teaspoons baking powder. Cream butter and sugar, add molasses, coffee, lemon, orange and jelly. Reserve two cups of flour in which to roll fruit. Mix and sift dry ingredients, add to mixture, mix well and add well-beaten eggs. Add floured fruit and mix thoroughly. Put in greased paper-lined pans. Over the top of the cakes sprinkle blanched shredded almonds. Cover with heavy waxed paper. Steam two hours and bake in moderate oven (300 F.) for one hour.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Dec. 18, 1941

Sully Sullivan scored the winning goal, making it 3-2, in the third period of a game between the Red Deer Buffaloes and Kimberley Dynamiters in an A.B.C. Senior Hockey League game before 1500 fans in Red Deer.

Ald. G. M. Benwell at City Council meeting suggested that Nelson should stage another blackout in order to "iron out" weaknesses that became apparent in Friday's blackout.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Dec. 18, 1926

George McInnis of Silverton spent yesterday in town.

Increasingly strong pressure is being brought to bear on Mayor H. Clark of Trail to reconsider his decision to retire from politics this month, and it is possible he may enter the mayoralty race in January.

40 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Dec. 18, 1911

George C. Foster left yesterday on a business trip to Memphis, Tenn.

Rev. A. E. Smith will preach a sermon in Trinity Methodist Church Sunday evening on the confession of the McNamara brothers and deductions made from their confession.

Herman Clever, a New Denver butcher, shot a large wolf in his slaughter-house yesterday.

UNFORTUNATELY

A professor says that a college degree is no guarantee of a job. With equal truth, although with perhaps less frequency, he could have added that it is also no guarantee of an education.—Kingston Whig-Standard.

FLOCK TO ONTARIO

Ontario has no Provincial sales tax, and Premier Frost says he does not intend to impose a sales tax. No wonder they are flocking to Ontario from the Maritimes.—Charlottetown Patriot.

Van Doos Poke Fun at Charges

WITH THE CANADIANS IN KOREA, Dec. 17 (CP)—Lt.-Col. J. A. Dextraze of Montreal left for Japan by air today and Lt.-Col. Gaston Valle of Quebec assumed command of the Royal 22nd, French-Canadian Regiment.

At a reception Sunday for Col. Dextraze, whose home is in Montreal, the 25th Brigade poked fun at charges made in Ottawa by P. E. Gagnon, Independent member of the House of Commons for Chicoutimi, and at the colonel's own predilection for stout barbed wire entanglements to guard his regiment's positions.

In the Commons Nov. 15, Mr. Gagnon said French-Canadian soldiers in Korea are forced to serve in the most exposed positions and given the most unpleasant fatigue duties.

At the reception a Van Doo, stretched on a table at the far end of headquarters, manned a Brengun beneath a sign reading "Most Exposed Position". And Capt. Robert Berube and Lieut. Paul Brown of Montreal joined the waiters, wearing white jackets bearing signs reading "Royal 22nd Regiment Officers Menial Fatigues".

For the colonel, a signpost outside the Marquee advertised the "Jadex Barbed Wire Corporation" with a caricature of Col. Dextraxe smoking a monster cigar.

Canada Retains Meyer Control

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent reiterated today in the Commons that Canada retains complete jurisdiction over Kurt Meyer, Nazi general sentenced to life imprisonment for responsibility in the killing of Canadian prisoners in the last war.

No change had been made in Meyer's status other than to transfer him from Dorchester, N.B., to a prison in Germany. Meyer remained under Canadian jurisdiction, except in matters pertaining to the actual operation of the German prison.

Mr. St. Laurent made the statement after George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, said the Canadian people should be told whether the government plans to free Meyer.

No Birth Control In Soviet Russia

LONDON, Dec. 17 (Reuters)—The population of the Soviet Union has increased by 3,000,000 a year since 1945, Tass, the official Russian News Agency, reported last night. In 1946 Soviet Union authorities announced there were 193,200,000 persons living in the U.S.S.R. an annual increase of 3,000,000 for five years would bring the total to 208,000,000.

GRIM ORIGIN

Brisbane, the capital of Queensland, Australia, was first settled as a penal station by Sir Thomas Brisbane in 1825.

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To make more of this metal available Alcan is embarked on a further long-range expansion programme which will run to a quarter of a billion dollars. Aluminum Company of Canada, Ltd. (Alcan).

Author Renounces Socialist Creed

LONDON, Dec. 17 (Reuters)—J. B. Priestley, 51-year-old British playwright and author, today was reported to have renounced Socialism. The London Daily Telegraph quotes Priestley as saying it would be "fair to say" that he is no longer a Socialist. Priestley spoke for the labor party during the 1950 general election but was never a member of the party.

ALBERNI, B.C., Dec. 17 (CP)—James Hawkins of Alberni was killed Sunday when his car was in a collision with a truck on the Alberni Mountain highway. An unidentified woman and two children were injured.

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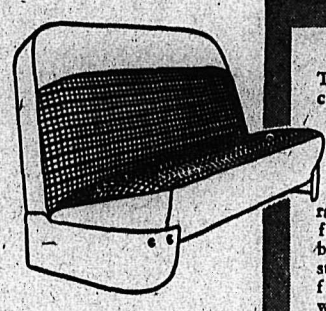

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They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

Today's Bible Thought

Men who try to save humanity are apt to have that cup given them. Yet for the joy that was set before him the Great Nazarene endured the cross. There are compensations for personal sacrifice in a great cause.

They gave him vinegar to drink.
—Matt. 27:34.

Aunt Het

I never did mind dreary, rainy afternoons. When you're young they are just right for courtin', and when you're old they're just right for playin' bridge.

Around the KOOTENAY in Sport

ERIC BISHOP

TRAIL, B.C.—Gerry Thomson's Trail Smoke Eater puck brigade has won but one game in its last five starts and here in this hamlet the peanuts are asking each other "What's wrong with the Smokies?" And so today Dr. Bishop will diagnose the current malady suffered by the Trail sextet.

First of all at this stage of the W.I.H.L. race I don't think faithful Trailites should get too excited. After all, thanks to Spokane's inability to gain ground, Thomson and Co. still occupy the penthouse apartment in the league standings.

WHAT'S MORE, pliz keep in mind that the Smokies have been laboring for the past two weeks without the benefit of Don Crough and Bob Wiest. And these two gents are standout hockey players in Ed Benson's circuit. The sledding is tougher without two such stars. Their injuries drive home more than ever that the Trailites lack depth and need at least one more solid performer.

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But now the diagnoziko. It's my contention that, although the Smoke Eaters have, on the whole, better players than other W.I.H.L. outfits, they haven't, at this point, even though they still lead, the best team.

IN OTHER WORDS everything isn't rosy in the Trail camp. Mind you the club isn't out-and-out dissension-ridden, but there is a bit of the homebrew-import trouble plus some "big shotism" in a couple of quarters.

Simply, the Smoke Eaters have been like any house divided lately. I believe, and firmly so, that Coach Thomson will right his ship in the near future. You see, Gerry hasn't been able to spend too much time with his charges the last month due to pressure of business mostly, and a housing job slightly. He missed the Coast-Okanagan tour and also last weekend's jaunt to Kimberley. And when the big fellow was away trouble started through no fault of team manager Louis Demore.

Last year only Bobby Kirk's fine handling kept the boys from each other's throats all season. But when the club met Nanaimo at the Coast for the B.C. title, Mr. Kirk saw everything explode right in his face. The boys finally got to each other's throats, naturally they lost. But I don't think Thomson will let history repeat itself. Methinks that Gerry will soon take off the kid gloves, get tough and then his club will fly once again.

YANKS-AUSSIES IN FRIENDLY MATCH—Jack Kramer, left, pro coach of American Davis Cup team, and Frank Shields, non-playing captain, are shown with Australia's Adrian Quist and Jack Crawford, right after a friendly doubles game in Sydney. The U.S. Davis Cup team, composed of Ted Schroeder, Dick Savitt, Vic Seixas and Tony Trabert, will meet Australia in the challenge round for the Davis Cup Dec. 26-28.

Trail Mitt and Matmen Score in Castlegar Show

CASTLEGAR, B.C., Dec. 17—Castlegar sport fans were introduced to boxing and wrestling last week and came away well satisfied.

Over 300 fans were on hand at Stanley Humphries High School gym for the card which featured members of the Silver City Boxing, Wrestling and Bar Bell Club of Trail.

Light heavyweights Ike Bosse and Roy Dilling put on a fast main event in the fistic section, both showing nice form.

In the headline event of the grunt and groan department, Vic St. Denis took two falls out of three from Walt Koenders in an hour-long battle that had the spectators on their feet many times. Koenders added to the entertainment by tangling with the referee several times and even throwing towels and water in his face.

The referee, Trail club president Joe Haywood, had to retire to the dressing room in the first five minutes of the match when he was accidentally kicked by Koenders. Trail Sports Director Dmitri Goloubef finished up as ref.

Fans also witnessed five entertaining preliminary exhibitions, two wrestling matches and three boxing bouts.

Two youngsters, Grant Leyland and Stuart Brown, weighing 55 and 65 pounds respectively, started it off with an even match while Don Mackenzie and Maurice Van Longergelle, in the 130-pound class, gave a good display of Olympic-style boxing.

George Shanks, who has become known throughout the British Empire by running up a record of 167 fights without a defeat, met Elio Girardi. These two kept the crowd thoroughly amused by spending as much time outside the ring as inside.

In the boxing preliminaries, Billy Simpson and Don Brooks gave a good three-round display in the 130-pound bracket while Rico Sammartino and Larry Dougherty squared off in another fast bout. James Dyball and Pio Mason, another evenly-matched pair, completed the card.

During the intermission, the crowd was entertained with a puppet show by George Shanks. George's puppets were called "Joe Louis" and "Rocky Marciano" who were billed in a bout he termed the 'Battle of the Century.' This performance was climaxed by both puppets flat on their backs in a double knockout.

With a boxing club now organized in Castlegar, the fans are looking forward to more cards during the Winter.

Children's Skating Today
4:05 to 6:00
Tiny Tots—2:45 to 4:00

SMITH MOVES UP WITH TEEDER IN N.H.L. RACE

By The Canadian Press

Ted Kennedy remains on top of the individual National Hockey League scoring ladder, one point ahead of teammate Sid Smith.

Kennedy scored a goal and assisted in another during the weekend to bring his total to 29 points—11 goals and 18 assists—while Smith netted two goals and assisted in two others to bring his total to 28—12 goals and 16 assists.

Elmer Lach of Montreal is alone in next place with six goals and 20 assists.

	G	A	Pt.
Kennedy, Toronto	11	18	29
Smith, Toronto	12	16	28
Lach, Montreal	6	20	26
Richard, Montreal	15	10	25
Rajeigh, New York	8	17	25
Howe, Detroit	11	11	22
Mosienko, Chicago	12	9	21
Peirson, Boston	9	12	21
McFadden, Chicago	7	14	21

ESKS COUNTING ON LINDY BERRY

EDMONTON, Dec. 17 (CP)—Manager Al Anderson of Edmonton Eskimos of the Western Interprovincial Football Union said tonight that the club expects Lindy Berry to return to Edmonton in January.

Commenting on a Winnipeg report that Berry has enlisted in the United States Army, Anderson said his information is that Berry obtained a deferment until next September.

"If Berry doesn't show up in January," Anderson added, "then we'll start to worry."

Berry, a quarterback who won the W. I. F. U. most-valuable-player award in 1950, played only part of one game in the season just ended because of a knee injury.

Ont. Tops NHL Player Production

Attention, Please Reach Now Going In for Spalding

PALO ALTO, Calif., Dec. 17 (AP)—Even the pigskin is going two-platoon in the Rose Bowl. Oink! Oink!!

Stanford and Illinois each will use its own favorite brand of football on offence in their New Year's clash at Pasadena.

Al Masters, Stanford director of athletics, told about it today:

Assuming it would be host team, Stanford laid in a supply of the brand of ball it's been using all season.

Oh no! said Illinois coach Ray Elliott. There's no home team in the Rose Bowl.

So, to make it easy for ball handlers to pack, pitch or punt, each team will put its own favorite into play each time it's on offence.

HAWKS' HUCUL HAS MYSTERIOUS LEG AILMENT

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP)—Star Rookie Wingman Fred Hucul has been lost indefinitely because of a mysterious muscular disease affecting both legs, Chicago Black Hawks disclosed today.

Hucul, 20, from Eston, Sask., was one of the brighter National Hockey League prospects until the disease began to slow him three weeks ago.

A Black Hawk spokesman likened the ailment to a "permanent charley horse."

Hucul has been advised that only rest will cure him. However, a blood specialist wants to examine Hucul before he leaves for home. The specialist thinks the trouble may lie in poor circulation.

With Stane And Besom

Monday results in the Jeffa Cup competition at the Nelosn Curling Club:

A. H. Whitehead 8, C. M. Suitor 10
R. Carmichael 7, E. C. Hunt 9
J. Campbell 10, J. Harvey 8
M. B. Ryalls 8, J. H. Holmberg 6
N. R. Sardich 5, G. Beattie 8
H. A. Greenwood 7, J. Morris 8
W. Tozer 9, A. B. Gilker 7
H. Bush 11, H. Farenholtz 10
D. M. Sample 7, W. A. Triggs 10
R. Palmer 14, R. Swanson 3.

Stanky Approves Terry Moore

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17 (AP)—Terry Moore, veteran of the St. Louis Cardinal organization, today became the first coach to be approved by new manager Eddie Stanky.

Moore, onetime great centrefielder with the Cards, signed a one-year contract with owner Fred Saigh today.

Now 39, Moore played with the Cards from 1935 through 1948 and then served as coach.

Cincy Reds Drop $40,000 in '51

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17 (AP)—The Cincinnati Reds lost $42,355.62 last year, stockholders were told today at their annual meeting.

Failure to draw on the road was the big factor, since the club increased its home attendance 49,474 over the 1950 season. It played to only 665,588 fans on the road—146,585 less than the year before.

Nary a Big-Leaguer Born in B. C.

Out of 101 players currently strutting their stuff in the National Hockey League, close to half were born in the Province of Ontario. No less than 43 of the 101 players were born in Canada's most populated province.

The Prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are not as densely populated as are Ontario and Quebec, but the climate in these mid-western divisions is colder and more suitable to the development of major league hockeyists.

As a result of these climatic conditions the combined total of players sent to the National Hockey League from the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is 37. This is a high figure considering the population of these provinces. Saskatchewan leads with 20 players, Manitoba is second with 13 and Alberta is next with four.

The balance of the 101 players who were born outside Ontario and the prairies totals 21. Thirteen of these 21 were bred in the ancient province of Quebec. Of the remaining eight, two were born in the United States, two were born in Scotland, one was born in the Province of New Brunswick, one in Wales, one in Finland and one in Ireland.

Dick Gamble, Canadien's rookie winger, is New Brunswick's gift to the National League, Ireland sends Jimmy McFadden of Chicago; Jack Evans, rugged New York defenceman, was born in Wales; Adam Brown of Boston and Jim Conacher of New York are the two Scotsmen; Pentti Lund is the sole native of Finland; while Pete Babando of Chicago, born at Braeburn, Pa. and Ray Barry of Boston, born in Boston, are the two U.S.-born players.

The Canadian provinces of British Columbia, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland do not have a single native son playing in the N.H.L. this season.

'PEG TOP CITY

Winnipeg, Manitoba, as every year tops the list of individual cities in Canada sending players to the National Hockey League. Eleven players in the N.H.L. were born in Winnipeg. Ten National Leaguers were born in the Montreal district, and nine first saw the light of day in the Greater Toronto area. Fort William, Ontario, has been a hotbed of hockey in recent years and the Lakehead city has sent seven players to the N.H.L.

Saskatoon is the birthplace of only two N.H.L. players but another half-dozen National Leaguers were born in towns close by the Hub City of the Prairies and learned their hockey there. Such N.H.L. players as Gordie Howe, Tony Leswick, Chuck Rayner and Hal Laycoe, were born outside Saskatoon but still call Saskatoon their home town.

Two of the six N.H.L. goalkeepers were born in Winnipeg. They are Terry Sawchuk and Jim Henry. Edmonton, Alberta, is the birthplace of two N.H.L.'ers and both are with Montreal Canadiens. Bud MacPherson and Johnny McCormack are the Edmontonians. Calgary's only ambassador is Bill Gadsby of Chicago. Three Regina, Sask. products are in hockey's big tent. They're Jackie McLeod of Rangers, Paul Masnick of Canadiens and Dunc Fisher of Boston.

DROBNY BACK IN HOCKEY

GSTAAD, Switzerland, Dec. 17 (Reuters)—Jaroslav Drobny, former Czech tennis star now living in exile, has been signed by the Gstaad ice hockey team as trainer for the current season. Drobny was also one of Czechoslovakia's outstanding hockey players.

Following a Davis Cup match in Gstaad three years ago, Drobny refused to return to Czechoslovakia.

The Hunter Was Keen: A Short Short(s) Story

TILTON, N.H., Dec. 17 (AP)—A cold weather note: Dudley Dean rated today as the most scantily clad nimrod of the season.

His mother, Mrs. Joshua Dean, related that she was preparing breakfast one frosty morning last week when she saw a deer running across a field. She called Dudley, who, clad only in sherts, leaped from bed, grabbed his gun and rushed from the house. He brought down a nine-point buck with a single shot.

Boxing Club For Castlegar

CASTLEGAR, B.C., Dec. 17 — A boxing club has been formed in Castlegar.

Ivan Dergonseff was named president of the new organization which has a membership of 18 at present. Classes will be held for boys from the age of 6 years and up with one instruction class for each group planned at present.

Rennie Mitchell, who has had considerable experience in this sport in Alberta, is the instructor.

NEW TIME CLOCK LIKELY FOR CIVIC ARENA

A new time clock is likely to be installed in the Civic Centre Arena before the end of the hockey season.

The Civic Centre Commission is considering offers from two companies to provide the new timepiece which would again be of the single-face type but likely to contain a second hand.

Decision on the offers will be made at the next Commission meeting, set for January 23.

Who's Who on The Hornets

CHARLES (FUNCHY) BURDETT—Alternate captain, plays defence or forward. Charley is 18 years of age, stands five-eleven and weighs 160. In his second year with the juve reps, he plays a hard game at left wing and can also turn in a rugged performance on defence.

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 17 (AP)—Ray Coleman, 125, of Australia, tonight outpointed Luis Castillo, 120, of Mexico, in a 12-round bout at the Sydney Stadium.

Castlegar's Rennie Mitchell Sports Hatful of Athletic Achievements

If you're looking for reasons for the way the Castlegar sports scene has taken a new lease on life in recent months, you need look no further than 34-year-old Rennie Mitchell, probably the most outstanding all-round sportsman to hit this district in many a moon.

A fellow with an affinity for championship teams, Renie has been all-star material in basketball, football, fastball, and track and field in Canada, United Sttes and Overseas during World War II.

Major Conn Smythe, famed major-domo of the Toronto Maple Leafs, in whose unit Rennie served overseas, termed Mitchell "the most versatile athlete I've ever seen."

Rennie moved to Castlegar in April of this year and has been "Mr Sports" there ever since. He played softball last Summer for the Castlegar Cubs, coached the Castlegar Kats to the West Kootenay Women's Fastball title at the same time is currently playing coach of the Castlegar Dominoes, league-leaders in the Trail District Basketball loop.

Not content with this, Mitchell was instrumental in organizing the newly-formed Castlegar Boxing Club of which he is instructor.

Rennie was born in Raymond, Alta. but moved with his parents to Salt Lake City, Utah at the age of nine.

It wasn't until three years later, at the ripe old age of 12, that development of his athletic prowess began. In company with a playmate, he practiced by the hour on an open-air basketball court across the street from his home. While attending school he played fastball and football as well.

In 1935, while attending South High in Salt Lake, Rennie was named to the All-State basketball and football teams, the latter honor achieved in his first year in the sport. As a result he was offered a football scholarship by Chicago's famed Northwestern University but turned it down.

In 1938 he travelled to Chicago as a member of the State championship softball team which represented Utah at the National Softball tournament. Although his team didn't win, he was rated among the best pitchers in the tourney.

In 1940 Rennie returned to Canada as an import football player with Calgary Bronks of the Western Interprovincial Union. While playing with the Bronks, Rennie married a girl from his home town of Raymond.

He enlisted in the Canadian Army in 1940 and while stationed at Lethbridge in 1941, he pitched the Lethbridge Millers to the Alberta Softball championship.

He went overseas in the Fall of 1941, serving with Conny Smythe's "Sportsman's Battery."

While stationed in England in 1943 Rennie was a member of the Canadian Army Mustangs football team that introduced the North American game to Britons by defeating the United States Army team 18-6 in London's White City Stadium before 100,000 fans.

He was also a member of the regiment's basketball team that won the Dominion, English and West Europe championships.

After the basketball season, Rennie joined the 30th Battery Bombers softball team that went on to win the Canadian Army, Dominion and English championships. After the war this team toured the continent and compiled the remarkable record of 92 straight wins before dropping one. Rennie won 30 of those games with his fine pitching.

As if all this wasn't enough, Rennie had outstanding success as a track and field man overseas, winning the trophy for the best all-round track and field star at a regimental meet at Colchester, England.

Rennie hit the coast of France three days after D Day and saw action with the 6th Light Anti-Aircraft Battery right through to Germany.

Once, he and several of his buddies were taken out of the front lines and sent to Belgium to play basketball. Playing with practically no equipment, in stocking feet, they won the Northwest European championship.

On his discharge as a Warrant Officer, second class, in 1945, Rennie returned to Raymond in time to participate in the Western Canada Softball championship with his home-town club which lost to Regina.

Shortly after discharge, Rennie was offered a contract to play for the Calgary Stampeders but decided to quit football. Instead, he took over as coach at the Raymond Boxing Club. During his five years there he helped produce many provincial titlists and three Dominion champs in Doug Allen, Blackie Jamieson and Bob Lafferty.

He also coached and played softball for the Raymond team that won the Alberta title in 1945 and 1950. He played baseball for the Lethbridge Miners who won provincial titles in 1949 and '50.

In the Winter months, he played basketball for the well-known Union Jacks who won the provincial titles in 1945-46-47, also coaching the Raymond Idlers intermediates to a provincial crown in 1947.

When Alberta and Montana cage teams formed an international loop in 1949, he played for the champion Raymond team and led all scorers with an average of 21 points per game.

In 1946 Rennie was chosen as the best all-round athlete in Southern Alberta and earned an award from the Lethbridge Herald. He is a past president of the Raymond Athletic Association and a past vice-president of the Alberta Basketball Association.

RENNIE MITCHELL

Since coming to Castlegar, Rennie has been employed by the Waldie Lumber Company. He has four children.

With an athletic record like this behind him, Rennie could be forgiven for resting on his laurels but chances are slim that he will. Castlegar is fortunate in having a man of his calibre in its midst and we can look for more championships for that growing centre as long as he's there.

Closure of Lardeau River for Spawning, Nursery Sought

CRESTON, B.C., Dec. 17—Closure of the Lardeau River for use as a spawning and nursery stream has been requested by representatives of Gray Creek, Nelson and Creston Rod and Gun clubs.

Delegates to a meeting here Sunday decided to ask it as a measure of protection for spawning and nursery fish of the Kamloops, Dolly Varden and Kokanee varieties.

Also in view of the road-building project now under way from Shutty Bench to Lardeau, it was decided that adequate protection should be provided.

The meeting also decided to ask Avery King, president of the Fish and Game Zones Council to visit the district early in the New Year with arrangements to be made for public meetings at Trail, Nelson and Creston. Dr. P. A. Larkin, chief fisheries biologist, of Vancouver, will be asked to accompany him on the tour.

There were no significant changes in fishing regulations discussed.

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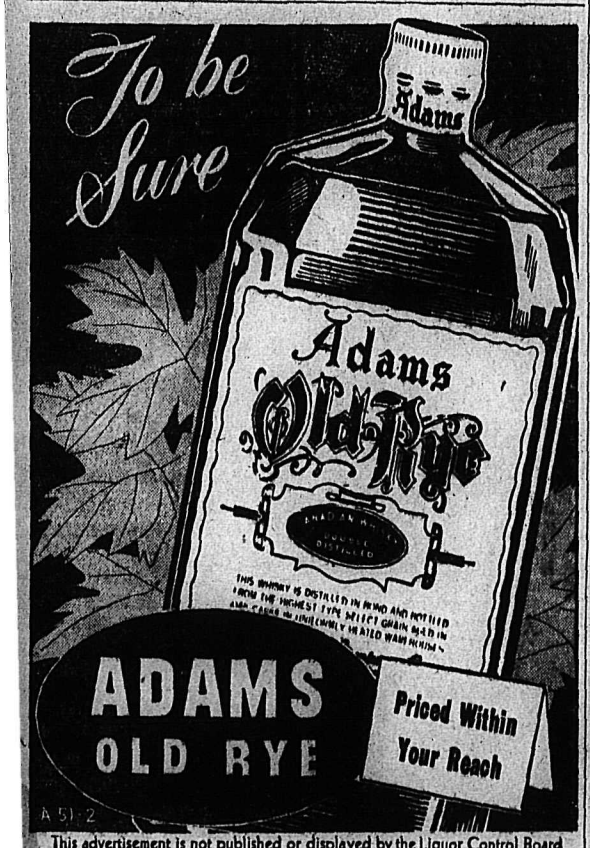

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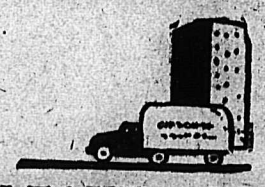

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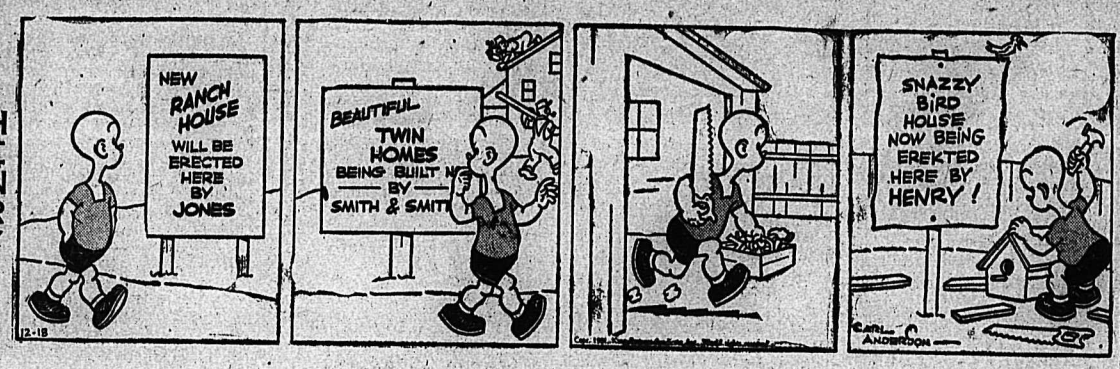

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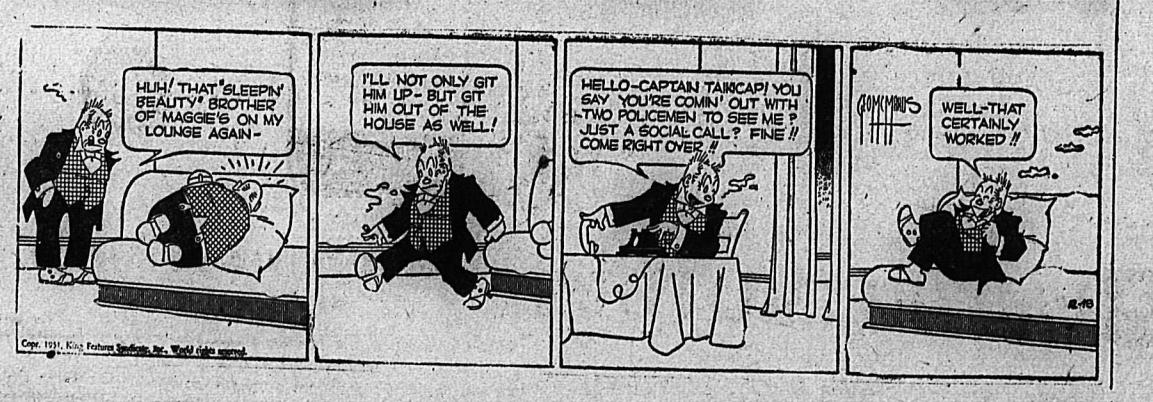

Acquitted Of Theft Charge

Judge Eric P. Dawson Monday acquitted William Davidoff of a theft charge and ordered his release. Davidoff had been held in jail since November 28 when he was charged with theft of $700 from a truck November 4, 1950.

Charles Ghiradosi of Trail testified in County Court that Davidoff had accompanied him to the Slocan Valley to assist with loading poles. In a tool box under the seat of his truck, he carried the sum of $1000 wrapped in two sheets of paper. Three hundred dollars was used to pay for the poles. Meanwhile, Ghiradosi put the balance in his pocket. But on the way to South Slocan, he "was afraid he might lose it" and crammed the package of bills in behind the seat while he was driving.

When the two arrived at South Slocan, seven or eight people asked for a; ride to Krestova. Ghiradosi drove to Krestova, with two of the women sitting beside him in the cab of the truck. Asked if it were possible for these two women to have taken the money, he replied "yes".

After leaving the party in Krestova, he and Davidoff went to Crescent Valley where they spent the night at the home of a Mr. Konkin. The following day, he, Davidoff and Andrew Konkin, 10-year-old, drove to South Slocan where they waited for several hours at the railway station. While inside the station, Davidoff and Andrew went out to sit in the truck. Ghiradosi came out and saw Davidoff in the cab of the truck; Andrew was near-by. Ghiradosi claimed that Davidoff came into the station a short while later and told him "I am going to Nelson. I'll see you tomorrow." Ghiradosi claimed he had not seen Davidoff since. When he reached Tadanac, he became suspicious and searched the truck for the $700 but could not find the package. He notified police the following day.

Evidence submitted by Crown witness Andrew Konkin, was not admissible, because it could not be corroborated. Andrew claimed he saw Davidoff take a package from behind the seat and put it in his pocket. Andrew described the package as "round, about six inches long." Ghiradosi had said the package was "flat."

Because of the opportunity for any of several persons to have taken the money, His Honor ruled for a dismissal.

Waldo W. Ferguson appeared for the Crown and Michael E. Moran on behalf of Davidoff.

1762 PROPERTY OWNERS VOTED ON REFERENDUM

Of the 2058 valid votes counted in the Aquatic Centre referendum at the Nelson civic election Saturday, 1762 were property owners and 296 householders and licencees. Another 54 ballots were rejected.

Property owners favoring the project numbered 1078 and householders 212—a total of 1290. Voting "no" were 684 property owners and 84 householders, a total of 768.

Monday morning's report of the election calling attention to the fact that Ald. Joseph Kary becomes Nelson's third mayor in 13 years was in error. He will be the third in 14 years, Mayor N. C. Stibbs having held the post 11 years and T. H. Waters for three intervening years.

YOUNG SINGERS RECEIVE DIARIES

Miss Barbara Lea and Michael Horswill, chosen from Nelson for the 1952 tour of British Isles of Elgar Choir, have new diaries to take with them.

Rev. Canon W. J. Silverwood presented the young singers with the diaries at Church of Redeemer family service Sunday morning as gifts from the church.

Barbara, a member of the Redemer choir, played the organ at the service. Michael attends Redeemer Sunday School.

Fruitvale Oldtimer Passes

FRUITVALE, B.C. — Death early this morning claimed Fruitvale oldtimer Milton Brainard Williams. He died quietly at his home here. He was 76 years of age.

Born in Edgerton, Kansas, Mr. Williams was married in 1895 and came to Canada in 1900 settling first near Lethbridge to live for six years. In 1906 they moved to Fruitvale and opened the first grocery store. They sold it in 1910 to the late H. C. Davis.

In 1911 they engaged in dairy ranching which they continued until 1945 when they sold their ranch and retired to Fruitvale. For several years he had a real estate and insurance office but gave it up due to ill health.

Mr. Williams had always maintained an active interest in St. Paul's United Church serving on the board for many years and as an elder since 1939 when the present church was built. He was also at one time an Odd Fellow.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. D. Kennedy of Vancouver, Mrs. H. E. Goddard of Trail and Dorothy at home; four brothers, Harry, Roy, Ralph and Frank all in the U.S., and two grandsons, students at the University of Idaho.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at St. Paul's United Church, Rev. D. W. More officiating, assisted by Rev. W. P. Irving of Trail.

Burial will be in Mountainview Cemetery.

Nelson's Acorns Of Windsor Park

When the city was given a quantity of acorns and Spanish chestnuts by E. van Dulken of Slocan City recently, Frank Holt, city gardener, was curious to know from what part of England they came.

He has his answer; the Crown estate office, The Great Park, Windsor.

Mr. van Dulken, as it turns out, had sent the office a fine consignment of erythronium (dog tooth violet) bulbs, and received the acorns and chestnuts in return.

The nuts will be started in city greenhouse.

Pays $300 for Having Liquor for Sale

N. Brown of 520 Vernon Street pleaded guilty in City Court Monday to a charge of unlawfully keeping liquor for sale. He was fined $300 by Magistrate William Brown.

Brown was charged Sunday at his home.

Unauthorized Canvassers In Trail Area

TRAIL, B.C. — Unauthorized soliciting of funds for the Nelson and Trail Canadian Legion Branches Christmas Cheer fund in Trail has been reported to city police by the Trail branch.

A door to door canvasser has been asking for donations and selling bobby pins, pencils and Christmas cards, it was reported.

Legion officials have stated there is no public canvass being conducted and have warned citizens against donating money or goods.

A report from Fruitvale says two people were canvassing for donations for Shaughnessy Military Hospital at Vancouver.

R.C.M.P. officials are investigating.

Rotarians Plan Ice-Carnival

Rotarians, together with the Nelson Skating Club, will present a gala ice carnival in February, it was announced at Monday's luncheon at the Hume.

William Ramsey was appointed Carnival committee chairman. Other members of the committee, however, have not yet been named.

The carnival, scheduled for February 1 and 2, with a matinee on the afternoon of the first, will follow the lines of Canada's leading Ice-Capades.

Proceeds from the show will go to aid Camp Koolaree.

Indian Woman Found Dead

CRESTON, B. C.—Mrs. Zachray White, 28-year-old Creston Kootenay Indian, was found dead in the storeroom of a cafe here Saturday night. Her body was discovered at approximately 11:15.

An autopsy was performed Monday night but findings are not yet known, pending receipt of a laboratory report.

Samples of the stomach content and anatomy have been sent to the laboratories for examination.

Rotary Contributes To Welfare Fund

Rotarians contributed more than $88 Monday toward a "Welfare Fund" so that Nelson and district's needy families might have a happy holiday season. Were it not for the generosity of Nelson Service clubs and the more fortunate, Rotary President Blake Allen pointed out, Christmas would be "just like any other day of the week" to many in the District.

The money was turned over to the Welfare branch.

Experts Discover Ancient Fresco

BATH, England, Dec. 17 (Reuters)—Experts have uncovered an ancient fresco of Christ and the 12 Apostles from behind a rough coat of plaster on a wall in 700-year-old St. Julian's Church in nearby Wellow. The paintings, at least 450 years old, were covered up three centuries ago by troops of Oliver Cromwell.

News of 111th Battery

DUTY:

Orderly officer, W.O. 11 S. Cameron.

Orderly Sergeant, Bdr. K. Loewen.

Canteen Orderly, Gnr. J. Horswill.

TRAINING:

Battery will parade at the armories Dec. 18 at 7:30.

On Sunday afternoon, December 23, members of the 111th Battery will entertain their children and friends at a small party in the armories. The party will take place during the afternoon.

British Pound Up In N. York Bids

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—British pound prices were mixed from Friday's close in the New York market today in terms of the U.S. dollar.

The bid for immediate delivery was quoted by foreign exchange departments of several banks at $2.79⅝ to $2.80 in comparison with Friday's close of $2.79⅞. At one time today it reached $2.80¼.

Bids for delivery after 90 days—known as "90-day futures"—ranged from $2.76 to $2.76¼, up about 5 cents from the close Friday. Bid prices for 30-day and 60-day futures advanced about the same.

The banks, where trading in the pound is conducted, reported more trading in spot deliveries than in the futures.

Pipe-Line Shares Over-Subscribed

TORONTO, Dec. 17 (CP)— A public offering today of 450,000 no-par-value shares of Trans Mountain Oil Pipe Line Company was oversubscribed.

The shares were offered at $10 by a group of investment dealers jointly managed by McLeod, Young, Weir and Co., Ltd., and Wood Gundy Co., Ltd.

An additional 1,050,026 shares are being sold privately by the company at the same price.

Near Record Feed Grain Crops Expected

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (CP) — Canada's production of feed grains for livestock is expected to reach a near-record total of 20,300,000 tons in the current crop year, but there still are shortages in some areas.

The Bureau of Statistics estimated today that some of the shortages are in the heart of Canada's grain-growing belt — the prairies. The reason is that some Western crops still are under snow and will not be harvested until the Spring. There also is a shortage in parts of British Columbia where drought conditions prevailed last Summer.

The tonnage estimated for the current 1951-52 crop year is an increase of 33 per cent over last year's output of 15,300,000 tons and only slightly below the record of 20,900,000 tons in 1942-43.

PHONE 144 FOR CLASSIFIED

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Asterisk
5. A tab
9. Beach
10. Rows
12. Force
13. On fire
14. Land-measure
15. Malt kiln
17. At home
18. Thrice (mus.)
19. Expression of disgust
20. Fuel
21. Devoured
22. Conduit
23. Make resentful (colloq.)
26. Gasps for breath
27. Comfort
28. Apple seed
29. Beast of burden
30. Oscillate
31. Astern
34. Lieutenant (abbr.)
35. Apportion
36. Coin (Braz.)
37. Weird
39. Mountain nymph
41. Imbibe
42. Full of nuts
43. Scolds persistently
44. Observes

DOWN

1. Beach
2. Citadel
3. Part of "to be"
4. To route another way
5. A sudden light
6. Raise
7. Keel-billed cuckoo
8. An amulet
9. Small quarrel
11. Becames aware of
16. Mature
20. Alcoholic beverage
21. Hail!
22. Invalid's food
23. Sounded, as bells
24. Oriental
25. Large worm
26. Doves
28. Girl's nickname
30. Periods of time
31. Rugged mountain crest
32. Exploits
33. Neat
35. A Chinese dynasty
38. Narrow inlet (geol.)
40. Regret

ARID TOUR
COLOR WORRY
MALTA IMAGE
EMS COS LES
PANDA
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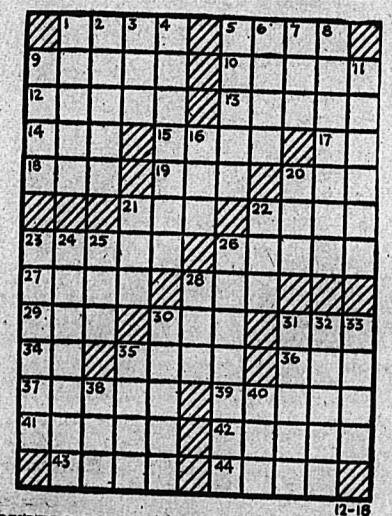
Yesterday's Answer



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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X B
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

BNJCC AWUR J PYXDT, GARQR HVQ-WDDV IQRUWJCB, HAWH UJQHXR GWDLXJBARB, WDT ICRWBXQR PWJCB—GYQTBGYQNA.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: FULL MANY A GLORIOUS MORNING HAVE I SEEN—SHAKESPEARE.

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1240 ON THE DIAL

PACIFIC STANDARD TIME

TUESDAY, DEC. 18, 1951

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—Concert Hour
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Morning Devotions
10:15—Tel Oliver Show
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—Farm Broadcast
1:00—Afternoon Concert
1:45—Allison Grant
1:56—Women's Compty
2:00—School Broadcast
2:30—Carnival of Fun
3:00—Sacred Heart
3:15—Pacific News
3:30—One Lump or Two
3:45—Novel Time
4:00—Sunshine Society
4:30—Adventures of John Tanner
4:45—Lyrical Lady
4:55—News
5:00—Superman
5:15—News
5:25—Sports News
5:30—Christmas Program
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—Wally Wicken
8:15—The Commodores
8:30—Family Theatre
9:00—Jazz With Jim
9:30—Here's Juliette
10:00—News
10:15—Haige-Brown Speaking
10:30—Nocturne
11:00—News Night Cap

CBC PROGRAMS

PACIFIC STANDARD TIME

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19, 1951

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—B.C. Farm Broadcast
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—Betty Marsh Speaks
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—The Christmas Story
7:00—News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—Recital
8:00—East Kildonan School Chorus
8:30—Mother Goose
10:00—News
10:15—George 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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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WEST KOOTENAY

HOLDEN AT NELSON

TO: PERCY SHAW, of the City of Nelson, in the Province of British Columbia.

TAKE NOTICE that a plaint has been entered and a summons issued against you in the above County Court by James G. LeQuime of Balfour, in the Province of British Columbia seeking damages in the sum of $200.00 arising out of a collision between a motor-vehicle owned by the plaintiff and one operated by you at or near Balfour aforesaid, on the 11th day of January, 1951; and an order has been made that the publication of a notice of the entry of such plaint in the Nelson Daily News, Nelson, B.C., and the posting of such notice upon your impounded motor-vehicle at the garage of the Nelson Transfer Co. Ltd., 323 Vernon St., Nelson, B.C., shall be deemed to be good and sufficient service of the summons upon you.

You are required to enter a dispute note within 8 days from the 18th day of December, 1951, at the Registrar's office at Nelson; and if you do not enter such dispute note judgment may be signed against you and the plaintiff may proceed to execution.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1951.

W. J. STURGEON,
Registrar.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

(Section 161)

IN THE MATTER OF Lot 970, Kootenay District, and all minerals precious and base (save coal) therein.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 7582-A, A.F.B. Vol. 24, Fol. 460, to the above mentioned lands, in the name of ARTHUR HAMILTON BUCHANAN, and bearing date the 10th day of October, 1907, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue Duplicate Certificate of Title, in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

DATED at Nelson, B.C., this 19th day of November, 1951.

R. G. Simms,
Registrar.

DATE of First Publication, November 27th, 1951.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT
Section 28.

Notice of Application for Consent To Transfer of Beer License.

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of December, 1951, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer of Beer License No. 9269, issued in respect of premises being part of a building known as the Savoy Hotel, situate at 198 Baker Street, Nelson, B.C., upon the lands described as Lots 13 and 14 in Block 91, Official Plan, Nelson City, Nelson Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia from The Yorkshire and Canadian Trust Limited as Executor of the Estate of Glenroy Gray Huxtable to Savoy Hotel (Nelson) Ltd., of Nelson, British Columbia, the Transferee.

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Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, Dec. 17 (CP)—Trade showed a little better action on the Calgary livestock market today and prices were steady. Offerings continued light, 350 cattle and calves.

The few early sales of butcher steers and heifers looked about steady. Cows were steady to a shade firmer, bulls fully steady. Stocker and feeder steers were in fair demand at about steady prices. Veal calves were steady.

Hogs closed steady last week at $27.50, sows at $18.25. Good lambs were steady at $31.25 and good ewes at $16 to $17.50.

Good to choice butcher steers 32.50 to 33.00 common to medium 27.00 to 31.00. Good butcher heifers 30.00 to 31.00, common to medium 26.00 to 29.50. Good cows 22.50 to 23.50, common to medium 19.50 to 22.00, canners and cutters 14.00 to 19.00. Good bulls 24.50 to 26.00, common to medium 20.00 to 24.00. Good stocker and feeder steers 30.00 to 31.50, common to medium 25.00 to 29.50. Good to choice veal calves 34.00 to 36.00, common to medium 26.00 to 33.00.

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Simpsons pfd	90
Steel of Canada	33¾
Steel of Can. pfd	33¾
Standard Paving	13¼
Taylor Pearson	6¾
United Steel	10½

Market Trends

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP) — Prices were a narrow mixture of gains and losses.

Volume ran around 1,200,000 shares, considerably under the 1,360,000 of last Friday, the previous full session.

Canadian issues were mixed. International Nickel and Distillers Seagram were both up ⅛, Dome gained ⅝ and McIntyre advanced 1⅛. Canadian Pacific was off ⅛ and Hiram Walker fell ⅝.

TORONTO (CP)—Prices developed little trend toward the sessions close.

Industrials opened mixed and irregular in slow trading. Utilities, refining oils and foods posted a scattered list of fractional advances to take over as the market's strongest sections. Papers, constructions and manufacturing companies drew firm support while agricultures, steels, liquors, textiles and retail stores held gains and losses in balance. Miscellaneous industrials weakened as banks dipped sharply.

MONTREAL (CP) — Prices lost ground near the close.

Trading was quiet and changes were generally limited to fractions.

Utilities, beverages, senior metals senior oils, steels and banks edged lower.

LONDON (Reuters)—After an initial period of hesitancy prices reacted favorably to the official decision to reopen the foreign exchange market in the United Kingdom.

Prices dipped slightly at the outset but later forged ahead to close with many net advances.

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WINNIPEG, Dec. 17 (CP)—Winnipeg grain cash prices:
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Child Drowned in Puntledge River

COURTENAY, B.C., Dec. 17 (CP) —George Tweed, 10, was drowned Sunday in the Puntledge River two miles from here.

He was on a hiking trip with two friends when he slipped and fell 100 feet into the river. His body was recovered an hour later.

Thinks Canada Should Encourage U.K. Immigrants

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Dec. 16 — A pointed suggestion that Canada should encourage the emigration of United Kingdom people of all religious creeds rather than Central Europeans, was made here Saturday by Sir Victor Warren, Lord Provost of Glasgow.

Concluding a two-month tour of Canada and the United States he said on this return home would immediately advocate the quick immigration of Scots, English and Irish to Canada.

Admitting he was tremendously impressed by the huge potential in Labrador ore, the Western oil fields and new developments in British Columbia, he was convinced there was a great need here for both skilled and unskilled labor. Sir Victor and Lady Warren sailed on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada.

He also suggested there was a great future for ocean tourist travel between the United Kingdom, Canada and the U.S. if several all-tourist class ships were built.

If the Dollar Was Not Called the Dollar, Would It Seem Worth More?

BY FORBES RHUDE
Canadian Press Business Editor

Canadians are inclined to value their dollar in terms of the American dollar.

That is, if it takes $1.02, or $1.10 or $1.20 Canadian to buy $1 American they think their currency is worth that much less than American currency. And if, as has occurred in the past, it takes only 96 cents Canadian to buy $1 American, they may think their currency is worth that much more than the American.

Several volumes on the matter might still leave the question in debate — but some economists say it is confusing that we have the same name for our money as has the United States. They think that if we called our monetary unit "sheaves" or "shoats" or some such, we wouldn't worry so much about how it was quoted in terms of the American dollar.

To illustrate the matter, the pound sterling is valued at $2.80 in terms of the American dollar, but that doesn't mean that the pound is a stronger currency.

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But after we have said all that we may as well recognize that in some manner we have acquired a unit of currency which through the years has run close in value to the American unit using the same name.

Recently our dollar has been running within two or three cents of the American — the strongest it has been in a long time.

It is perhaps the more impressive in that this year we have a trade deficit — buying more from other countries than we are selling to them. Still our dollar goes up, and perhaps the chief reason is that Americans have faith in our future and are investing their money here.

The ups and downs of our dollar the last 26 years is a picture of our times.

In the boom '20s it stayed close to the American. The early depression years sent it into a deep decline, so that in late 1931 it was worth nearly 25 cents less. That picture reversed itself as the U.S. ran into a financial crisis and in late 1933 our dollar was worth about five cents more than the American.

From then until the outbreak of war, Canadian and American dollars stayed close together most of the time. War sent the Canadian dollar into a steep decline which was stopped by the government putting it at a controlled price of 90 cents U.S. In mid-1946 it was put back at a controlled par and then returned to a 10 per cent discount in September, 1949.

In October last year the Canadian dollar was allowed to go virtually free and it immediately jumped to around 95 cents U.S. Its 1950 high point was Nov. 8 when it took $1.03 5/16 to buy $ American.

Again, this past November, it made a seasonal advance, co-incident with the grain movement and other factors, but instead of dropping back as it did last year, it has continued into higher ground.

On Friday the government freed the dollar from the few restraints which had remained on it, a move which coincides with a slight freeing of restrictions on trading in the pound sterling.

Whatever fluctuations take place in the Canadian dollar in trading of the coming weeks, there is no doubt that it has established itself as a strong currency in the world.

Down on Reds

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands, Dec. 17 (AP)—The Dutch government started a crackdown today on Communists in civil service jobs. In a new move to strengthen internal security, the government published a list of Communist or pro-Communist organizations to which government employees may not belong.

War Historian, Mystery Writer, Dies in Bahamas

NASSAU, Bahamas, Dec. 17 (CP) — Hilary Aiden St. George Saunders, 53, author and war historian, died here Sunday.

He wrote a number of novels and historical works, including "The Battle of Britain."

Joining the Air Ministry in December, 1940, he was assigned to help write communiques and it was upon these that his "Battle of Britain" was based. He wrote it in six weeks.

After that came "Bomber Command," published in October, 1941; "Coastal Command," in 1943; "Air-Sea Rescue" and "Bomber Command Continues."

In 1923, needing money with which to get married, he wrote with a friend, John Palmer, a story called "The Seven Sleepers," largely about Field Marshal VonHindenburg. This was followed by "The Little Whit Hag" and then with "The Hidden Kingdom."

The stories were written under the pseudonym of Francis Beeding and were so successful that they were followed by a series of more than 30 such books.

Saunders' first wife, whom he married in 1924 and by whom had two children, died in 1937. He married for the second time in 1940.

Economists to Meet in London

LONDON, Dec. 17 (Reuters) — Senior Commonwealth finance officials and economic experts will meet here Jan. 8 to prepare for the Commonwealth Finance Ministers conference opening in London Jan. 15, a British treasury spokesman said today.

The conference, presided over by Chancellor of the Exchequer Richard Butler will mainly consider how the sterling area, of which Britain is the banker, can be made to live within its income.

Countries to be represented are Britain, Canada, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, India, Pakistan, Ceylon and Southern Rhodesia.

The Sterling area not only had a dollar deficit of $638,000,000 (U.S.) in the third quarter of this year but also generally had an unfavorable balance of trade with the rest of the world. In October alone the dollar deficit was $320,000,000.

Coast Fatalities

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17 (CP) — Death came odlly yesterday when six persons died accidentally in Vancouver.

Gordon Robinson, nine months, was fatally burned when a cover on his crib was ignited by a hot plate.

H. S. Bissell, 79, was scalded to death when he stepped into a too-hot bath and was unable to shut off the water.

James Brooks, 72, broke his neck after a dive into a private indoor swimming pool.

Alexander Ferguson, 76, was found dead in Stanley Park. He was lying in a pool of water.

Bert Leslie, 47, died in an apartment fire caused by a smoldering cigaret.

Hector Fitzgerald, 80, was killed in a plunge from the third floor of the Vancouver General Hospital.

Law Lords Close Unique Petition

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 17 (CP)—British law lords today rejected an "unusual" petition asking them to reconsider a case on which they rendered judgment last June.

Myron Kuzich, a Vancouver welder, asked the judicial committee of the privy council to re-examine its decision regarding his expulsion from the Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders Union of Canada, Local No. 1.

In its Judgment last June, culminating a long legal battle, the privy council allowed an appeal by the union against a trial judge's declaration that Kuzych had not been validly expelled from the union. The judge also awarded Kuzych $5000 damages.

Frank Gahan, counsel for Kuzych, said today Kuzych brought the "unusual petition" on a technical point of pleading. This involved the fact that union counsel, in the original suit in British Columbia, had not alleged that Kuzych was debarred from a legal appeal against his expulsion.

In rejecting the petition, Viscount Simon presiding, said the point was not raised in the original pleadings was nevertheless known to their lordships; he said he was "quite satisfied" no injustice had been done.

The privy council, in standing by its decision to recognize the right of the union to expel one of its members, ended seven years of litigation unique in Canadian labor law.

Echo Bounces Back On Cathedral Clergy

LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP)—An echo suppressing gadget will be tried out in St. Paul's Cathedral Wednesday. As it is now, a clergyman who utters a word in the pulpit can hear it bouncing for nearly a minute. Acoustic experts hope to outwit the echo with loud-speakers which will make sound waves hit walls at non-bouncing angles.

'51 Worst Year For Missions

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 17 (Reuters)—The year 1951 will go down in history as one of the worst for the Roman Catholic church in Communist China, the Vatican's Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith said today.

It declared the Communists there are systematically destroying the church, its hierachy, schools and charitable institutions.

The Congregation said that from the beginning of this year, more than 1200 foreign missionaries have been expelled and over 300 are in jail accused of sabotaging the new Communist-sponsored Schismatic church.

Of those expelled, 18 were bishops 350 priests, 40 teaching lay brothers and 650 sisters. Those in jail include 22 bishops.

The number of foreign Catholic missionaries in China has thus been reduced to 2200, comprising 1500 priests, 100 lay brothers and 600 sisters, the statement added.

Crown Supports Court Decision

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 17 (CP)—The Attorney-General's Department said today that the Crown will not appeal a recent county court decision which denied B.C. magistrates the power to suspend licences of motorists guilty of driving while their ability is impaired by alcohol.

Judge A. Hanna in a decision handed down in Nanaimo ruled that the recent amendment to the Criminal Code which makes it an offense to drive while ability is impaired by alcohol does not give magistrates power to prohibit motorists from driving.

An official of the department said today Judge Hanna was "absolutely correct" in his decision and there was no need for an appeal.

The attorney-general's decision not to appeal will result in motorists convicted under the section of the code in applying to have their driving rights restored.

A large number of suspensions have been imposed in the B.C. courts before the decision was handed down, it was learned.

Scandinavians Plan Socialist Council

BONN, Germany, Dec. 17 (AP)—Hans Hedtoft, former prime minister and leader of the Danish Socialist Party, said today that Sweden Denmark, Norway and Iceland soon will establish an inter-parliamentary "Nordic Council". Its purpose will be to deal with common problems and suggest solutions to the four national parliaments.

Barkley Still Hopes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Vice-President Alben Barkley said today he is "still hopeful and optimistic" that a cease-fire can be arranged in Korea by Dec. 27. He made the statement to newspaper men after giving President Truman an hour-long report on the recent Far Eastern trip that took him to the front lines in Korea.

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