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Okanagan Plane Crash Unsolved

Weather Suitable, Load Normal Inquest Told; Return Open Verdict

PENTICTON, B.C., Dec. 27 (CP) — Cause of the Okanagan Mountain plane crash remained unsolved today at the conclusion of a coroner's inquest.

The jury returned an open verdict, that Pilot Quinton Moore and Co-Pilot Leo Doucette died in the crash of a Canadian Pacific Airlines plane near Penticton.

The plane crashed Friday afternoon. It was bound for Calgary but all the passengers were en route to various interior communities in British Columbia.

Testimony of C.P.A. officials and survivors revealed that the plane was carrying a normal load, and that weather was suitable for flying.

"Everything appeared as usual," said Lana Franco, the stewardess, "and seemed normal until the crash."

Miss Franco and the plane's 14 passengers escaped unharmed when the DC-3 sheared off the tops of pines and belly-flopped in deep snow high up the mountain.

Testimony revealed passengers returned to Vancouver three times before making the ill-fated flight.

The first plane to take off developed trouble in its hydralic system Miss Franco said. Passengers were switched to another aircraft, which returned twice because of icing conditions. But when it went up again, everything appeared normal until the crash.

RECEIVED CHECKS

Wallace Townley of West Vancouver, C.P.A.'s General Manager, said this plane had received all regular checks.

Maximum gross weight load is 26,200 pounds, he said, and the plane had a weight of 25,772 when it left Vancouver. He added it would be considerably lighter when it crashed because of gasoline consumed during the flight.

Mr. Townley said weather conditions were considered satisfactory when the plane took off and weather was considered suitable for a normal landing at Penticton.

There may have been some icing near Penticton he said, and perhaps this was why the pilot was flying at 15,000 feet, where he would be above the overcast.

Dorothy Butler, one of the passengers said they were given oxygen masks because of the plane's altitude.

"Just a few seconds before the crash we noticied we were dropping fast with a jerky motion," she said, "and I thought it was air pockets."

She could not recall if the engines were running at the time. About 10 minutes earler, Capt. Moore had come back and informed passengers they would soon be landing at Penticton.

Iris McLelland of Penticton, another passenger, said a tipping of the wings was her first indication of trouble. It was followed by bumpiness," she said.

Passenger Viola Sevmour of Vancouver also described bumpiness but added she had no warning until she heard a scraping noise.

Passengers described how the plane hit one big tree, spun around and came to rest in the opposite direction.

The jury reviewed the bodies and heard medical testimonial yesterday.

Open Way in Fernie Mud Slide

A mud slide, estimated to have been 10 feet in depth, that blocked traffic on the Southern Transprovincial Highway four miles West of Fernie over the weekend, was opened Wednesday.

The slide came down Saturday in a through-cut on the highway. The mud could not be pushed off the road because of the cut and a shovel was brought in from Alberta.

B.C. Public Works crews from Fernie worked throughout the Christmas holidays in an effort to have the road cleared and by Wednesday enough mud had been cleared to enable traffic to get through.

Several other mud slides and washouts were reported in the district, but were only of a minor nature.

Hungarians Heed Red Call Home

By ENDRE MARTON

BUDAPEST, Dec. 27 (AP)—Hungary's Communist-led Government is beckoning to thousands of exiled Hungarians and its welcome-home program is meeting with some success.

The call to return home is being given to great numbers who left Hungary during the wartime occupation by the Germans and the postwar upheavals in the changeover to Communist leadership.

As evidence that the outgoing tide is turning, it has been estimated that about 2000 Hungarians already had returned last Fall under a government-assisted plan. A source close to the Jewish community said about 1000 Jews who had gone to Israel either had or would return.

GRANT AMNESTY

A decree of Hungary's Presidential Council has granted amnesty for practically everybody who left the country illgally (without a passport) before or after the end of the Second World War.

This decree, however, excluded prominent personalities, hangerson of the German occupation, and anti-Communist politicians who opposed the building of a Socialist State. Former Premier Ferenc Nagy, who escaped to Austria and is now in the United States, was put in this group.

The decree is aimed at the little man who was carried away by the trend of mass immigration and skipped the country.

Dr. Ervin Vleder, Canadian representative of the Hungarian National Council, which has headquarters in New York, said in Toronto he doubts that many Hungarian-born persons are leaving Canada to return to their home land.

"There may still be a few going back," he said, "but I'm sure that in every case they are people who never have known Communism at first hand. The Hungarian Government's amnesty decree has not been a success at all."

HELD TRADE POSITION

LONDON, Dec. 27 (Reuters) — The Commonwealth maintained its position in 1949 as the world's largest trading area, the Commonwealth Economic Committee announced in a memorandum published today.

446,406 REDS AT PARALLEL

Attack Awaited At Any Hour; Planes Hit Concentrations

By ROBERT EUNSON

TOKYO, Dec. 28 Thursday) (AP) —Nearly 500,000 Chinese and Korean Reds massed along the 38th parallel today for a big blow that may fall at any hour.

Military sources in Tokyo expressed confidence that the waiting and out-numbered United Nations Army will deal the enemy punishing blows when the Communists unleash this second invasion of South Korea.

Gen. MacArthur estimated the total Red force at 1,350,000 men. This great mass of enemy troops was either in Korea or in reserve in Manchuria.

Around-the-clock air blows hit Red troop concentrations, tanks and lines of supply in an effort to put the enemy offensive off-balance before it could get under way.

Fighters and bombers were off at dawn today despite predictions of cloudy weather. They went out as night-flying B-26s returned from 36 missions. The Far East Air Force flew about 500 combat sorties Wednesday.

The biggest air blow was dealt by Okinawa-based B-29s against the Red staging area of Kumhwa, 20 air miles North of the 38th parallel. The raiders started a series of fires.

Lt.-Gen. Matthew B. Ridgeway, new commander of the U.S. Eighth Army, toured part of the nervous 150-mile allied front by jeep as evidence mounted that the Communists first expected to strike Christmas Eve, were ready.

South Korean troops tore apart two Communist units threatening the approaches to Seoul, the half-empty Republican capital.

Two companies of probing Chinese Reds were annihilated 32 miles North of Seoul and a North Korean regiment was encircled and methodically slaughtered 45 miles Northeast of Seoul, South Korean Army headquarters announced.

Alied fighters and light bombers killed or wounded more than 800 Reds Wedesnsay in attacks on Communist troops concentrating for the offensive.

Gen. MacArthur's Tokyo headquarters reported in a war summary that 446,406 Reds were massed along the 150-mile front ranging across Korea in the vicinity of the 38th parallel.

Of this number, 277,173 were Chinese Reds and the rest North Koreans.

(No explanation was given as to how headquarters arrived at these figures.)

The war summary said 11 reconstituted North Korean divisions have been identified within the last 12 days through prisoner interrogations. This raised the total of identified North Korean units to 23 divisions and three brigades.

"It is reasonable to assume that the enemy has the capability of placing several additional North Korean divisions in the field in the very near future," the summary added.

Vandals Flood, Damage New School

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP) — Typewriters were damaged, cupboard doors ripped from their hinges and ink splattered on walls and ceilings of the new Gladstone Junior High School over the long week-end.

Vandals entered the school through a window to inflict the wilful damage discovered by a postman.

Water pouring under the front doors of the school aroused his suspicion.

When police responded, 24 taps were found pouring water an inch deep on the first floor and basement tile floors.

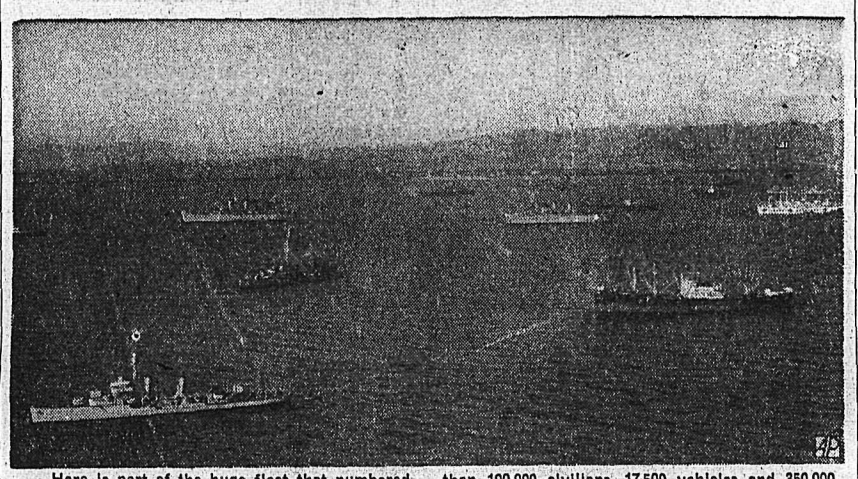
Papers in one classroom were scattered and electric wall clocks were torn down by the destructive intruders.

Damage has not yet been estimated by the office of the supervisor of schools. Water damage is thought to be mostly a nuisance, but six school maintenance men worked 24 hours to drain off the water.

Ontario to Bring In Workers

TORONTO, Dec. 27 (CP) —The Ontario Government has taken steps to bring 75,000 new workers to the province from Britain and Europe during 1951, Planning Minister Griesinger announced today.

Part of Hungnam Evacuation Fleet



Here is part of the huge fleet that numbered 109 Navy vessels standing offshore at Hungnam, North Korea, as evacuation was underway. In two weeks time the Navy took off 105,000 troops, more than 100,000 civilians, 17,500 vehicles and 350,000 tons of supplies. The operation, biggest seaborne evacuation in American military history, was described by the Navy as an invasion in reverse. —AP Wirephoto.

Appeal to All Britons to Aid In Search for Stone of Scone

LONDON, Dec. 27 (Reuters)—The King is "greatly distressed" by the theft of the historic Stone of Scone on which he and his royal ancestors were crowned, the country heard in a broadcast tonight.

The BBC made room in its evening news bulletins for a personal appeal by Dr. Alan C. Don, Dean of Westminster and chief guardian of the relic—a privilege granted only to broadcasts of outstanding national importance.

He told of the King's reaction and asked every Briton to "make it a matter of personal concern that the stone should be recovered."

"This precious relic . . . is treasured by millions throughout the British Commonwealth and Empire," the Dean, a Scot, said, "and not least by those who, like myself, see in it the symbol of the Scottish descent of our beloved King."

"Therefore keep your eyes and ears open, and if you have any idea where it may be, let the police know—or else let me know, and I will go to the end of the earth to fetch it back," the Dean appealed.

Detectives from all over the country have joined the country-wide hunt.

They have a bewildering assortment of clues, but the problem is to sort the genuine "leads" from the deliberate or accidental "red herrings."

More than 48 hours had passed since the audacious Christmas morning robbery from Westminster Abbey when the sleuths gathered around a conference table here this morning to discuss the clues.

This is what they noted on their pads:

One yellow-painted five-ton truck stolen from a Glasgow, Scotland, factory Dec. 23 and not seen since —suspected as a possible means of transport for the rough, unwieldy 458-pound coronation stone;

The crow-bar with which the thieves forced an Abbey side door to drag it into the street;

A stainless-steel wrist watch, Swiss-made, old, found with the crowbar on the sidewalk near the Abbey door;

The coronation chair under which the stone had rested for the last 650 years;

An English-made "baby" car seen near the Abbey about the time of the crime;

And its two occupants, described in detail by a policeman who talked to them and got replies in a strong, Scottish burr.

But there are snags to several of the clues.

The "woman" occupant of the baby car, for instance, may have been a man in disguise.

Scottish nationalists, suspected of being the culprits, may have taken a leaf out of their own history book and remembered their hero, Bonnie Prince Charlie, who in 1745 escaped from a ring of wrathful English soldiers in feminine garb.

Some detectives believe the whole baby car, occupants and all, was a deliberate "plant" to hinder the search.

The mysterious initials, too, so far have proved no help. Most acceptable theory is that they stand for the Scottish nationalist slogan "Justice for Scotland." But they may have been put there to remind Britons of James Francis Stuart, the first Stuart pretender not to sit on the ancestral Scottish throne—and on the stolen stone—who has been dead for 184 years.

Detectives are said to be working on the theory that at least four persons were concerned in the coup and that the stone is still hidden somewhere in the London area.

Civil Defence Plans Urged in Key U.S. Areas

By FRANK CAREY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Government today advised "critical target areas" in the United States to begin at once setting up the civil defence health services that would be needed if attacks with A-bombs, germs or nerve gases left tens of thousands of living casualties.

It defined critical target areas generally as major industrial communities with large populations. Some small population areas may also be considered critical because of key industries.

The Civil Defence Administration said the worst possible disaster that the expanded health services might have to meet would be an attack with atomic weapons on crowded metropolitan areas.

But the C.D.A. warned the public also of the grim possibilities of attack by germ warfare and by convulsing and suffocating "nerve gases."

And it estimated that colorless and odorless "nerve gases"—capable of causing death in a few seconds among people sufficiently exposed —might seriously affect not more than half of the people within a half mile of the point where it was released. Officials said they assumed this estimate was based on the release of an "average size" package of gas—a bomb or a shell.

In discussing nerve gas, which was developed but not used by the Germans near the end of the Second World War, the Civil Defence Administration reported a simple, inexpensive type of gas mask is needed for the general public in "target cities."

It recommended also that all air raid shelters should be designed so that adequate filters against airborne germs could be installed. A program of Federal aid for bomb shelter construction is pending in Congress.

W. Germany Headed For Partnership With West—Adenauer

BONN, Germany, Dec. 28 (Thursday) (AP)—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer said today the relationship between West Germany and the free countries of the West is "on the way to developing into a real partnership".

In a year-end statement prepared for the Associated Press, the Chancellor again stressed his goal of equality:

"The Federal Government is fully aware of its responsibilities as a member of the community of free nations and is convinced of the necessity that peace and freedom must be defended.

"But equality, as the most important symbol of freedom, is indispensable for the realization of international justice upon which alone a lasting peace can be based."

Adenauer has frequently insuisted West Germany must be accepted as an equal partner before she contributes troops to the West European defence system. He has asked the United States, Britain and France to end their occupation controls and sign a "security treaty" restoring West Germany to virtually complete national sovereignty.

Heavy Rains Wash Out Coast Bridge

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Dec. 27 (CP)—A small bridge between Deroche and Agassiz was washed out and several miles of road in the Fraser Valley were damaged by heavy rain during the Christmas holiday.

The bridge had been temporarily repaired and traffic was resumed today. The Lougheed Highway in Coquitlam and at Hatzic was under water but the flood receded today and the highway now is passable.

Several hundred acres of farmland in the low-lying areas near the Serpentine and Nicomekl Rivers are under water but there was no damage to farm buildings.

British Ambassador To Spain to Be Named

LONDON, Dec. 27 (Reuters) A British Ambassador to Spain probably will be appointed within a few days, it was understood in diplomatic quarters today.

Stolen

The 458-pound, priceless Stone of Scone, resting beneath the coronation throne in Westminster Abbey, London, has been stolen. The throne itself was damaged as thieves dragged it from its niche and across the floor of the Abbey. The sandstone stone, whose legend goes back into the mists of time, was an important fixture in the coronation of British Kings since the time of Edward the First. It bears no inscription but in the old days most Scottish kings were crowned at Scone, Scotland, and the stone was used for the ceremony.—AP Wirephoto.

Two-Year Project To Cost $3 Million

Kootenay Lake will soon be spanned by the longest overhead cable in the world.

Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Ltd., at Trail has announced that a two-year project whereby power will be carried from its Kootenay River plants to Kimberley, will be started early in the new year. It will cost nearly $3,000,000.

A gigantic 170,000 volt 75,000 KVA transmission line will convey the power from Corra Lynn up the West Arm to a point between Ainsworth and Coffee Creek. The power will cross the main Kootenay Lake to a point South of Riondel, a distance of two miles by overhead cables.

It will require special suspension equipment and special cables. A branch line up the East shore of Kootenay Lake will provide power for the Company's Bluebell Mine which is being brought into production.

The power line will proceed up Gray Creek over a 6300-foot pass, down Redding Creek and the St. Mary's River and will terminate close to the Sullivan concentrator at Kimberley.

The power will be used for all the Company's Kimberley operations, including the new fertilizer plant which will be built in the next two years.

Under the Navigable Waters Protection Act, the company has filed plans for tower sites and the transmission line with the Dominion Minister of Public Works. In a month application will be made for approval of the plans.

WARMER AIR FOR U.S. PREDICTED

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP)—Bone-chilling cold swept across the mid-Western and Eastern United States today, but more moderate temperatures were on the way.

The lowest official reading in the U.S. was 36 degrees below zero at Lone Rock, Wis. Decorah, Ia., and Big Moose, N.Y., each recorded 35 below. Rochester, Minn., had 30-below-zero weather. At Minneapolis and St. Paul it was 22.

Labrador Retriever Settles Food Bill

EDMONTON, Dec. 27 (CP) — Ranger, a big black Labrador retriever seized recently to pay for his own dog food, left here this weekend by train for Toronto.

The dog has been confiscated by General Foods Limited of Toronto because of the alleged failure of his owner, C. B. Freeland of Edmonton, to pay a dog food bill for $100.

The whole affair started several months ago when Freeland decided to open a dog kennel here and received about $100 worth of dog food from the Toronto concern.

After the kennel proved to be a failure, Freeland allegedly refused to pay for the shipment of dog food. The local representative for General Foods then had a sheriff seize Ranger as payment.

RUEST APPEALS

QUEBEC, Dec. 27 (CP)—Genereux Ruest, 54-year-old Quebec watchmaker, today appealed his murder conviction and death sentence in the Sept. 9, 1949, time-bomb destruction of an airliner.

The appeal will be heard at the next term of Quebec Court of Appeals which starts in February. It is based on points of law concerning the judge's charge to the jury and questions the legality of the evidence admitted at Ruest's trial.

Vote Down Reds

PARIS, Dec. 27 (AP) — The French National Assembly tonight voted down a Communist move to shelve the government's $1,000,000,000 special rearmament budget.

Dutch-Indonesian Talks Break Down

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands, Dec. 27 (Reuters)—Netherlands-Indonesian talks on the future of Western New Guinea, strategic jungle island North of Australia, broke down tonight.

The Indonesian Foreign Minister, Mohammed Rum, who has sought to get Indonesian sovereignty recognized over the area, said as he left from the conference room: 'The situation is very serious."

Deadlock between the Indonesian demand and the Dutch policy to defer a decision on the last remnant of the once-great Dutch East Indies empire, came as no surprise. The possibility of international arbitration had been mooted for some time.

In line with this, an announcement after the talks broke down, said the Dutch had proposed that negotiations be continued with the help of the United Nations Commission for Indonesia "or another body which could offer its good offices to the parties."

But the Indonesians said their instructions did not allow them to give their view on the proposal.

Rum told reporters: "We could not find a solution as there was complete disagreement."

He added he would return home with his delegation Friday.

Go Ahead for U.S. Steel Mill Given

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP) — The government gave a go-signal to U.S. Steel Corporation today to erect a $351,414,000 steel mill, believed to be the biggest single steel expansion project in United States history.

The plant is to be located near Morrisville, Pa., on the Delaware River opposite Trenton, N.J.

Water Levels

Wednesday, 7.30.

Sunrise, Thursday 8:07 a.m., sunset, 4:20 p.m. PST at Nelson.

And in This Corner—

SCHUMACKER, Ont., Dec. 27 (CP)—Spurned by his pen-pal sweetheart, an Oregon farmer today began the four-day trip back to his home vowing not to spend another penny on postage stamps for love.

Allan Nicholas, 55, who had come to this Northern Ontario town with high hope of cementing the romance, said "everything was going fine until she saw me."

After waiting three days for a telephone call from the girl, he decided Dan Cupid had taken a run-out powder and that he might as well go back to Portland.

The stoop-shouldered, sandy-haired farmer said the romance started through a Detroit love club a year ago.

"We started writing to each other and then we exchanged pictures. She was a pretty girl.

"It cost me $148 for the (train) ticket and I travelled for four days. . . . She met me at the train, then she took me to a hotel where she had made a reservation and left. I have not seen her since."

BOSTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Massachusetts is in the market for a new history book.

The book: a good, one-volume history of the commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The state library says the latest book on the history of the commonwealth was written in 1891 by Edward Everett Hale.

The discovery was made after several school officials appealed for help in fulfilling a new state law which requires the teaching of local history and government in all public schools.

LONDON, Dec. 27 (Reuters)—Adherents of one of the world's most celebrated branch-line railways will have something to cheer about at the 1951 Festival of Britain.

The Far Twittering and Oyster Perch railway will be on display at the festival site on the South bank of the Thames.

The Far Twittering, until now, has been a mythical transportation system portrayed in the pages of Punch, Britain's humorous weekly, by cartoonist Roland Emett. His rickety trains and stations combined all the most archaic features of Britain's back-country railroads.

Festival authorities say that when it is brought to life it will be the craziest rail line the world has ever seen.

LONDON, Dec. 27 (Reuters)—British television cameras will try Jan. 10 to pick up the ghost of one of the wives of King Henry VIII. The ghost of Henry's fifth wife, Catherine Howard, is said to drop into Hampton Court Palace from time to time. Three television cameras will be set up along Catherine's reported line of march. Said a BBC spokesman: 'We're hoping for the best."

Hungnam Evacuation Completed

Here is how the U.S. Navy evacuated more than 100,000 troops from Hungnam in North Korea. Ships are taking troops to the Pusan-Pohang area. In West Central Korea the major Red concentrations appeared in the Kuhwa-Yonchon area. Chinese recaptured Korangpo (underlined). Korangpo is only 28 miles North of Seoul. Pressure continued against United Nations forces Northeast of Chunchon.—AP Wirephoto-map.

LAST TIMES TONIGHT—SHOWS AT 7:00-9:00

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Harold Lloyd in "MAD WEDNESDAY"

Fighters, Anti-Submarine Work Tops Air Force Expansion in '51

By DOUGLAS HOW
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP)—The air force plans to triple its striking power in 1951 for the two air combat roles singled out for Canada's special attention under the Atlantic Pact.

One is in the field of fighters. The other is anti-submarine work. These are the responsibilities that run one-two in R.C.A.F. operational planning, now alongside preparations for expanded training facilities for Canadian and Atlantic Pact airmen.

The plans for combat-squadron expansion are already made. Their implementation depends on the ability of the factories to produce enough planes and the ability of the R.C.A.F. to recruit and train enough men.

R.C.A.F. officials think those problems will be licked, although not easily. If they are, these changes will come about as part of a long-range program of growth that will reach its climax around the end of 1952.

Fighters—there now are two regular fighter squadrons, at Montreal and Chatham, N.B. A third is forming early next month at Ottawa. By year's end, the plans are to have six or more fighter squadrons in existence, some of them posted to Europe.

All R.C.A.F. squadrons now are being brought to wartime strength, a good fraction stronger than peacetime strength.

LACK EQUIPMENT

The new squadrons will be formed as swiftly as F86 Sabres and CF100 Canuck jet fighters become available in sufficient quantity from Montreal and Toronto factories and as soon as enough pilots and navigators are trained. In other words, the old restrictions arising from lack of authority to do something have given way to lack of equipment and manpower to carry out steps already sanctioned by Cabinet.

Anti-submarine—there now is one under-strength Maritime Squadron at Greenwood, N.S., and this will be brought to strength as soon as possible. A second anti-sub squadron will be formed early in 1951 and a third later in the year. One will probably be based on the Pacific Coast but all three will be trained to do coastal patrol, anti-submarine and convoy work in any sea, including the Arctic.

Their allies in preparations to fight Russia's growing fleet of subs if war comes are an expanding Navy and Fleet Air Arm. The Navy already has two anti-sub squadrons in its Air Arm, meaning that Canada will have at least five of them all told by the end of 1951.

the Maritime R.C.A.F. squadrons will use Lancaster bombers modified for the new role. Some of these are coming out of storage. Others are being transferred from photo survey work, now virtually wound up.

The Navy's planning to have 11 destroyers in commission or available in reserve by next year, will co-operate with the Maritime squadrons and with the British and American Navies in a series of anti-sub exercises throughout 1951.

This stress on the undersea threat arises from a Russian concentration on submarines which makes the 1939 German threat look almost picayune. It has been the Navy's main preoccupation since 1945. It now has become the No. 2 problem for the R.C.A.F.

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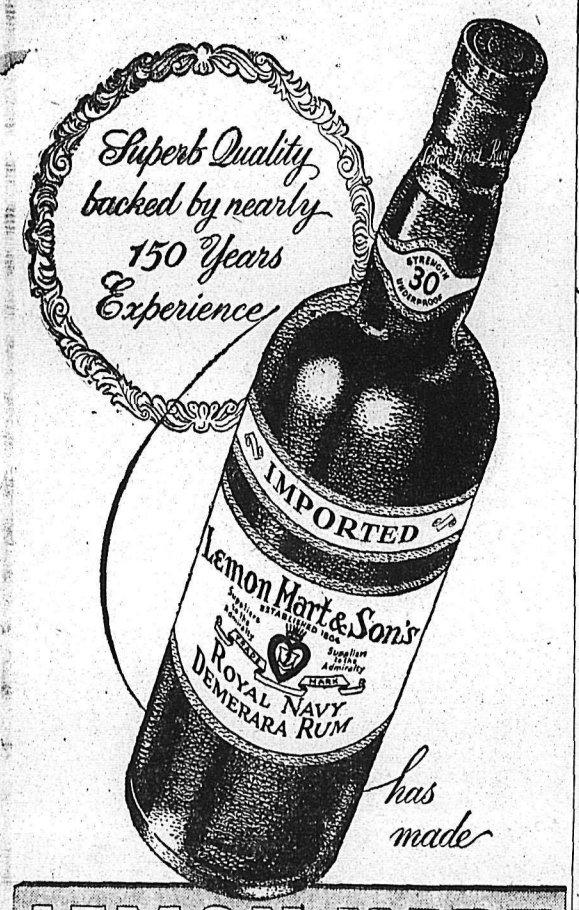
Dangerous Driving Charges Bring Fines

Two men paid heavy fines when they pleaded guilty to dangerous driving charges before Magistrate William Brown in City Police Court Wednesday.

Peter Capowsky of Salmo was fined $50 as a result of an incident Dec. 22 when he was alleged to have driven his car into a parked truck on Nelson Avenue.

A. J. Craig of Nelson paid a $35 fine when he pleaded guilty to driving on the sidewalk on Front Street Christmas Day.



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Fruit Growers Press for Compensation For Orchard Damage in 1949-50 Winter

VERNON, B.C., Dec. 27 — Delay in action by British Columbia's Minister of Agriculture and other members of the Cabinet concerning emergency compensation to growers whose orchards were hit by 1949-50 Winter, has been strongly condemned by the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association's executive and members of the emergency advisory committee.

Their disappointment was summed up in the words "all were aghast at the contents" of a letter Hon. H. R. Bowman wrote to the Association earlier this month in which he stated that further surveys would have to be made, this time by B.C.F.G.A. representatives and department officials before he would submit recommendations to Rt. Hon J. G. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture.

The B.C.F.G.A. executive and emergency advisory committee members authorized President I. J. Newman of Vernon to send a night lettergram to Mr. Bowman pointing out that six months had elapsed since the emergency conference which Mr. Bowman and Col. R. L. Wheeler, representing the Dominion Agriculture Minister attended, and after which both had declared a "state of emergency."

The telegram called on the Minister to provide "assistance as set forth in the B.C.F.G.A. brief presented to the Cabinet Nov. 14," and asked that the matter be laid before the Cabinet at its next full meeting.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS:

The weather was dull and mild over the whole Province and moderate amounts of rain fell on the Coast. Some clearing will be seen. This will not last long as another developing system some 1600 miles West of Vancouver Island threatens more wet mild weather for Friday.

Temperatures are expected to be much the same as those of Wednesday when Interior afternoon temperatures were near 30 and Coastal stations near 45.

NELSON	28	35	1.50
St. Johns	28	43	—
Halifax	8	31	.10
Montreal	-14	12	—
Ottawa	-24	13	—
Toronto	2	19	—
North Bay	-18	19	.03
Kenora	-10	4	.03
Winnipeg	-6	11	.01
Brandon	-3	10	—
The Pas	-14	5	.01
Regina	-12	5	—
Saskatoon	-11	8	.03
Prince Albert	0	8	.03
N. Battleford	3	9	—
Swift Current	7	26	—
Medicine Hat	7	28	—
Lethbridge	18	38	.01
Calgary	9	37	—
Edmonton	-8	16	—
Kamloops	30	34	.13
Penticton	34	41	.01
Vancouver	43	46	.37
Victoria	41	46	.14
Kimberley	23	28	.09
Crescent Valley	27	35	.20
Kaslo	24	32	.01
Prince Rupert	39	46	.07
Prince George	21	29	.13
Grand Forks	26	35	.30
Seattle	41	46	.15
Portland	42	50	—
Spokane	32	39	.03
Chicago	-10	14	—
San Francisco	46	50	—
Los Angeles	51	64	—
New York	10	21	—
Whitehorse	18	22	—

"Dizzy" Trout Wins Outstanding Comeback Award

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP) — Paul (Dizzy) Trout, Detroit Tigers' veteran righthander, has won the award for 1950's "outstanding comeback in baseball," presented by the Chicago chapter of the Baseball Writer's Association.

The 34-year-old Trout, offered on the trading block last Winter with no takers after a 3-6 record for 1949, bounced back in 1950 for 13 victories against five losses.

MacArthur Charges Chinese Reds in U.N.

By GEORGE BRIA

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., Dec. 27 (AP). — Gen. Douglas MacArthur charged in a United Nations report released today that Chinese Communists made plans to invade months before U.N. troops crossed the 38th parallel.

The report, covering military operations in Korea for the two-week period ended Nov. 30, said that Chinese plans "for the active and aggressive intervention of the Korean war were undoubtedly developed early in the Summer."

Communist China has said that Chinese "volunteers" took up arms in Korea to defend their country against U.S. aggression. The first U.S. patrols did not cross the 38th parallel until Oct. 8. During the early Summer U.N. forces were defending the Pusan perimeter deep in Southern Korea against strong Red Korean attacks.

Meanwhile, the three-man U.N. cease-fire committee held another meeting to discuss the next step in view of Communist China's rejection of their mediation attempts.

1-1 Soccer Tie

LONDON, Dec. 27 (Reuters) — Brighrton and Hove Albion and Norwich City played to a 1-1 draw today in a Third Division, Southern Section, soccer match.

In the Irish League, Bangor defeated Ballymena United 4-1 at Ballymena.

Cabinet Meets Today

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP) — His Chirstmas holidays over, Prime Minister St. Laurent returned to the capital tonight and prepared for a cabinet meeting tomorrow which may settle some defence questions and decide the date of the opening of the 1951 session of parliament.

READ THE CLASSIFIED DAILY

'Phone Operators Have Busiest Yule Season Here Yet

If you get a somewhat hoarse "number please" on picking up your telephone these days, there's a reasonable explanation for it.

The Nelson exchange of the B.C. Telephone Company handled a record 37,201 outgoing calls during the three-day holiday period ending Dec. 26.

Of these 1077 were of the long distance variety with a good number going to Eastern Canada, United States and overseas.

Biggest day for long distance calls was Christmas when 468 were placed, while Boxing Day was the busiest for local calls with 13,189 being handled.

COAST ENGINEER DIES AT TRAIL

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 27—The Masonic Vimy Lodge, No. 79 A. F. & A.M., at Vancouver will be in charge of funeral services for Rugen L. Smith, 56-year-old Vancouver construction engineer who died in the Trail-Tadanac Hospital Christmas Eve.

An employee of the Dominion Bridge Co., Mr. Smith had been in Trail for the past six months. His son, Ernest, had also been employed here for a short time, and his wife, May and daughter, Mrs. R. A. Rudy of Vancouver had been in Trail where the family planned to celebrate Christmas together.

Born in Clapton, England, Mr. Smith came to Canada 40 years ago and had resided in British Columbia for the past 30 years.

Besides being a member of the Masonic Lodge, he was also a member of the Ancient Order of Foresters and a member of the Anglican Church.

Mrs. Smith and her son and daughter left this week by car for Vancouver to attend the funeral services to be followed by cremation.

LOUIS PASSES PHYSICAL TEST

DETROIT, Dec. 27 (AP) — Joe Louis passed a preliminary physical examination with flying colors today, a week before his scheduled fight with Freddie Beshore at Olympia Stadium.

Dr. Joseph Cahalan, Michigan Boxing Commission physician, said Louis "checked out fine on heart, lungs, pulse and blood pressure, and is in fine trim."

Dr. Cahalan also pronounced Beshore in "finest physical condition."

The heavyweights will undergo another physical next Wednesday at their weighing-in ceremonies.

Belmont Stakes Upped

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP) —The Belmont Stakes, last of the three stakes recognized as the triple crown for three-year-olds, today was again upped to $100,000-added for its 83rd running at Belmont Park next June.

The stake was cut to $75,000-added for 1948 and 1949.

The Kentucky Derby and the Preakness are the first two stakes in triple crown. Last year the Derby was a $100,000-added affair and the Preakness $50,000.

Man Loses Anyway . .

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 27 (AP) — Man begins to lose out to woman soon after he is born, a scientist said today.

A girl matures faster than a boy, and age for age has an edge over him in school, said Dr. Frank R. Pauly, Director of Educationel Research of the Tulsa, Okla., public schools.

The girls get better grades usually. And there are usually more boys in the dumbbell or slow section of the class. Boys get frustrated, and so do their parents, he told the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

One remedy would be to hold boys back for a while, for three to eight months, before letting them start the first grade, Dr. Pauley said. By being older than the girls, the boys then would be more in maturity to their girl classmates.

DEMARCO ADDS 5 MORE POINTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (CP) — Abe Demarco veteran centre of Buffalo Bisons, continues to burn up the American Hockey League.

The native of North Bay, Ont., racked up five points last week to increase his point total to 58 — 25 goals and 33 assists in 30 games —to continue his stranglehold on the league's scoring race. His 25 goals topped the league and he shared honors in the assist department with team-mate Grant Warwick with 33 each. Warwick also was second in total points to Demarco with 43.

Ivan Irwin of Cincinnati remained the league's bad boy with 87 minutes in the penalty box. Gil Mayer of Pittsburgh led the goaltenders with three shutouts and in the last week allowed six goals in three games to maintain his average at 2.00 on 60 goals allowed in 30 games.

Long-Time Nelson Resident Passes at Trail

Ross Lackey Riley, 58-year-old resident of South Slocan who had lived in Nelson for 48 years, died Wednesday in the Trail-Tadanac Hospital.

Born Oct. 13, 1892 at Grenfell, Sask., Mr. Riley came to Nelson at the age of seven and lived here until three years ago when he moved to South Slocan to operate a store in partnership with Jack Hendren.

A tinsmith by trade, he was associated with Victor Graves, plumber, in Nelson for a number of years. He also worked at Wood Vallance Hardware Company Ltd. and Nelson Hardware for a time.

Mr. Riley served with the Forestry Corps in World War I and was an active member of the Canadian Legion, being a member of its executive for a number of years.

He was an ardent ten-pin bowler on the Legion alleys and at one time played goal for the Nelson senior hockey team.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Josephine Tofelt of Carmi, B.C. and Mrs. Betty Kerush of Needles, B.C., and one brother, Joseph Edward of Trail.

Mrs. Fred Plester and Norman Harrod, formerly of Trail, are cousins.

Funeral services will be held in Nelson Friday.

LIKE FATHER, LIKE DAUGHTER

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 27 (AP) — Glenn, McCarthy, multi-millionaire Texas oilman, acknowledged today that his 17-year-old daughter, Glenna Lee, had eloped with George Pontikes, son of a Houston shoe cobbler.

The Cinderella-in-reverse marriage of pretty Glenna Lee and 19-year-old George Pontikes reminded friends here of McCarthy's own marriage in 1930.

McCarthy then a struggling son of an oil well driller, eloped with Miss Fautine Lee, daughter of wealthy Houston oilman W. E. Lee. He vowed he would become wealthier than the Lees — and did.

Another daughter of the multi-millionaire was married tonight to the son of a banker.

Mary Margaret, 19, oldest of five McCarthy children, was married in an elaborate church ceremony a few hours after her oilman father confirmed the elopment of Glenna Lee.

Mary Margaret became the bride of Harry Richards, Jr., Texas A. and M. College Junior and a son of a Houston banker. Glenna Lee was the matron of honor.

Wins Boating Award

SEATTLE, Dec. 27 (AP) — Stanley S. Sayres, owner of the world's fastest speedboat, today received the Medal of Honor of the Union of International Motorboating.

The medal signalized the "great boating achievement of 1950." Mayor William F. Devin made the award at the Seattle Yacht Club.

Sayres' Slo-Mo-Shun IV last Summer set a world speedboat record of 160 miles an hour on Lake Washington and won the famed Gold Cup and Harmsworth Trophy events in the East.

NEW RAILWAY HEAD

EDMONTON, Dec. 27 (CP) — Appointment of John F. Cooper as new general manager of the 1000-mile Northern Alberta Railway system, effective Jan. 1, was officially announced today.

Mr. Cooper, General Superintendent of the Alberta district of the Canadian National Railways since 1948, succeeds J. M. MacArthur who is retiring.

Prosperous Year Predicted For Canada by Mather

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP)—W. A. Mather, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in a year-end review today said that from present indications "and assuming no further major deterioration in world affairs, 1951 now promises to be a year of high level in industrial activity and development."

In the general picture for 1951, oil, minerals, manufacturing and irrigation "all present great potentiality towards the increased economic growth and strength of the country."

He prophesied that "if Canadians are imbued with a will to work, nothing short of a national catastrophe will prevent the attainment of that degree of progress which we all desire."

Of fast-dying 1950, Mr. Mather said the year did not pass "without the appearance of situations adversely affecting the welfare of our country."

"Reduced off-shore purchases lessened the production and sale of higher-classed commodities and August frosts greatly affected the quantity and quality of our grain crops.

"The uncertainty which existed throughout the year and which still exists, with respect to freight and wage rates, makes necessary, so far as the railways are concerned, the exercise of some restraint in their program of those improvements and betterments recognized by management as overdue."

Mr. Mather's review dealt at length with situations in 1950 affecting his company's operations — freight rates, competition in the transportation field—"is in the best interests of the country"—and the railway strike, coupled with a suggestion for "freedom of expression" by union membership.

The C.P.R. in 1950 "achieved something less than satisfactory financial results from its railway operations."

Mr. Mather said the railways no longer have a "relative monopoly" in the transportation field as they did 30 years ago and new methods are preferred in some cases.

Such competition is for the good of the country provided it "is on a fair and equitable basis" and not enjoyed "at the expense of the taxpayer."

Dr. Thos. Murphy Leaving Nelson Church

Rev. Dr. Thomas Murphy, Minister of the First Presbyterian Church in Nelson, told his congregation Sunday that his resignation made to the Kootenay Presbytery some time ago would become effective next Sunday. His farewell sermon will be based on the well known hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Dr. Murphy has not yet decided where his next pastorate will be, but he expects to leave Nelson about Jan. 3.

The Minister came to Nelson from the First Presbyterian Church in Regina 15 months ago and was installed into the pastoral charge of the First Church by the Presbytery of Kootenay, of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. He later became moderator of the Presbytery, an office which he still holds.

Former Nelsonite Dies at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 27 — Funeral services for Mrs. Georgina Wardale of 2110 Brunswick Street, were held from the Chimes, Harron Brothers Funeral Chapel here Wednesday afternoon with Rev. C. Hildreth Wilcox officiating.

Formerly of Nelson, Mrs. Wardale died at her home Dec. 22 at the age of 65.

Besides her husband, Charles, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. R. Gervin of Vancouver, and Mrs. W. A. Parker of Montreal; one son, William; seven grandchildren; one brother and one sister in England.

Interment was in the Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

Dies From Wounds

KELOWNA, B.C., Dec. 27 (CP)—Mrs. V. H. Scott of Beaverdell, who suffered accidental gunshot wounds Christmas Eve, died in hospital here Tuesday.

Police are investigating and an inquest has been ordered by Dr. J. A. Urquart, deputy coroner. It will be held tomorrow.

Leads U.S.H.L.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 27 (AP) — Tulsa's Lloyd Halldorson strengthened his hold on the United States Hockey League scoring leadership last week.

He counted two goals and three assists in the four games he appeared in to build up a margin of three points over St. Paul's Ian MacIntosh. Halldorson has 42 points, MacIntosh 39. Halldorson leads the loop in assists with 30, while MacIntosh has the most goals, 22.

A FISH STORY . . .

CHILLIWACK, B.C., Dec. 27 (CP) —Report on the annual Vedder River Steelhead Derby yesterday:

Duration of contest: Six hours.

Number of anglers participating: 42.

Number of fish caught: None.

Howe Breaks Into Toronto Scoring Hold

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP) — Gordie Howe of Detroit Red Wings who are crowding the pace-setting Toronto Maple Leafs in the National Hockey League has broken the Toronto monopoly of first positions in the individual scoring race.

Howe moved into second place to tie Tod Sloan of Toronto with 30 points.

Terry Sawchuk of Detroit has a team average equal to the combined efforts of Turk Broda and Al Rollins in the goaltender's fight for the Vezina Trophy. Sawchuk allowed 61 pucks past him in 31 starts for goals-against average of 1.97. Broda's 44 goals-against in 22 games, combined with Rollins' 21 in 12 games brings to total to 65 in 33 games for an average of 1.97.

Broda leads in shutouts with five, one more than Sawchuck and Montreal's Gerry McNeil.

Ted Lindsay of Detroit is the most-penalized player with 62 minutes spent in the cooler,, while most penalized team is Toronto with a total of 381 minutes.

The leaders:

	G	A	Pts	Pen in min
M. Bentley Tor	14	22	36	18
Sloan, Tor	17	13	30	46
Howe, Det	13	17	30	41
Gardner, Tor	12	17	29	16
Kennedy, Tor	9	20	29	8
S. Smith, Tor	15	11	26	6
Lindsay, Det	12	14	26	62
Richard, Mon	16	9	25	37
Abel, Det	11	13	24	14
D. Bentley, Chi	7	17	24	12
R. Conacher, Chi	11	12	23	4
Kelly, Det	8	15	23	8
Watson, Tor	12	9	21	16
Babando, Chi	9	12	21	22
Lewicki, Tor	8	13	21	10
Curry, Mon	10	10	20	15
Schmidt, Bos	7	13	20	14
Thomson, Tor	1	19	20	22
MacKay, Mon	13	6	19	43
McFadden, Det	10	9	19	4
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Marr 8 Savage 10
McMurchy 9 Tinling 8
Bourque 14 Hanson 8
Maurer 6 Whimster 15

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED

A car stolen from Peebles' Motors on Christmas Eve was recovered Wednesday by City Police.

It was found abandoned in a ditch about two-and-a-half miles West of Nelson on Granite Road. The car is believed to have skidded off the road when the thief attempted to turn it around.

Virtually undamaged, the vehicle has been returned to the garage. Police are still investigating.

Misener Reelected Blue Bomber Head

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27 (CP)—Ralph Misener of Winnipeg tonight was re-elected President of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers Football Club for his second consecutive term. The election took place at an annual meeting of the club's executive.

Vice-Presidents for the 1951 season will be J. Ouler Riley, Maurice Carter, Karl Slocomb and Bert Warwick. Jimmy Main was returned as Secretary, while Johnny Myers was re-elected Treasurer—a post he has held since 1939.

Misener told the meeting that practically all the imports and Eastern players on the 1949 club—defeated 13-0 by Toronto Argonauts in the Grey Cup final—would be back next season.

The President said Quarterback Jack Jacobs, former Green Bay Packer, wanted to return only as a player, and had no ambition to try for a coaching spot.

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G. R. Naden, Kootenay Pioneer, Still Hale

George R. Naden, a premier Kootenay pioneer who has made Victoria his home for years, is a living testimonial to the fact that you needn't grow old.

Although in his eighties, he has the springy step of a man half his age, and is such an expert billiard player that a particularly thin shot is known as "a Naden." He is a keen golfer and bridge player.

Nelson was just emerging from the bush when he came to the Kootenays, a young Englishman who had already been a bush pioneer in Ontario. He tinkered with mining and lumbering, and was soon operating a lumber business.

It was about the time of the "high water of '94" that he grew interested in the growing mining camp of Rossland. He started business there, but later moved to the new smelter town of Trail, where F. Augustus Heinze was completing a smelter.

MAYOR, M.L.A.

Later he moved to Greenwood, where, after incorporation, he was elected Mayor, and later the district's representative in the legislature.

Then, when the G.T.P. railway chose Kaien Island as its terminus and started Prince Rupert, he was in the forefront of this new pioneering area.

In 1916 he was appointed deputy minister of lands, a position he held for many years.

Mr. Naden is able to provide authentic accounts of many historic happenings. Among them is the story of the famous poker game for a large part of the townsite of Trail.

The townsite was owned by a syndicate, composed of three: F. Augustus Heinze, Col. E. S. Topping, and A. E. Humphries—all prominent in the mining affairs of the district. They decided, however, to dissolve the partnership and divide the lots.

The number of each parcel was written on a slip of paper, and these were shaken up in a box. Then, one after another they dipped into the box and drew out a lot number. This, Jimmie Anderson, the umpire, carefully set down under the name of its new owner.

The process of selection was a slow one, and the three participants soon wearied. At last one of them exclaimed:

"Let's play a game of freeze-out for the balance."

The suggestion was eagerly accepted, and cards and poker chips were produced. All afternoon the game went on; now one man would be ahead; then another, until finally, Heinze and Topping were "frozen-out" and Humphries remained as the victor.

Then they counted the number of lots. There were 47 of them.

"How do I know?" asked Mr. Naden in recalling the famous game recently, "why, Humphries turned them over to me to handle for him, and I sold them all the next day."

Completes 40 Year Service With C.P. Express

J. E. Ludlow, expressman, of Nelson is shown receiving congratulations from fellow employees on the completion of his last run as a Canadian Pacific Express Company employee Dec. 23 after 40 years on the job. Shown left to right are: C. I. Cutler, E. A. Townsend, Mr. Ludlow, D. E. McIvor, E. Douglas, F. Pratt, R. Norris, and B. J. Monteleone.—Vogue photo.

Nelson Family Marooned Christmas Day

Christmas 1950 will long be remembered by one Nelson family, but not as a day crammed with happy holiday fun.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hay and their 10-year-old son Allen spent several shivering hours on the Northport ferry, listening fearfully to the cold fast-running waters of the Columbia River as it pounded the ferry—held fast by rocks in the river.

The Hays had been en route to Grand Forks to spend Christmas Day with relatives. They had attempted to travel via the Cascades, but slippery conditions forced them back, and they decided to continue the journey via the United States.

They caught the Northport ferry about 4:30 p.m. Heavy fog hung over the river and the ferry got off course. Caught by rocks, the boat could not be budged, and about 9:30 that night, the passengers, including some Northport people, were taken off in a rowboat.

The Hays spent Christmas night in a hotel at Northport, and next morning, the ferry pulled to safety and apparently little damaged; their car was returned to them, and they were able to proceed to Grand Forks.

Former Reeve Dies

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP)—Barrister John Edward Sears, 57, former reeve of West Vancouver, collapsed and died today in the chambers of Judge R. A. Sargent in Vancouver courthouse.

He died before arrival of a doctor. Mr. Sears had been chatting informally with Judge Sargent prior to suddenly collapsing.

Mr. Sears was elected reeve in 1940 after having served part of a term as councillor in West Vancouver. He retired as Reeve in December, 1942.

He is survived by his widow, the former Yvette Charlotte Brush, and one daughter, Corinne, 12.

BUCHANAN, Sask. (CP)—Wasyl Fofanoff is 95 but still going strong. He has been harvesting haying and making building repairs this Fall on his farm near here. He married for the second time at the age of 70.

Coast Drive-In Restaurant Held Up

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP) — Three men, all wearing stocking masks, escaped with between $1600 and $2000 from a drive-in restaurant here today.

The robbery occurred shortly after 10 a.m. at Rosse's restaurant in the East-End. One of the men carried a gun.

Hot Ashes Cause $50 Damage

A fire caused when hot ashes were left on a porch floor at the residence of F. Schlayer, 723 Silica Street, was quickly extinguished by the Nelson Fire Department Wednesday morning.

Damage was estimated at $50.

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Health Service Strike Still Remote Although British Doctors Unhappy

By ALVINSTEINKOPF

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP) — Many British doctors who operate the National Health Plan and get most of their income from the government are discontented.

Their chief complaint is that their pay based on 1939 data on the cost of living, is too low.

However, it is premature, say spokesmen of the professional organizations, to speak of a "strike against the health service." The prospect of mass withdrawals from the health program is remote, but there is enough discontent to make it certain that Health Minister Aneurin Bevan faces some sharp negotiation with the aroused doctors.

A new organization, the British Medical Guild, has suggested that under certain circumstances doctors drop the health service en masse and resume private practices with patients paying the bills, as physicians are free to do under the health plan. The Guild is a creation of the powerful British Medical Association, and stands parallel to it.

It was necessary to set up the Guild to make a strike threat, because the constitution of the British Medical Association bars it from trade union activity.

The Guild has worked out a cautious plan which, if carried out in full, would involve the simultaneous resignations from the service of thousands of Britain's 20,000 general practioners. The plan calls for physicians to sign letters of resignation and submit them to the Guild. The Guild would take no action if less than 80 per cent of the doctors signed resignations. But if it got 80 per cent or more it would have a powerful weapon.

Up to now the doctors have not been asked to sign such tentative resignations. They merely have been informed that the program is being debated by regional medical groups.

The move to collect resignations has been deferred by new proposals submitted by the Health Ministry. The Ministry suggested that a survey of the doctors' real income be made on the basis of income tax returns. A study has been started by the Department of Inland Revenue, but it is expected that several months will be needed to dig out the data.

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Community Yule Program At Shutty Bench

KASLO, B.C., Dec. 27—The Shutty Bench Community Club sponsored a Christmas concert in the school house.

The program, in part, consisted of piano accordion solos, tap dancing and the Highland Fling by Irene Riley, as well as Christmas carols sung by the children.

Santa Claus arrived and presented each child with a gift, candy and fruit from a gaily decorated Christmas tree.

SELL THE CLASSIFIED WAY

Advance Party To Return Home

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP) — The bulk of the 345-man army advance party Canada sent to Korea several months ago will sail for home probably within a month; the Army said today.

This was considered virtual proof that the Army no longer expects its 10,000-man special force to go to Korea. It clears the way for the force to go to Europe next Spring.

Appointment of Maj. Geoffrey Brooks of Montreal as Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General of 'Canadian Forces, Korea', announced today, means that a small fraction of the advance party will stay in that theatre to handle administrative jobs for the 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

It is expected here that probably 300 of the 345-man advance party will return to service either with the regular army or with other elements of the special force now training at Fort Lewis, Wash.

PUSAN, Korea., Dec. 27 (CP) — The 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, today took over the area in which it will train until called into action in the Korean war.

Under Maj. Henry Tighe of Victoria, its second-in-command, it established a new camp. At the same time, it completed the outfitting of the men with the equipment with which they will train and fight.

300 at Nakusp Christmas Tree

NAKUSP, B.C., Dec. 27—The Nakusp Board of Trade again sponsored the Community Christmas Tree when some 300 children and adults attended. Rev. Thos. Mitchell secretary of the Board of Trade showed a well-balanced program of pictures, comics for the wee tots, Sinbad the Sailor for the older ones and the story of a cup of tea for the adults.

The program was interspersed with Christmas carols. A. Buth was chairman.

The beautifully lighted Christmas tree was a great attraction and a visit from "Santa" who gave every child a bag of candy.

The great English cricketer, Dr. W. G. Grace, took 192 wickets in first-class cricket in 1875.

Two Cougars Downed By Nelson Marksmen

Two marauding cougars have been brought down in Nelson district this month. Game Warden R. A. Rutherglen and Pete Stewart, who has killed many of these predators in the Kootenay, shot the pair.

One animal was shot in the Bonnington-South Slocan area. It had been spotted no more than 20 feet from one house and in the vicinity of a barn and a chicken house.

It was found to have as much dog hair as deer hair in its stomach, tagging it definitely as a dog killer, the game warden said. Mr. Rutherglen said most of the credit for the kill went to "King", veteran cougar hunting dog owned by Mr. Stewart and which has 120 cougars to its credit.

The animal refused to "tree" until hunters and dogs together rushed it. It was here that "King" did his best work, his tactics worrying the cat into climbing a tree, where it was soon killed.

The other cougar was shot at Longbeach. It had taken the two hunters considerable time to track it down.

Preliminary Hearing Set For Jan. 4

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 27—Leo Meiorin, 17-year-old Trail boy charged with the axe-slaying here of pretty teenager June Bradshaw, will appear at the preliminary hearing Jan. 4.

Earlier this month one Crown witness, who had to leave for Toronto gave evidence.

Meiorin appeared in police court Friday here before Magistrate Parker Williams and was remanded again until this Friday. He will then be remanded until Jan. 4.

BONNERS FERRY STUDENT TO WEST POINT

BONNERS FERRY, Dec. 27—William Warren Nixon of Bonners Ferry has been appointed to the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., Herman Welker, Senator-elect has announced.

Nixon is a student at the University of Idaho. First alternate named is Charles Cazier of Payette, a student at the College of Idaho.

Senator Welker said he had been informed his appointments would likely be either the judiciary, atomic energy, interior or agriculture committees.

Nakusp Youngsters Present Varied Yuletide Program

NAKUSP, B.C., Dec. 27 — St. Mark's Church Sunday School held its annual Christmas tree in the Parish Hall, when a program was presented by the children. Opening with a carol sung by Rosalie Middlemas, the program swung into the Nativity Story, portrayed by the children; the narrator being Miss Emily Hurry. Carol singing followed this item by the whole Sunday School, after which the small children presented a playlet.

Miss Joan Brown's class presented "The Gift", also well portrayed. Ione Harris gave a very fine little Christmas recitation to wind up the program. While waiting for the arrival of Santa, Miss Marlene Cargill gave a tap dance but as the old gent arrived sooner than anticipated the dance did not last very long. Santa told of more funny experiences on his way down to the South country, and gave away gifts and candy to all the children present.

Gifts Given at New Denver Concert

NEW DENVER, B.C.—The Knox Presbyterian Church was filled with parents and friends. To attend the annual Sunday School program. Rev. Karl Hansen was chairman of the program presented by the Sunday School classes.

Words of welcome were given by Rev. K. Hansen. There was songs and recitations by beginners and primary and the kindergarten girls and boys, scripture reading, guitar duet, pageant and carols.

There was distribution of gifts by the teachers, Miss Velma George Miss Doreen Rome, Miss Margaret Ann Maybank, Akini Uchide Karoko Matsustite, Miss Helen Kobayashi, Miss May Kada and Rev. and Mrs. K. Hansen.

HULL, England (SCP) — Five prisoners remanded in a Hull court asked if they could be sent to the nearby Leeds jail. They said police station cells here were much too cold for comfort. Their request was granted.

Ask Repairs for Kaslo Highway

KASLO, B.C., Dec. 27 — "Proper repair and maintenance" of the Kaslo-Balfour section of the Kaslo-Nelson highway is being sought by the Kaslo Board of Trade.

A dinner meeting of the Board drafted a resolution requesting sufficient monies for the work; the resolution will be sent to Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Public Works H. T. Miard, of Nelson, Divisional Engineer of the Provincial Public Works.

The same session decided to make further application for 24-hour telephone service in this Kootenay Lake centre. The secretary was instructed to write the Provincial Manager of the B.C. Telephone Company.

A letter from a Nelson barber stating his desire to open a shop in Kaslo was considered and the Board decided to offer all possible assistance to help him get established.

A large colored picture of Kaslo is being made for the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, to be hung in the Empire Room of the Spokane Hotel. Space was reserved by the Kaslo Board of Trade during the late Summer.

Annual Board of Trade Valentine entertainment was also discussed; a program consisting of short comedy acts and singing between dances is being planned.

Crowd Overflows Hall at Nakusp Concert

NAKUSP, B.C., Dec. 27—The Robertson United Church filled to overflow, chairs were brought in, and doors had to be left open to accommodate the crowd when the Sunday School sponsored its annual Christmas concert.

Superintendent Mrs. E. J. Oxenham, and the teachers, Mrs. V. C. Smith, Mrs. Graham Elder, Mrs. S. Millward, Mrs. Hugh Bolstad and Miss R. Hanna, were supervisors. Recitations, drills, songs and musical numbers were presented; outstanding was the C.G.I.T. play, under the direction of their leader, Mrs. B. S. S. Hartley. A monologue, "The Family Album", was portrayed by the pictures in the album "in life", which showed the costumes of the day. The monologue was given by Mrs. Graham Elder, as each character took his or her place in the large picture frame. Assisting Mrs. Elder were Rev. B. S. S. Hartley, E. J. Oxenham, Mrs. V. C. Smith, Mrs. H. Bolstad, Mrs. M. Baird, Mrs. N. Woldum, Shirley Oxenham, Marilyn Horrey, David Horrey and Bobby West, Miss Doreen Woldum, Don Elder, Bernard Oxenham.

Rev. Hartley was chairman.

Santa's arrival caused much excitement as each child received a bag of candy, nuts and oranges. Christmas music interspersed the program with Miss R. Hamer at the organ and Rev. Hartley with the phonograph.

Sirdar Students Entertain Parents

SIRDAR, B.C., Dec. 27—Sirdar school was attractive with its decorations and Christmas tree when the pupils entertained their parents and friends. In spite of heavy rain there was a large audience.

Refreshments were served, and Santa Claus appeared with a gift for each child. There was also a gift from their teacher Mrs. M. Arnold and a distribution of nuts, candy and oranges.

New Year Evening Dresses

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For the gayest time of the year, a selection of high style formals from Montreal. Taffetas, satins and net, up-to-the-minute styles for the New Year. Sizes 14 to 20.

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MIXERS, Old fashioned, 12 oz.	bottle 89c
JELLY POWDERS, Harry Horne's Deluxe	3 for 19c
CRACKERS, double filled, large size	doz. $1.69

QUALITY MEATS

Geese	lb. 65c
Ducks	lb. 65c
Veal Shoulder Steaks,	lb. 55c
Mincemeat	lb. 25c

LIBERTY PHONE 1192

Balfour . . .

BALFOUR, B.C.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Butler and family of Zincton were guests at the L. Stainton home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Oakley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Glasspoole of Ainsworth.

Mr and Mrs. C. Suitor and family are at present at Blackie, Alta.

Douglas Arnold of Bersay, Sask., who is spending the Winter months in Balfour, was guest of honor at a birthday party arranged by his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Franklin.

Mrs. B. Sutherland and son Douglas, and Mrs. A. Aberdeen of Nelson, were guests at the Wellwood home.

OXO Winners

British Columbia CASH CONTEST

First Prize — $100.00 won by Mrs. E. Johnston, 1906 River Drive, New Westminster, B.C.

Second Prize — $50.00 won by Mrs. M. E. Henry, 77 Burrard Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Third Prize — $25.00 won by Mr. Fred Walker, 1569 Second Avenue, Trail, B.C.

Other winners will be notified by mail. Every winner will receive an official letter from Oxo enclosing cheque for the prize money. A complete list of winners will be sent anyone upon receipt of a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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Kaslo . . .

KASLO, B.C.,—W. J. Drummond of the King George Hotel, returned from Vancouver where he underwent medical treatment.

Miss Alice Augustine of Trail is spending her Christmas vacation with her brothers, Paul and Ernest Augustine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hendren of South Slocan are spending the holidays here.

Miss Gladys Potter, student at U.B.C. is spending her holidays at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. A. (Larry) Potter.

Miss Lorna Speirs of Nelson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Speirs, during her vacation.

Mrs. Mary Scott and young son of South Slocan are visiting her father Mr. E. H. Harbottle during holidays.

Miss Clara Johnson, teacher in the Central School in Trail, is spending her vacation with her mother Mrs. Eric Johnson.

Miss S. Matsuzaki of Nelson spent the Christmas weekend at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Matsuzaki.

Miss Winnie Chandler of Nelson spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Miss Mary Furiak of Nelson spent the holiday with her mother Mrs. Furiak here.

Rudolph Hearing, student in the U.B.C. is spending his holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hearing at Shutty Bench.

Mr. Albert VanKoughnett, has returned to his home at Shutty Bench from a holiday spent with relatives and friends in Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Frank Dumas who has been a patient in the Victorian hospital, returned to her home at Cedar Creek.

Mrs. E. H. Latham who has been a patient in the Victorian Hospital has returned home.

James Tinkess, who is a student at the Notre Dame College in Nelson, is spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tinkess.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Strachan of Trail were visitors of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Strachan.

KASLO, B. C. — Miss Heather Abey, who is a student at Notre Dame College in Nelson, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Abey.

Miss Dorothy Bowker of Nelson was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bowker during Christmas.

Mrs. A. M. McLanders returned from an extended visit with relatives in Tatamagouche, N.S.

READ THE CLASSIFIED DAILY

88 TV SETS FOR B.C. RESIDENTS

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP)—Somebody bought a television set in Alberta this year—and paid $470 for it. This was the sole TV purchase for that province in the first nine months of the year.

In Newfoundland, the Maritimes, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, the Bureau of Statistics reported today not a TV set was purchased to the end of September.

However, eager TV beavers in Ontario bought 14,765 sets at a cost of $5,982,356. Probably the fact Ontario residents are close to United States television stations has something to do with the step up in interest.

Sets purchased across Canada in the first nine months totalled 14,890.

To the end of September of this year 36 sets were bought by Quebec residents and 88 by persons in British Columbia.

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Send Twenty-five cents in coins for our Marian Martin Pattern Book! Basics, separates, fashion for the young and young in heart plus gift ideas galore! A free pattern of a blouse to make from a yard of 39-inch fabric is printed in the book.

Nakusp . . .

NAKUSP, B.C. — Miss M. Kirk spent the holiday in Vancouver with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gibbs.

John Reid, who has been a patient in the Arrow Lakes Hospital, left on the S.S. Minto for his home in Castlegar.

Joseph and Fred Kirk left for Vancouver where they will be the holiday guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryan returned from Wolsley, Sask., where Mr. Bryan was called by the death of his father.

Fred Job of Salmon Arm is the holiday guest of H. W. Herridge, M.P., and Mrs. Herridge at their lakeshore home, "Shorholm."

Mrs. Oscar Salstrom of Vancouver is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hamling.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McIntosh and two young children left for Nelson where they will spend the Christmas holidays guests of Mrs. McIntosh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McInnis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fowler spent the holiday with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fowler.

Gordon Henke of Trail is the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Henke.

Herbert Miller arrived from the Coast and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Miller.

Procter . . .

PROCTER, B.C.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Spigariol of Trail and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bonacci and daughter, Virginia, of Nelson, spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bonacci.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Shkwarok had as their guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bachynski and family of Nelson.

Miss Peggy McLeod spent Christmas with her parents, Mr and Mrs. J. McLeod.

Pete Gretchen spent the holiday with his father and sisters, P. Gretchen, Helen, Vera and Doris.

Eugene Wasserman of Trail spent the holiday with his mother, niece and uncle, Mrs. Wasserman, Sharon and L. Wohorle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Heighton spent Christmas in Nelson with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Heighton, and family.

Melvin Mikkelson of Nelson was guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mikkelson.

Mike Solecki of Kaslo spent Sunday with his mother and brother, Mrs. Solecki and Bill.

Sirdar . . .

SIRDAR, B.C. — Malcolm MacBeath, C.P.R. operator, spent Christmas in Penticton with his wife and baby son, at his parents home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandberg spent the Christmas holiday with their family in Kimberley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. DesRossier of Cranbrook were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kollman during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Formenti of Cranbrook, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Columbo.

Victor Wacolchik is visiting relatives in Winnipeg.

TABER, Alta. (CP)—The bravery of seven-year-old Byron Schmidt during a recent fire was recognized by residents who organized a benefit social at which gifts were presented to the family. Byron saved his younger brother and sister when fire destroyed their home.

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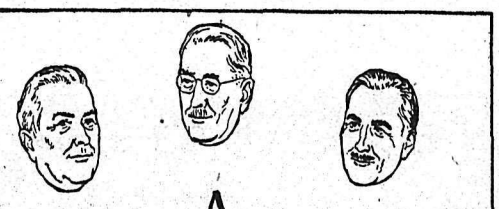

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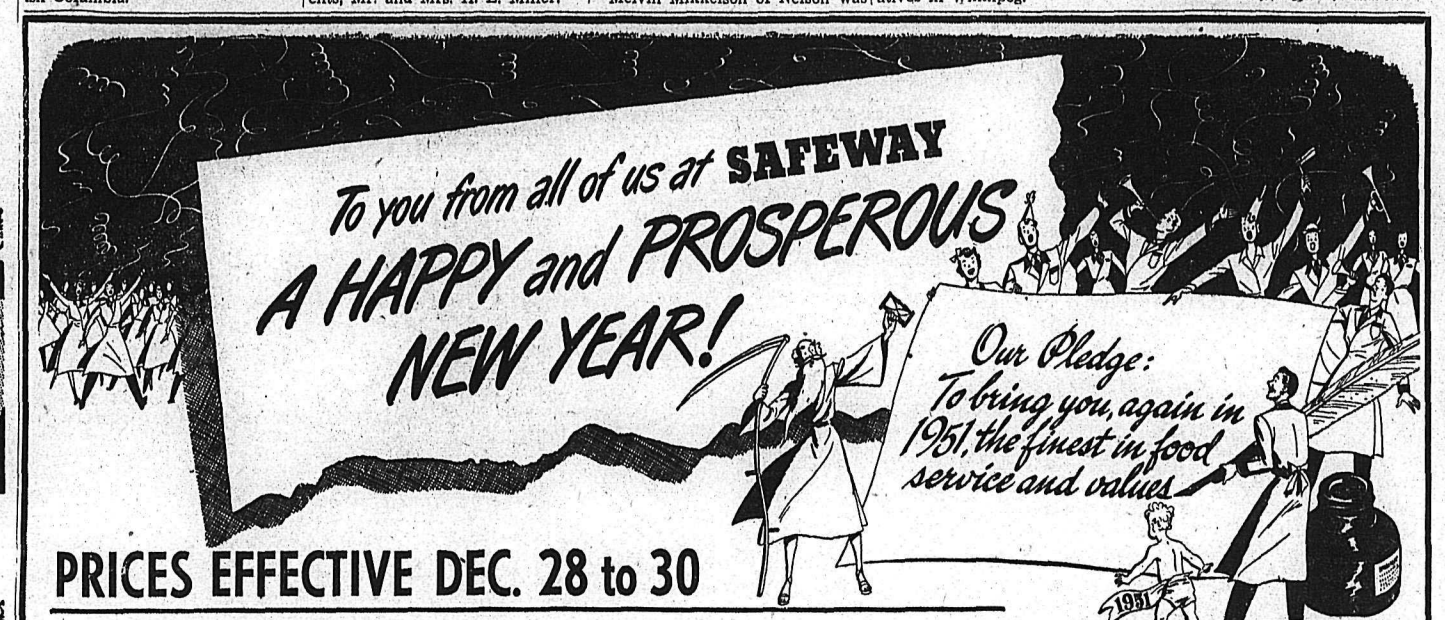

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★ GINGER ALE — Canada Dry, 30 oz. bottle (plus bottle) — 30c

★ RIPE OLIVES — Lindsay medium pitted, 16 oz. can — 39c

★ TOMATO JUICE — Libby's fancy, 48 oz. can — 31c

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

All Safeway Stores will be closed MONDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1950.

Beverages

GINGER ALE	Gurd's; 30 oz. bottle (plus bottle)	25¢
SPARKLING WATER	Canada Dry; 30 oz. bottle (plus btle)	30¢
LIME CORDIAL	Grantham's; 26 oz. bottle	59¢
COCA COLA	6 in carry-home ctn. (plus bottles)	36¢
GRAPE JUICE	Welch's; 32 oz. bottle	47¢

Canned Juices

Blended Juice	Orange and Grapefruit; 20 oz.	17¢
Grapefruit Juice	Townhouse, Natural; 48 oz. can	37¢
Tomato Juice	Sunny Dawn, Fancy; 15 oz. can	11¢
Apple Juice	Westfair; 48 oz. can	25¢
Orange Juice	Full o' Gold; 48 oz. can	41¢
Pineapple Juice	Australian; 20 oz. can	19¢

Pickles, Olives

Sweet Mixed Pickles	Primrose; 24 oz. jar	39¢
Sweet Gherkins	Libby's; 9 oz. jar	30¢
Dill Pickles	Nalley's; 24 oz. jar	36¢
Sweet Gherkins	Rose; 16 oz. jar	46¢
Queen Olives	Rose; 8 oz. ice-box jar	39¢
Ripe Olives	Lindsay, Jumbo; 16 oz. can	44¢
Chili Sauce	Heinz; 12 oz. bottle	38¢

Salad Dressing, Sauces

Mayonnaise	Kraft; 16 oz. jar	55¢
Miracle Whip	32 oz. bottle	73¢
Tomato Ketchup	Heinz; 13 oz. bottle	27¢
Meat Sauce	Catelli's; 16 oz. tin	29¢
Worcester Sauce	Lea & Perrin's; 5 oz. bottle	36¢

Canned Goods

Fruit Salad	Taste Tells, Choice; 15 oz. can	35¢
Pineapple	Australian, Choice, Sliced; 20 oz. can	36¢
Blended Peas	Sugar Belle, Fancy; 15 oz. can	21¢
Consomme Soup	Campbell's; 10 oz. can	18¢

Candy and Nuts

Brilliants	National; 16 oz. bag	39¢
Chocolates	Stratford, English; 1 lb. box	$1.09
Licorice Allsorts	Imported; 4 lb. box	$1.37

Cheeses

Swanky Swigs	Assorted; 4 oz. jar	25¢
Swiss Cheese	Trouben; 8 oz. pkt.	58¢
Matured Cheese	Berkshire, Sharp; Lb.	60¢

Smoked Meats

PORK SHOULDERS Smkd., Tenderized, Picnic Style;	47¢
COTTAGE ROLLS Tenderized; Lb.	75¢
BONED, ROLLED HAM Tenderized, Piece or Sliced; Lb.	79¢
SLICED BACON 1 lb. flats; Lb.	64¢

Top Quality Beef

SIRLOIN STEAK OR ROAST Blue Brand; Lb.	79¢
T-BONE STEAK OR ROAST Blue Brand; Lb.	81¢
BLADE POT ROAST BEEF Blue Brand; Lb.	63¢
RUMP ROAST BEEF Blue Brand; Lb.	70¢

Miscellaneous

GARLIC SAUSAGE Rings; Lb.	52¢
COOKED HAM Piece or Sliced; Lb.	99¢
BOLOGNA Piece or Sliced; Lb.	44¢
ROASTING CHICKEN Fresh Killed; Lb.	59¢

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ORANGES — Sweet, juicy Navels — 2 lbs. 29c

Lettuce, large solid heads	lb. 17c
Tomatoes, Field, red-ripe	lb. 30c
Celery, crisp, green stalks	lb. 14c
Cauliflower, snow white heads	lb. 23c
Bunch Carrots, crisp and tender	lb. 12c
Squash, Danish, ideal for baking	lb. 10c
Apples, Fancy MacIntosh	lb. 9c
Grapefruit, Florida Pink, extra sweet	lb. 17c
Grapes, Emperor, table variety	lb. 14c
Bananas, firm, golden ripe	lb. 22c

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Women Barbers Do Brisk Business

KITCHENER Ont., Dec. 27 (CP) —Two women barbers have opened a shop here and they say business is good.

But Mrs. Lydia Hess and Mrs. Ulri Rebane say the barbering trade in Canada is different from that in their native Estonia. In their homeland practically all barbers are women.

Mrs. Hess, a shapely blonde, has been barbering 10 years. Her slim dark partner has been clipping and shaving for 14 years.

Mrs. Hess' first husband, a captain in the German Army during the Second World War, was killed by the Russians in 1941, as was her 17-year-old brother. Her second husband, Joseph Hess, is employed at a hospital here.

Mrs. Rebane, mother of a five-year-old girl, is the wife of John Rebane, who works for a Kitchener electrical firm.

HEIRLOOM GOWN FROM ENGLAND WORN AT BAPTISM

An exquisite christening gown sent from England was worn by the infant daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. L. Palesch when she was given the names Lindsaye Patricia at a ceremony performed Chirstmas Eve in Church of the Redeemer by Rev. Canon W. J. Silverwood.

The gown came from the baby's maternal grandparents and had seen four generations of christenings. It was fashioned of silk and layers of Brussels lace.

The tiny principal's godparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. Lepsoe.

WOMAN INVADES COMPOSING ROOM OF COAST PAPER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP) — One of the last of the men's strongholds, a newspaper composing room, has been invaded by women here.

Mrs. Charlotte Maitland, an all-round newspaper woman is working among 50 men in the composing room of the Vancouevr Sun. One of the few female linotypists in Canada, she began her career when she left high school to set type in Hartney, Man.

Three years later she moved to another weekly newspaper at Souris, Man., and eight years later retired in favor of marriage. Now the shortage of help finds her back among the machines. She came here after the death of her husband.

Queen's Bay . . .

QUEEN'S BAY, B.C. — On her husband's birthday anniversary, Mrs. William Merz entertained at a smartly appointed buffet dinner, at their "Bonnieview" home here. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. Erickson and children, Mrs. A. Merz, Mr. and Mrs. George Merz, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Noakes, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McEwen, Miss Kay Ludgate and Dick Powell.

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Nelson Social

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

● Boxing afternoon and evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison were at home to a number of friends at their home on Mill Street at gaily arranged after five parties when for their decorations they chose various Christmas motifs. Assisting by serving were Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Noxon and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Yale.

● Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fotheringham, Silica Street, spent Christmas in Trail at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. MacBey.

● Mrs. A. W. Idiens, 807 Carbonate Street, has left for Victoria where she was called by the death of her brother, Mr. Reid.

● Miss Jean Gregory, student of Nelson Business College is spending her vacation in Salmo at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Gregory.

● Mrs. Gordon Hallett, Medical Arts apartments, who left Friday for Robson to spend the weekend at the home of Mrs. Leslie Craufurd, has returned.

● Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Peebles, Latimer Street, hac as guest for the past couple of days their grandson, Robert Peebles, B.A., who returns to the coast today.

● Keyoe Sakar, Nelson Business College student is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Sakar in Greenwood.

● Captain and Mrs. H. E. Thain, 707 Radio Avenue, have as Yuletide guest their son R. L. (Dick) Thain who plans on returning to Vancouver today.

● Mr. and Mrs. John Mydansky of Lamont, Alta., are visiting the formers brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter (Lefty) Mydansky, Silica Street, also with other relatives in Trail.

● Miss Doreen Allen of the staff of the Bank of Montreal has returned from Vancouver where she flew to be with her parents at Christmas.

● Mrs. T. C. Lambert has left for Alberta to attend the funeral of her father, W. W. Sheffield, who died at Cardston, Christmas Day in his 84th year. Mr. Sheffield is survived by his wife and two other daughters and a son at Cardston, and a son A. W. Sheffield in Calgary. Another son, the late P. H. Sheffield, was a farmer resident of Nelson.

● Miss Bunny Hesse, who flew here from Kamloops, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hesse, 922 Fourth Street. Mr. Hesse is a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

News of the Day

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ATTENTION CANADIAN LEGION AND LADIES' AUXILIARY MEMBERS
All members are requested to meet at the Canadian Legion today at 1:30 p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late comrade, Walter Davis Thompson.

New Denver . . .

NEW DENVER, B.C.—Miss Virginia Bradshaw of Nelson is holidaying at her home guest of her mother, Mrs. M. H. Bradshaw and sisters.

Eric Berggeren spent Christmas at Kimberley with Mr. and Mrs. A. Donaldson.

Miss Marion Ross, on the teaching staff spent the Yuletide holidays with her parents in Vancouver.

Mrs. S. Patterson of Slocan City visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Butler and family.

Mrs. Thomas R. Flint and her son-in-law Thomas Steenhoff had as Yuletide guests Mr. and Mrs. Ivan N. Flint and son Allan of Invermere.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Aylwin and daughter Dianne of Osoyoos are the guests of the formers mother, Mrs. M. E. Aylwin and brother Charlie Aylwin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fotherby spent Christmas with the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fotherby.

Alf. K. Anderson of Sandon spent the holiday with relatives in New Denver.

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Taghum Their Home

Nelson and South Slocan families were linked with the quiet marriage recently of the former Emma Makaroff, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Makaroff of South Slocan, and George W. Moojelsky, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moojelsky of Nelson. The couple will make Taghum their home.—Renwick photo.

Rossland Couple Wed Before Christmas Tree

ROSSLAND, B.C., Dec. 27 — Before Christmas tree in the bride's home, 2315 Le Roi Avenue, the former Lillian Joyce Palm and Kenneth Glen Hill were united in marriage by Rev. T. B. McMillan.

The bride is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Palm, and the groom the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hill.

Given in marriage by her father, the youthful bride was attired in an afternoon frock of brown and bronze shot taffeta, with brown gloves and bronze shoes, and a feather-trimmed hat in harmonizing creamy-tan shade. She wore a corsage bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

Bridesmaid Miss Kathleen Hill, sister of the groom, had chosen for the occasion a dress of black taffeta with a pink bodice, complemented by a pink felt hat and black accessories. Her corsage was of white chrysanthemums.

The groom was attended by his cousin, Mr. Donald Hill.

During the reception the young couple were assisted by their mothers. Mrs. Palm was attired in a grey tissue faille frock with a matching hat and shoes, while the groom's mother wore a green ensemble. The lace-covered table was centred with a three-tiered cake ornamented with a miniature bride and groom.

For a brief wedding trip to Nelson the bride donned a blue-grey suit, with a grey topcoat and wine accessories.

The newly-weds will reside in Rossland.

A MOTHER AND DAUGHTER ARGUE OVER A BOY FRIEND

Dear Miss Atkinson:

I am 19, and have been going steady with a fellow for three years. We broke up about a month ago, and I know it is for the best. However, my mother wants me to go back with him and later marry him, and his family wants this, too.

I am now going out with another young man, but my mother will not allow me to bring to the house any fellows except the one I used to go with. She keeps nagging at me to go back with him, and keeps reminding me that he has a good education, good job and a car. She is constantly telling me I am making a mistake to let him go.

I like the fellow I am going out with now, but I can only meet him on the sly because of all this. I want my mother to give him a chance, but she will not even consider it. So what am I to do? Please try to help me.

Dear M.B.C.:

At 19, a girl should be allowed to make a free choice of whom she wishes to date. This is taking it for granted that she is old enough to be wise in her choices.

However, I realize there are many parents who still look upon their daughters of that age as children, and want to supervise all their friendships. This is very unfortunate, but I'm afraid in most cases of this kind, there is little that can be done about it unless someone can persuade these parents to realize that their daughters have a right to a reasonable amount of independence.

Do you think perhaps this problem could be solved by the young man himself taking special pains to make friends with your mother? If he were to call her up and ask her himself, some time, if he might take you out, I rather imagine she would find it hard to refuse him. Few women would want to appear so impolite and ungracious as to brush off a young man asking politely for permission to take a daughter out. I suggest that he try this.

Certainly, I don't think you should allow yourself to be forced into going with any young man who doesn't particularly appeal to you, just because of family pressure. Don't fight with your mother about it ,but just quietly and pleasantly stand your ground.

Giddy Kiddy Rubber Boots

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By PRUNELLA WOOD

The small fry, Miss Kathie Malloy, finds her new, colorful all-rubber boots easy to pull on, and easy to fasten by their single buckle apiece. The boots look like houndstooth cloth, but are not, being printed to look like that in bright red, green or brown check design. The boots are warmly lined with fleece.

Clerihews Feted On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Clerihew Sr., Crescent Bay residents, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Boxing Day.

They were married at St. James Church, St. Pancras parish, Hampstead Road, London, England and upon coming to Canada in 1906 lived in Winnipeg for a short time before coming to Nelson. They lived for years in Fairview.

EX-ALDERMAN

Mr. Clerihew was employed on the Nelson ferry for 32 years and retired a few years ago. He also served on City Council in 1942 and 1943.

They have two sons, George and Robert both in Nelson, a grandson George and a granddaughter Janice.

To mark their anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clerihew entertained at an afternoon party at the former's home. R. D. Barnes presented the honorees with a silver tea service and extended well wishes. A poem written by Mrs. Charles Hookings was read and an orchid corsage from friends was presented to Mrs. Clerihew, along with other gifts and flowers.

The table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake embedded in white tulle. It was flanked by yellow tapers and bouquets of bronze and yellow chrysanthemums. Mrs. C. H. Stark poured, and Mrs. T. H. Glover, Mrs. B. B. Stallwood and Mrs. Cathy Choquette assisted Mrs. Robert Clerihew in serving.

At night, neighbors and friends at Crescent Bay surprised the Clerihews at their home with a pot-luck supper and presented them with a gift.

Ambassador's Wife Greets Press Warmly

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP) — Mrs. Walter S. Gifford, wife of the new United States Ambassador to Britain, created a diplomatic precedent of sorts today by holding a full-dress press conference.

Normally the wives of ambassadors prefer to be seen and not heard in this city.

In the drawing room of her new home in Prince's Gate, she welcomed photographers and stood up to questioning by 35 newspaper men and women.

"My name is Augustine and let's have no more confusion about that," she said. "I am not very interesting. I was born and reared in New York. I am the ambassador's second wife and, between us, we have 10 grandchildren."

There was a little manoeuvring about her age.

A woman reporter held out for a straight answer and Mrs. Gifford finally said: "I am 56."

On housekeeping, she confided: "I frequently say, although I know I shouldn't, that threading a needle makes my back ache. Cooking is fun, but I haven't much time for it."

HONORED ON 83RD BIRTHDAY

Thomas Taylor of Bresaylor, Sask., was feted at a party given in his honor by Mrs. S. Cameron of Nelson on his 83rd birthday, Dec. 22.

Guests included three neices and a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. James Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loftus, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron and J. T. Leslie.

Congratulation were received, including a wire from Mr. Taylor's nephew in Toronto. Mr. Taylor is still quite active and "enjoys life to the fullest."

Nakusp W.A. Plans For Bake Sale

NAKUSP, B.C., Dec. 27 — The meeting of the Women's Hospital Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. F. B. Maxfield. Mrs. Maxfield presided and Mrs. Harry Maxwell was in charge of the books. Mrs. Maxwell reported that the Rotary banquet had been a success.

The January bake sale was cancelled and a new February date set.

Arrangements were made to hold the annual meeting at the home of Mrs. V. C. Smith.

Bonnington Kiddies Enjoy Yule Party

BONNINGTON, B.C., Dec. 28 — Many Bonnington kiddies and adults, too, enjoyed the delightful Christmas party held in the Bonnington hall.

The children sat down to a delicious supper and later took part in games.

Next on the program was the school concert held under the direction of Miss Jeanette Poulin, Bonnington teacher, assisted by Mrs. McBain.

The three-act play with songs and recitations was well presented by the children. Among those taking part were Robin McFadden, Harriett Fisher, Bonny McBain, Leon Darryland, Dennis Penny, David and Frank Nixon, Denis Helbeque, Ronald Marshall, Douglas Sweet, Stewart Wallach, Gary Jacobson, Neil and Brian Jerome, Boyd and Barry Foster. Master of ceremonies was R. McFadden.

Following the party Santa Claus distributed presents to the children.

Rossland . . .

ROSSLAND, B.C.—Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Chamberlain have as guest for the holidays their son Bob, who attends university at Vancouver.

Jack Bryan, a student at U.B.C., is spending the Christmas season here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bryan.

Georgiana Dyson has arrived home from Rockyford, Alta., where she attends school, and is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dyson.

Harry Mann is home from college at Pullman, Wash., to holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Mann.

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Strategic Minerals and Defence Needs Turns Eyes on Kootenay

New interest in strategic minerals is bound to turn increased attention to the Kotenay, where already more mining properties are in operation than at any time in the last two decades.

Tungsten, high on the priority list of defence needs, is available in proven quantities in this ore-rich district. Canadian Exploration Company Limited's Emerald Mine at Salmo, now converted to base metals production, undoubtedly could resume production of the strategic mineral, when needed.

Another potential source of defence material, almost certain to be exploited is the large tonange of iron pyrite stock-piled at Kimberley by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Ltd. For some time, Cominco has been exploring the possibilities of installing facilities for a small steel plant to treat this material.

Coal, another wartime defence essential, is readily available in large quantities both from Vancouver Island and from the Crow's Nest Pass area. Canadian Collieries, with its existing plants and the newly opened Tsable River Colliery probably could easily handle any anticipated additional requirements arising from defence projects, while the capacity of the Crow's Nest mine to produce coal and coke is sufficient for any demands in the foreseeable future.

The Kootenay is, indeed, in a position to make, as it has always done, major contribution to defence needs.

A Loss to Canadian Readers of Canadian Literature

To all Canadians conscious of the importance of a national literature the announcement that another Canadian magazine has had to close its doors is not good news. National Home Monthly has over a 50-year period of continuous publication become a friend in many Canadian households.

The extent of the magazine's desire to provide a service to Canadian readers can be realized when it is known that recently the National Monthly had been losing about a quarter of a million dollars a year.

The special difficulties faced by magazine publishers in Canada were set out by D. A. Thompson, publisher:

"A factor has been the competition of U. S. publications of undoubted editorial interest made possible by high circulation and an unilimted field of advertising revenue. This competition has been aggravated in recent years by the entry of some of these publications into the Canadian advertising field through publication of so-called Canadian editions."

A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market.—Charles Lamb.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

Approves Rent Control, Suggests Tenant Control

To the Editor:

Sir—It has been broadcast over the radio that rents will be asked by Canadian Legion and other bodies to be controlled after April 31, 1951.

Now, I would like to say at the start that I am very much in favor of this move, but I am also in favor of controlling the renters. The fact is that a large number of them have taken advantage of this protection and abused their liberties far beyond reason, and our control boards are very slack in giving the necessary checkup for prompt action of the landlord.

I do know of different places that will cost the owner quite a sum of money to repair. To my mind this is all wrong.

I am going to make a suggestion that all landlords get together and file a list of all renters, and each keep a copy for reference as a guide. When a renter calls who does not have a good record, then no deal. This will make it much better for the owner, and save his property.

If we must be controlled, let us have all control; then we know where we are all going.

NELSON LANDLORD.

Should We Fight Death? asks Hospital Questioner

To the Editor:

Sir—Reading Mr. Foster's views in your Dec. 13 on hospitalization matters, as something for long range views, I would like to say that I quite agree. For it will surely take long views to see the end of the payments necessary to silence the cries for more medicine and longer life. And those cries, it is safe to say, will be just as shocking no matter how much progress is made. For life will everlastingly abhor death. But whatever course is taken, one thing is certain. If we empty our budgets for hospitals and life spans we may have only dust left for roads and bridge spans.

According to statistics we have in the last 50 years, by advances in medical science, nearly doubled the average age. But there are no signs of more satisfaction. And if the medical science should discover cures for hitherto incurable ills, there would evidently be drives for additional branches for treating those, and so on indefinitely.

This, of course, would all seem good from a Good Samaritan's point of view, but business would likely look from the profit point of view, and sicklings for unearned benefits.

A sick person could probably be admitted to the hospital time after time and come out cured?) or remain but a gasp from his last a long time by advancing medical treatment. But to dam up, or build hospitals for all the natural discharge would be more than we could ever hope to do. And failing in the struggle to do so would likely make entry a matter of social favor and result in many accusations and tangled responsibilities. The most important considerations should therefore be if it will add to our social or economic well-being, or make the human family any happier than before.

Without considering the present need for fighting power, world conditions do not warrant population increase. A recent U.N. investigation showed that the world's population was increasing alarmingly faster than ability to support it, with more than half of the people painfully undernourished.

Canada is coveted the world over as a fortunate place with plenty of resources and not overstocked with people. But the compulsory hospital support as affecting Canada presents the questions: Should death be permitted as a necessary scavenger in the race, or should it be fought at all cost to dam up population?

J. M. MYRDAL.

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Vancouver, B. C.

Your Horoscope

Some good fortune should be awaiting you in the year ahead. Concentrate on business is the good word. A good, sound, moral bringing-up should see today's child happy and successful.

?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.

N. D., Nakusp—Is a "polecat" a skunk? If not, what type of animal is it?

Polecat as used in the United States is merely a popular name for the common skunk. The early settlers in America were acquainted with the European fitchet weasel and they applied its common name, "polecat", to the skunk because of the similarity in the latter's objectionable odor.

E. W., Nelson—Who said "A man's house is his castle"?

The thought expressed by the proverbial legal maxim is very ancient and of obscure origin, but the language in which it is now clothed seems to be traceable to Sir Edward Coke (1552-1634), the great oracle of English common law. In the third volume of his "Institutes", published in 1628, the former Chief Justice said "a man's house is his castle."

F. M., Trail—In what year, and where, was the composer Johannes Brahms born?

Johannes Brahms was born in Hamburg, Germany, May 7, 1833. He died in Vienna April 3, 1897.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO

From the Daily News of Dec. 28, 1940

The only ski tow in the Dominion between Vancouver and Montreal is now under construction on the North Slope of Red Mountain near Rossland. When completed it will remove the great drawback to hill skiing by pulling skiers to the top of the hill and eliminating the drudgery of climbing. Main organizer of the project was E. M. Stiles, Chief Construction Engineer of the C. M. & S. Company now in Calgary.

25 YEARS AGO

From the Daily News of Dec. 28, 1925

The best Christmas gift of all for Mr. and Mrs. J. Hurst of Balfour was the birth of their baby daughter in Kootenay Lake Geenral Hospital, Christmas Day. The child was born while carol singers in the nospital were entertaining the patients.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson, Carbonate Street have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Grenfell of Spokane.

40 YEARS AGO

From the Daily News of Dec. 28, 1910

Twenty-one large frame houses were built at Brilliant during the past Summer and Fall to house the additions to the population which arrived last Fall from Saskatchewan, John Sherbinin, Doukhobor agent said last night. In addition to land planted at Brilliant this season good progress has been made with clearing on the large areas owned by the Doukhobor society at Pass Creek and near the Kootenay River.

A. W. Davis, Superintendent of the Molly Gibson mine, Mrs. Davis and Angus Davis returned last night from Rossland where they spent the holiday.

Verse

'Twas the Night After Christmas

It was the night after Christmas,
And all through the house
Not a creature was stirring,
Not even a mouse.

The children were tired of playing with toys,
And Daddy dear just couldn't stand the noise.
Mother was dusting and wiping the floor,
And Big Brother Joe was having a snore.

All that was left of the turkey was bones,
And once in a while from the bedroom came moans.
For with all the candy, turkey and cake,
Few are just bound to have tummy aches.
Though Christmas is gone again for a year,
We'll bring in the New Year with love and good cheer.

—MRS. K. JEROME.

Castlegar.

It's Been Said

The heavy-laden truck runs quietly; it is the empty wagon that rattles.—Anonymous.

They'll Do It Every Time

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By Jimmy Hatlo

Today's Bible Thought

The only danger to peace today is from nations that frankly reject religiousness and decency. In personal experience if two parties aim at righteousness it is easy to arbitrate differences of opinion and interest. —Righteousness and peace have kissed each other.—Psa. 85:10.

Aunt Het

Preachers belong to different denominations, but they agree on fundamentals. I never saw one that wasn't foolish about fried chicken.

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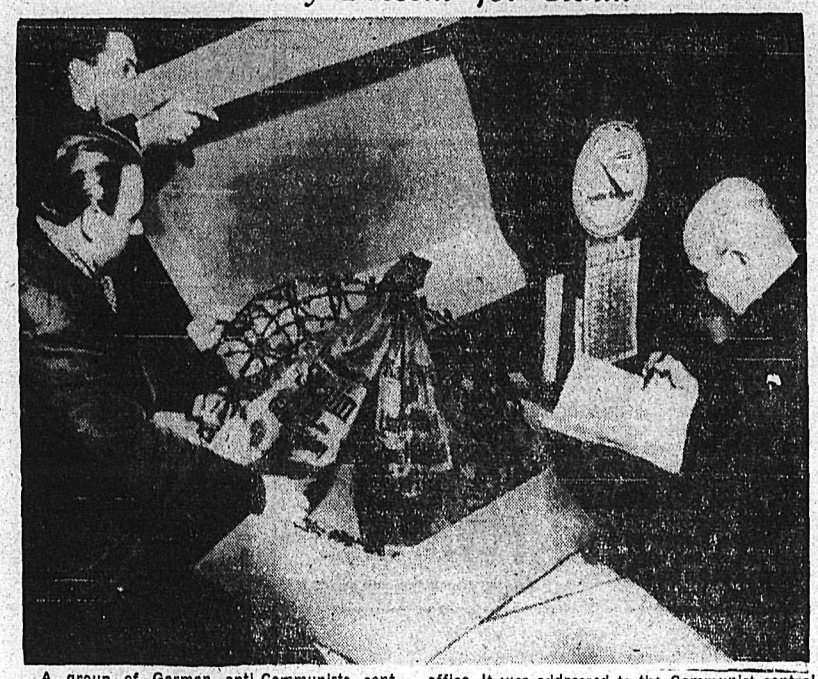
Birthday Present for Stalin



A group of German anti-Communists sent Joseph Stalin a "different" birthday gift—a huge wreath made of barbed wire and emblazoned with a letter "F" for freedom. Two members of the fighting group against inhumanity are shown mailing the package in the Central West Berlin post-office. It was addressed to the Communist central secretariat in the East sector of Berlin with a request that it be forwarded to Stalin. An accompanying letter declared that the wreath was sent "in the name of all those oppressed peoples condemned to silence."—Central Press Canadian.

Chiang Kai-Shek Subject of Hot Debate Among Formosa Observers

By WARREN WHITE

TAIPEI, Formosa, Dec. 27 (Reuters)—How strong is Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek?

The answer to this question has a major bearing on events in the troubled Far East—but foreign observers here do not agree on the answer.

Whether Chiang's 500,000-strong army on Formosa could become a military factor in the Far Eastern situation is the subject of hot debate among these observers.

A year ago, as Chiang's defeated army regrouped on Formosa, 100 miles off the Communist-held Chinese mainland, Nationalist leaders claimed that they could hurl back any Communist invasion attack.

Today, the Nationalists talk boldly of soon launching their own invasion attack on the mainland, of setting up a new Chinese capital in Nanking within a year, and completely routing the Communist armies by 1953.

These claims coincide with widespread "intelligence reports" from the Chinese Communist interior that preparations are being rushed for a defensive war.

AMERICANS HOPEFUL

A small team of unofficial American military advisers, attached to Chiang's headquarters in a private capacity, express great confidence in Chiang's claims. But most other foreigners in Taipei do not share this enthusiasm.

In support of their views, the American advisers say that Chiang, despite his mainland defeats and responsibility for crippling corruption and inefficiency in his lower echelons, is still the most popular individual leader in China today. Nationalist troop defections are blamed on Vice-President Li Tsung-jen, who sued for peace—a move with which Chiang would not associate himself.

Genuine dissatisfaction with the Communist Government has aroused a popular desire among the mainland population for a change of government, they add.

Chiang claims that 1,600,000 guerrillas on the mainland are loyal to him and are daily harassing the Communist forces, holding down large numbers of troops which would otherwise be available for service in Korea and Indo-China.

Although most foreigners other than the Americans believe that the Nationalists could, even without American help, beat back a Communist invasion attempt, that is the extent of their optimism.

Chiang, they say, is holding out on Formosa only in the hope of a world conflict in Asia. This, he hopes, would find him back with Western support as president of the whole of China.

The biggest imponderable, these foreigners believe, is still whether Nationalist troops would be prepared to fight in a mainland counter-offensive. Past experience has shown that troop defections are the key to Nationalist defeats.

On the other side, authoritative estimates say Red China, with her vast reservoir of manpower, may have a fighting force of 12,000,000 men by the end of 1951.

That seems a fair estimate unless something unexpected happens to plans for Red China's war machine.

New additions to the Communists' huge army are reported daily, but it is becoming increasingly difficult to keep track of mobilization statistics.

Available figures show that Red China now has a regular army of 5,000,000 men. "Irregular" forces are understood to number another 5,000,000, and many of these are being shaped into fighting form.

The Chinese Communists' total mobilization campaign — if it continues at its indicated pace—is expected to add another 2,000,000 in the coming year.

Red "Popular Front" Movement Suggests Moscow Little Jittery

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
Associated Press News Analyst

If the strong suspicion that the Kremlin will spring another "popular front" campaign on Europe proves correct, how can this be weighed against the chances for a third world war?

We know the Communists of Western Europe are giving indications that they are getting ready to play footsie with the Socialists and other elements of the left. We know what it meant the last time they did this.

The period between 1929 and 1939 marked an industrious pursuit by Russia and world Communism of what appeared—outwardly, at least—a policy of cooperation with other countries, both in foreign relations and domestic affairs.

The Soviet Union pursued the "popular front" idea of a common stand against Fascism because she was badly frightened by the anti-Comintern Pact of Germany, Italy and Japan. She needed more time. Then, when she got it, she pulled the rug out from under Europe's left in 1939 with the Hitler-Stalin Pact. With the invasion of Finland, the Popular Front movement fell apart.

The question naturally arises: Is the Soviet Union once again intent upon stalling for time in Europe until she is ready?

There is some evidence at hand to support this review:

The Soviet Union, Washington tells us, has the atom bomb. But nobody questions the statement that the United States is far ahead in production and stock-piling. This in itself is a powerful deterrent to the Russians.

When President Truman mentioned Nov. 30 that use of the atom bomb had been under consideration, it caused a sensation in the United States. One would have expected the Soviet propaganda organs to leap on such a statement with enthusasm to protray the American President as the world's No. 1 bogeyman. But the Soviet Press was silent, as far as the atom bomb was concerned.

It could be that the rulers in the Kremlin are aware they would be no match for the Americans in an atomic duel. Letting the Russian people know that the U.S. President had mentioned possible use of the atom bomb might suggest to them that atomic war is nearing reality—a melancholy thought for a people just emerging from the horrors of the Second World War.

The Russians are enamored of the idea of "let's you and him fight". By their own doctrines they are convinced the House of Capitalism will crumble eventually anyway. The idea is to help this process along by bleeding it through the constant aggravation of little wars and nervous preparedness.

But as for Russian readiness for the big show, what seems likely is this: The U.S.S.R., realizing that the United States finally has been goaded into mobilization, is remembering with respect what American mobilization means. The "Popular Front" movement may indicate they have a slight touch of the jitters.

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London Talks Expected to Hit Vital Issues

LONDON, Dec. 27 (Reuters) — Defence and rearmament will be the main problems for the Commonwealth prime ministers when they begin their 10-day closed-door conference in London Jan. 4.

Meeting under the continuing anxiety of the international situation, the conference will deal with issues going far beyond the Commonwealth itself.

It is expected to disclose some of the strains and stresses in the loose-knit Commonwealth relationship.

Political observers feel that India, through her Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, will play a vital part in the talks.

European problems are not expected to raise many controversies, as the last Commonwealth conference discussed the North Atlantic alliance in general terms. But observers expect protracted discussion on policy affecting the Far East.

Britain, India, Pakistan and Ceylon have recognized the Chinese Communist government, but Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Canada have not done so.

Britain would still like to see Communist China in the United Nations. Recognition by the other members of the Commonwealth would no doubt help toward this end.

Nehru is expected to come to the conference as "the authentic voice of Asia," and the main effort at the conference may be concentrated on winning India for the West.

One London newspaper has described India as the base of a Southeast Asia command — the Asian counterpart of North Atlantic defence forces.

DEATHS

By the Canadian Press

LONDON—James Stephens, 68, Irish poet and writer.

OTTAWA — John Simpson Nicol, 77, secretary of the late Prime Minister MacKenzie King from 1919 to 1948.

VANCOUVER — J. J. Miller, 90, first president of the Pacific National Exhibition.

PAWTUCKET, R.I. — Daniel J. Lawlor, 74, editor of the Pawtucket Times for 20 years and associated with the newspaper for 45 years.

PETERBOROUGH, Ont. — Roland Maxwell Glover, former publisher of the Peterborough Examiner and prominent hockey and lacrosse player at the turn of the century.

OTTAWA, — Mrs. May Snowball Tibbits, prominent in social, philanthropic and church circles in Ottawa.

SAN FRANCISCO—Ben Black, 60 co-composer of the song "Moonlight and Roses". Black, once a band leader, composed several romantic tunes, including the popular "Hold Me." But his most famous was "Moonlight and Roses," which he wrote in collaboration with Edwin H. Lemare and Neil Moret.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE AFTER FATAL ACCIDENT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP) — Miss Elizabeth McKenna, 60, was killed and her brother, Fred, seriously injured when struck by a car last night in the Fraser District.

The brother was reported in critical condition by hospital authorities. Both his legs were broken and he sustained internal injuries.

Glen McFayden, 31, was arrested a half hour after the accident and charged with manslaughter.

Police said McFayden drove some distance after the accident, then walked back to the scene where he was arrested.

Toronto's Royal Winter Fair has one of the largest displays of tropical fish seen in Canada.

Rescue Attempt Fails, 60-Year-Old Drowns at Coast

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP) — George S. Moore, 60, was drowned in Burrard Inlet today despite the efforts of a 16-year-old Indian youth to resque him when a rowboat capsized below the Capilano Indian Reserve.

Gordon Jacobs of the Capilano Reserve, saw the man in the boat just as waves from the Canadian Pacific Steamships' Princess Marguerite overturned the small craft.

The man attempted to swim to shore but collapsed and the Indian youth plunged into the icy water and dragged him ashore, then called police.

An inholator squad and a physician, Dr. T. E. Greene, worked on him for 40 minutes before he was pronounced dead.

15-Month-Old Baby Roller Skates With Dad

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27 (CP) — At 15 months, young Darryl Moss is rolling right along.

In fact he rolls better than he toddles.

Papa John Moss got his son a pair of roller skates six weeks ago, intended as a Christmas present. So with less than three months of practice, Darryl had a 1¼ hour workout at a roller rink here recently.

His dad, a keen amateur skater, also has the young fellow going through boxing training. He sits on a kitchen stool at home and jumps off at the sound of a bell rung by his mother and starts punching with miniature gloves.

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SPORTS

For Additional Sports News See Pages 2 and 9

The Sports Eye

By CLIVE FLEMING

After the squeaky 6-5 margin over the luckless Kerrisdale Monarchs, the scribbler began to wonder what the fans would think and do, if it had been Nelson that blew the 5-1 lead. There'd be a lot of empty seats for the remainder of the season.

The game, however, was reminiscent of a match between the Maple Leafs and the Trail Smoke Eaters two seasons ago, when Fred Hergert was piloting the Leafs. Nelson was trailing 5-2 and 6-3 at late stages of the game, but a terrific Leaf rally nipped the Smokies 7-6. The winning goal that time was scored by Hergert himself at 18:47, just eight seconds earlier than Roy Allen's winning goal at 18:55 in the Monarch-Leaf match.

Bill Vickers was top man that night with the hat trick, three goals plus an assist, while Jack Kilpatrick and Hergert added two apiece; all seven goals scored by the centremen. Billy Margoreeth in the Trail nets was a main factor in keeping the Leafs down for so long, just as Bobby Bartlett held the fort for near fifty minutes.

Nelson was decked in their new uniforms, the new sweaters being predominantly green.

Is there anything to the rumors that the Kimberley fans have caused a shakeup in the refereeing thereabouts?

Johnny Harms was resting last night, and will likely miss tonight's Leaf practice too, in order to be sure that his back mends properly. It's a wonder he didn't hurt himself seriously when he took a spill early in the third and crashed headlong into the boards.

Ernie Gare has the doc's okay to play hockey now, and is back scrimmaging. He looks good, I might add.

You know, the Leafs have a couple of rookies who have good chances to nail the rookie of the year honors. Centre Red Matthews is looking better every game, and knows his way around the goal. It was a good turn by the Dynamiters to let him loose. Ernie Gare turns in some nice performances too.

Rookie defenceman Stew Cruickshanks will likely be back in action for the Dynamiters Saturday night when the Leafs play their second to last visit to the East Kootenay centre. He received head injuries in a collision with Leaf winger Don Haley. During his absence the Dynamiter, Coach Lyall Swaney brought out Butch Zak, who patrolled the Dynamiter blue strip a few seasons back.

I see that Terry Cavanaugh a terrific winger when he's hot, scored a goal in Kimberley the other night. It was his first game with the Smokies for quite some time. Nelson's game in Trail Dec. 21 was the eleventh in a row that Terry spent picking up slivers.

Calgary product Ray Robson, sought by the Nelson Maple Leafs for two seasons now, looked good with Kerrisdale Monarchs. By my way of thinking, there were only two Monarch forwards who excelled him. Len Mutcheson, who has some Chinese and mid-European blood, looked the best. Eddie Schmidt was next. One-way man Otto Schmidt was a big disappointment. Wearied Bud Ritchie seemed to be the only defenceman on the club.

Did you notice Kerrisdale mentor Chuck Millman? Up to the fatal fifteen minute mark of the third period he was standing up all the time. As the game drew to a close, he gradually sank, and except when he was giving his charges orders, at the end of the game, only the brim of his hat was showing.

Edmonton Seeks Suspension for Sawchuk in Injuring Doug Anderson

EDMONTON, Dec. 27 (CP) — Coach Frank Currie of Edmonton Flyers said tonight he will recommend that Defenceman Julian Sawchuk of Calgary Stampeders be suspended "as soon as I can get in touch with President Al Pickard of the Western Canada Senior Hockey League."

The Edmonton mentor said Pickard is presently in "Eastern Canada" on a vacation but that he has placed a long distance telephone call and is expecting to hear from the President momentarily.

An injury to starry forward Doug Anderson last night as Calgary defeated the League-leading Flyers 5-0 was the reason for Currie's recommendation.

Anderson suffered a badly bruised shoulder in the first period after being cross-checked by Sawchuk. He is expected to be side-lined for at least 10 days.

Currie said Sawchuk should have received a match penalty for the rest of the game under Rule 51 which deals with "deliberate injury of an opposing player."

However, Currie claimed Referee Maurice Walsh of Ajax, Ont., first gave Sawchuk only a minor penalty and then increased it to five minutes when he saw the extent of Anderson's injury.

The usually soft-spoken coach also lashed out at the league's referees. He claimed the officials were helping opposing players "butcher the Flyers into submission."

CALGARY, Dec. 27 (CP)—"It's just one of those things that happen in a hockey game and we haven't been taking it serious at all."

That's what Lloyd Turner, Manager of the Calgary Stampeders had to say tonight about the injuries received by Don Anderson, Edmonton Flyers' forward who was boarded by Julie Sawchuk, Stamps' defenceman in a league contest here last night.

Turner added, "We've taken plenty of the same from Edmonton in the past couple of years and haven't yet made a squawk about it."

Culmone, a Skinny Kid Three Years Ago, Now a Polished Gentleman

BY GENE PLOWDEN

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP)—Joe Culmone has found a pot of gold at the race track's finish line.

During 1950 he earned an estimated $75,000 — a sizable sum for a 19-year-old who, only three years ago, was a skinny kid, hanging around pool rooms in Atlantic City, N.J.

Then Joe had been in the United States little more than a year, spoke English poorly and never had seen a race track.

Today Culmone is the country's leading jockey, a polished little gentleman with a beautiful bride and a contract to ride for Brookmeade Stable, one of the leading racing strings.

Joe was born on a farm near Delia, Sicily, May 14, 1931. He has two older brothers and two younger sisters, all in Sicily. As a boy, he rode horses on the farm.

One day durnig the war four German soldiers were at the farm and one of them called on Joe to halt. He ignored the order and was shot in the knee — the scar still is there. When the Yanks came, he made friends with them. And when his father came to the U.S. in September, 1946, Joe tagged along.

One day while listening to the broadcast of a race, he asked what it was and was told it was a horse race. Joe said he could ride as well as that.

A few days later he showed up at Garden State Park. Tony Mazzeo, a trainer, gave him a job cooling off horses. He weighed 76 pounds.

"He was just a ragged, dirty kid," Mazzeo recalls. "I took him home and my wife bathed him and put new clothes and shoes on him. We taught him table manners and tried to bring him up right."

Joe stuck with Mazzeo, learning all he could about horses. His first mount was at Tropical Park in December, 1948. He rode his first winner at Atlantic City in June, 1949. The horse was Orestone and paid $73.40.

Joe is fearless and is known as a daring rider but so far luck has been with him. He had a bad spill at Atlantic City last Summer and another at Tropical in mid-December but escaped serious injury both times.

The boy is rather tall for a jockey, five feet two inches. He weighs 108 pounds.

"My weight never bothers me," he explains. "I eat anything I want and always sleep good. My favorite dishes? Ravioli and spaghetti. I can cook 'em, too."

Joe's biggest worry right now isn't Shoemaker or trying to break the all-time record of 388 winners in a single season, set in 1906 by Walter Miller — he expects a draft call any day.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. (AP) — Jockey Joe Culmone, who began the day with a lead of two victories over Willie Shoemaker for the 1950 United States jockey title, booted home three winners out of seven mounts today at Tropical Park.

He made his season total 378, or just 10 under the all-time record of 388 set by Walter Miller in 1906.

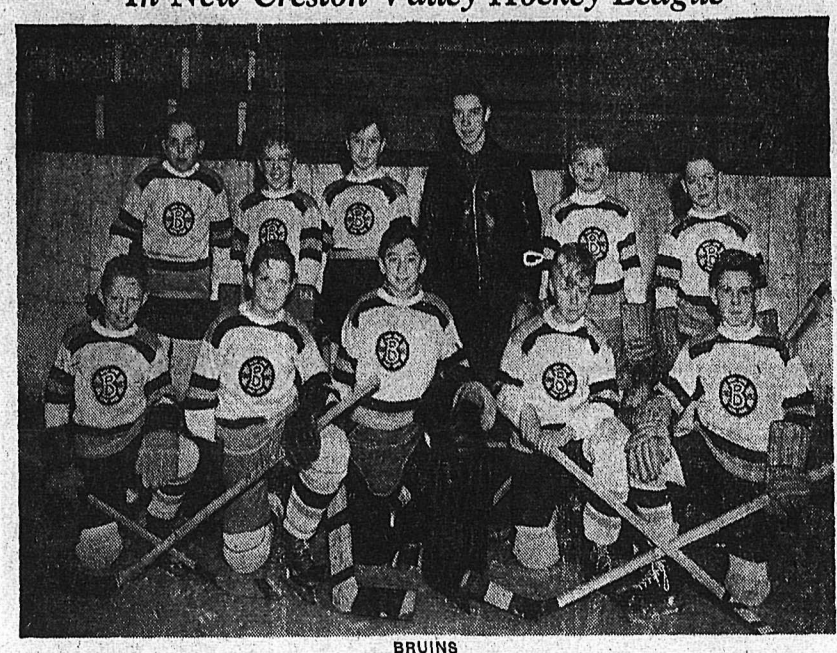
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27 (AP) — Jockey Willie Shoemaker rode four winning horses today to boost his total for the year to 377 — only one behind Joe Culmone, currently the leading rider in the United States.

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Toronto	19	7	7	109	65	45
Detroit	19	6	6	103	61	44
Chicago	11	15	6	82	97	28
Boston	10	16	7	78	99	27
Montreal	10	16	7	70	86	27
New York	5	14	13	65	99	23

In New Creston Valley Hockey League



BRUINS

BACK ROW, left to right—M. Miracle; R. Dodd; G. Bens; D. Weeks, coach; M. Folkman; M. Donkin. FRONT ROW—R. Thorpe; D. Vigne; D. Diosy; R. Irwin; C. Sterzer.

RANGERS

BACK ROW, left to right—B. Vaughn; B. Folkman; O. Endicott, coach; D. McColl; T. Weeks. FRONT ROW—M. Van Nostrand; R. Wieberg; O. Speidal; G. Niehaus; R. Colambo.

CANADIENS

BACK ROW, left to right—R. Salvador; B. Huth; D. Clark; J. Wylie, coach; L. Lipovski; A. Roemer; K. Brown. FRONT ROW—K. Sterzer; R. Patrick; E. Bekar; L. Brown. —Photos by Larsen.

Pictured here are Creston Valley's Pee Wee hockey teams, now operating in a Valley League under the B. C. Amateur Hockey Association. The League is supervised by Bud Weeks, Director of the Creston Valley Amateur Hockey Association. Over 70 Valley youngsters are either beginners or active participants of the Pee Wees, Midget, Juvenile or School teams. Pictured here all set for action are the Bruins, Rangers, and the fighting Canadiens.

Rangers Trounce Leafs

Hockey Scores

MARITIME MAJOR
Halifax 5 Moncton 3.
CAPE BRETON MAJOR
Sydney 2 Glace Bay 3.
QUEBEC MAJOR
Shawinigan Falls 1 Ottawa 6.
QUEBEC JUNIOR
Montreal Nationales 9, Montreal Royals 4.
ONTARIO MAJOR
Toronto St. Michael's 1 Hamilton 6.
MANITOBA JUNIOR
Brandon Wheat Kings 7 Winnipeg Canadiens 6 (overtime).
JUNIOR EXHIBITION
Barrie Flyers 4 Port Arthur Bruins 4.
SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR
Saskatoon 3 Flin Flon 4.
WESTERN CANADA JUNIOR
Regina 5 Moose Jaw 2.
USHL
Kansas City 6 Milwaukee 7.
PORCUPINE MINES SENIOR
Iroquois Falls 1 Hollinger 8 (at Timmins, Ont.).
WCSHL
Regina 1 Edmonton 9.
AHL
Cleveland 6, Springfield 5.
Pittsburgh 1 St. Louis 2.
Buffalo 7 Cincinnati 5.
QUEBEC MAJOR
Montreal 1 Valleyfield 4.
PCHL
Seattle 2 Tacoma 2.

Cellar-Dwellers Net 3-1 Victory; Bruins, Hawks Tie

By The Canadian Press

The last-place New York Rangers upset the league-leading Toronto Maple Leafs 3-1 Wednesday night in a National Hockey League game at New York, leaving the Leafs with a scant one-point margin over the idle Detroit Red Wings.

Boston Bruins, in the night's other N.H.L. fixture, pulled out their goalie and, with 31 seconds remaining, forced a 4-4 tie with Chicago Black Hawks before 10,202 fans at the Boston Garden. The veteran Woody Dumart powered a terrific three-goal attack in the final period by scoring twice in less than five minutes.

A crowd of 13,465, largest to see an N.H.L. game in New York this season, saw the Rangers' victory in Madison Square Garden.

The Rangers — still left in last place despite their sixth victory of the season—were never headed and were only tied for about two minutes in the first period.

The game was rough and feelings ran high throughout. Twelve penalties were called — four of them majors for fighting. In the first period Gus Mortson of Toronto and the Rangers' Ed Slowinski tangled and put on a good boxing exhibition before officials separated them. In the third period, Toronto's captain, Ted Kennedy, and Ranger defenceman Allan Stanley mixed it up, each drawing a five-minute sentence.

BOSTON-CHICAGO

Summary:

First period—1. Boston, Peirson (Ferguson, Creighton) 13:40; 2. Chicago, Babando (Mosienko, Dickens) 14:52; 3. Chicago, R. Conacher (J. Conacher) 18:43.

Penalties — Fogolin (major and misconduct), Horeck (major and misconduct), Guidolin.

Second period—4. Chicago, Bentley (Babando, Dickens) 6:16; 5. Chicago, R. Conacher (Dewsbury) 9:10.

Penalties—Fogolin, Ezinicki.

Third period—6. Boston, Ezinicki, 7:20; 7. Boston, Dumart (Ezinicki, Schmidt) 15:47; 8. Boston, Dumart (Schmidt) 19:29.

Penalties—None.

NEW YORK-TORONTO

First period—1. New York, Leswick (Egan, Laprade) 14:45; 2. Toronto, Gardner, 16:36; 3. New York, Laprade (Leswick, Kullman) 18:05.

Penalties—Gardner, Mortson (major), Slowinski (major).

Second period—No scoring.

Penalties—Mortson, Evans, Stanowski.

Third period—4. New York, Sinclair (Toppazzini, O'Connor) 4:05.

Penalties—Mickoski, Evans, Kennedy (major), Stanley (major), Sloan, Stanowski.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP) — Canada will not have team representation at the Pan-American games opening at Buenos Aires, Feb. 14.

12-Man Flyers' Team Blasts Regina Caps 9-1

EDMONTON, Dec. 27 (CP)—The injury-riddled Edmonton Flyers, playing with only 12 men for the second consecutive night, trounced Regina Capitals 9-1 tonight in a Western Canada Senior Hockey League game before 6000 fans.

Ray Barry, Freddie Smitten and Alex Pringle scored two goals apiece for Flyers, the singletons being netted by Lloyd Ferguson, Steven Witiuk and Roy Heximer. The lone Regina goal was registered by Larry Popein in the third period after Edmonton had built up a commanding 5-0 lead.

Terrific backchecking and stout defensive work by the three-man rearguard combined with excellent markmanship, paved the way for the win that stretched Flyers' first-place lead to 11 points over the idle Calgary Stampeders.

Edmonton's victory margin would have been much more lopsided but for the spectacular goaltending of Bev Bentley, who kicked out 33 shots, 17 of them in the first period.

Commonwealth Athletes Sweep Centennial Games

CHRISTCHURCH, N.Z., Dec. 27 (CP) — Commonwealth athletes made a near clean-sweep of the track and field events at the opening of the Canterbury centennial games.

Bill Degruchy of Australia ran the 100-yard dash in :09.7 to beat Art Bragg, Amateur Athletic Union champion. McDonald Bailey of England was third.

Arthur Wint of Jamaica, Olympic 400-metre king, finished before Mal Whitfield, former Ohio State runner and 800-metre Olympic champion in 1948. Wint's time was :46.9.

John Twomey of the Illinois Athletic Club was shunted to third place in the 1,500-metre race, won by Ingvar Bengsston of Sweden in 3:56.4. Maurice Marshall of New Zealand was second.

Derek Steward of New Zealand won a 400-yard hurdle in :53.7, nosing out Southern California's Don Halderman.

The two-mile race went to George Hoskins of New Zealand in 9:17.2, with California's Fred Stauffer a poor fifth.

Bill Heusner of Chicago, Jimmy McLane of Yale and Wally Wolf of Southern Cal won swimming titles.

Heusner established a New Zealand record of 4:58 in the 440-yard free-style event. Barrie Kellaway of Australia was second and Allen Gilchrist of Ocean Falls, B.C., third.

McLane, winner of the Olympic 1,500-metre title, took the 100-yard race in :59.9. He finished just ahead of Lucien Beaumont of Quebec City.

A.C.T. Bonspiel Starts Today

The Associated Canadian Travellers Annual Bonspiel gets underway Thursday morning at the Civic Centre rink with the first draw as follows:

9 a.m.—

Keegan vs Burns; Haynes vs. MacDonald.

10 a.m.—

Stallwood vs. Browne; North vs. Waterer; Stoney vs. McMaster.

To Indians' Camp

TORONTO, Dec. 27 (CP) — Bobby Prentice, 22-year-old third baseman; said today he had been asked to report to the training camp of Cleveland Indians at Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 15. Earlier, he had been assigned to San Diego of the Pacific Coast League.

Last year he played for Cedar Rapids of the Class "B" Three-Eye League.

SKATING TODAY
TINY TOTS
2:30 — 4 p.m.
CHILDREN
4:05 — 6 p.m.

Lionel Conacher Football Great of Half-Century

By JACK SULLIVAN

TORONTO, Dec. 27 (CP)—Lionel Conacher, the "big train" of the gridiron, is the outstanding football player of the half century.

He was chosen tonight by sports editors and sportsbroadcasters who made him an overwhelming choice in a Canadian Press poll on sports greats of the past 50 years.

Conacher, a Toronto Argonaut giant in the 1920s and a headliner in lacrosse, baseball, hockey, boxing and wrestling as well, had almost three times as many votes as his nearest rival, Joe Krol, brilliant kicking half of today's Argos.

In the same vote Argonauts were chosen the best football team of the half-century, giving them a clean sweep of the football section of the poll.

The 1950 Grey Cup winners took a close contest by two votes. The Queen's University teams of the early 20s and Montreal Alouettes, 1949 Canadian champions, tied for second. Argonauts Consolidated their position with added votes for their 1937 and 1938 teams, both Grey Cup winners.

Hamilton Tigers of 1928 were only a vote behind Queen's and Als and their 1932 outfit also won a vote. Both Tiger teams won the Grey Cup. Calgary Stampeders, who defeated Ottawa Rough Riders in the 1948 Canadian final, trailed with the Montreal Winged Wheelers of 1931, another Grey Cup team, and the 1910 University of Toronto club.

Fritz Hanson, the speedy blonde half who brought the West its first East-West title in the 1935 Winnipeg-Hamilton Cup game, was in third place, and Frank Filchock, Alouette's brilliant quarterback, took fifth place, the only other American import who drew votes.

Harry Batstone and Pep Leadlay, the great running and kicking halves who won Queen's National titles in 1922 and 1923, were prominent, Batstone took fourth. Leadlay was mentioned along with Ab Box, the Balmy Beach and Argonaut kicker, and Tony Golab, the Ottawa lunger. Hugh (Bummer Stirling), who booted Sarnia to their Grey Cup win in 1934, also drew a vote.

Conacher, now 50, Liberal member of Parliament for Toronto Trinity, a successful businessman and the father of five, thrilled fans of the 20s when football was a different game from today's variety.

Without the forward pass, emphasis was on kicking and running the ends as well and plunging, and Conacher was good at all of them. Thousands of older fans have an unforgettable memory of Conacher—a peaked cap pulled down on his forehead and wearing old-fashioned, short canvas football pants,— galloping down a gridiron with his distinctive high-knee action.

As an outstanding all-round athlete, Conacher starred in wrestling, boxing, lacrosse, baseball, football, and became one of the greatest defenceman of his day in professional hockey.

He was a better-than-average sculler, swam well and ran 100 yards in 10.4 seconds in a baseball uniform. He boxed four exhibition rounds with Jack Dempsey and won the praise of the heavyweight champion.

Conacher didn't try to skate until he was 16 but six years later he refused an offer of $5000 to play with Montreal Canadiens. He turned pro in 1926 and stayed in the big time for 11 years, first with New York Americans, later with Chicago Black Hawks and then, when he seemed washed up, staged a brilliant comeback with Montreal Maroons.

Before you say SCOTCH ...Say "DEWAR'S"
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GAME 12 HOCKEY CLASSIC GAME 12
NEW YEAR'S DAY
3 P.M.
NELSON vs SPOKANE
(DOORS OPEN 2:00 P.M.)
Reserved Seats $1.00 Adults Rush 75c
Children 35c
ADVANCE SEAT SALE
Saturday (Dec. 30th) 10:00 A.M. —6:00 P.M.
New Year's Day — 10:00 A.M. — 3:00 P.M.
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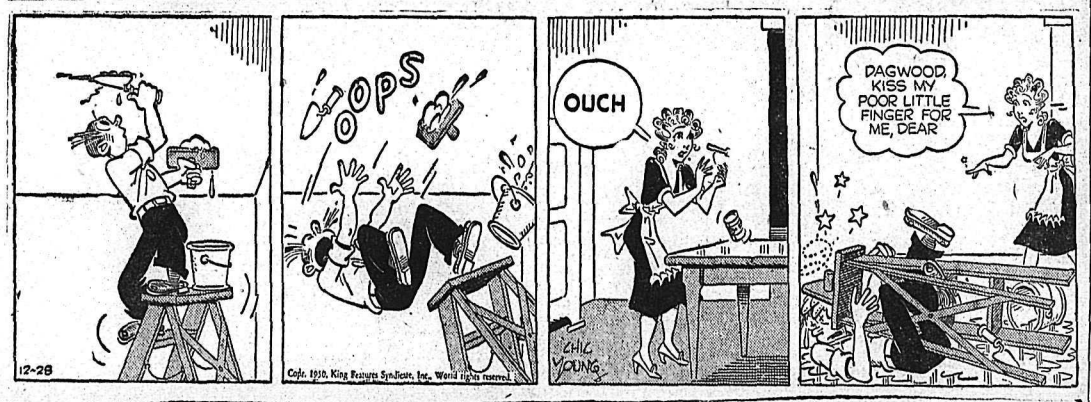

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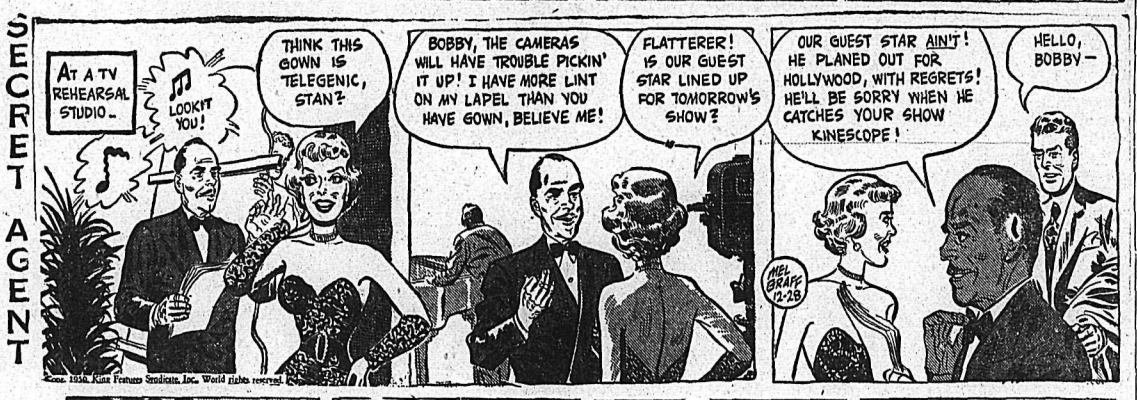

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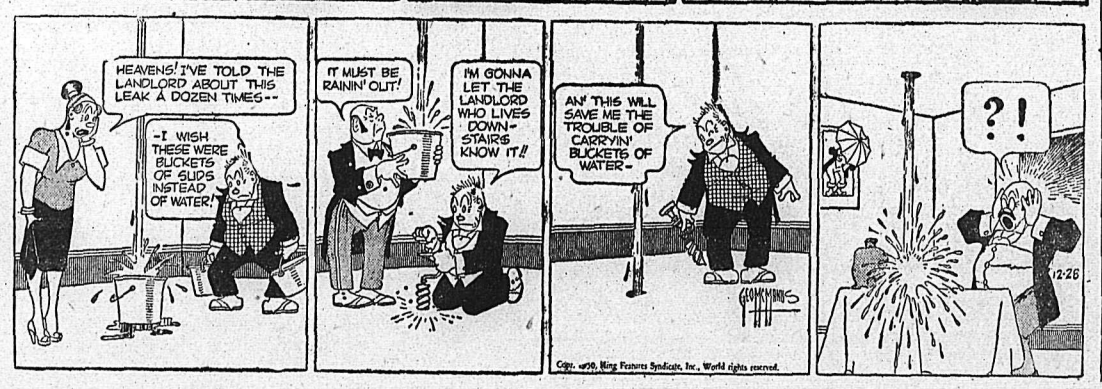
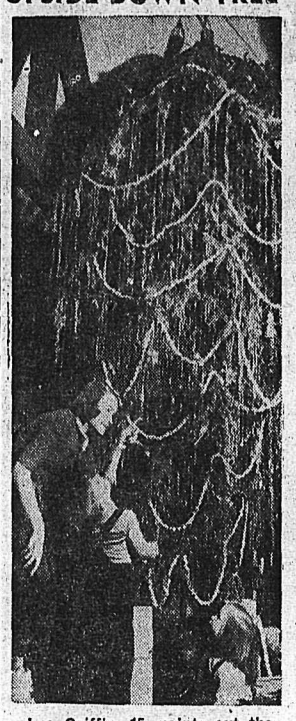


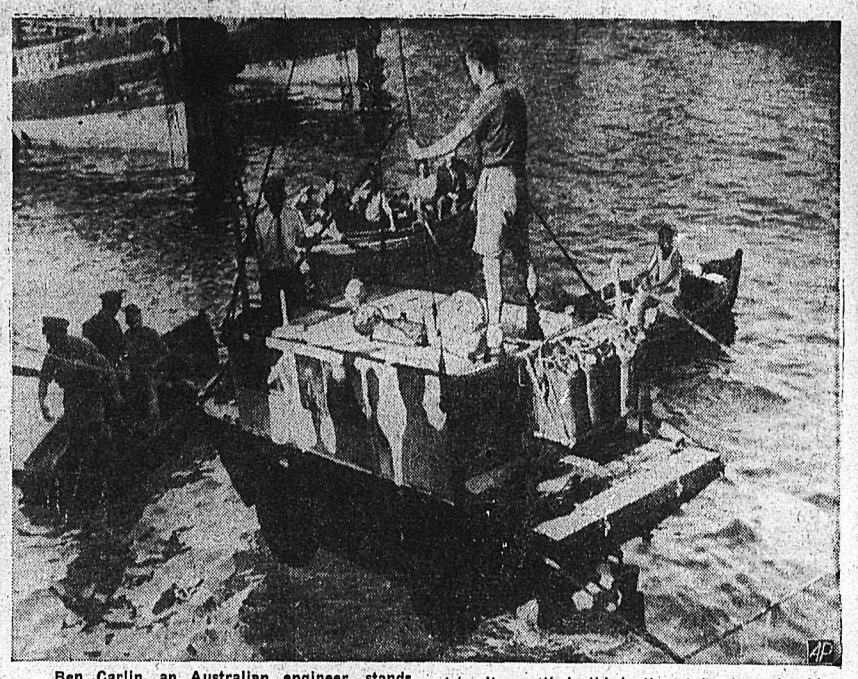
TODAY'S *News Pictures*

UPSIDE-DOWN TREE



Lee Griffin, 15, points out the wonders fo the upside-down Christmas tree her father hung from the rafters of their living room as a change from the traditional Yule style. Buzzie Varley, 4, and sister Mimi, 2, find the tree just as fascinating as the right-side-up variety. (AP Wirephoto).

SEAGOING JEEP IN MADEIRA



Ben Carlin, an Australian engineer, stands atop his amphibious jeep as it is lifted from water at Funchal, Madeira, a Portuguese island, after trip from the Azores. Carlin and his Boston-born wife left Halifax, Nova Scotia on their ocean-crossing trip. It was their third attempt to cross the Atlantic and their first success. They hope to circumnavigate the world in the seagoing machine. (AP Wirephoto).

FOR YOU, FRANKIE

Bill Trautwein, Ohio State tackle, tells little Frankie at Shrine Children's hospital in San Francisco that Frankie is one reason he'll be playing for the East in the annual Shrine East-West game at San Francisco, Dec. 30. Frankie has both legs in casts. Proceeds from the game go towards maintaining the hospital which handles orthopedic cases without cost to the patient. (AP Wirephoto).

MAY NEVER SING AGAIN

Mrs. Berthe Andre, prominent Oakland, Calif., singer, now incurably ill with cancer, is shown singing Shubert's Ave Maria in the Oakland City Hall rotunda. She appeared as a guest soloist with the Oakland Civil Service Chorus on her request. (AP Wirephoto).

ON THE AIR

THURSDAY, DEC. 28, 1950

CKLN
1240 ON THE DIAL

7:00—News
7:05—Top of the Morning
7:30—News
7:35—Top of the Morning
8:00—News
8:10—Sports News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—For You Madame
9:00—News
9:01—Betty and Bob
9:15—Western Tunes
9:45—Musical
10:00—Time Signal and Train Time
10:01—Ladies' Choice
10:15—Tel Oliver Show
11:00—News
11:05—Song Parade
11:30—Aunt Mary
11:45—Notice Board
12:15—News
12:25—Sports News
12:30—Farm Broadcast
12:55—Report From Parliament Hill
1:00—News
1:01—Thursday Serenade
1:30—Wife Saver
1:45—School for Parents
1:56—Women's Commentary
2:00—The Festive Season
2:30—Journey to Melody
3:00—News
3:01—Mid-Afternoon Listening
3:14—Train Time
3:15—Western Five
3:30—Musical Roundup
3:45—Pacific News
4:00—The Sunshine Society
4:30—My Shipmate Jimmy
4:45—Young Man With a Song
4:55—On the Air
5:00—Sacred Heart
5:15—Superman
5:30—News
5:40—Sports News
5:45—Myrt and Marge
6:00—Your Hit Parade
6:30—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—Eventide
8:00—BBC Forum
8:40—Citizens Forum News
8:45—The Metre-Reader
9:00—Vancouver Concert Orch.
9:30—Winnipeg Drama
10:00—News
10:15—Dateline Regina
10:30—Dance Time
11:00—U. N. Today
11:15—Dance Time
11:30—Dance Time
11:55—News Nite-Cap

FRIDAY, DEC. 29, 1950

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3:01—Mid-Afternoon Listening
3:14—Train Time
3:15—Don Messer's Islanders
3:30—Musical Roundup
3:45—Pacific News
4:00—Here Comes the Band
4:30—Sleepy Time Story Teller
4:45—Lyrical Lady
4:55—On the Air
5:00—Sacred Heart
5:15—Superman
5:30—News
5:40—Sport News
5:45—Myrt and Marge
6:00—God's World
6:15—Bill Good
6:30—R.C.A.F. Sport Cast
6:35—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—Report from Parliament Hill
7:45—Canadian Health Story
8:00—Musical Program
8:30—Opening Night
9:00—Burns Chuckwagon
9:30—Canadian Short Stories
9:45—Modern Composers
10:00—News
10:15—Club Date
10:30—Riverside Rancho Orch.
11:00—U. N. Today
11:15—Hot Air
11:55—News Nite-Cap

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Minus
5. Mister (Ger. title)
9. Foolish
10. Near (poet.)
12. Assert
14. Tibetan priest
15. Lowest note (Guido's)
16. Part of brain covering
17. Heathen image
18. Evening sun god
20. Vipers
22. Selenium (sym.)
23. Prepare for publication
25. Potatoes (Dial.)
27. A mounted policeman
29. Hinder
31. Drops bait
34. Hewing tool
35. Mexican laborer
37. In no manner
38. Store
40. Indehiscent fruit
42. Greek letter
43. Unadulterated
44. Tallied
46. Chic
48. White with age
49. Otherwise
50. Mountains (Eur.)

DOWN
1. Raised
2. Sprite
3. Dock
4. Arab republic
5. Exclamation
6. Entered service voluntarily
7. Peruse
8. Branching
9. Fry lightly
11. Chest sounds
13. Elephant-like mammals
19. Fingerless hand covering
21. Invalid food
24. Those who trap animals
26. Persia
28. Coin (Swed.)
29. Grates
30. Sinter
32. Errors
33. Peruse closely
36. Nape of the neck
39. Verbal
41. Implement
45. Knock
47. Tellurium (sym.)

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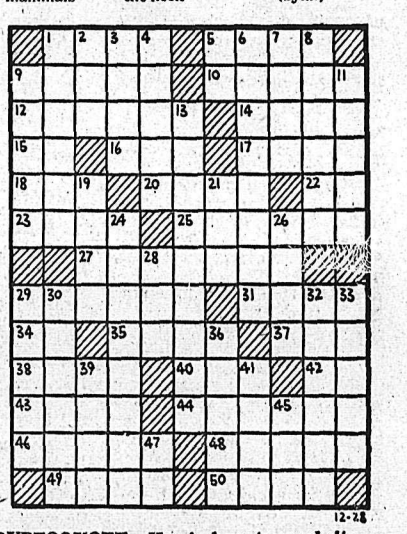
Yesterday's Answer



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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

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

A Cryptogram Quotation

A X F N U P N Z H K W O D F W A N U U T C A ' H C Z C H, L Q F I N W F D I Q U F X F D C U W O D F P W F D W A — D X U T C H.

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NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 140

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AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada Limited, will, under Section 7, of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa, for approval of the said sites and plans.

DATED this 19th day of December, 1950, at Trail, British Columbia.

THE CONSOLIDATED MINING AND SMELTING COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED.
E. M. Stiles,
Chief Engineer.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT
Section 27

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A BEER LICENCE

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of January next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a licence in respect of premises being part of a building known as Savoy Hotel situated at 198 Baker Street, Nelson, B.C., upon the lands described as Lots 13 and 14, Block 91, Official Plan, Nelson, City, Nelson Land Registry District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the bottle for consumption on the premises or elsewhere.

DATED at Vancouver, B.C. this 9th day of December, 1950.

YORKSHIRE & CANADIAN TRUST LIMITED.
Executor of the Estate of Glenroy G. Huxtable, deceased.
Applicant.

ESTATE OF FRANCIS FREEMAN PAYNE, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of Francis Freeman Payne, deceased, who died on the 9th day of October, A.D. 1949, at Halifax, Nova Scotia, are required to send same, verified by declaration, to the undersigned Executor, on or before the 18th day of January, A.D. 1951, after which date distribution of the estate will be made according to law, having regard only to claims of which the Executor shall then have had notice.

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Kerr Addison	16.50
Kirkland Lake	.90
Labrador	6.25
Lake Dufault	.91
Lakeshore	8.50
Lake Wasa	.40
Leitch	1.05
Lingman (new)	.22½
Little Long Lac	.60½
MacDonald	.83
Macassa	1.90
MacLeod Cock	2.10
Madsen R L	2.20
Magnet	.17
Malartic G F	2.20
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Negus	.78
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New Jason	.19
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Mid Cont.	.16
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Okalta	1.75
Pacific Pete	6.90
Royalite	11.65
Roxana	.26
Tower Pete	.30½
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Abitibi	41⅝
Algoma Steel	27¾
Aluminum	104½
Atlas Steel	15
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B.C. Electric	90
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B.C. Packers A	14
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B.C. Power A	30
B.C. Power B	4.30
Brown Co.	10½
Brown Co. pfd	132
Bruck Silk A	19½
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Burl. Steel	18
Burns B	33
Burrard A	7⅞
Can Celanese	50½
Can Malting	52
Can Packers A	42
Can Packers B	36½
Can Bakeries	10
Can Breweries	17½
Can Canners	25
Can Car & Fdy	14
Can Car & Fdy A	17¼
Can Oil	17½
Can Dredge	27½
Can Ind Alcohol	11½
Can Steamships	25
Can Marconi	3.65
Can Pacific Rly	24⅛
Can West Lmbr	6½
Cockshutt	21¾
Coast Copper	1.25
Cons M & S	127
Cons. Paper	33⅜
Dist. Seagram	30⅞
Dom. Bridge	55
Dom. Foundries	40
Dom. Steel & Coal B	27¼
Dom. Stores	12
Dom. Textiles	12⅞
Famous Players	16¾
Fanny Farmer	31½
Fleet Air	1.40
Ford A	50
Gatineau	17¾
Gatineau 5% pfd	105
Gen. Steel Wares	19
Goodyear	96
Goodyear pfd	52½
Great Lakes	31¾
Great Lakes pfd.	48½
Gypsum Lime	21¾
H. R. MacMillan A	17
H. R. MacMillan B	16⅜
Imeprial Oil	27⅝
Imp. Tobacco	13
Int. Metal	40
Int. Nickel	39
Int. Pete	13¼
Kelvinator	16⅞
Lake of Woods	28
Laura Secord	14½
Loblaw A	32
Loblaw B	32½
Maple Leaf Milling	14
Massey Harris	38
Mercury Mills	4.00
M & O Paper	26⅜
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McColl Frontenac	18½
Nat. Steel Car	28½
Ogilvie Flour	22¼
Page Hershey	52
Powell River	62
Russ. Industries	23¾
Shawinigan	32¼
Simpsons A	35
Simpsons pfd	98¾
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Steel of Canada	30¼
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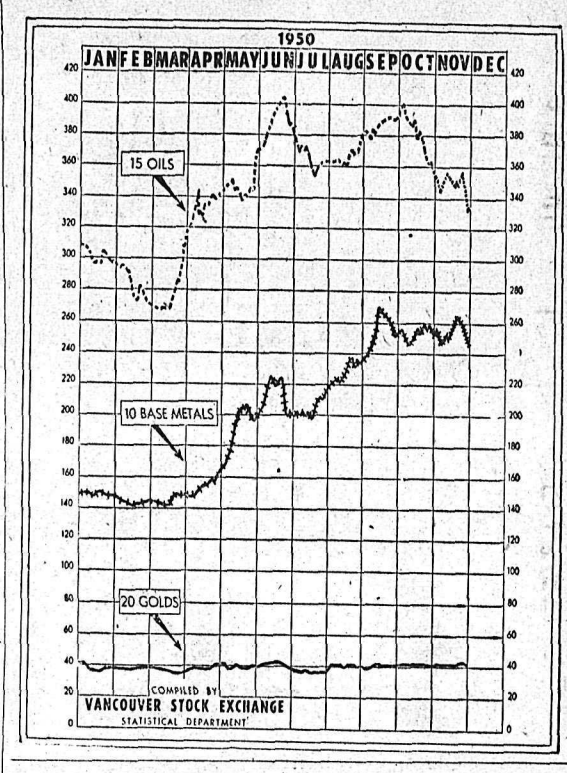
Standard Chemical	12
Taylor Pearson	6⅝
Union Gas of Can.	18



Sheep Butchering Halts As Wool Prices Boom

MELBOURNE, Dec. 27 (Reuters) —Wool prices have soared so high that Australian ranchers just aren't butchering their sheep for meat.

Shipments of mutton to North America are expected to be considerably curtailed, if not cut altogether. Britain, short on meat due to a breakdown of negotiations with Argentina, is already receiving less from Australia, her next-largest source.

Agriculture and Commerce Department officials say the high wool prices—they finished this season an average of 60 per cent higher than last—nave come to stay. They point to the tension in Asia, plans for stock-piling some 100,000,000 pounds of wool for United States defence purposes, and further inflation as the world's huge rearmament programs get under way.

Experts discount theories that prices will drop as they did in 1920 after a temporary shortage of "spot" wool in Europe had been satisiied. They stress that today's shortage is world-wide.

Huge wool stocks held by Australia during the war years cushioned the gap between supply and demand, but today they are almost exhausted. Although these stocks now are rationed, authoritative forecasts say they will run out about March 1951.

Austrlia, however, has a big lead on her main competitors. With 112,000,000 sheep she expects a wool clip of 1,190,000,000 pounds. Latest available figures show New Zealand is next with 33,000,000 sheep, expecting a clip of 372,000,000 pounds.

In Australia today, thousands of square miles where beef herds formerly grazed are dotted with sheep.

Sawmills Reopen

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Dec. 27 (CP)—Fraser River sawmills reopened today after the shortest Christmas holiday in years.

Five-thousand men and women returned to their jobs, reflecting good market prospects for the lumber industry in the new year.

In most other years, the mills were closed until after the New Year holiday. But today, the plants are operating on a full-time schedule.

CANADIAN DOLLAR DOWN

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (CP)—The Canadian dollar was down 1-16 of a cent at a discount of 5 9-16 per cent in terms of United States funds. The pound sterling was up 1-16 of a cent at $2.80⅛.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP)—The American dollar closed at 5 29-32 per cent premium to the Canadian dollar, 3-32 higher than Tuesday's close. That is, it took $1.05 29-32 Canadian to buy $1 American.

The pound sterling was $2.96 9-16, up 5-16.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

30 industrials 234.21 up 4.56.
20 railroads 77.32 up 1.70.
15 utilities 40.51 up .39.
65 stocks 86.68 up 1.61.

NEW CLEARANCE SYSTEM FOR U.S. HARBORS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP) — By the Coast Guard's order, all maritime workers became subject today to a security clearance system designed to safeguard United States ships and harbors from sabotage and spying.

All seamen on U.S. vessels will be required to have security cards, as will all dockworkers who wish to enter restricted waterfront areas designated by captains of the port. The Coast Guard can deny those cards if there are "reasonable grounds" to believe that the applicant has a subversive record or connections.

The Coast Guard already is checking foreign ships and their personnel in the anti-sabotage, anti-subversion program.

Australia Wins Test Cricket

MELBOURNE, Dec. 27 (Reuters) —Australia went two up today in the best-of-five cricket test series, defeating England in the second test here by 28 runs.

England, needing 179 to win, was put out for 150 in the second innings o na fast pitch. The match provided even greater thrills than the first test, which Australia won by 70 runs.

Yorkshire's Len Hutton was the hero of the English team today. He played a masterly innings of 40 on a pitch which no batsman could trust. While Australian Captain Lindsay Hassett set an attacking field against the other batsmen, he reverted to defence when Hutton faced the bowling.

The scoreboard:

Australia—1st innings 194; 2nd innings 181.

England—1st innings 197; 2nd innings 150.

R. T. Simpson b Lindwall 23
C. Washbrook b Iverson 8
T. E. Bailey b Ian Johnson 0
L. Hutton c Lindwall b Bill Johnston 40.
J. G. Dewes c Harvey b Iverson 5
W. G. A. Parkhouse lbw b Bill Johnston 28
D. B. Close lbw b Bill Johnston 1
F. R. Brown b Lindwall 8
T. G. Evans b Lindwall 2
A. V. Bedser not out 14.
D. V. P. Wright lbw b Bill Johnston 2
Extras 19
Total 150.

Bowling:—Lindwall 3 for 29; Miller 0 for 16; Ian Johnson 1 for 24; Iverson 2 for 36; Bill Johnston 4 for 26.

Australia won by 28 runs.

U.S. BUYING FROM CHINA HEAVY IN OCT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)— The United States bought $19,600,000 worth of raw materials from China in October, the Commerce Department reported today. That was $5,000,000 more than September

METAL PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP) — Spot nonferrous metal prices. Copper 24½ cents a pound, Connecticut Valley. Lead 17 cents a pound New York. Zinc 17½ cents a pound East St .Louis. Tin $1.50 a pound, New York.

Market Trends

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP) — The stock market surged to a 20-year high today. In a fast rebound from yesterday's decline, key issues gained an extreme of around $5 a share. Most advances were limited to $2 a share or less.

Popular groups included rails, oils, airlines, steels, motors, and aircraft manufacturing issues.

TORONTO, (CP) — Industrials and base metals advanced; activity continued its recent slump and volume was about 1,000,000 shares.

MONTREAL (CP) — Securities pushed slightly ahead after moving hesitantly for the better part of the session. Trading remained slow.

LONDON (Reuters) — Trading was small but produced some features.

British government stocks were fractionally lower where changed on small routine sales but there was firmness in textiles, irons and steels in the industrial section.

Vancouver Stocks

MINES	
Bralorne	6.00
Cariboo Gold	1.10
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By FORBES RHUDE
Canadian Press Business Editor

The Canadian pulp and paper industry is one of the major industrial enterprises of the world.

The Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, in its annual issue of reference tables concerning the industry, sums up just how important it is and what it means to Canada. It says, in part:

In newsprint paper, Canada has a production five times that of any other country. Ninety-four per cent of it is exported and provides three of every five newspaper pages printed in the world.

Amidst Canadian industry, pulp and papers stand first in employment; first in total wages paid; first in export values; first in value of production; first in capital invested.

Pulp and paper output is currently some $900,000,000 a year. In value it approximates Canada's output of wheat and all other grains combined; it is twice as great as the gross value of production of the automobile industry and it equals total annual mineral production.

Pulp and paper is being exported at the rate of $670,000,000 annually and is the largest item in Canada's trade abroad, accounting for 36 per cent of exports to the United States and 21 per cent of all exports.

Pulp and paper is the largest industrial buyer of goods and services in the Dominion. In 1949 it paid out $246,000,000 in wages; $130,000,000 for transportation; $158,000,000 for supplies and electricity; and $72,000,000 for for purchases of pulpwood.

There are 85 pulp and paper companies in Canada, operating 130 mills in seven Provinces. In addition to pulps and newsprint, they have a highly-developed production of fine paper, wrapping paper, tissues, paper board, and other cellulose products.

In 1949 the industry took pulpwood valued at $240,000,000 and converted it into products having a gross value of $836,000,000, thus increasing by 3½ times the value of the wood which it uses.

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, Dec. 27 (CP)—Prices were generally higher on the livestock market today and the market was strong and active on light receipts. More brandable quality cattle were on offer. No stocker or feeder steers or veal calves were sold early. Offerings included 550 cattle and calves.

Butcher steers and heifers were fully 50 cents higher, and cows 50 cents to $1 higher. Bulls were up 50 cents.

Sales last week were 2491 cattle, 536 calves, 1186 hogs and 294 sheep. In the same week last year sales were 2060 cattle, 250 calves, 1745 hogs and 223 sheep. Hogs closed last week at $28.50; sows at $19; sheep prices were not established. Good to choice butcher steers 27.75 to 28.90; common to medium 23.00 to 27.50; good to choice butcher steers 27.75 to 28.90; common to medium 23.00 to 27.50; good to near-choice butcher heifers 26.00 to 27.00; common to medium 21.00 to 25.50; good cows 21.00 to 22.00; common to medium 19.00 to 20.50; canners and cutters 16.00 to 18.50; good bulls 25.00 to 25.50; common to medium 20.00 to 24.00.

Egg Prices Drop

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP) — Egg prices dropped eight cents a dozen today to a new retail level of approximately 61 cents for grade A large.

It was Humpty-Dumpty's second great fall in a week. Early last week the top grade dropped four cents.

Increasing supplies with lower demand as a result for example of logging camps closing down for the holiday, were given as reason for the drop.

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16-Year-Old Saves Brother

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP)—Sixteen-year-old Patricia Corrigan today was credited with saving her four-year-old brother, Jack, from possible serious injury when fire broke out in their home last night.

Patricia smelled smoke and found clothes hanging on a bedroom door in flames. The boy was standing in a corner, too frightened to call for help.

The father, M. R. Corrigan, said he believed his son had been playing with matches.

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MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP) — Railways are the backbone of national strength, for no other form of transportation can provide the means for mass movement of people and goods, Donald Gordon, Chairman and President of the Canadian National Railways, said here today in a statement reviewing 1950.

He said the Canadian National management will continue to exert every effort to meet the demands of traffic.

Wage increases to non-operating railway employees would add more than $15,000,000 to the Canadian National annual payroll, and when applied to all employees would amount to more than $18,000,000 annually.

"It is not possible yet to establish the actual cost of the 40-hour week, but it is certain to add many more millions to the annual payroll," Mr. Gordon said.

Heavier freight traffic and freight rate increases, granted the railways last March and June improved gross revenues for the year. Mr. Gordon estimated they will exceed $550 millions and said indications are that this may be the break-even point for this year.

Revenue tons of freight moved in 1950 totalled approximately 80 millions, or four per cent more than in 1949. There were increased loadings in coal, forest products: woodpulp, paper and mine products. Substantially higher loadings of crude oil and fuel oil reflected the importance of new oil fields under development in Western Canada.

As compared with 1949, Mr. Gordon said passenger earnings in 1950 will show a decrease of approximately 10 per cent. This is attributable not only to the levelling off of passenger traffic, but to the curtailment of service for two months at the beginning of the year owing to a fuel shortage, to the rail strike in August and to the Manitoba flood.

Russian Officers Question U.S. Prisoners of War

TOKYO, Dec. 27 (Reuters)—Russian officers in uniform have interrogated American prisoners-of-war in Korea, informed military sources here report.

One American officer captured by Chinese was released after questioning by a Russian, these sources said.

The Russian officer was said to have questioned the American at a Chinese divisional headquarters about 18 miles North of the 38th Parallel.

The Russian spoke English and was said to have treated the American in a friendly way.

The American said four Russian officers appeared to be assigned to each Chinese divisional headquarters.

A Tokyo spokesman said he had "no knowledge" of the alleged presence of Russians in Korea.

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Possibility of Russian Action Stays Bombing of Dams in China

By ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Why don't Allied bombers blast the big power dams on the joint Communist border of Manchuria and North Korea?

Unofficially and informally (which means they can't be named) some defence officials in Washington offer one explanation:

Russia might seize on destruction of the Communist power plants on the Yalu River boundary as a pretext to take an open hand in the Far East War. On the other hand she might not, but the gravity of the risk outweighs the military value of destroying the dams.

Just who has the responsibility for staying bomb attacks on the dams isn't quite clear. Defence officials vagely refer questions to "a higher level" and to Gen. MacArthur's Headquarters at Tokyo.

There appears to be no tactical, purely-military reason why the bombing coudln't be done.

The U.S. Air force could use a technique developed by the R.A.F. during Second World War in attacks on German dams.

In those attacks, large delayed-action bombs were dropped, somewhat in the fashion of marine mines, near the base of a dam. When they exploded a few minutes or a few hours later, the foundation of the dam was blasted away and the structure collapsed at that point.

In the Yalu River power development there are seven dams, two of which are operating and five projected.

With China's open entrance into the Korean war, the dams would appear to have a higher priority than in the days when only North Korean Communists were battling the U.N. Forces.

Manchuria, and especially the City of Mukden, produces munitions for waging the war against the Allies. Loss of electric power to the Manchurian arsenal, as well as to whatever plants the North Koreans may have back in operation, would reduce the output of those factories.

Secondary military results also might be obtained from destruction of the dams. Sudden release of the impounded water could create flood conditions to damage transportation routes and cities down-stream. In Europe, some dams were bombed for that specific purpose.

GIRLS REACH SAFETY AS 80 SCOUR SUMMITS

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP) — Two teen-aged girls were found today on a lonely stretch of beach at the foot of 4700-foot Mount Seymour, which overlooks Eastern Vancouver.

Marilyn Long, 15, and her 13-year-old companion, Frieda Neufeld, followed a mountain stream until they reached the shore of Indian Arm near Deep Cove, a small Summer resort community. They were unharmed.

The point where they came out of the heavy bush in a blinding snowstorm was about 12 miles from the main trail which they had taken up the mountain with a hiking party yesterday.

Dr. W. H. Hatfield said he saw the girls—both soaking wet—on the beach near his cabin.

The girls had made their way down the treacherous mountain alone as more than 80 ski-troops and volunteers scoured the upper levels of the snow-clad peak.

The feverish search started yesterday after the pair became separated from friends while hiking up the mountain.

Two Youngsters Die in Crash

VICTORIAVILLE, Que., Dec. 27 (CP) — A young Victoriaville couple learned today that two of their children were killed yesterday in an accident near here—but their baby daughter escaped without a scratch.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parent were also injured in the level crossing mishap which occurred between Plessisville and Princeville, 20 miles North of this Arthabaska county town.

Killed in the accident were Gaetane 2½-years-old, and Francoise, 1½-years-old.

The child who escaped uninjured was Ginette, 5 months. She escaped when the impact of the accident threw her from her mother's arms into a snowbank.

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New Port, Ship Security Rules Set Up By U.S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP) — The United States Coast Guard today laid down new port and ship security rules designed to screen subversives from the ranks of the country's Maritime workers.

The security regulations were ordered by Coast Guard Commandant Merlin O'Neill. He acted in the face of a strike threat at West Coast ports, the embarkation point for men and supplies to Korea.

Heads of two unions — both expelled from the C.I.O. this year on charges of following the Communist party program — threatened a strike a month ago unless the then-proposed regulations were changed to suit them.

The final regulations put out by Admiral O'Neill differ in many respects from the initial proposals, but whether the changes go far enough to kill the danger of a strike could not be determined immediately.

The strike-threatening union heads are Harry Bridges of the 70,000-member International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union and Hugh Bryson, Jr., of the 10,000-member Marine Cooks and Stewards Union. Both unions are chiefly active on the United States West Coast.

The new regulations, making security clearance mandatory for everybody working on American ships or waterfronts, replace a temporary "voluntary" security clearance system put into effect in Oct.

The Norwegian railways will run super-speed trains three times weekly from Bergen to Oslo next Summer.

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Husband Charged In Death of Wife

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Dec. 27 (CP)—Harold Ryan, 30, today was charged with murder in the death of his common-law wife, Lorraine Tait.

The young woman's body was found floating in nearby Port Simpson harbor Saturday night. Ryan was remanded for eight days by Magistrate W. D. Vance.

Police said the woman had been beaten up during a trip from Prince Rupert to Port Simpson aboard Ryan's gillnet boat. Ryan was arrested Sunday as he slept.

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