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Americans Trap North Koreans

Regiment "Contained" MacArthur Reports; Reds Build Forces Around Seoul but Attack Fails To Develop

By ROBERT EUNSON

TOKYO, Dec. 27 (Wednesday) (AP) — Units of the enlarged U.S. Eighth Army, deployed on a 150-mile line all across Korea near the 38th Parallel, today surrounded a North Korean regiment which slipped through the defences.

South Korean troops encircled the Red infiltrators at an unspecified point South of Chorwon, a city 17 miles North of the parallel. It is 47 miles Northeast of Seoul. Public Information Officers at Gen. MacArthur's Headquarters said a South Korean regiment "contained" the Reds.

The long-awaited Chinese Communist offensive across the 38th parallel toward Seoul still had not developed. Advices today from headquarters of the Eighth Army, now enlarged by five divisions of the 10th Corps, mentioned only a continued build-up of Chinese North and Northwest of Seoul.

These concentrations were in the area of Yonchon and Kuhwa, two villages North of the 38th and about 35 miles from Seoul.

BLAST 23 TOWNS

Tuesday night 30 B-26 light bombers blasted Communist concentrations in 23 towns. Pilots claimed they killed or wounded 785 Reds.

Authoritative sources in Tokyo said the Eighth Army's 150-mile line near the 38th parallel is so well defended that any sizable force driving South would be hit hard by the defenders. These sources said the U.N. troops command all approaches through the mountainous terrain into South Korea.

In Seoul, the Eighth's new commander, Lt.-Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, told South Korean President Syngman Rhee that "I aim to stay" in Korea.

Simultaneously with Ridgway's arrival, it was disclosed that the 10th Corps, taken out of Northeast Korea in the dramatic two-week Hungnam evacuation, has been placed under the Eighth's command.

There was no new report today on a battle which Republic of Korea headquarters said erupted Tuesday between South Koreans and Chinese in the Korangpo area. Korangpo is two miles South of the parallel at a point 28 miles Northwest of Seoul.

Republican headquarters also reported that Red patrols were sparring with the defenders all along the R.O.K.-held section of the front lines.

Chinese and Korean Red forces are estimated to have 30 divisions of 300,000 or more men along or immediately to the rear of a 120-mile front running from West to East along the 38th parallel.

REDS TURNED BACK

A North Korean blow aimed at Chungchon, 45 miles Northeast of Seoul, was turned back Tuesday and the situation there was better for the time being, R.O.K. headquarters said.

There are other indications that Communist forces may be as close as 21 miles from Seoul on the Northwest hinge of the U.N. line. Gen. MacArthur's headquarters previously mentioned an "enemy force" of undisclosed size operating around Sinsan. The Reds used mortars there Saturday and sent out probing thrusts Sunday. There has been no subsequent reference to them or any clarification as to whether they were regulars or guerrillas.

While a fitfull lull continued over the rest of the war front, the Chinese high command broadcast a special warning again demanding all "foreign troops get out of Korea and Formosa."

The United Nations Commander Gen. MacArthur earlier had firmly demonstrated that there was no intention of quitting Korea. This was made crystal clear with the announced arrival of some 105,000 U.S. 10th Corps troops in the Pusan-Pohang area in extreme Southeast oKrea from abandoned Hungnam on the Northeast coast.

The U.S. 10th Corps was being absorbed back into the U.S. Eighth Army, after operating separately since the Inchon landing Sept. 15.

The reorganized Eighth Army — now three corps strong and bolstered by ground forces from eight other United Nations countries — regrouped under its new commander Lt.-Gen. Matthew B. Ridgeway, former Deputy Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army.

Without fuss or special ceremony Ridgeway took over the post left vacant by the accidental death of Lt.-Gen. Walton H. Walker last Saturday. Standing on a frigid windswept field without overcoat, Ridgway on assuming command told his men:

"You will have my utmost. I shall expect yours."

AP correspondent Stan Swinton, returning to Tokyo from the smoking Hungnam beachhead, reported that Ridgway would take over the 10th Corps as well as the U.S. 1st and 9th Corps.

This placed all American forces in Korea under a unified command.

Bad News for Red Jets

Air Force mechanics service an American F-86 Sabre jet plane at an air base in Korea. The plane, its big power plant exposed by removal of tail section, is the latest jet type committed to the Korean air war. Six Sabre jets shot down six Russian-built MIG-15 jet planes in history's greatest jet battle. —AP Wirephoto.

Weather Not Believed Cause of Plane Crash

Icing Conditions Reported Cleared Up; Other Flights Saw Clear Weather

VANCOUVER B.C., Dec. 26—In a statement today by officials of the Canadian Pacific Airlines concerning the accident to a Penticton-bound aircraft on Friday which crashed on the slopes of Okanagan Mountain, it was emphasized that the weather was not considered a factor in the cause of the accident.

Officials said that while the cause of the accident is still not known it has been determined by reports from other pilots, who were flying in the area, that the weather was not unfavorable.

Commenting on reports that the aircraft returned to Vancouver twice before finally making the flight over the mountains, officials said that the first return was due to a minor mechanical fault in the undercarriage which prevented it from being raised. The pilot returned to Vancouver and changed aircraft. On the second flight icing conditions were encountered by the aircraft on the Western side of the mountains. While the conditions were not severe the pilot decided to return to Vancouver and wait until the conditions improved.

On the third trip the pilot reported, from the air, to a Westbound C.P.A. flight, which had just taken off from Penticton, that the icing conditions which he had first encountered, had cleared up. At the time of the conversation the aircraft was at 15,000 feet, in clear weather and was seen by the Westbound C.P.A. flight.

Officials further stated that 35 minutes after the aircraft crashed a second flight from Vancouver landed at Penticton, reporting good weather in that area.

C.P.A. announced that an investigation by the company will begin immediately. The Department of Transport will also conduct an investigation.

64 CANADIANS DIE ON HOLIDAY

41 Traffic Deaths; Drive Against Drinking Helps

By the Canadian Press

Sixty-four Canadians died violently during the long Christmas week-end.

A Canadian Press compilation showed 41 deaths occured in traffic mishaps, 22 of them in Ontario.

The national list last Christmas was 45 deaths, including 18 highway fatalities.

Snowstorms in Ontario were blamed for the heavy traffic toll in that province. But police drives against drinking drivers probably saved lives in many cities.

In Toronto for instance, law officers impounded 123 automobiles whose drivers were thought to have been drinking and that city had only one holiday mishap fatality—in a mishap in which there was no mention of liquor as a factor.

Forty-one week-end fatalities were reported in Ontario, six in British Columbia, five in Alberta, six in Quebec, two in Manitoba, one in Nova Scotia and three in New Brunswick.

Transportation officials said the holiday movement of travellers was one of the biggest they could recall. It was estimated that upwards of 800,000 Canadians were on the move for part of the holiday, while many Americans came to Canada to help in the celebration.

Sub-zero weather settled over central Canada as the festivities neared an end. Temperatures dropped sharply in the Maritimes, where Christmas Day had been comparatively mild, while in Southern British Columbia temperatures varied from the high forties to just under freezing. On the Prairies, the weather remained clear and crisp. Forecasts generally were continuing cold.

CHRISTMAS BABY BORN TO MR., MRS. J. BALL

Santa Claus was just a bit late in delivering this Christmas ,present but to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ball, 206 Innes Street, the arrival was their best gift.

The pleasant package was a baby boy who was born at 2:12 p.m. Christmas afternoon.

The little fellow tipped the scales at six pounds, three ounces. He was the only Yuletide child born in the Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

Overturning Car Crushes Woman Passenger Near Radium Hot Springs

INVERMERE, B.C., Dec. 26 — An icy stretch on the Banff-Invermere highway 13 miles North of Radium Hot Springs was the scene of two automobile accidents within a five-minute span Christmas Eve, one of which resulted in the death of a 65-year-old California woman.

Mrs. Jenny Pibert of Glendale was killed when the car in which she was riding left the road, throwing her out and crushing her when it overturned. Two other occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler of Banff, brother and sister-in-law of the deceased, escaped with severe shock.

The party was enroute from Cranbrook to the Butler home in Banff for the Christmas holidays.

The second accident involved Mr. and Mrs. Mike Madrusiak and child of Vernon who were enroute to Alberta to spend Christmas with relatives. Their car slid off the road but did not overturn. No one was injured.

Green Yuletide Santa's Gift To Nelson Area

For the first time in years, Nelson Monday had a "green" Christmas.

With snow lines receding far up the mountains and temperatures keeping above the freezing point in daytime, district residents were beginning to wonder if Winter intended to come at all.

Some were thinking that Spring had made its debut. In Rosemont, crocuses were picked from a McQuarrie Avenue garden.

Boxing Day the thermomoter lingered between 40 and 26, Christmas Day it registered between 45 and 27 and Sunday it didn't go below freezing. The mercury that day kept within 44 and 32.

It was the third "green" Christmas in 40 years, oldtimers recalled.

Slide Blocks Crow Highway

CALGARY, Dec. 26 (CP) — A snow slide blocked the Crow's Nest Pass highway, four miles West of Fernie, B.C., Sunday morning and the road is not expected to be cleared until tomorrow.

Extent of the slide could not be learned here today but it was not believed to cover too great a stretch of the road. Bus passengers were transported to each end of the slide and walked over the fallen snow to buses waiting for them on the far ends.

B.C. highway officials said the road should be cleared by Wednesday morning or evening.

Car Stolen Here Christmas Eve

A used car said to have been stolen from Peebles' Motors garage early Christmas Eve is being sought by Nelson and district police.

The car, a 1947 blue four-door sedan, bearing licence number 70-174, is believed to have been taken by a thief who gained entrance to the garage by breaking a window.

All outlying police detachments have been alerted.

Coast Girls Lost

VANCOUVER, Dec. 26 (CP) — Two teen-aged girls were lost in a blinding snow storm tonight on Mount Seymour.

Frieda Neufeld, 13, and Marilyn Long, 15, disappeared about noon today on a hiking trip with a Baptist Church Young People's Group.

Canada May Open Air Schools to Atlantic Countries

OTTAWA, Dec. 26 (CP) — Canada has under consideration a plan to open her spreading air schools to fliers and ground crew men from her Atlantic Pact allies to train them beside members of her expanding military air force.

Officials in Ottawa said tonight the plan has been under consideration for some time. But with her present facilities already taxed no hard decision has yet been taken.

However, these sources said it would not be surprising if Canada eventually emerges again in the role of the "schoolhouse" of military flying, this time for the benefit of Atlantic defence. It was a role she played particularly well during the Second World War with operation of the vast British Commonwealth Air Training Plan under which thousands of Commonwealth airmen were trained.

Canada now is training about 100 fliers and navigators from Atlantic Pact nations such as Norway, Italy, Belgium and The Netherlands. In addition, the first of 200 members of the R.A.F. will arrive in Canada next month to begin training in the Dominion.

Former Actress Found Strangled

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP) — A former Ziegfeld Follies actress was found strangled in a hotel room today by an apple-picker, who had rented the room, where her body was discovered, was taken into custody several hours later in Utica, N.Y., police reported.

Detective Capt. Edward T. Feeley said the apple-picker Birgir Nordkrist, was picked up for questioning after he telephoned the hotel from the Utica railroad station.

Feeley said Nordkrist asked: "What happened at the hotel last night?"

The former Follies girl, Evelyn Hughes, about 50, was strangled with a piece of cloth and a scarf stuffed into her mouth. Empty beer cans were scattered about but there was no signs of a fight.

Miss Hughes appeared in several Ziegfeld Broadway productions under the name of Yvonne Hughes and then forsook the footlights for a brief fling at Hollywood. Among the shows she appeared in were "Rio Rita," "Rosalie," and "Whoopee."

Runaway Children Try to Fly Plane

CULVER CITY, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP) — Three runaway children were caught today as they tried to fly a private plane to Eureka, Calif., 700 miles North of here.

Airport attendants said they stopped the trio as the plane started to taxi across the field with 14-year-old Leonard Bryson at the controls. With him were Louella Britton, 13, and her brother, Lloyd, 12.

Police reported young Bryson said he wanted to fly to Eureka to see his father, a civilian pilot who had taught the boy something about planes. The officer said the children left their Los Angeles homes Sunday and apparently had only bread to eat for Christmas.

Summoned to the police station, relatives of the youngsters gave them a sound, old-fashioned spanking. A juvenile hearing for the trio will be held Saturday.

724 Die in U.S. Over Holiday

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (AP) — Observance of Christmas this year cost the United States a violent death toll of at least 724 persons during the three-day holiday.

Traffic mishaps took the greatest toll, 545, more than 100 above the number killed in traffic accidents during the 1949 Christmas holiday.

Another 179 lives were lost due to miscellaneous causes, including fires, drownings and falls. The death total from both traffic and miscellaneous causes was reported from 6 p.m. local time Friday to midnight Monday. The 1949 Christmas total was 580, including traffic and miscellaneous accidents.

Only one state — South Dakota —escaped without a reported fatality that could be attributed to the Christmas observance.

Four Airmen Killed

MADRID, Spain, Dec. 26 (Reuters)—Four airmen died today when a Spanish military plane crashed in a snowstorm at Sierra Tormal, near Antequera.

DEVASTATED BY CYCLONE

MAHE, Seychelles Islands, Dec. 26 (Reuters)—Farquhar, a tiny tropical island 1000 miles from the nearest mainland, has been devastated by a cyclone, it was learned at the capital of the island group today. The storm ruined more than half of the copra crop on which they depend for existence. One woman was killed. Most of the other 80 islanders are homeless.

2 Ships Grounded

HALIFAX, Dec. 26 (CP) — Two ships, one loaded with 300 tons of dynamite and 35 tons of detonator caps, ran aground tonight in Bedford Basin, close to the Navy magazine, three miles from the heart of Halifax.

The small freighter Amoricain, with the ammunition aboard, started dragging her anchore and the converted sealing vessel Theron began taking aboard the explosives. High winds drove them both ashore as the dynamite and caps were being transferred.

The Amoricain arrived here a week ago from Sorel, Que., en route to South American ports. She is owned by Sam Marcus of Halifax. The Theron is owned by Christensen Enterprises Limited of Montreal.

Suggest Boycott Of Red China

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—A proposal for a free world economic boycott of Communist China was reported under study by the United States today as a possible next step in dealing with the Korean crisis.

Following Peiping's rejection of the United Nations appeal for a cease-fire, responsible administration officials forecast that the U.S. will have definite "suggestions" probably next week for action by the U.N. General Assembly.

Indications from responsible authorities were that what is under study is (1) revival of the Soviet-vetoed proposal to brand Communist China as an aggressor and (2) an effort to get other countries to join the American trade embargo against the China mainland.

The U.S. course is being mapped out in the expectation that Red China's defiance will confront the General Assembly Political Committee with an inescapable decision about Jan. 2. Peiping turned down the cease-fire request Friday. The three-member commission, which appealed for a truce is scheduled to report its failure to the Political Committee by this weekend, possibly after another appeal.

7700 Newspapers Publish in Russia

MOSCOW, Dec. 26 (AP) — Pravda said today that more than 7,700 newspapers and several hundred magazines with a combined circulation of more than 33,000,000 are published in Russia. It added that these publications appear in 119 different languages and dialects.

Fishermen Escape

QUEBEC, Dec. 26 (CP) — Escape of five smelt fishermen from the waters of the St. Lawrence River Christmas Eve was reported here today.

The fishing party was in a shack on the frozen St. Lawrence at Portneuf, 40 miles above Quebec, when a hight tide broke up the ice beneath them.

Osias Papillon, Andre Norbert and Leo, Rejean and Claude Savard got to shore, soaked to the skin.

Nelson Girl Unfazed by Crash; She'll Fly Back to Coast Friday

"Everything went too fast."

That was why Miss Barbara Bond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bond of Nelson, couldn't describe Tuesday the landing on Mount Okanagan earlier this week of a Canadian Pacific Airlines plane on which she was a passenger.

Miss Bond, who works in New Westminster and was enroute home to spend Christmas with her parents, was taken out in the "second party" after a day and two nights at the crash scene.

She spent most of the time brewing coffee and preparing food for the other passengers at a campfire built near the wreck. "Everyone was wonderfull," she said. There was no panic and little confusion.

The plane came down without a jolt she said: "I looked around and saw that everyone was okay."

Athough she had on high heeled shoes and good clothing, Miss Bond said that none of it was the worse for wear after the trek into Penticton. "But my luggage is still there I guess," she added.

Miss Bond was apparently undaunted with her scrape with death. She intends to return to New Westminster Friday by air.

New Color For Television

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP) — The Columbia Broadcasting System demonstrated today a television set that produced color pictures on a 17-inch rectangular direct view tube. CBS said it was the largest direct view color television picture ever shown.

The set employs a color drum in place of the whirling color disc used on CBS color sets up to now.

The Federal Communications Commission has issued an order approving the CBS color system for commercial operation, but the order has been suspended pending final determination of litigation brought by the Radio Corporation of America, developer of a rival color system, and other firms.

DUBLIN, Dec. 26 (AP) — Maj. Charles O'Sullivan, father of film star Maureen O'Sullivan, died today in a nursing home. The daughter flew from the United States last week to be at her father's bedside.

China, Indo-China Reds Establish Diplomat Relations

SAIGON, Indo-China, Dec. 26 (AP) — Communist China and the Communist-led rebel nationalist in Indo-China have agreed to establish diplomatic relations, it was announced today.

Says Nationalists Can Hold Formosa

TORONTO, Dec. 26 (CP) — China's Nationalist government can hold Formosa, Dr. Cheng Yin Fun said today.

Formerly adviser to the Nationalists' United Nations delegation, he is on a tour of North and South America enlisting aid for Chiang Kai-Shek's government.

"I think Formosa can be held by the Nationalist government because the Communists have lost, and are still losing much ground there," he said in an interview.

Economic Calendar To Be Used by Czech

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 26 (Reuters)—An "economic calendar" of 364 days will be used in the coming year by Czechoslovak Government offices as part of the country's planned economy.

The calendar will cover 12 "economic" months, designated only by the numbers one to 12.

The year will be divided into four equal quarters of 91 days each. Each quarter will consist of two months of four seven-day weeks each and a third month of five weeks. There will be no Dec. 31.

Official sources claim the new calendar, already used in some branches of industry, will simplify accounts, wages, bills and computation of industrial targets in Czechoslovakia's five-year plan.

The traditional Gregorian calendar of 365 days with the usual calendar months will continue in everyday life.

DIES ON CHRISTMAS EVE

LONDON, Dec. 26 (AP) — Lady Gertrude Forbes-Robertson, 76, died at her home in Kent Christmas Eve. She was the widow of the Edwardian actor, Sir Johnson Forbes-Robertson, and had a long career as an actress under the name of Gertrude Elliott. Lady Gertrude, a native of Rickland, Me., married Forbes-Robertson in 190.

Seoul Residents Leaving Homes Again

By WILLIAM J. WAUGH

SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 26 (AP) — Residents of Korea's ancient capital began leaving their city again today.

There was no panic, but fear was in the eyes of the people who moved slowly southward, burdened with all the earthly goods they could carry.

President Syngman Rhee told the citizens Monday it would be better if they departed, so that military traffic would not be impeded in case the war situation became worse.

Shortly thereafter Republic of Korea Army authorities issued a statement that Chinese Communists were "appearing" along the defence line.

Seoul newspapers correctly reported the announcement, but it started a wave of Christmas Day rumors that the Chinese were attacking.

The big southward movement of civilians began early Tuesday. Main thoroughfares were lined with refugees. Many shop windows were boarded up.

Streetcars were not operating. A Korean said motormen and conductors were busy sending their families South.

AP Correspondent Bill Shinn, a Korean, talked to people in a residential district.

"An old man told me that the young people were leaving but that most families were leaving one person, usually an elderly one, to guard the house," said Shinn.

Rhee and his top Government officials are remaining in Seoul. But the families of many National Assemblymen already have departed.

The National Assembly, upon adjourning Monday, announced it would reconvene Jan. 15. It was indicated the Assembly would meet in Pusan if the military situation grew worse.

Seoul is pitiful by daytime and eerie by night. Civilians must clear the streets by 7 p.m. The city is dark and shivering cold.

For two weeks not a night has passed without rifle shots to crack the silence. Korean police sources say snipers have been killing an average of six persons each night.

Communists and their sympathizers are becoming bolder. Red pamphlets are appearing. A Korean actress was arrested by police who said she had been distributing handbills reading:

"Let us welcome the North Korean people's army — crusaders liberty."

Some Seoul residents who spent three months under the North Korean Communist regime recalled, however, that thousands were massacred in Seoul by Red invaders before U.N. forces drove them from the capital in September.

A Korean woman preparing to flee Southward recalled this occurrence during the Communist occupations:

"This family failed to put up a Communist picture when told to," she related. "The whole family was shot and their bodies laid out in the street in front of the home as a lesson for the rest of the neighborhood.

"They shot six of them — the mother and five children. It was horrible."

Ruest To Appeal

QUEBEC, Dec. 26 (CP) — Conviction and death sentence of Genereux Ruest in connection with a September, 1949, airline time-bombing that cost 23 lives will be appealed, Irenee Simard, Ruest's lawyer, announced today.

Simard, who conducted the defence of the crippled 54-year-old watch-maker sentenced Dec. 13 to be hanged March 16, said he will lodge the appeal tomorrow.

It is unlikely that Quebec court of appeals will be able to take up the case until March and a postponement of Ruest's death sentence is expected.

Appeal of the Ruest case may also bring a postponement of the execution scheduled Jan. 12 of J. Albert Guay, 32, convicted mastermind of the time-bomb plot that destroyed the Canadian Pacific Airlines plane Sept. 9, 1949.

U.S. NAVY TO JOIN BRITISH SPRING CRUISE

LONDON, Dec. 26 (Reuters) — Ships of the United States Navy will join in exercises when the British Home Fleet goes on its Spring cruise next month, the Admiralty announced here today. The British ships will sail Jan. 15 for Gibraltar where they will be joined by the U.S. Sixth Fleet and the British Mediterranean Fleet.

U.N. Assembly Should Be Elected By the People Einstein States

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP) — Dr. Albert Einstein was quoted tonight as saying the United Nations can only become a world government if its assembly is directly elected by the people.

A statement from the famed scientist was made public by three Tennesseans on their way to a world assembly in Geneva, Switzerland.

They are state senators J. B. Avery, Jr., of Alamo, Tenn., W. A. Harwell of Larenceburg, and Fyke Farmer, Nashville lawyer. They were elected Geneva delegates in a statewide primary.

Dr. Einstein's statement said:

"We are convinced that the U.N. can only become a world government if the assembly consists no longer of representatives of governments but of representatives directly elected by the peopl.

"Because only direct representatives of the people themselves can be expected to serve, according to their own judgment, the interests of supra-national order and security."

And in This Corner —

HULL, Que., Dec. 26 (CP)—Onesime Boudreau today got a pay check 33 years late

At Christmas of 1917, his $36 check was stolen. Today, the 58-year-old paper-plant worker got the sum back in the mails, with $4 "interest."

The sender said: "I return your pay check to you—it does not belong to me."

Mr. Boudreau said it would help pay the Christmas bills for his family of 18, though he considered the interest rate low.

EASTBOURNE, Sussex, England, Dec. 26 (CP) — This story is enough to make any self-respecting angler exclaim: "Fish-hooks."

The Nomads Fishing Club, consisting of 212 members, settled down on a freezing day to compete for the club's annual open fishing contest.

First catch of the day was made by George Russel, but the others weren't worried—it only weighed 2½ ounces.

At the end of the day Mr. Russel received £14 ($42) in prizes. His "tiddler" had been the only fish caught.

BIRMINGHAM, England, Dec. 26 (Reuters)—It's the Russians again, but this time it's birds, not Communists.

Three million Starlings have settled on Birmingham and are making a mess of the public buildings. Sanitary authorities have tried everything to get rid of the pests, which ornithologists say come from Russia. They can tell by the coloring—pink, instead of the English variety's blue.

CARVETH TO FARM CLUB

DETROIT, Dec. 26 (AP)—Detroit Red Wings today sent veteran right wing Joe Carveth on loan to its farm hockey club at Indianapolis.

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151 Runs Needed By English Team

MELBOURNE, Dec. 26 (Reuters) —With eight wickets still to go in the second innings after close of play today, England needed 151 runs to beat Australia in the second cricket test match.

A crowd of 60,000 watched 12 wickets fall for only 184 runs.

England may have to finish batting one man short. John Dewes was confined to bed today with flu and may not be able to bat tomorrow.

Scoreboard:
Australia:
First innings 194.
Second innings:
K. Archer, c Bailey b Bedser 46.
A. R. Morris, lbw b Wright 18.
N. Harvey, run out 31.
K. Miller, b Bailey 14.
A. L. Hassett, c Bailey b Brown 19.
S. Loxton, c Evans, b Brown 2.
R. Lindwall c Evans b Brown 7.
D. Tallon lbw b Brown 0.
Ian Johnson c Close b Bedser 23.
Bill Johnston b Bailey 6.
J. Iverson not out 0.
Extras b 10, lb 5, 15.
Total 181.
England:
First innings 197.
Second innings:
R. T. Simpson, not out 10.
C. Washbrook, b Iverson 8.
T. E. Bailey, b Johnson 0.
L. Hutton, not out 2.
Extras (b8) 8.
Total (for two wickets) 28.

Charges Nehru Imperilling Security

POONA, India, Dec. 26 (Reuters) — The Hindu Mahasabha, India's third largest political party, today charged Prime Minister Nehru's government with "imperilling Indian security and bringing the danger of war to her mountain frontiers in the North."

The resolution, passed at the party's 29th annual convention here, said:: "The support given by India at different stages to the Chinese (Communist) government was a material factor in emboldening the Chinese government to aggression in various new directions.

"A vigiorous policy of determined opposition to Communist aggression wherever it occurs, can alone save the enduring interests of India and prove an effective barrier against the forces of world enslavement which the Communist imperialism of Russia clearly envisages."

The convention also urged a virtual boycott of foreign goods.

Cab-drivers in London need to know all the buildings and squares covering 700 square miles.

Co-Pilot May Have Lived If Weather Clear at Wreck

By DAVE STOCKAND
Canadian Press Staff Writer

PENTICTON, B.C., Dec. 26 (CP) — A shorn airplane fuselage perched on a desolate mountainside today — a memorial to two flyers who died in saving 16 lives.

Meanwhile, the 15 passengers aboard the Canadian Pacific Airlines plane when it crashed high on Mount Okanagan Friday reached their Christmas-holiday destinations after what some called a "miracle" escape.

For this "miracle" they thanked the pilot, Capt. Quinton Moore of Vancouver, and the co-pilot, First Officer Leo Doucette, both of whom are dead.

The other person aboard the Calgary-bound plane was stewardess Lana Franco of Sundown, Man., who lived because she was in the rear of the plane when it belly-flopped in a dime-sized clearing more than 4000 feet above sea level.

Moore was killed instantly after he guided the twin-engined plane through a fog blanket to the minute clearing, 21 miles North of here.

Doucette, although horribly mangled, lived until Saturday night. He died about 33 hours after the crash as the R.C.A.F. waited for the weather to clear to send a helicopter to his aid.

Both died in the shattered front section of the silver DC-3. The fuselage was left virtually intact—a refuge from biting mountain winds —although one wing and the tail were shattered.

The deftly-guided aircraft, only minutes away from Penticton, mowed the tops of surrounding pine trees as it plopped down in the deep mountain snow.

The first group of survivors reached Penticton Saturday night after hiking four miles through dense undergrowth and knee-deep snow to reach awaiting trucks.

Eleven of the survivors were women. One of the male passengers, who didn't want his name used, said the wait at the wreckage was "just like a hen party."

The last of the survivors spent Christmas Eve trudging to civilization. They were accompanied by three para-rescue men, who leaped to the wreckage Saturday morning and stayed to give aid. Emergency rations were dropped at the same time.

Fate played a fortunate role. One of the passengers, Mrs. J. Blackmer of Castlegar, was a nurse at St. Paul's Hospital in Vancouver. She and the stewardess stayed with the fatally-injured Doucette to the end. They administered blood plasma dropped by an R.C.A.F. plane.

The stewardess said survival was only a matter of patience. The crash happened so fast there was no time for panic.

"The passengers knew they weren't far from Penticton," she said. "We decided to stick with the wrecked plane.

"No one was particularly worried. After R.C.A.F. search planes dropped the emergency supplies everyone knew they'd be rescued."

Their only worry was Doucette. He was only semi-conscious most of the time. He suffered a broken pelvis, two broken legs, a broken arm and severe internal injuries.

If the weather had cleared in time, Doucette might have lived. A para-rescue surgeon from Edmonton could not make the jump. Nor could a helicopter land where survivors had stamped down snow for a landing field. Bodies of the airmen were brought down by a rescue caravan made eerie by the glow of lights probing for danger spots dotting the route.

Passengers kept their spunk right to the end. While R.C.A.F. crews waited for the weather to clear Sunday to fly clothing to the eight persons still stranded, one of the three para-rescue men at the scene sent a terse message:

"We're coming out."

CLOTHING BIZARRE

And they did. The women shucked high-heeled shoes, slashed blankets into strips and wrapped them around their feet.

Their garb was bizarre but it served its purpose. For instance, Margaret Wright of Vancouver, a 25-year-old hospital statistician, wore a pair of lounging pyjamas, topped by a pair of men's pants, and a fur coat. On her feet she wore bedroom slippers and rubbers.

Miss Wright said time passed quickly. Survivors hunted for firewood and made a roaring fire some distance from the plane. They built a crude teepee from parachute silk as another weapon against the cold.

More than 70 civilian volunteers participated in the rescue. The leader of the advance party, Maj. Victor Wilson, said morale was extremely high when they reached the plane Saturday afternoon. The first survivor out was Fred Sadinkoff of Britannia Beach, B.C.

"The crash happened so fast, no one knew what was going on," he said. "I just had my belt fastened when I saw the tops of the trees."

Miss Wright said she didn't know she was in a crash "until I heard the trees snapping under us." But later, she said, when they had realized what had happened, passengers thought they had been granted a miracle.

The Incola Hotel here was the main cog in search coordination. It was there that grateful passengers embraced search party members and rediscovered hot meals, and rest.

By late Christmas Eve the drama was all but completed. Only two R.C.M.P. officers were at the wreck, maintaining guard until investigations have been completed.

Must Not Give Up In Korea Says Lie

OSLO, Norway, Dec. 26 (AP) — Trgyve Lie said tonight that the United Nations must not give up in Korea even though this determined stand risks involvement in a war with Communist Russia.

If the U.N. is forced into war with China, he said, the blame will rest "upon those who have been pulling the strings and perhaps hoping for advantages through aggression."

Lie, who is vacationing in Norway, spoke over the Norwegian State radio network. He said he has not given up hope for a peaceful solution in Korea, but added that failure of the U.N. to stop the attack on South Korea would mean an end to U.N. hopes for achieving its aims in Korea or any other place.

The U.N. Secretary-General said the final goal of the U.N. in Korea is to promote a unified free community governed by the people and to make it possible for Korea to live in peace with er neighbors. He added:

"The United Nations cannot go back on this standpoint and this goal. We cannot permit thaat a certain system of government, whether Fascist, Communist, Socialist, or Capitalist, is pressed and forced upon a nation by means of arms. This simple principle is the key to the Korean conflict.

"Should the attack on the Republic of Korea not be repelled or stopped, there'll be no basis for fulfillment of the further aims of the United Nations, neither in Koorea nor elsewhere. If we lose in Korea we'll have to ask ourselves: What nation will be next victim?"

Lie said military victory was within the reach of U.N. troops until four or five weeks ago when 500,000 "so-called Chinese volunteers" were thrown into the battle.

Lie said that if the U.N. should become involved in a state of war with China's 475,000,000 people "the threat of a new world war would be close to us. The United Nations would not be responsible for such a situation. The responsibility would entirely rest upon those who have been pulling the strings and perhaps hoping for advantages through aggression."

Kid Hockey Roundup

Here are the results of last week's Nelson Amateur Hockey Association games:

Bantam:
Red Wings 3, Rangers 2.
Rangers 4, Maple Leafs 3.
Canadiens 5, Maple Leafs 3.
Midget:
Red Wings 2, Black Hawks 2.
Juvenile:
Rovers 2, Rockets 2.

Violamac Explore Quebec Prospect

The Violamac Mines, already a profitable producer of lead, zinc and silver in the Sandon area, is now busy exploring a copper prospect in Dasserat township, Northwestern Quebec.

A group of 25 claims and some 1100 acres has been optioned. A detailed geological examination supplemented by magnetometer and resistivity surveys has been made and diamond drilling of favorable localities started last week.

The claims cover a mineralized fold in volcanic rocks, outlined by C. H. Stockwell of the Geological Survey of Canada. The fold, comprising andesites and rhyolites cut by a thick sill-like intrusion of older gabbro, forms a westward-plunging anticline.

The anticline is broken near its axis by a west-striking shear zone that carried in several places disseminated chalcopyrite with some pyrrhotite. Thus the geological setting, the regional position, and the occurrence of ore minerals taken together suggest "a better than average chance that commercial deposits of copper ore may be found."

Sugar Ray Picks Up $45,000 In Europe Tour

BY DON DOANE

FRANKFURT, Germany, Dec. 26 (AP) — Flushed with triumph and money, Sugar Ray Robinson headed back towards the United States today after a European tour that netted him five ring victories and $45,000 in only one month.

The world welterweight champion polished off his last European opponent here last night with a fifth-round knockout. The victim was Hans Stretz, former German middleweight champion. It was a non-title match scheduled for 10 rounds.

The American Negro knocked Stretz down seven times before finally putting him away with a one-two punch after 30 seconds of the fifth round.

Today Robinson and his entourage of 10 persons were scheduled to go by train to Paris. Tomorrow they sail for the United States.

At Chicago on Feb. 14 Robinson will make a bid for a second world crown in a 15-round title bout with middleweight king Jake LaMotta. After that, according to Robinson's manager, George Gainford, Sugar is considering going to Australia to fight Australia's triple champion, Dave Sands.

In New York yesterday, Al Weill, matchmaker for the International Boxing Club, said Robinson will meet the winner of Friday's Walter Cartier-Gene Hairston bout in a March 10-rounder in Madison Square Garden. Cartier and Hairston, both New York middleweights, are down to go 10 rounds in the Garden's featured attraction.

Robinson is sure of collecting at least $7,500 from his Frankfurt fight, which drew an estimated 9,000 spectators. He earned about $15,000 for his technical knockout of the French middleweight champion, Robert Villeamin, in Paris last Friday. He estimated he got $10,000 from his earlier knockout win over Jean Stock in Paris; $7,000 for knocking out Luc Van Dam in Brussels; and $6,000 for his decision over Jean Walzack in Geneva.

Sport Flash

CALGARY, Dec. 26 (CP)—Russ Dertell tonight chalked up his first shutout of the Western Canada Senior Hockey League 1950-51 season as Calgary Stampeders walloped the league-leading Edmonton Flyers 5-0. The win also brought the second-place Stampeders to within nine points of the Flyers.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 26 (CP) — Norm Kirk made a quick change of uniform tonight as Vancouver Canucks edged Portland Eagles 2-1 in a Pacific Coast Hockey League game here.

Kirk, suspended today by New Westminster Royals, was immediately grabbed by Vancouver and was in the Canuck lineup tonight. Kirk's ouster stemmed from ill feeling between the player and Coach Babe Pratt.

Major League Sells Television Rights

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26 (AP) — Major league baseball today sold the television rights for its all-star games and the World Series for the next six years for $6,000,000.

Signing of the contract with the Gillette Safety Razor Co., will give baseball a bulging $7,370,000 for the all-star and World Series radio and television rights during the next six years. Gillette already had agreed to pay $1,370,000 for all-star and World Series rights alone.

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Elks Overcome Lead to Beat Canadians 7-5

VERNON, B.C., Dec. 26 (CP) — A near-capacity crowd today watched Vernon Canadians build up a 5-2 lead over the Kamloops Elks at the end of the second period.

Thirty minutes later the fans treked homeward bewildered by the 7-5 defeat Paul Thompson's Elks handed the fading Canadians.

For two periods, the Canucks had the Elks in the palms of their hands. They led 4-1 at the end of the first and each club scored once in the second. In the third the Elks snapped in three goals in 13 minutes to force the deadlock.

In the overtime, Elks were by far the masters with two goals while continuing to hold Vernon scoreless.

The Elks' line of Buzz Mellor, Andrews and Doug Campbell got nine points, three apiece, and cagy Pete Wywrot chipped in two goals and an assist. Smooth Alex Ritson with a goal and two assists led the Vernon attackers.

Quakers 2 Points From Second Spot

SASKATOON, Dec. 26 (CP) — Saskatoon Quakers today climbed to within two points of second place in Western Canada Senior Hockey League by defeating Regina Caps, 5-1 before 4000 fans.

Saskatoon had control of the game throughout. Al Staley and Herb Lovett scored in the first and second periods respectively, without reply, then Quakers out-snipped Regina 3-1 in the final frame.

Defenceman Bill Meindl, Cy Rouse, and Ken (Red) Hunter scored for Quakers in the third period before Vic Myles was abel to break Saskatoon Goalie Jack Gibson's shutout effort at 7:35.

Regina came near getting credit for a goal in the second period. George Allen of Caps placed the puck inside the Saskatoon net but referees ruled the puck had been tossed in.

When the $100,000 campaign has been completed the I.O.D.E. will present Queen Mary's carpet to the National Gallery.

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Nelson Couple Celebrates 50th Christmas-Wedding Anniversary

Christmas had a double significance for the 50th time for a Nelson couple this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bailess, 203 Victoria Street, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Christmas Day surrounded by family and friends.

The couple were married in Leicester, England, in 1890, deciding on Christmas Day because Mr. Bailess was a railroad worker "and this was the only day he could be sure of having off."

Mr. and Mrs. Bailess have lived in Nelson for 40 years coming here in 1910. Mr. aBiless was employed at Koch's Mill at Koch Siding for a time before becoming a fireman with the C.P.R. for a three-year period.

Mr. Bailess was later employed as caretaker of Central School were he served 27 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailess, both 76 years of age, enjoy good health, are leading active lives, and take a keen interest in civic affairs.

They have received "loads" of flowers from family and well-wishers, including some from brothers and sisters in England. They have also received many telephone calls, wires, and visits from their friends in Nelson and Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailess have four daughters, including Miss Myrtle Bailess, Mrs. George Turner and Mrs. A. W. Moore all of Nelson and Mrs. G. B. Stephenson of Cumberland, B.C. There are also four grandsons and two granddaughters.

Highland-Bell Develops New Ore, Hopes to Return Bell to Production

New ore developments have been reported from the Highland-Bell Ltd., a small but highly profitable silver-lead-zinc-gold producer on Wallace Mountain near Beaverdell. Besides obtaining ore on the new bottom level, the company is also having good luck at the old Bell property which adjoins on the East.

It is only recently that the company went to work on its Bell mine which had not been operated for years. Diamond drilling has picked up a number of good ore intersections. Work to date has responded well and officials are hopeful that the mine will shortly be brought back into production.

The new 50-ton mill is operating with complete satisfaction with extraction up to expectation, President Karl J. Springer has reported. Direct shipments to the Trail Smelter have been discontinued now that the company has its own milling facilities. However, concentrates are being shipped regularly.

Production has been coming from the Highland Lass section where operations have been largely concentrated for the past few years. This year the inclined winze was deepened to establish the new 10th level where ore of normal grade is now being produced. Despite the apparently erratic nature of the orebodies, the mine has had a remarkable and highly profitable production record. The present company commenced shipments in 1936 and since has paid well over $1,000,000 in dividends.

Hockey Scores

By the Canadian Press

WCSHL
Regina 1, Saskatoon 5.
SJHL
Saskatoon 6, Prince Albert 8.
JUNIOR EXHIBITION
Montreal Canadiens 1, Winnipeg Monarchs 3.
MOAHL-WIHL
Kerrisdale 5, Nelson 6.
MOAHL
Kamloops 7, Vernon 5, (overtime)
MARITIME MAJOR
Halifax 1, Charlottetown 11
CAPE BRETON MAJOR
Glace Bay 2, Sydney 5
PACIFIC COAST
Vancouver 3, Seattle 5.
Portland 3, Victoria 6.
Tacoma 4, New Westminster 2.

CULMONE TWO WINNERS AHEAD OF SHOEMAKER

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP) — Jockeys Joe Culmone and Willie Shoemaker continued neck and neck today in their race for United States riding honors of 1950 as each booted home two winners.

Culmone now has 375 for the year and Shoemaker 373.

Culmone had two winners at Tropical Park and Shoemaker rode two winners at Fair Grounds in New Orleans.

Culmone said today he may fly to Cuba to finish out the year Sunday but would not know until Friday. The status of his battle with Shoemaker at that time will determine his plans.

Shoemaker announced Monday he will fly to Agua Caliente, Mexico, Sunday to end the year there.

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Korean Sidelights

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Peiping Communist radio today reported 173 American marines and infantrymen, captured in the Changjin Reservoir area, had been "removed to the rear" from Northeast Korea.

Fifty of the captives, said the correspondent, had been suffering from frostbite or chilblains, due to "protracted exposure to the cold."

The Americans were from the 1st Marine Division and the 7th Infantry Division, said the broadcast, heard by the Associated Press in San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP) — The United States Army today ordered 7500 national guard and reserve lieutenants and captains to report for active service between March 1 and March 22.

The Army said it also will call up 100 women's army corps officers. It announced that it is ordering to active service 890 additional medical officers, 850 dental officers and 415 medical service corps officers.

This is the first time the Army has ordered up individual officers from the Natinoal Guard and organized reserve units.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP) —Senator Lyndon Johnson (Dem. Tex.) said today he will ask Congress to give the late Lt.-Gen. Walton Walker, Commander of the Eighth Army in Korea, a posthumous promotion to the rank of General.

Walker a native of Belton, Tex., was killed last Saturday in a jeep accident North of Seoul, Korea.

WEEKEND STARS

By The Canadian Press

Gordie Howe of Detroit, who picked up five assists to jump into second place in the individual scoring as the Red Wings tied Montreal and beat New York.

Nick Mickoski of New York, who scored four goals Sunday night as the Rangers routed Chicago 6-1.

Maurice Richard of Montreal, who scored twice Saturday night as the Canadiens tied Detroit.

Milt Schmidt of Boston, who got two goals and one assist in two

The Weather

Synopsis:

After a respite of two days rain is returning to the British Columbia coast. An active Pacific storm is approaching the Queen Charlotte Islands and will cross the Northern coast early Wednesday morning and the Southern coast Wednesday evening. Rain and strong winds will accompany this storm as it crosses the coast and rain or wet snow will spread into the Interior section of the province by afternoon and evening.

NELSON	26	40	—
Monday	27	45	—
St. Johns	27	37	.06
Halifax	12	22	nil
Montreal	-13	-8	nil
Ottawa	-21	-6	nil
Toronto	0	11	nil
North Bay	-25	-9	nil
Port Arthur	-23	-3	nil
Kenora	-25	-6	nil
Winnipeg	-27	-3	nil
Brandon	-29	-11	tr.
The Pas	-29	2	tr.
Regina	-23	0	nil
Saskatoon	-20	8	tr.
Prince Albert	-17	2	.01
N. Battleford	-15	10	nil
Swift Current	-10	19	nil
Medicine Hat	2	24	nil
Lethbridge	14	33	nil
Calgary	8	28	nil
Edmonton	8	16	nil
Kamloops	32	34	nil
Penticton	34	38	nil
Vancouver	31	43	tr.
Victoria	38	43	nil
Kimberley	14	25	nil
Crescent Valley	27	32	nil
Kaslo	28	35	nil
Prince Rupert	35	42	.09
Prince George	20	27	nil
Seattle	38	46	.04
Portland	35	51	.07
Spokane	27	36	nil
Chicago	4	20	.54
San Francisco	43	55	nil
Los Angeles	52	64	nil
New York	18	21	.31
Whitehorse	11	28	nil

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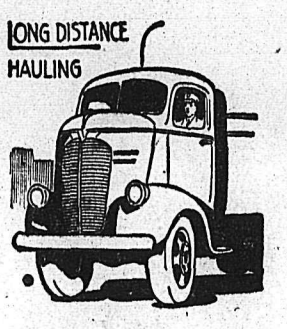

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Camp Lister Is "Lister" For Post Office Purposes

CAMP LISTER, B.C., Dec. 26—Camp Lister will no longer be Camp Lister, insofar as postal authorities are concerned.

At the beginning of the year, the new name of Lister will be inscribed on post office rolls.

This came about through a public petition and one from the directors of the Lister Hay Cooperative Association.

Camp Lister came into being in 1919 when veterans of the First World War settled here with Col. F. Lister as the first superintendent. Some of its original settlers still here are A. W. Sinclair, R. Milliner and John Bird, and among the women, Mrs. R. E. Beard, Mrs. Irene Wellspring, Mrs. M. K. Powers and Mrs. E. Smith.

Britain's Historic Stone of Scone Stolen From Westminster Abbey

LONDON, Dec. 26 (AP) — Border roadblocks divided England and Scotland today as Scotland Yard and police pressed wide search for Britain's priceless Stone of Scone—stolen from Westminster Abbey Christmas Day.

Working on the theory that extreme Scottish Nationalists were behind the theft of the flat, rectangular stone on which British and Scottish Kings have been crowned since the days of the Celts, police in England's Northern countries searched automobiles heading North.

The historic Royal symbal was carted away out of the musty old Abbey in the darkness of early morning. The thieves broke a larger splinter of one leg of the ancient wooden coronation throne — itself a priceless national possession — when they dragged the 336-pound slab from its shelf beneath.

Police surmised that the thieves attended a Christmas Eve service in the Abbey, concealed themselves in a side chapel, then removed the stone. Detectives and police were without a clue.

Brought to the Abbey by Edward I in 1296 from the little Perthshire, Scotland, Parish of Scone (pronounced scoon) the stone represented the 17th-century union between the crowns of England and Scotland.

The work, in any event, served to dramatize the demands of Nationalist Scots for more self-rule — demands long aired in Scotland and in the Houses of Parliament.

Though expressing complete loyalty to the King, almost 2,000,000 Scots last year signed the Scottish Covenant asking governing privileges similar to those held by Northern Ireland.

The Scots call the stone the "Stone of Destiny." It was brought to Scone by Scotland's first king, Kenneth I, in the Ninth Century He got it from the Celts, who already had worn it smooth as a coronation seat.

Twenty-seven British monarchs have been crowned on it, including the present ruler.

SANTA VISITS A.C.T. PARTY

Santa had a busy time visiting the many Christmas parties for kiddies last week ,but he found time to call in on the boys and girls attending the A.C.T. party at the Canadian Legion.

Nearly 40 children were treated to supper by the club and later enjoyed games and singsongs. Dressed in his traditional red and white suit, the bewhiskered gent presented gaily wrapped gifts to each child.

The party was organized by A. J. MacDonald, a member of the travellers group.

Cranbrook Taxi Sold

CRANBROOK, B.C., Dec. 26 — Cranbrook Taxi Service, bought by Don Revie two years ago merging the two existing services and operated by him in a series of partnerships since then, has been sold to his two other partners. They are Ormond Todd and L. G. Wilkins. The firm operates six cabs and will continue its headquarters in the same Baker Street site.

Mr. Revie will operate an automotive business.

TIVIDALE, Staffordshire, England (CP) — Three months ago 20 pretty girls joined a local dancing class. Now they're waiting for male pupils to come along as partners.

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Natal Man Dies At Nelson

Frederick Ebert of Natal, a patient in Mount St. Francis Infirmary, died early Monday morning.

Mr. Ebert is survived by only one son Max Ebert at Natal.

Funeral services will be held at Natal .

Reeves MacDonald To Increase Milling Tonnage

Reeves MacDonald Mines at Salmo hope mining operations will soon permit a milling rate of 30,000 dry tons per month. The labor situation began to improve in October and milling has been at the rate of 24,000 tons monthly for the past three months, with daily rate reaching 1000 tons in September.

It is now felt, reports the Northern Miner, that an upward revision in estimated ore reserves may be possible although sufficient information is not yet available to permit release of exact figures. Reserves in mid-1949 were estimated as 3,000,000 tons grading .3 ounces silver, some gold, 1.3 per cent lead, 6.3 per cent zinc and .3 per cent cadmium.

Golden-Radium Road Work Asked

GOLDEN, B.C., Dec. 26 — Protesting exclusion of reconstruction and surfacing effort on the 85-mile highway from Golden to Radium, Golden Board of Trade has drafted a resolution to the Department of Public Works for annual allowance over the next few years to bring this road up to standard.

The Board pointed out that improvements to this much-travelled highway have never been undertaken while other district roads were receiving special attention.

The Board sponsored its annual Christmas party and gifts for Golden children again this year from special donations and funds raised from its annual Boxing Day dance.

Membership in the Canadian Chamber of Commerce will be continued by Golden Board in 1951, the meeting decided.

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To Serve on New Denver Village Commission

J. B. JOHANNSON

. . . elected for a two-year term on New Denver Village Commission.

Commissioner Johannson, with his wife and son, has been a New Denver resident since 1948. He is a carpenter by trade, and well known as a musician.

A native of Manitoba, Commissioner Johannson worked with a steel firm in Vancouver before coming to the Slocan Valley.

THOMAS SHAW

. . . elected for a two-year term on the New Denver Village Commission.

Commissioner Shaw is a relative newcomer to the Slocan, arriving in 1946 with his wife and daughter. He was a gunner with the Royal Marines (R.M.A.) from 1913 to 1921 and served in Korea, Rhodesia, India with the Royal Observer Corps from 1939 to 1946. He is a native of Newcastle on Tyne.

THOMAS MANN

. . . who will serve a one-year term on the New Denver Village Commission. A veteran of World War II, he came to Canada in 1946, and joined the staff of Slocan Community Hospital as janitor and orderly in April, 1947.

A native of Hull, England, he is married and has one daughter.

Bank of Toronto Profits Increase

TORONTO, Dec. 26 (CP) — The Bank of Toronto had profits of $2,560,692 for the year ending Nov. 30, up $30,722 from the preceeding year.

After deductions of $415,519 for depreciation on bank premises and $937,357 for taxes, the net amount available to shareholders was $1,207,815, up $52,253.

"CHRIST JESUS" SERMON SUBJECT

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

The Golden Text was: "Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder."—Isiah 9: 6.

The Lesson-Sermon included the following passage from the Bible: "Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth."—Jeremiah 23: 5.

Among the selections from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, was the following: "Jesus was the son of a virgin. He was appointed to speak God's word and to appear to mortals in such a form of humanity as they could understand as well as perceive."

The first church at Canterbury, England, was already being built when St. Augustine reached there in 597.

Major Projects Seen For Debt-Free Kaslo

KASLO, B.C., Dec. 26 — The City of Kaslo, now debt-free, intends to embark on an extensive improvement program.

Mayor G. S. Baker, i his annual report, told ratepayers that the city can now "apply the funds formerly required for debt and sinking fund purposes to constructive work."

During the year, he said, new parts were installed in the electrical plant and were operating very satisfactorily. Improvement in the distribution system was continued in the year. "The new machinery has been financed from curre revenue and. with the debenture issue maturing in January the plant will be in excellent running condition and free of debt."

"The final payment on the waterworks loan has been made, and it dition."

will now be possible to proceed with street, sidewalk and other programs. Replacement of pipe in several sections of the waterworks system is still one of the things that has to be done as soon as practicable," the Mayor added.

A major water main improvement was also carried out, and with the recommendation for the work by a hydralic engineer came a report on what mains would have to be replaced and reconditioned in the next few years.

Reassessment of all properties was another of 1950 achievements.

Generally, Mayor Baker said he was "glad to say the financial situation is in a very healthy con-

Greater Activity in 1951 Expected by Air Force

OTTAWA, Dec. 26 (CP) — The R.C.A.F. today called 1950 "the most significant peacetime period in its history" and predicted 1951 will be more important still.

An official year-end review said this was a "year which saw the Air Force authorized to proceed with plans for recruiting many more officers and men, ordering hundreds of new aircraft and generally expanding its activities at home and abroad."

At year's end, one trasport squadron had been busy on the trans-Pacific airlift for Korea for five months. A fighter squadron was preparing to go to Britain to train with the R.A.F. in the British Isles and on the continent.

On Nov. 30, the total manpower for the force was 17,284 and an unparalleled peacetime recruiting drive was on. Construction or renovation of airfields was proceeding faster than ever in peacetime. A big program of radar construction was unfolding.

More money was being funnelled into the Air Force buildup than into either of the other services and this emphasis appeared likely to get greater.

Hundreds of two types of Canadian-made fighter planes were on order and were expected to flow into big production in 1951 for the "considerably more than five fighter squadrons" slated to come into existence.

These were the CF100 Canuck, the long-range, all-weather fighter, and the F86 Sabre, American-designed short-range plane said to be the world's fastest.

To them, Canadian production was adding the powerful jet engine known as the Orend: which will power the Canuck and possibly the Sabre.

New R.C.A.F. bases sgrang up or were earmarked for North Bay, Ont., Chatham, N.B., and Ottawa's Uplands Airport.

Operationally, the big news of 1950 was No. 426 Transport Squadron's logging of 1,000,000 miles and more in the Trans-Pacific Airlift, flying American troops and equipment to Japan.

The Northland made its usual demands. The search and rescue section handled scores of mercy flights, notably in the unsuccessful search for an American transport plane that vanished in the Northwest in January with 42 aboard.

The year 1950 also saw virtual completion of the air mapping of Canada.

The summary ended:

"As 1950 closed, all members of the service looked to 1951 as a year of even greater activity."

DEATH TAKES GOLDEN WOMAN

GOLDEN, B.C., Dec. 26 — After a long illness Mrs. Clara Ann Wilkinson died here at the home of her daughter. She was the widow of Albert H. Wilkinson of Beavermouth and had lived in Golden district since 1905.

She was an active worker in Golden community affairs, in the Women's Institute, the Anglican parish and St. Paul's Church Women's Auxiliary, and the Golden Hospital Society. Born in England 76 years ago she came here with her husband in 1905 and lived at Beavermouth until 1919 when she moved to Golden.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Spowart with whom she has been making her home, two grandchildren and a brother and sister in Nelson, England. Funeral services were held Saturday at St. Paul's Church with Rev. K. E. L. Cushon officiating.

DEATHS

LONDON, Dec. 26 (AP) — Lord Darwen, 63, Quaker peer and Manchester cotton manufacturer. Lord Darwen had been a Lord-in-Waiting to the King since 1949.

LONDON (Reuters) — The Russian Academician Lev Berg, 75, president of the Soviet Geographical Society and a professor of Leningrad University. Two years ago Berg staked Soviet claims to Antarctic territory in a series of articles in Soviet periodicals.

MONTREAL (CP) — Hanane Maier Caiserman, 67, General Secretary of the Canadian Jewish Congress.

MONTREAL (CP) — Wilfred Archambault, 74, former vice-president of H. Corby Distillery Co., Ltd.

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

Author of "Crock of Gold" and other books steeped in Celtic legend Stephens was a prominent figure in the Irish literary revival.

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

TORONTO, Dec. 26 (CP) — Claude Satterfield, pitcher with Toronto Maple Leafs when the International Baseball League team won the Little World Series in 1926.

Canada's Greetings Sent King, Queen

OTTAWA, Dec. 26 (CP) — Viscount Alexander, the Governor-General, sent Christmas greetings to the King and the Queen on behalf of the people of Canada.

Text of the message, released today from Government House:

"With my humble duty, on behalf of the people of Canada, I send to Your Majesty and to Her Majesty the Queen our most respectful and loyal greetings and sincere good wishes for Christmas and the New Year."

YULE COLLECTION STOLEN

CALGARY, Dec. 26 (CP) — Thieves broke into the St. Francis Roman Catholic Church and stole the Christmas collection of $150, Rev. Father A. E. Rouleau reported to police.

W. D. Thompson, Former Athlete, Dies Suddenly

A former well know Nelson athlete and golfer, Walter Davis Thompson, 29, died suddenly at his home at 706 Observatory Street early Tuesday morning.

Mr. Thompson came to Nelson from his birthplace of Camp Lister with his parents in 1926. He attended Nelson schools and took a keen interest in all sports, playing a major part in lacrosse and golf.

A member of the Nelson Branch of the Canadian Legion, he was with the R.C.A.F. stationed at Patricia Bay during World War II for a short time but was discharged owing to ill health.

Besides his wife, Laura, he is survived by one daughter, Frances, five stepchildren, Ruth, Barbara, John, Roy and Robert; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick N. S. Thompson; two brothers, Raymond and Frederick, and one sister, Phyllis, in Windsor, Ont.

ONLY ONE CHIMNEY FIRE DURING HOLIDAY

The Nelson Fire Department had a comparatively quiet weekend during the Yule holiday making only one call. A chimney fire at the home of W. H. Phillifent, 16 View Street, at 12:08 p.m. Monday was extinguished without damage.

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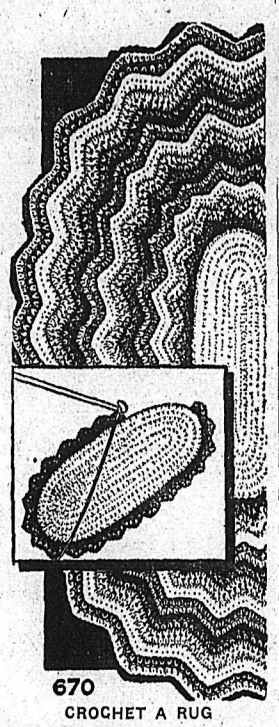

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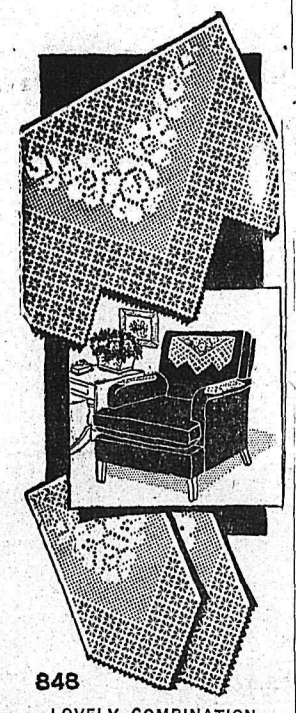

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Kiddies Taught Santa Comes From Moscow

HEIDELBERG, Germany, Dec. 26 (Reuters) — East German children are being taught in schools here that St. Nicholas, who brings the toys to German children like Santa Claus, comes from Moscow. His Muscovite origin is traced in a Yule poem, Nikolaus, which appears in "The Reading Book for the People's Schools" printed by the Wuerttemberg-Baden Cultural Ministry.

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Mongol Cavalry Join Red Troops in Korea

Two divisions of hard-riding, hard-fighting Mongolian troops similar to the above group are reported spearheading a new Chinese Communist drive to outflank the United Nations' defence line guarding Seoul. Equipped with hardy ponies and camels said to be capable of foving swiftly over the rugged terrain, the Mongol force brings Red China's combat units in Korea up to 27-division strength.—Central Press Canadian.

New Red Attitude Toward Socialists Sign of Manoeuvring by Kremlin

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
Associated Press News Analyst
(For Dewitt Mackenzie

When things really begin to warm up in Europe, it is likely there will be oblique but unmistakeable advance notice from the Kremlin. In fact, a hint of how the Politburo mind is working already has showed up.

The Cominform Journal, weekly bulletin of Moscow's satellite organization, let it drop last week. It dovetailed neatly with other material which, printed East of the Iron Curtain, reached here several weeks late.

The bulletin lectured the European Communists—obviously meaning those in France, Germany and Italy in particular. It told them they were not doing enough to establish close cooperation with the rank and file of Socialist Parties.

Ordinarily this would be strange talk for the Bulletin, since Communists make no secret of the fact that they detest the Socialists.

About a month ago Max Reimann, Communist leader in West Germany, was in East Berlin getting instructions. Word has reached here that his instructions were these:

Do more to establish contact with the Social Democrats in West Germany. Do more to make them feel confidence in the Communists. Treat them in a more "brotherly" fashion.

Strange instructions for Communists, who heartily hate Social Democrats.

But against the background of what is happening in Europe—and in Germany in particular—it is not so strange.

In the chaotic days before the Second World War, the Communists suddenly made overtures to the Socialists and other elements of the Left in Western Europe in what was called a "Popular Front" against Fascism. It was a flimsy arrangement, but it served Moscow's purpose. War was dangerously near the unprepared Soviet Union, and anything which would help impede a potential enemy was useful. The Popular Front did not fall apart until Stalin double-crossed it by signing the non-aggression pact with Hitler in 1939.

Today's maneuvers are a signal to us to be on the alert for a similar Red move. This one likely will be called a People's Front against war, or militarism, or rearmament or some such thing.

Ambitious

Sixteen-year-old Fred Schunke of West Berlin is a juggler by aspiration—a bellboy by occupation. Until his dream of a stage career comes to pass, and when he isn't busy toting bags, he can be found on the roof of the hotel going through his head stands and hand stands. The chimney is his favorite practice pedestal.
—Central Press Canadian

River of Gas, Stars Discovered Stretching Between Two Galaxies

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 26 (AP) —Discovery of vast rivers of glowing gas and stars formed by cosmic collisions was reported today by Dr. Edwin F. Carpenter of the University of Arizona.

Long and thin, they stretch like a faint filament or link between two galaxies, the great star cities of the universe, he told the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

He proposed they were formed by a great side-swiping collision of two galaxies that lasted for 1,000,000 years. Hot gases were sucked out as a long streamer of wreckage as the galaxies tore through each other, and then rushed on apart.

The swirling river of gas apparently condenses into stars as it cools, and thus keeps glowing all the time.

The rivers give a clue as to how some stars are created, and indicate that more stars are continually being born.

Dr. Carpenter said he found 15 cases in which pairs of galaxies are engaged in a collision, or emerging from one. Galaxies are great collections of stars, containing up to 100,000,000,000. Our Milky Way is one of the largest.

Some are spiral shaped, some globular, and they may be 100,000 light years wide, a light year being the distance light travels in one year. There are millions or billions of galaxies in the universe.

Stars in a galaxy are so widely separated that one galaxy can go right through another "without either group being aware of the other," Dr. Carpenter said. But gas clouds in the galaxies collide and grow hot, and the glowing filament of gas is pulled and trailed out as the star clusters race on away.

Some are relatively thin, forming almost thread-like streams. Others are wider and fuzzy in appearance. Some look like an axle connecting two spiral-shaped galaxies.

Dr. Carpenter found the rivers in studying pairs of galaxies of even larger groups, far out in space.

NEW STAR

Three other astronomers announced the finding of what seems to be a new type of starf, a blue dwarf. It is one of the bluest stars in the heavenes, and extremely hot. But it is relatively small. All other blue stars are extremely large.

The blue dwarf lies in the Northern Cross Constellation, but is well outside the Milky Way. That is, in a place where hot stars are rarely found, they explained.

It may represent a new family of dwarf, high-temperature stars, said the three—Dr. Donald A. Macrae of Case Institute of Technology, Dr. Robert Fleischer of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and Dr. Edwin B. Weston of the University of Michigan.

Want Price Control With No Wage Curbs

TORONTO, Dec. 26 (CP) — The United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.-C.C.L.) today urged the Federal Government to institute price controls without placing similar curbs on wages.

A spokesman announced that a recent meeting here of 75 delegates in the union's District 26, representing 60,000 workers in the automotive industry, urged the controls. Delegates said sky-rocketing business profits, not wage increases, cause inflation.

The District Council also supported George Burt, U.A.W. Canadian Director, who said Communists in the union's Local 200 at Windsor, Ont., had sabotaged and delayed recent negotiations to obtain wage increases at the big Ford plant there.

GENEVA, (CP) A team of research scientists from Britain has begun a five months' investigation of the behavior of cosmic rays at the International Research Station high on the Jungfrau Mountain.

Cold Weather Hits North U.S.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (AP) — A wave of biting sub-zero cold today followed snowstorms that stretched a wide belt across the Northern portion of the United States.

The cold drove the temperature down to 29 below in Minnesota and sent nipping freezing temperatures as far South as Oklahoma and Virginia.

The weather bureau reported the snow ranged in a heavy band, about 200 miles wide, from Southeastern Minnesota to Western Pennsylvania and New York. The snowfall in New York caught the city on the third anniversary of its record-breaking 25.8 inch fall.

Five to seven inches of new snow were average figures through the belt. Chicago had 7½ inches and winds drifted it deeper.

On the heels of the snow a large cold air mass of considerable intensity moved out of the Red River Valley and brought forecasts of bitter cold for tonight and Wednesday throughout the middle West.

Bemidji, Minn., the icebox of the U.S., had 29 degrees below zero between midnight Monday and 6 a.m. today. Caribou, Me., another frequent 'Coldest Spot' had its coldest reading of the season, 11 below.

LONDON, (CP) Recruits to all services of the British armed forces numbered 15,000 for the quarter ended Sept. 30, an increase of nearly 5000 over the previous three months. Royal Air Force and Army recruiting intake in September was almost double that of August.

Eisenhowers in Denver

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, newly-appointed supreme military commander in Europe, helps Mrs. Eisenhower from the train on which they arrived in Denver to spend the Christmas season as guests of Mrs. Eisenhower's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon Doud of Denver.—(AP Wirephoto.)

Start Recruiting For Eisenhower's Headquarters

PARIS, Dec. 26 (AP)—Recruiting of personnel already has started for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's international army headquarters, although it still has no home.

It was learned today that secretaries were being hired.

An American planning staff is making surveys of a number of possible locations. Mentioned as strong possibilities are Versailles, historic suburb of Paris where Eisenhower maintained his supreme headquarters allied expeditionary force during the Second World War; and Fontainebleau, the present headquarters of the five-power Western Union Military Alliance commanded by Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery.

TOUR IN JANUARY

Eisenhower is scheduled to tour Europe in January, inspecting headquarters sites and conferring with military men of the 12 Atlantic Pact nations which contribute to his command.

A spokesman said today that London still is a possibility for the headquarters, although most authorities preferred to have the supreme headquarters allied powers in Europe established on Continental Europe "for psychological reasons."

Officers and enlisted men from each of the 12 nations including Canada will be attached to the headquarters, in addition to clerical help, translators and maintenance crews.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26 (CP)—Canadians are not expected to hold down any of the top posts on Gen. Dwight Eisenhower's international army staff, informed quarters said today.

They were commenting on a Paris report that recruiting of personnel for the new headquarters already has started with a search for secretaries.

It was agreed here that Canadian servicemen, both officers and other ranks, will go to Europe to serve on the Eisenhower staff but these won't be picked until later.

Gen. Eisenhower is expected to get advice on his staff from the three-nation group, the central body at this stage of Atlantic Pact preparedness.

A request to Canada for a relatively small number of staff officers and N.C.O.s will probably come out of that discussion.

The feeling here is that since Canada's contribution of manpower will be comparatively small —less than a full division in nearly 60—she will hardly be entitled to any of the really senior posts. Thus it is unlikely that any Canadian generals will serve on the Eisenhower staff.

Would Transfer Power to People

NEW DELHI, India, Dec. 26 (AP)—Eventual transfer of governmental powers in turbulent Nepal from the prime minister to the people is provided under proposals voted by the Parliament in Katmandu Christmas Eve, a Nepalese spokesman said here today.

The proposals, based upon suggestions from India for constitutional reform, were:

1. An interim government would be set up through formation of a Cabinet of nine ministers, including three "popular leaders." Nepalese insurgent leaders presumably would be eligible if they laid down their arms.

2. This Cabinet would rule until the election of a Constituent Assembly in 1953 to frame a new constitution. (A national census and preparation of voting rolls would take up the intervening two years.) Organization of political parties by persons living in Nepal would be permitted.

There was no official comment on a third suggestion from India—that exiled King Tribhuvana be restored to Nepal's throne in place of his three-year-old grandson, Gyanendra. Tribhuvana, his two wives and other members of his family, are guests of the Indian Government. They fled to New Delhi from Katmandu last month.

A Nepalese delegation arrived here Monday night to advise Prime Minister Nehru of the parliamentary vote. The spokesman said 40 members of the family of the Prime Minister, Mohun Shamsher Jang Bahadur Rana, raised the question of their resignation from the Government during the heated debate, but later decided to stay on.

The Rana family has held the prime ministry and its dictatorial powers, including command of Nepal's army, since 1867. The king is only a front man for the aristocracy.

Killed in Mine Blast

ROBERVAL, Que., Dec. 26 (CP) —One man was killed and two were injured Sunday when fire in a mining camp 76 miles Northeast of Senneterre in the Abitibi area set off an explosion in an adjoining reserve of 1500 dynamite caps.

Dead is Adrien Petit, 55, of Rouyn, Que. Names of the injured were not available, but it was not believed their injuries were of a critical nature.

The explosion occurred on the side of a new gold mine development where prospecting is under way.

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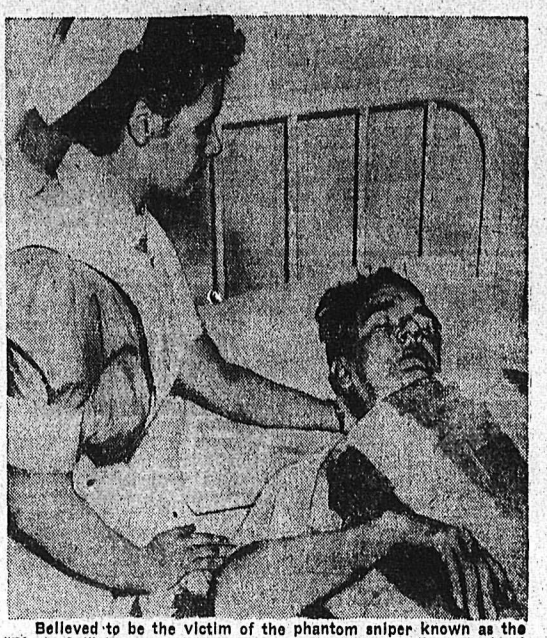
14th Victim of Philadelphia Sniper



Believed to be the victim of the phantom sniper known as the "Black Cat" because of his apparel and night prowlings, Richard Lavery lies seriously wounded in a Philadelphia hospital. He was shot in the chest while talking to two friends, neither of whom saw the assailant. The shooting came as the greatest manhunt in Philadelphia history was being conducted for the mystery man who fatally shot Mrs. Claire Cohen and wounded 13 others.
—Central Press Canadian

Roman Catholics Must Say More Prayers to Gain Holy Year Benefits

By FRANK BRUTTO

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 26 (AP)—Roman Catholics throughout the world learned today that they will be expected to increase their prayers — particularly prayers for peace of the world — to gain the benefits of the extension of Holy Year.

The Papal Bull extending Holy Year through 1951 was signed by the Pope Christmas Day after closing of the 1950 "Anno Santo." The Bull entitled "Per Annum Sacrum," was published today by L'Osservator Romano, the Vatican newspaper.

The 1950 jubilee drew 4,000,000 Roman Catholics to Rome to gain the Holy Year's spiritual benefits. To achieve those benefits in 1951, the Papal Bull said, the faithful throughout the world must say more prayers and must especially invoke the intercession of the Virgin Mary. The crowning event of the 1950 Holy Year was the proclamation as Dogma of the Assumption of the Virgin bodily into Heaven.

"Everyone," l'Osservatore said in explaining the Bull, "can realize the opportuneness of invoking during this period, again so menacing, the most Holy Vergin, Queen of Peace."

When a Roman Catholic is offering the prayers to gain the spiritual benefits he must recite five times the "Our Father," the "Hail Mary" and the "Glory Be to the Father," plus one of each for the intentions of the Pope. In addition the "Credo" must be recited. Then three additional "Hail Marys" must be recited along with the invocation "Queen of Peace, Pray for Us." and finally one "salve Regina." These are obligatory under the terms of the Bull, but it also urges that the prayer composed by the Pope for the Holy Year also be recited.

The 1950 Holy Year, the recitation three times of the "Our Father," the "Hail Mary" and the "Glory Be to the Father," and 'Credo," along with prayers for the Pope's intentions, were required. Otherwise, rules for achieving the 1951 indulgence — pardon from temporal punishment due for sin — are similar to those followed in Rome. Roman Catholics seeking the benefits will be required to visit designated churches. As during 1950, the Indulgence may be aquired as many times as the reqirement for it are fulfilled.

The Papal Bull expressed hope that the ardor shown here in 1950 would be repeated throughout the world in 1951. It urged prayers for the strength of those suffering persecution, for the spiritual and moral welfare of the family and the ultimate triumph of the Catholic Church.

Tibetans in India Ordered To Register As Foreigners

NEW DELHI, India, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Indian Home Ministry today ordered Tibetans already in India to register as foreigners. Those trying to cross the border to escape the Chinese Communist invasion of their country were required to obtain permits from Indian border police posts.

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Cupid Kept Busy In West Germany

FRANKFURT, Dec. 26 (Reuters)—Despite a large surplus of women in West Germany today, more men than women appear to be seeking marriage.

This reversal of a trend which developed in the immediate postwar years is demonstrated in "marriage bureau" appeals in West German newspaper.

Official figures show that the disparity between the sexes has narrowed. In 1946 there were 122 women to 100 men. Now there are 113 women to 100 men, and the women are getting more "choosey".

NOT "FRAU"

The age of men advertising for a wife ranges up to 70. Nearly every applicant describes himself as good-looking and seeking a good-looking young woman as a "life comrade". The word "frau", meaning wife, is seldom used.

Many women and girls complain that men want to marry only for material gain, and that they have a superiority complex due to the surplus of women. Men answer by saying that unless they discover whether a woman has some means, they will probably be "caught".

Women for their part seek men with "serious intentions" and in "good positions". Many are widows with children.

Nelson Social . . .

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

● Mrs. A. Dolphin, Annable Apartments, has as guest her daughter Miss Maude Dolphin, woh is teaching in the Vancouver General Hospital.

● Michael Kinahan, resident pupil of Notre Dame College, spent Christmas Day with relatives in Trail, after which he left for Vancouver to spend the remainder of the school vacation.

● Miss Denise Stewart of Trail spent the Yuletide holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stewart, 703 Carbonate Street.

● Fred Stark of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, spent the holiday at the home of his parents in Kelwona.

● Miss Betty Lou Strand of Revelstoke, who attends Nelson Business College is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Strand.

● Mrs. C. R. McLanders, St. Mary's Lake, is spending the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ball, 206 Innes Street.

● Mrs. F. Boyd and her sister, Miss Winnie Kinahan, have returned from spending Christmas Day in Trail with relatives.

● Miss Pansie Higoshi, who attends Nelson Business College is spending her Christmas vacation in Greenwood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Higoshi.

● Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Scribner and daughter Ann of Cranbrook are visiting Mrs. Scribner's father and sister, J. E. Hamson and Miss Emily Hamson, 1017 Hoover Street, over Christmas.

● Miss Rosalie Triggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Triggs, who has spent Christmas with her parents, leaves today for Halifax where she has accepted a position with the Atlantic Fisheries Experimental Station.

● Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fitzpatrick of Kinnaird spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Fitzpatrick's parents, Mr .and Mrs. E. J. Fitzpatrick, 415 Falls Street.

● Alderman and Mrs. F. A. Sindell, accompanied by their son and daughter, also by their friend, all of Trail, spent Christmas in Nelson at the home of Mr. Sindell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sindell, Victoria Street.

● Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blakeman are in Vancouver where Mr. Blakeman is receiving medical attention.

● Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dawson of Trail spent Christmas at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ferguson, Union Street.

● Miss Ivy Grams, Houston Street, spent the holiday weekend with her parents in Trail.

● Miss Joan Cates of Calgary was guest of her mother, Mrs. Janet Coates, Rosement, over the Christmas holiday.

● Miss Vera Markin, who attends Nelson Business College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Markin in Rosebery.

● Mrs. N. S. Houston of New Westminster has returned to her home from Nelson. She was here to attend the funeral of her brother, H. H. Currie.

ASHFORD, Kent, England (CP)—A local man who lost his eyeglasses in Milan, Italy, was surprised to get them back. They were mailed to Ashford by the Milan Police.

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Alexanders' Daughter an Excited Deb

OTTAWA, Dec. 26 (CP) — Rose, only daughter of Viscount Alexander, will be presented to capital society in a "coming-out" party at Government House this week.

Some 800 persons have been invited to the ball, set for Friday. Social circles in the capital say it will be the first time the daughter of a governor-general has come of age during her father's term of office. Rose was 18 last October.

It also is understood to be the first time Ottawa debutantes have been presented to the governor-general at the Government House function.

Along with the other debs, Rose will curtsey to her father, recognizing him as the King's official representative in Canada.

Black-haired, smiling-eyed Rose—she's sometimes called "Rosie" by her friends—has been having a busy time these last few days. She is keeping up with all the activities of a busy "deb" and also continuing—and intends to continue—her job in the downtown office of an insurance company.

For the all-important party she will wear a frothy gown of lace and net. It has a pale pink underskirt, with full pleated net skirt and over the whole fine white and silver lace.

If Rose is excited about the prospect of her party, so are the 30-odd other debutantes making their bow this season to capital society. Among them will be Helen Claxton, daughter of Defence Minister Claxton, and Sandra James, daughter of Air Vice-Marshal A. L. James.

In pre-war days, the "debs" came out at the "drawing-room," which was held at the opening of Parliament. But the custom died during the war and has never been revived.

Natal . . .

NATAL, B.C. Miss Margaret Margytak and her mother of Trochu, Alta., are spending an extended visit at Natal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bigelow and daughter of Redwater are spending the Christmas holidays at Natal at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Yarolim.

A number of Natal-Michel university students have arrived to spend the holidays at home with their parents. They include Renaldo Reghenas from U.B.C., Terry Corrigan from Regina along with Ralph Tortorelli and Tommy Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. King of Seattle, Wash., are spending the Christmas holidays at Michel at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Chapman.

New Denver . . .

NEW DENVER, B.C.—George A. MacMillan of the ViolaMac mines left by plane for Toronto where he will spend the Yuletide holidays with his wife and family.

Mrs. Joseph Landreville has been discharged from Slocan Community Hospital.

Miss Joyce McPhail left to spend her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McPhail, at Bonnington.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Balbirnie left to spend Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Balbirnie and family at Lillooet, B.C., and will also visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Les Balbirnie and family at Abbotsford, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. LeBlanc, at Lumby.

Master Richard Detta of Silverton, who was a patient in Slocan Community Hospital, has been discharged.

Miss Betty Strand, who attends school in Nelson, was a guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilford, en route to spend the holidays at her home in Revelstoke.

W. Storgard of Slocan City is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

Miss Ruby Dunn, P.H.N., left for Victoria to spend Christmas.

Nick Sapriken, Hills Siding, who was a patient in Slocan Community Hospital, has been discharged.

Miss Lena Rupp of the hospital staff spent Christmas at her home in Makinson, B.C.

F. Vincent of Needles has been discharged from the Slocan Community Hospital.

Harry and Eric Olsen of the ViolaMac mines are spending the Yuletide holidays in Kimberley with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Donaldson.

W. S. Ellis of the ViolaMac mines left for Vancouver to spend the holidays with his wife and family.

Over $5000 Stolen From Coast Club

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Dec. 26 (CP) — Safecrackers escaped with more than $5,000 early today from the Pastime Club here.

Police reported the robbers, after breaking through a bick wall, bound and gagged night watchman Charlie Lefive, and worked for nearly an hour in amassing their loot.

It was the second major crime here during the holiday weekend.

A dapper young gunman held four attendants at bay in the Odeon theatre Saturday night and escaped with $500. He was armed with an automatic pistol.

In Vancouver, burglar cut through the roof and walls in Boomer's Drug Store, robbing a subpost office of more than $1,200 worth of postage stamps, goods and cash.

A Bonnie Blue Ribbon

By PRUNELLA WOOD

Ribbon plays a fashionable role in Winter fashions . . . not just on hats and hairdos, but also as added ornamentation to daytime and evening frocks. For that matter, whole dresses are fashioned of ribbon, especially belting about two inches wide, and are wonderfully good-looking.

Here we have a black frou frou dancing frock with strapless bodice, its familiar fashion lifted to a new high with two sash bows of turquoise blue taffeta ribbon, one before and one behind the skirt, the two looped widely together. Mrs. Ted Saucier is photographed wearing the gown, her choice for the Ribbon Cabaret which benefited the Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Club at the recent New York ball.

Nelson Bride To Live at Glade

MR. AND MRS. JOHN LEBEDOFF
—Renwick photo.

Glade is the home of John Lebedoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lebedoff of Glade, and his bride, the former Pauline Hlookoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Hlookoff of Nelson, who were wed at their parents' homes.

The bridal gown was fashioned of embroidered organza with a net yoke and Bertha band of lace caught at either side by pearls. The bodice was fitted, and the full skirt, gathered slightly at the hemline, revealed a dainty underskirt of tiered lace. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a net headdress. She carried red roses and white carnations.

Miss Elizabeth Relkoff of Nelson was bridesmaid, and Mr. Bill Woikin of Crescent Valley, best man.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Calgary.

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FUNERAL NOTICE
Funeral services for the late Walter Davis Thompson will be held from the Thompson Funeral Home Thursday at 2:00 p.m. Rev. A. L. Anderson of St. Paul's United Church will officiate and interment will be in Nelson Memorial Park.

Whist Played

NATAL, B.C., Dec. 26—Members of St. Paul's Church at Michel held a women's whist drive in the church hall recently.

Winners were Mrs. J. K. Mitchell, first, and Mrs. J. Phillips, second. The consolation prize went to Mrs. L. Lowe.

The largest overhaul of British telephones ever undertaken was started in London in 1947.

Recipes . . .

Vegetable Mold Salad

By ALICE DENHOFF

We have found a well made vegetable mold salad is a fine budget aid and it turns a plate of cold cuts into a regular banquet.

This is one jellied salad that most menfolk like because it is tart and tangy and doesn't go in for the "frills" that men generally associate with geletin salads. It is economical too, because it may be made with left-overs, working with other vegetable combinations than those given here. After this send-off, let's get down to cases.

To serve six soften tablespoon plain geletin in ¼ cup cold water and dissolve in one cup hot water. Add ¼ cup vinegar, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ cup sugar and tablespoon lemon juice. Cool, and when mixture begins to thicken fold in ½ cup chopped celery, ¼ cup each shredded cabbage and shredded carrot, ½ cup cooked green peas and ¼ cup diced cucumber. Pour into ring mold that has been rinsed out in cold water first, and chill. When firm, unmold onto platter and garnish with lettuce. Fill center with mayonnaise or boiled slad dressing and arrange sliced cold meats around the edges.

FOR DIETERS

With a bow in the direction of dieters here is an excellent low calorie dressing (3 calories to one tablespoon) Mix 1/16 teaspoon paprika, ½ teaspoon salt, 1/16 teaspoon pepper and teaspoon mustard together. Add one egg yolk and beat until smooth. Beat in slowly teaspoon mild vinegar, taken from 2 teaspoons, then beat in tablespoon oil taken from one cup oil, drop by drop until mixture is thick. Then slowly beat in rest of vinegar and oil alternately, until both are used. Keep jar in cold place.

Concentrate When Reading This One

MONTREAL (CP) — Remember the song "I'm My Own Grandpaw?"

Well, the Miller family tree ran riot in 1947 and the resulting confusion made the words of the song come true—almost.

It all started when Christian Godfrey Miller married Lucie Levesque, sister of Emilie Levesque, who had married Christian Godfrey's son, Corey Alexander, a year earlier.

Now the possibilities of parnetal relationships between all four are almost limitless.

For example: Christian Godfrey is his son's brother-in-law and Lucie is her sister Emilie's mother-in-law. And Corey's sister-in-law, Lucie, is his step-mother . . . and Christian Godfrey's daughter-in-law, Emilie, is his sister-in-law . . . and since Corey Alexander's wife, Emilie, is his step-mother's sister, it follows she must be his aunt as well as his wife . . .

Don't stop now, there's more.

Christian Godfrey and Lucie have three children, Kenneth Gordon, 27 months, Carol, 16 months and Shirley Emily Alice, three months.

NEXT GENERATION

Corey Alexander and Emilie have two sons, Michael, 15 months and Lore, two months.

Kenneth, Carol and Shirley Emily Alice are the half-brother and half-sisters of Corey Alexander. Because his father is his brother-in-law they are also his nephew and nieces and since Emilie is Corey's aunt as well as his wife, they are his cousins, too.

Michael and Lorne are Corey Alexander's sons. But as Emilie is his aunt as well as his wife and their mother, they are also his cousin.

And because Emilie is Christian Godfrey's sister-in-law and daughter-in-law, the two boys are his nephews as well as his grandchildren.

There are a number of other relationships, the Millers say, but this is enough for a brain-twister.

Expect International Water Rights Battle

OKANOGAN, Wash., Dec. 26 (AP) — An international water rights controversy may develop here over the winding Similkameen River. Its headwaters are in British Columbia.

Okanogan County public utility district attorneys are investigating whether water rights granted in early treaties are valid and enforceable.

The P.U.D. is concerned because of a 2,000-acre irrigation project at Creston, B.C., which will be opened up next Summer.

Officials claim the water rights under 1905 treaties it acquired in taking over the Washington Water Power Co. system in the county. The Similkameen empties into the Okanogan River below Oroville.

KIDDERMINSTER, England (CP) — Grave-diggers in this Worcestershire town are to be provided with tents so that they can dig graves in any weather.

Lovely Lace Stole

By ALICE ALDEN

The lure of lace is eternal, so it was only to be expected that with the vogue for stoles, some bright mind would think up a beautiful lace stole. Glentex has done just that, and here it is, a romantic, feminine affair of fragile lace that may be worn as a Spanish mantilla in the grand tradition, or draped dramatically around bare shoulders. Edged in narrow velvet, this Paris-inspired one is three yards long and almost a yard wide, and is very sensibly priced, considering that it can double as an evening wrap at a Southern Winter resort.

Mothers To Attend Pilots' Funeral At Vancouver

VANCOIUVER, Dec. 26 (CP) — The mothers of the two Canadian Pacific Airlines pilots who died in the Mount Okanagan plane crash will come here for funeral services.

Co-pilot Leo Doucettes's elderly mother will leave her Sudbury, Ont., home Thursday, travelling via Trans-Canada Airlines.. Services will be held Friday.

Mrs. P. Q. Moore of Calgary, mother of Capt. Quinton Moore, the pilot who was killed in guiding the plane to a clearing on the mountainside, will travel by train for her son's burial. She is in Nelson, B.C.

An inquest into the crew member's deaths opened today at Penticton, B.C., before Cornorer W. H. White. The bodies were released for burial after they had been viewed by witnesses and the hearing was adjourned to 2:00 p.m. tomorrow. The bodies will be shipped here by rail.

Two Die in Crash

KENORA, Ont., Dec. 26 (CP) — Ontario Provincial Police said today that a northland pilot and his Indian passenger were killed Saturday when their plane crashed through the ice of Kirkness Lake during a snowstorm.

Kirkness Lake is about 140 miles North of Kenora in Northwestern Ontario near the Manitoba boundary.

Killed were Peter Vernon Mills, 34, former instructor at the Portage la Prairie, Man., flying club, and Joseph King, a sick Indian of the Pekangikium band who was being flown to Red Lake.

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PROCTER, B.C. — J. Gallo is a patient in Trail-Tadanac Hospital.

Bill Solecki is spending the Christmas season with his mother and brothers here.

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Pasteurization Makes Milk Safe

Despite the fact that medical science has proven that unpasteurized milk is an excellent culture medium and can carry germs which can cause disease, it is reported by the Health League of Canada that many thousands of Canadians still are taking a chance by drinking unpasteurized milk.

Ontario and Saskatchewan, among the provinces, and hundreds of municipalities have compulsory pasteurization legislation.

The Health League points out that healthy cows can become sick cows in a very short time, and sick cows produce diseased milk. Consumers of unpasteurized milk are taking a chance of becoming victims of bone tuberculosis, undulant fever, septic sore throat, diphtheria, and other milk-borne diseases.

In the Kootenay, medical health officers have, from time to time, publicly urged that all milk produced for customer consumption by pasteurized. Only recently the Nelson medical health officer emphasized this advice. It is good advice. Consumers are looking only to their own good health in insisting on this provision for safe milk.

Rule by Gun Not Forever Possible

The reason why Russia's plans for Communist conquest of the world will fail is written in each day's news from Korea and other zones.

Despite lies, force, murder and fear, the Russians cannot make Russians of any other peoples. The cooperation and loyalty they receive extends only as far as the range of a gun in the hands of a Party member.

As the United Nations forces retreated Southward from Pyongyang, capital of North Korea, many thousands of the city's inhabitants fled in the same direction with whatever possessions they could carry. These people lived for five years in a Communist police State; they tasted life with freedom for only a few brief weeks, yet faced by a choice they abandoned home and farms and raced away from the threat of renewed Soviet rule.

They know what life under Communism is, stripped of all its lies and promises. At any cost, they want no more of it.

West Germany, the Allied controlled sector of the old empire, notes the Spokesman-Review, is also filled with millions of people who escaped from Communist rule in East Germany, Poland, Lithuania, Latvia and Esthonia. Along the border between Austria and Hungary the Commies maintain a heavily mined no-man's-land, the only method by which they could stop the flight of the Hungarians.

The inhabitants of every country enclosed by the Iron Curtain strive to get out, abandoning everything but life. Even Russian citizens have done it, when they could without jeopardizing the lives of dear ones.

There never will be enough "loyal" Russians—meaning those who make a profit out of the gangster rule they would enforce on the world—to aim a gun at every other human being on the face of the earth.

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.

Finds Industrial Labor Income Up 47 P.C. While Overall Increase 12 P.C.

To the Editor:

Sir—The Canadian Congress of Labor issued a statement a few days ago stating that almost half the 1,000,000 industrial workers in Canada were worse off today than they were in 1946. This is regrettable, and calls for careful examination. Let us look at total salaries and wages in our manufacturing industries for 1946 and 1949. The figures follow:

	in Canadian Manufacturing Total Wages and Salaries
1949	$3,566,104,000
1946	1,740,687,000
Increase 1949 over 1946	$ 825,417,000

Between the years 1946 and 1949 it would appear that total earnings of industrial labor increased 47 per cent, while the cost of living went up 38 per cent. It is true that we haven't figures for production in 1950; they will not be available for some time; but the cost of living index was, for November, 1950, 170.7, basis 1935-39 equalls 100. Production will be approximately on the level of last year.

Of course there is no reason why labor alone should receive special treatment. Investment income in the same period from 1946 to 1949 shows an increase of only 12 per cent; farm operators from farm production received an increase of approximately 13 per cent. Their income went up from $1130 millions to $1509 millions; other unincorporated business increased its earnings by 13 per cent, while the total national income in the same period increased 12 per cent.

There is no particular reason why the nation should undertake to guarantee the income of any particular section of the community. If that is to be attempted it should be done in a broad general way among the different groups. A nation cannot spend its way into prosperity. In the end the bill must be met.

I have not included in these comparisons reductions in hours of work, pension plans and other provisions for labor. There is some danger that labor by raising wages may lower its total income. After all in normal conditions higher price levels decrease demand. Present inflationary conditions may not last forever—prices in the end must decline.

R. J. DEACHMAN.

Ottawa.

Why Referendum?

To the Editor:

Sir—It seems to me that the majority of the present members of our City Council do not wish to represent the people of Nelson, as they were elected to do, but would rather dictate to their electors.

On election day a referendum was submitted to the people, on which they could vote "Yes" or "No." The results showed that the majority of the voters were not in favor of the referendum. Still, an issue of the Nelson Daily News carried a story wherein the City Council decided 4 to 2 to make application to the Government to extend the borrowing powers of the City of Nelson. Some members of the Council stated that it was not necessary to submit a referendum to the people. Nevertheless a referendum was submitted, and turned down by the voters. If a referendum was not necessary, why was one submitted? Why does the Council reopen the issue when the people have definitely stated that they are not in favor?

I am certain that more besides myself would like the answers.

A. J. LINDSAY.

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The first water cure was the flood, and it killed more than it cured.—Charles Lamb.

?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.

Anxious, Nelson—Is there any way of fireproofing fabrics, decorations, etc.?

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Mrs. D., Nelson—Please give me the address in Vancouver of Fairfield Woolen Company.

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"Joey", Rossland—Is it permissible to introduce some Walt Disney characters in a story I am writing for children's entertainment?

No, that would be an infringement of copyright and would lead to a heavy fine.

Reader, Golden—Where does the quotation, "On the lap of the gods", come from?

Homer, in the 17th book of the Iliad, comments: "Yea, verily these issues lie on the lap of the gods." In the first book of the Odyssey a similar expression occurs, which was translated: "Verily these issues lie on the knees of the gods."

Puzzled, Castlegar—Can you answer this one: "Which is the mother of a chicken, the hen that lays the egg or the hen that hatches it?"

This seems to us a new version of the old riddle, "Which came first, the hen or the egg?" In this case the answer is less complicated. The hen that lays the egg is the mother, the other who may hatch it is the foster-mother, with no blood relationship to the chicken.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Dec. 27, 1940

Four collisions, involving a truck and a coupe, a motorcycle and a taxi, a sedan and a telephone pole and two cars were the toll of the Christmas holiday weekend. There were no serious injuries, but damage was heavy. Mrs. Fred Thompson suffered bruises and shock when she stepped in the path of a car.

Sidney Haydon skipped his rink to victory for the Sharp Cup Thursday night in the final game of the playoffs over S. P. Bostock with an 8-6 score.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Dec. 27, 1925

J. E. Annable, who was Mayor of Nelson in 1912 and again in 1917, and earlier served as an Alderman from 1905 to 1908, has announced that he will be a candidate for Mayor on a platform for seeking to obtain industries for the City. Mr. Annable is owner of the Annable Block, and is in the real estate business.

Miss Joan Hamilton, Hoover Street, has left for Ottawa, where she will spend a holiday.

40 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Dec. 27, 1910

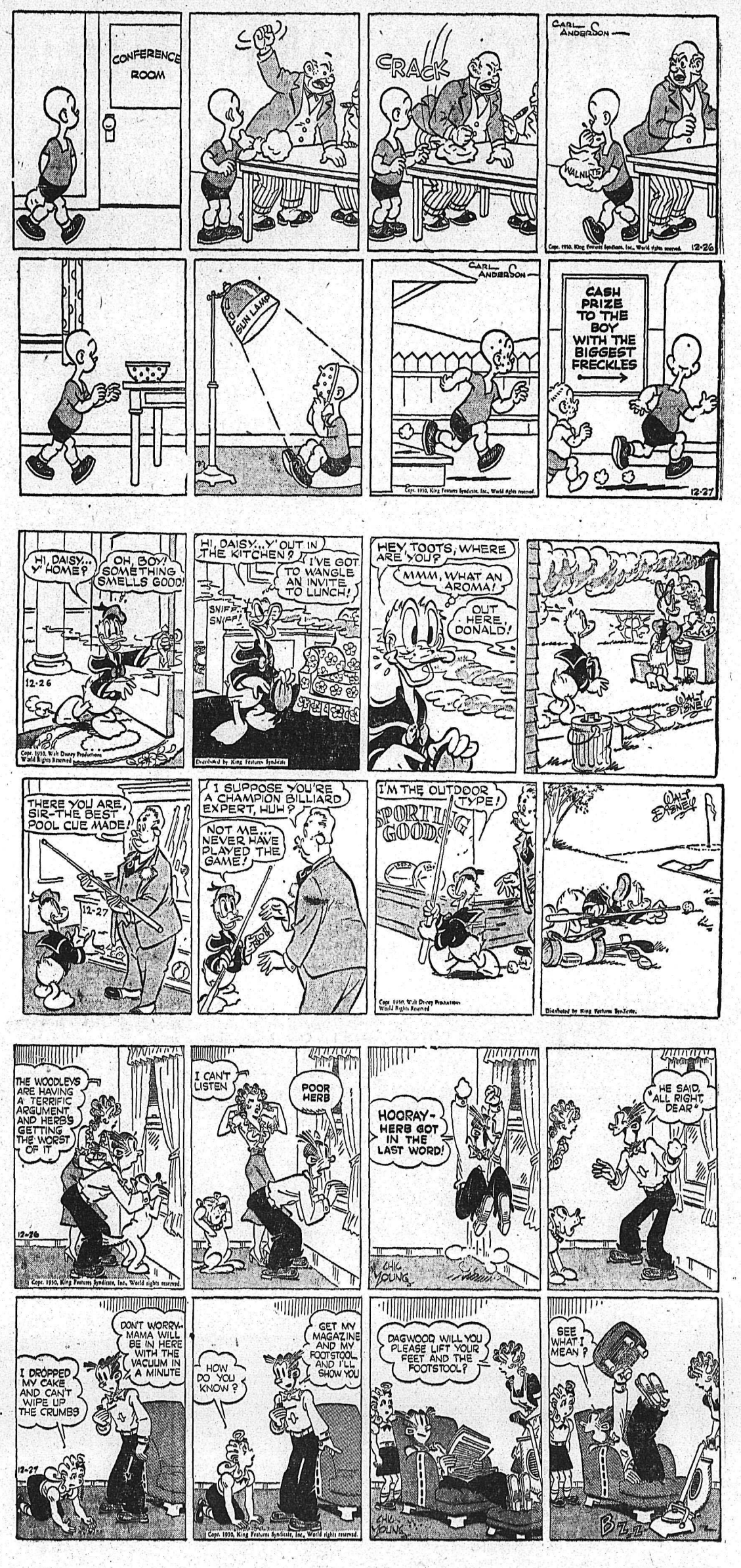
One of the best plays presented to the theatregoing population of Nakusp was staged Wednesday night in the community's new Opera House by the Nakusp Little Theatre group. Titled "Private Secretary", those taking part included R. H. Baird, R. Abbie, W. J. Williams, Mrs. Ashford, Mrs. R. Abbie, Mrs. Stead, Mrs. McKittrick, Miss W. Vanderburgh and others.

A. H. Tuttle Ymir; R. H. Ley, Sheep Creek; F. N. McNaught, Silverton, and J. G. Devlin, Sheep Creek, are among the many holiday visitors in the city.

Your Horoscope

New and valuable friendships are probable for you now and in the year just starting. A "happy event" in the family today should mean that the child is likely to enjoy moderate fortune.

FOR TUESDAY, DEC. 26—The vibrations favor relaxation, also forming plans for the rest of the year. Some success should be yours during the year ahead. A child born today probably will experience help and benefits from unexpected sources.



Today's Bible Thought

The life span is amazingly short here, but Eternity stretches on forever. We may lose a battle, but win a war.—The Lord is on my side, I will not fear; what can man do unto me?—Psa. 118:6.

I can't figure it out. They say most of our great men started poor, and then they say we're ruined because nobody but poor folks are havin' any children.

Volume of construction work in Alberta in 1950 is more than triple the rate of last year.

SPORTS

For Additional Sports News See Pages 2 and 9

The Sports Eye

By CLIVE FLEMING

Insofar as winning hockey games was concerned, the Chuck Millman coached Kerrisdale Monarchs could have gone home after upsetting Spokane Flyers 6-4 Saturday night when they snapped the Flyer home winning streak at 10. Because from that point on, they didn't get a break. By rights, the Monarchs, Nelson's facsimile in the M.O.A.H.L., should have gone home with three wins out of four games on their "suicidal" W.I.H.L. swing.

Christmas Eve, Spokane brought out their star player, referee Al Gallpeau, who robbed the Kerries blind, so they say, after the Monarchs had overcome a 4-0 Flyer first period lead with five consecutive goals. When the overtime period started, Gallpeau had two Monarch pucksters sitting in the penalty box to see the Spokes rap in two goals before the extra session was half a minute old.

The Monarchs were worn out, and no match for the W.I.H.L. leaders, who shellacked them 7-1 at Trail.

Boxing Day, Nelson had no licence to score the five goals they did in the last few minutes of the game, but they did—and thrillingly. So Kerrisdale had to go home, content with only one win, which was one more than was expected.

The Kerrisdale club was absolutely broken-hearted after the terrific Nelson barrage in the late minutes of the game, led by Roy Allen's four goal performance, stole a sure victory from under their noses.

Star defenceman Bud Ritchie, who is definitely interested in coming to Nelson next Winter, was really tired. Down in Spokane, he didn't leave the ice once, playing the entire 130 minutes of hockey in the U.S. centre, and he was on the ice a lot in Trail too.

"They're trying to make machines out of us," mumbled one-eyed star Otto Schmidt. "You just can't play four nights in a row with only nine men."

Former Trail netminder Bobby Bartlett played a terrific game for the Coasters, and made four scintillating saves which bordered on the miraculous. All were screened shots fired by defenceman Jack Steele. But he looked bad on Nelson's third goal, when he came out of his net to clear the puck, but put it right on Roy Allen's stick.

Former Nelson favorite Fred Hergert was in uniform for his first match in Nelson colors this term, and was good for one of the assists on Roy Allen's rampage. The line of Hergert - Allen - Haley registered nine scoring points in the hectic finale.

George Crothers, who was with Kelowna when the Okanagan club toured the Kootenay Valley, played his first game with Nelson, but was very inclined to take the puck up the ice on numerous occasions.

It was the first home appearance of goaltender Eddie Mattwick and Johnny Harms, a rightwinger. Once again, the Leafs weren't backchecking to full capacity, and the opposing forwards were right in on Mattwick several times, but he made what was probably the best save of the night when he kicked out Eddie Schmidt's drive in the dying seconds. Meanwhile Harms may be sidelined for a while. He injured his back in the fracas.

Reinstated pro Len Mutcheson, who was good for a brace of goals, looked to be the best player on the ice. He's got lots of hustle and plenty of know-how. Rookie Eddie Schmidt looked quite a bit better than heralded brother Otto, who has played in pro ranks. The defenceman-centre has plenty of possibilities.

The players picked up by the Kerries from the Trail Smelter League were very valuable to them. In each game they used a couple of intermediates, including Stets Gryschuk, Dick Sissons, Einer Klit, junior Dean Desireau, Jimmy Malley and Gerry Faulkner. Sissons was good for a pair of goals in Spokane, and Gryschuk and Klit notched singletons. Defenceman Dean Desireau played a good game in Nelson, and set up Ray Robson for a Kerrisdale goal.

I notice Santa Claus didn't overlook the Civic Centre, and brought a new recording of the anthem. The other antiques were bound to disintegrate soon.

SULLY SULLIVAN
. . . registered his second five point night, scoring three goals and two assists as Kimberley Dynamiters routed Trail 6-3.

N.H.L. Big Seven

By The Canadian Press

Detroit's Gordie Howe picked up five assists in two games of the Christmas weekend to jump into second place in the National Hockey League's individual scoring race.

Howe now is six points behind Max Bentley of Toronto, who has 36 points. Bentley got one goal and one assist as Toronto tied Boston 2-2 Saturday night to increase his lead by a point.

But Howe jumped ahead of Ted Kennedy, Tod Sloan, Cal Gardner and Sid Smith — all of Toronto — in the battle.

Maurice Richard got a brace of goals Saturday night but Sloan still is top goal getter with 17 while Richard has only 16. Bentley has most assists — 22.

The leaders:	G	A	Pts
M. Bentley, Toronto	14	22	36
Howe, Detroit	13	17	30
Kennedy, Toronto	9	20	29
Sloan, Toronto	17	12	29
Gardner, Toronto	12	17	29
Smith, Toronto	15	11	26
Richard, Montreal	16	9	25

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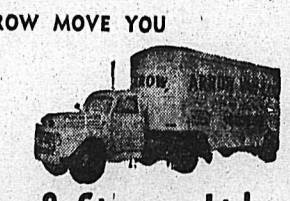

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Allen Rattles Monarch Net For Four as Leafs Triumph

Barbara Ann Opens Dundas Arena

Barbara Ann Scott was there to snip the ribbon when the newly erected $185,000 Dundas, Ont., arena was opened. Here, the skating star takes over as first goaltender, with Dundas juniors' goalstick, watched by Diane Neilson, Hamilton Skating Club junior champ; Audrey J. Welbourn, and Eric Noble.—Central Press Canadian.

Holiday W.I.H.L. Summaries

MONDAY

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 26—Summary:

First period — 1. Trail, Dockery (Cronie) 1:31; 2. Trail, Turik (Dockery, MacDougald) 7:36; 3. Trail, Rypien (Cook, Kromm) 11:33; 4. Trail, Dockery (Turik, Nicol) 13:53.

Penalties—Schmidt, Yost.

Second period — 5. Trail, Cook (Rypien) 2:37; 6. Kerrisdale, Gryschuk (Klit) 13:26; 7. Trail, MacDougald (Rypien, Cook) 18:58.

Penalties—Dockery, Lovett.

Third period — 8. Trail, Rypien (Sinclair) 5:10.

Penalties—Yost, Klit, Lovett, MacDougald.

SATURDAY

KIMBERLEY, B. C., Dec. 26 — Lineups:

Trail—Sofiak; Cronie, Yost; Rypien, Cook, Kromm, Turik, Nicol, Dockery, Appleton, Secco, Cavanagh, McDougald, Sinclair.

Kimberley—Quigley; Sutherland, Jones; Sullivan, Calles, Sanderson, Tatchell, Hryciuk, McDonald, McNiven, Barre, Bell, Zak, Barker.

Referees: Layton and Kemp.

SUMMARY

First period—1. Kimberley, Sullivan (Sanderson) 1:19.

Penalties — Jones, Sutherland (5 mins.), Yos t5 mins. and 2 mins.), Rypien, Sullivan, Turik.

Second period — 2. Trail, Nicol (Dockery, Turik) 3:27; 3. Kimberley, Jones (Tatchell, Hryciuk) 5:54; 4. Kimberley, Sanderson (Sutherland, Sullivan) 9:16; 5. Trail, Cavanagh (Secco) 12:47; 6. Kimberley, Sullivan (Barker) 17:42.

Penalties—Zak, Yost, Sinclair (5 mins.), Calles (5 mins), Cook, Barker.

Third period—8. Kimberley, Sullivan (Tatchell) 9:35; 9. Kimberley, Sanderson (Sullivan, Sutherland) 16:40.

Penalties—Zak (5 mins.), Yost (5 mins.), Kromm.

Spokane, Dec. 26 (CP)—Lineups:

Spokane—Fodey; Marchant, Mandryck; Wylie; Horbe, Cirullo. Subs—Snider, Carrigan, Scott, Bentley, Nadeau, Macauley, Luke.

Kerrisdale — Bartlett; Ritchie, Stewart; O. Schmidt; E. Schmidt, Lovett. Subs—Leek, Robson, Hutcheson, Klit, Sisson, Gryschuk.

SUMMARY

First period — 1. Spokane, Mandryck (McNalley) 7:32; 2. Spokane, Scott (Carrigan, Snider) 9:59.

Penalties—None.

Second period—3. Spokane, Marchant 1:23; 4. Kerrisdale, Hutcheson (Leek, Robson) 4:56; 5. Kerrisdale, Sisson, 6:06; 6. Kerrisdale, E. Schmidt (Lovett) 8:10; 7. Kerrisdale, E. Schmidt, 18:36.

Penalties—Macauley, Gryschuk.

Third period—8. Kerrisdale, Hutcheson (Leek, Stewart) 14:19; 9. Spokane, Carrigan (Snider) 17:59; 10. Kerrisdale, E. Schmidt, 19:29.

Penalties—Stewart, Leek.

SUNDAY

Kerrisdale — Bartlett; Stewart, Ritchie; E. Schmidt; O. Schmidt, Lovett. Subs—Hobson, Mutcheson, Leek, Sisson, Klit, Gryschuk.

Spokane—Fodey; Marchant, Mandryck; Snider; Scott, Carrigan. Subs — Cirullo, Horbe, Wylie, Bentley, McNalley, Nadeau, Macauley.

SUMMARY

First period—1. Spokane, McNally (Luke) 4:50; 2. Spokane, Nadeau, 8:49; 3. Spokane, Cirullo (Wylie) 13:03; 4. Spokane, Nadeau (McNally, Luke) 17:31.

Penalty—Lovett.

Second period — 5. Kerrisdale, Mutcheson, 2:58; 6. Kerrisdale, Sisson (Gryschuk, Klit) 17:58; 7. Kerrisdale, E. Schmidt (Klit, Schmidt) 19:43.

Penalties—Mandryck, O. Schmidt.

Third period—8. Kerrisdale, Leek, 4:11; 9. Kerrisdale, Klit (Gryschuk, Sisson) 9:36; 10. Spokane, Snider (Carrigan, Scott) 18:01.

Penalties—Leek, Hobson, Horbe, Lovett, Stewart.

Overtime—11. Spokane, Macauley (Nadeau, McNally) :09; 12. Spokane, McNally (Macauley) :29.

Penalties—Lovett, Stewart.

Tighter Hockey Chase Shapes Up in Big League

By The Canadian Press

Action in the National Hockey League produced the usual quota of Christmas ties during the holiday weekend, also a general tightening of the 70-game race for playoff spots.

A glance at the standing shows Toronto Maple Leafs in the van by a single point over the fast-closing Detroit Red Wings, while a cat-and-dog fight is shaping among the second-division clubs for the other two pay-off berths.

Boston's unpredictable Bruins played a major role during the weekend in bringing about this situation. They held the Leafs to a 2-2 tie at Toronto Saturday, then walloped Chicago Black Hawks 7-4 at home Christmas night.

The Wings meanwhile were held to a 7-4 draw by Montreal Canadiens Saturday but had better luck at home against New York Rangers Christmas night, extending their unbeaten string to 10 games on a 4-1 triumph.

The Rangers, who hadn't lost a Christmas night engagement in the N.H.L. since 1928, had pasted a 6-1 defeat on the Hawks in New York on the holiday eve.

Toronto, who have played two more games than Detroit, now have 45 points, the Wings 44. Chicago follows with 28, Montreal and Boston with 27 each and New York last with 23.

Boston Bruins reverted to the kitty-bar-the-door tactics to gain their single point against the Leafs Saturday. It was an unsatisfactory result for the homesters and 12,785 Toronto fans on Young Canada Night.

GORGEOUS GEORGE OFFICIAL NOW . . .

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26 (AP)—On or off the mat, it's now officially Gorgeous George.

The pretty boy wrestler, legally George Raymond Wagner for the first 34 years of his life, came into court today to have his nom de ring approved for all purposes.

Escorted by his wife (he left his perfume - spraying valet home), Gorgeous was simply that in a deep violet suit, yellow shirt and hanky, and a gray silk tie emblazoned with a hand - painted orchid.

"He's known as 'The Human Orchid,'" said his lawyer, as George reached back and fastened a bobby-pin in his golden curls.

His wife Betty, attired in a lavender suit and mink stole, told the court: "George is the only last name our two children know."

SOUTHSEA, England (CP)— A statue will be erected at the spot near this Hampshire town from which Nelson embarked for the Battle of Trafalgar.

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It takes those mild, gentle Carter's Little Liver Pills to get these 2 pints of bile flowing freely to make you feel "up and up." Get a package today. Effective in making bile flow freely. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills, 35¢ at any druggists.

Bartlett Holds Nelsonites Off For 50 Minutes; Four Assists by Haley

By CLIVE FLEMING

Up 'til the 15-minute mark of the third period, it seemed that the visiting Kerrisdale Monarchs had wrapped up an easy Boxing Day hockey win over Nelson Maple Leafs. They led the Lakesiders by a 5-1 count. But then the roof fell in on Chuck Millman's Kerries, and within four minutes, Roy Allen went spectacular to lead the Leafs on a mad rampage which netted them five goals and a 6-5 triumph.

Near 1800 holiday fans were on their feet when portsider Roy Allen scored his fourth goal of the night at 18:55 of the finale to cap the terrific comeback staged by the Nelson club in the W.I.H.L.-M.O.H.L.-interleague affair.

Kerries goaltender Bob Bartlett played superb goal for the Coast club, holding the Leafs off the scoring column for almost 50 minutes, before Allen's shutout-breaking goal at 9:45 started the Leafs on their way. Battler Don Haley played a standout game for Nelson, and assisted on four of the markers. Fritz Koehle and Red Matthews also scored for the winning Nelsonites. Len Mutcheson counted twice for the ill-fated Monarchs, while singletons went to Eddie Schmidt, Jim Stewart, and Ray Robson.

Eddie Schmidt took a goalmouth pass from Lovett and brother Otto to put Kerrisdale up front 1-0 at the 4:34 mark of the first period. Nelson had a wide margin of play in the opening stanza, but couldn't push the rubber past former Trail goaltender Bob Bartlett, who was kicking them out in fine fashion.

Just after Bartlett made his second superb save on Jack Steele, Mutcheson and Ray Robson punched rapid goals on the flatfooted Leafs nearing the end of the sandwich session. Seconds later, Mutcheson was again in on Eddie Mattwick, but the Leaf goalie stopped his short drive.

Things looked grim for the WIHL Maple Leafs when Mutcheson grabbed the puck in his own zone while Eddie Schmidt was in the penalty box, and went the length of the ice and scored even though several Leafs were hanging on him. That neat marker put the Kerries ahead 4-0 early in the third.

Steele of the Leafs was in the cooler when Roy Allen drove a long shot to score a protested goal, the Monarchs claiming that Don Haley was in the crease. Two minutes later, at 11:44, Monarch defenceman Jim Stewart picked up a stray pass at the Leaf blue, and waltzed on to beat Mattwick with Kerrisdale's fifth goal, giving them a 5-1 lead.

FANS GIVE UP

Bartlett made a pair of unbelievable stops on labeled screened drives from defenceman Steele, and fans were beginning to leave the rink when Fritz Koehle drifted the rubber past Bartlett at 15:01.

Within 31 seconds, Roy Allen had all the fans roaring and Chuck Millman sitting lower on the Monarch bench as he scored two rapid fire goals, nine seconds apart.

The payoff came at 18:37 when Red Matthews tied the score, and Allen put the finishing touches on the game, circling the net and firing a low shot through a maze of Monarchs, just eighteen seconds later to give Nelson a 6-5 lead.

Kerrisdale rushed back to the offensive, but Mattwick saved the game for the Leafs when he got his skate on Eddie Schmidt's drive going for the corner, a foot off the ice. The dying seconds travelled quickly and Monarchs had lost another heart breaker.

While Nelson welcomed former coach Fred Hergert back in a playing role, former Kelowna defenceman George Crothers was also playing for the Leafs. Monarchs picked up three players from the Trail intermediate ranks, using junior Dean Disereau on defence, and Jimmy Malley and Faulkner up front.

Stops by goalies:

Bartlett	12	8	6—26
Mattwick	4	6	10—20

Lineups:

Kerrisdale — Bartlett; Ritchie, Stewart; E. Schmidt; O. Schmidt, Lovett. Leek, Disereau, Mutcheson, Robson, Malley, Faulkner.

Nelson — Mattwick; Barefoot, Steele; Matthews; Haldane, Harms, Wares, Crothers, R. Koehle, F. Koehle, McClenaghan, Hergert, Haley, Allen.

Referees — Al Euerby and Ty Culley.

Summary:

First period — 1, Kerrisdale, E. Schmidt (Lovett, O. Schmidt) 4:34.

Penalties — Matthews, Lovett.

Second period — 2, Kerrisdale, Mutcheson (Robson, Faulkner) 14:41. 3, Kerrisdale, Robson (Disereau) 15:54.

Penalties — Lovett, McClenaghan, Barefoot, Disereau, F. Koehle.

Third period — 4, Kerrisdale, Mutcheson 1:46. 5, Nelson, Allen (Haley 9:45. 6. Kerrisdale, Stewart 11:44. 7, Nelson, F. Koehle (McClenaghan) 15:01. 8, Nelson, Allen (Haley) 15:23. 9, Nelson, Allen (Hergert) 15:32. 10, Nelson, Matthews (Haley) 18:37. 11, Nelson, Allen (Haley) 18:55.

Penalties — E. Schmidt, Lovett, Steele, Falkner, Crothers, Stewart.

ROY ALLEN
. . . scored four goals in Nelson's six-goal third period rally to nip Kerrisdale Monarchs 6-5.

DON HALEY
. . . was rewarded with four assists against the Monarchs.

Coach Fined $200 For Attacking Referee

SEATTLE, Dec. 26 (AP) — Coach Roger Leger of the Victoria Hockey Club drew a $200 fine and indefinate suspension today for an attack on Referee Eddie Powers in yesterday's game on home ice against Portland.

Al Leader, president of the Pacific Coast Hockey League said the suspension stands until a complete investigation is made of the incident.

Gaye Stewart Hurt

DETROIT, Dec. 26 (CP) — X-rays disclosed today that left winger Gaye Stewart of Detroit Red Wings suffered a fractured bone in his right hand in the National League hockey game here last night against New York Rangers.

Stewart was injured in the third period of the National Hockey League game which Detroit won 4-1.

A Red Wing spokesman said that if swelling in Stewart's hand can be reduced and a protective cast applied he might be able to play this weekend against the league-leading Toronto Maple Leafs.

Otherwise, the spokesman added, he may miss several games.

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No Contenders To Ezzard Crown

BY TONY CATELLA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—The National Boxing Association of the United States today gave ex-heavyweight champion Joe Louis his lowest boxing rating in 13 years of campaigning.

Issuing its final ratings for 1950, the N.B.A. declared there are no logical contenders to the crown now worn by Ezzard Charles of Cincinnati.

Fred J. Saddy, Chairman of the Championship Committee, who announced the ratings, praised Charles as "a champion worthy of the title and ready at all times to meet all comers. He has proved to be a fighting champion."

The N.B.A. placed Louis alongside Lee Savold of New Jersey and labelled the two as "outstanding boxers."

For honorable mention the N.B.A. listed the heavyweights in this order: Rex Layne, Utah; Joe Walcott, New Jersey; Lee Oma, Michigan; Rocky Marciano, New York, Cesar Brion, Argentina; Roland La Starza, New York, Bob Baker, Pennsylvania and Jack Gardner, England.

Saddy said he will recommend to the N.B.A. Executive Committee that the titles of lightweight champion Ike Williams, Trenton, and light heavyweight champion Joe Maxim, Cleveland, be vacated "unless they defend their championships by March 1, 1951."

"The same holds true for middleweight champion Jake La Motta if he fails to go through with his proposed bout on Feb. 14 with Sugar Ray Robinson," Saddy said.

The final quarter ratings:

LIGHT MIDDLEWEIGHT:

Champion, Joe Maxim, Ohio; logical contenders, Archie Moore, Missouri; Bob Murphy, California and Bob Satterfield, Illinois. Outstanding boxers: Nick Barone, New York; Harry Mathews, Washington and Jimmy Slade, New York.

MIDDLEWEIGHT:

Champion: Jake La Motta, New York; logical contender, Ray Robinson, New York. Outstanding boxers: Dave Sands, Australia, Robert Villemain, France and Rocky Graziano, New York.

WELTERWEIGHT:

Champion: Ray Robinson, New York; logical contender (none available; outstanding boxers, Kid Gavilan, Cuba, Billy Graham, New York; Charles Fusari, New Jersey and Eddie Thomas, England.

LIGHTWEIGHT:

Champion: Ike Williams, New Jersey; logical contenders: John L. Davis, California, Freddie Dawson, Illinois, Outstanding boxers: Percy Bassett, Pennsylvania; Art Aragon, California and Del Flanagan, Minnesota.

FEATHERWEIGHT:

Champion: Sandy Saddler, New York; logical contenders: Willie Pep, Connecticut and Ray Famechon, France. Outstanding boxers: Charles Riley, Missouri, Roy Ankarah, Africa, Ronnie Clayton, England and Al Phillips, England.

BANTAMWEIGHT:

Champion: Vic Toweel, South Africa; logical contenders: Luis Romero, Spain and Manuel Ortiz, California. Outstanding boxers: Ely Bennett, Australia and Luis Galvani, Cuba.

FLYWEIGHT:

Champion: Dado Marino, Hawaii; logical contenders: Jean Sneyers, Belgium and Terry Allen, England. Outstanding boxers: Peter Keenan, England, and Luis Skene, France.

Queen's Horse Wins

LONDON, Dec. 26 (CP) — The Queen today saw her new steeplechaser, Manicou, win its third straight race against high-class opposition at Kempton Park.

Manicou, a five-year-old bay in his first season of jumping, scored by three lengths in the three-mile King George VI Handicap. Silver Fame and Colored School Boy, both veteran Grand National jumpers, finished second and third respectively.

The victory was worth about £2000 (about $6000). Manicou, sired by Last Post out of Mylae, paid 5 to 1.

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WEDNESDAY NITE
PROGRAMME SKATING
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Adults 35c

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3 P.M.

NELSON vs SPOKANE

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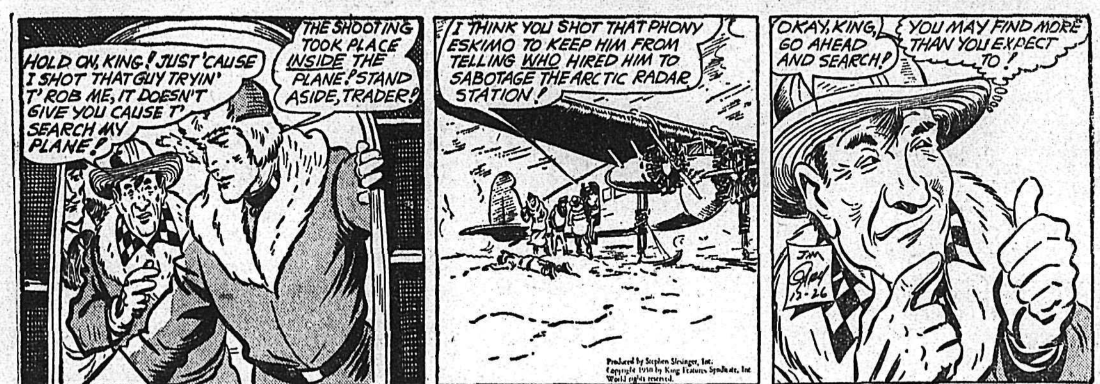

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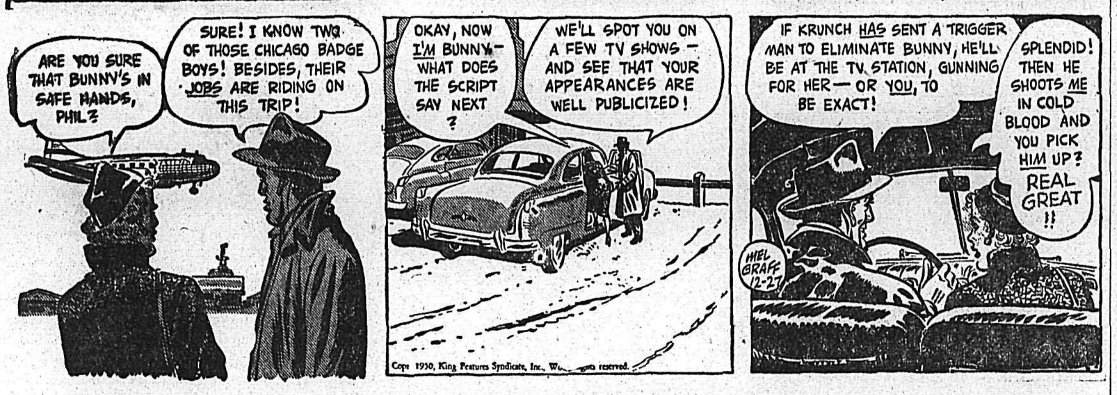

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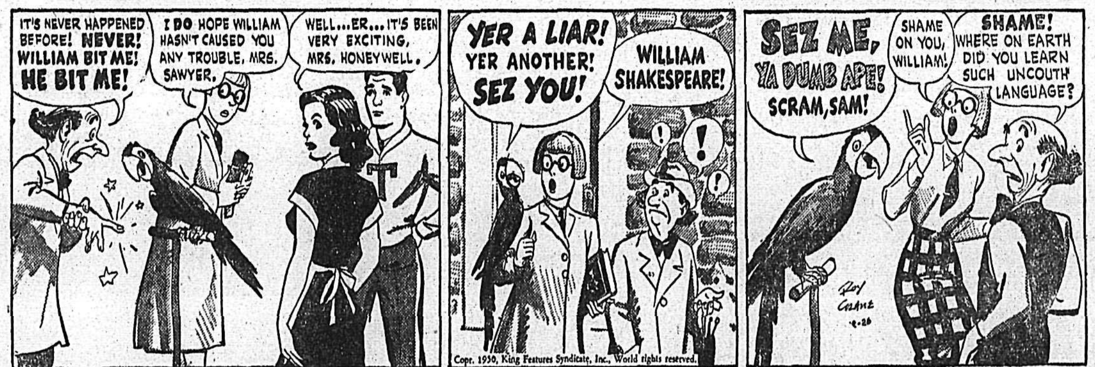
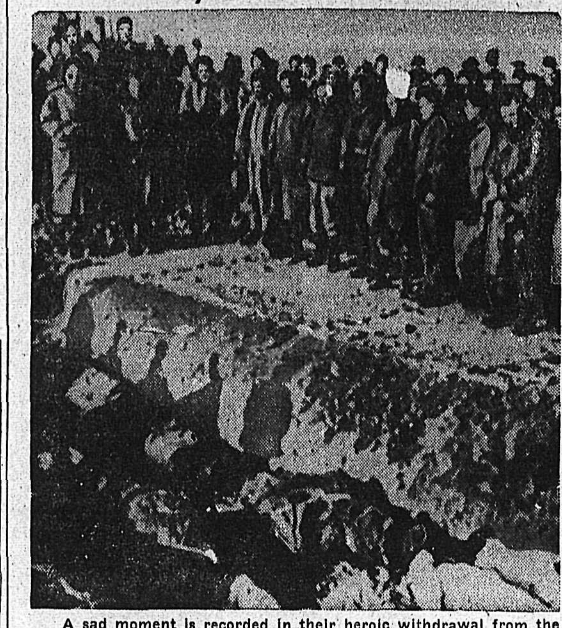


TODAY'S News Pictures

Time Only for Mass Marine Burial



A sad moment is recorded in their heroic withdrawal from the Changjin reservoir as U.S. Marines stand bareheaded before the common grave of their dead comrades. The chaplain, in background, reads the burial service over the blanketed bodies. Markers are ready beside the grave. —Central Press Canadian.

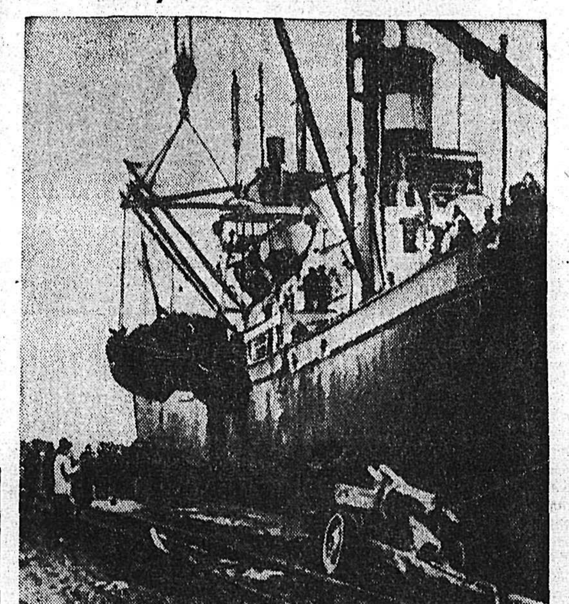
Film Pair to Wed

Actress Arlene Dahl and Lex Barker (above), motion picture Tarzan, are shown in Hollywood as they revealed their engagement. They have been seen together regularly for the past year. It will be the first marriage for Miss Dahl, who is 24, and the second for Barker, 32.—AP Wirephoto.

Steps From Prison to Executive Post

Paroled after 25 years in prison in Salt Lake City, Utah, Robert McCoy, left, smilingly says farewell to prison chaplain Msgr. J. P. Moreton and Warden Severson. Inventor of a revolutionary metal shears, McCoy will become Vice President of a $10,000 corporation which will manufacture his cutter.—Central Press Canadian.

Heavy Arms Saved From Reds



Swinging in mid-air is a tank of the evacuating U.S. Army as it is hoisted on to an Army cargo ship at the Hungnam docks. Guns and other heavy military equipment wait to be loaded, while U.N. troops board landing ships at nearby beaches.—Central Press Canadian.

ON THE AIR

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26, 1950

CKLN
1240 ON THE DIAL

7:00—News
7:05—Top of the Morning
7:30—News
7:35—Top of Morning
8:00—News
8:10—Sports News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—For You Madam
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—Tom, Dick and Harry
10:30—Tel Oliver Show
10:45—Robin Hood Musical Kitchen
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—Wednesday Serenade
1:45—Our Children
1:56—Women's Commentary
2:00—The Festive Season
2:30—Kootenay Concert
3:00—News
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—Jimmy Shields
4:15—Music by Goodman
4:30—Maggie Muggins
4:45—Something in Harmony
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—Teen Time
6:30—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—C.B.C. Wednesday Night
10:00—News
10:15—Supplement
10:30—New Concert Orchestra
11:00—U. N. Today
11:15—Collector's Items
11:55—News Nite-cap.

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
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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

Train Plows Into Freight; 5 Injured

LINEVILLE, Ia., Dec. 26 (AP) — The Los Angeles-bound "Imperial," crack Rock Island Railroad passenger train, plowed into the rear end of a stalled freight near this Iowa-Missouri border town today. Five persons were taken to hospital with injuries and 25 others suffered minor cuts.

The two-unit diesel locomotive of the speeding "Imperial" was hurled from the track by the impact. It caught fire but its severely injured engineer and fireman were removed.

The empty caboose and six cars of the freight piled up.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

Son Born To Princess Faikah

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 26 (AP) — Princess Faikah, wife of Fouad Sadek Bey and a sister of King Farouk, gave birth to a son today. This was the second birth in the royal family this month. Faikah's sister, Princess Fawzia, now married to Col. Ismail Sherin Bey, gave birth to a daughter Dec. 19. The 25-year-old Faikah was married to Sadek, a commoner, in Sacramento, Calif., last April 5.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Desires greatly
7. Silly
11. Bewail
12. Small island (poet.)
13. Tree of holly family
14. Hazarded
16. Enclosure
17. Large cistern
18. Roman pound
19. Soft, fine plumage
20. Hebrew month
21. Pulpit-like stand
24. A continued story
27. Tree of myrtle family
29. Be soft and liquid
30. Belgian seaport
32. Club fees
33. Pronoun
34. Comfort
36. Gol (Heraldry)
37. Merriment
38. Thrice (mus.)
41. Dirtied
43. Mountain pool
44. Learning
45. Lack of muscular co-ordination
47. Foreboding
48. Stretcher

DOWN
1. Shear
2. A chest sound (anat.)
3. Egyptian god
4. Irritate
5. Half an em
6. Stalks, as of grain
7. Flat, circular plate
8. Question
9. Plant that repels fleas
10. Spreads grass to dry
15. Area within
17. Toward
19. Bird of peace
20. A primitive people of Japan
21. Past
22. Fast-growing fungus
23. Moderate
25. Impolite
26. River (Fr.)
28. Give extreme unction to (archaic)
31. Skillful
35. Southeast (abbr.)
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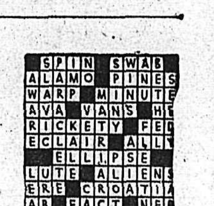
37. Small secluded valley
38. Verse of Scripture
39. American Indian
40. Back
42. Anger
43. Cushion
46. Music note



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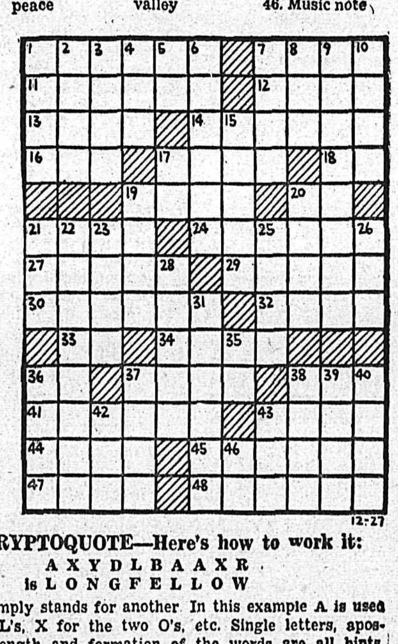

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
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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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE.

PURSUANT to the Order of His Honour Judge H. W. Colgan, made the 2nd day of December, A.D. 1950, in the County Court of West Kootenay, pursuant to the Mechanics Lien Act, R.S.B.C. 1948, Chapter 205.

Between:

JOHN VALLANCE, Plaintiff.

And

AMERICAN BOY MINING COMPANY and SPOKANE AND EASTERN TRUST COMPANY

Defendants.

By Original Action:—

And Between:

PHYLLIS REYCRAFT, Plaintiff.

And

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, AND SPOKANE AND EASTERN BRANCH OF SEATTLE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Defendants.

I Will offer for sale at my office in the Court House, in the City of Nelson, in the Province of British Columbia, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, the 5th day of January, A.D. 1951 the following property:—

Lot 717 and Lot 1849, Group 1, Kootenay District, known as the "Last Chance" and "Blizzard" mineral claims, and all minerals precious and base (save coal) thereunder.

All minerals precious and base (save coal and petroleum) in and under Lot 571, Group 1, Kootenay District, known as the "American Boy" mineral claim;

All minerals precious and base (save coal and petroleum) under Lot 587, Group 1, Kootenay District, known as the "Treasure Vault" mineral claim;

An undivided four sixth (4/6) interest in all minerals precious and base (save coal and petroleum) in or under Lot 622, Group 1, Kootenay District, known as "Chicago" mineral claim;

All minerals precious and base (save coal and petroleum) in or under Lot 620, Group 1, Kootenay District, known as the "Jessie" mineral claim;

All minerals precious and base (save coal) in or under Lot 4546, Group 1, Kootenay District, known as "Black Hawk Fraction" mineral claim;

All minerals precious and base (save coal and petroleum) in or under Lot 4547, Group 1, Kootenay District, known as "Frank Fraction" mineral claim.

THE FOLLOWING CHARGES are registered against the above described property:

Mechanic's Liens registered in the Nelson Land Registry Office on the 18th day of July, 1930, and numbered 1963 and 1964. Mechanic's Liens registered in the Nelson Land Registry Office on the 19th day of August 1930 and numbered 1970 and 1971. Phyllis Reycraft, the assignee, of the four above described Mechanic's liens has a Judgment in respect to the same for $3696.37 plus costs of $124.95 and interest thereon at the rate of five (5%) per cent up to the date of sale, on all the above described property.

Mortgage registered in the Nelson Land Registry Office on the 17th day of December, A.D. 1931 and numbered 12106-D in favour of Spokane and Eastern Trust Company on all the above described property save and except: Lots 717 and 1849, Group 1, Kootenay District, known as the "Last Chance" and "Blizzard" mineral claims and all minerals precious and base (save coal and petroleum) thereunder.

All minerals precious and base (save coal and petroleum) in or under Lot 4547, Group 1, Kootenay District, known as "Frank Fraction" mineral claim. The sum owing under Mortgage Number 121-106-D is $5,426.82 plus interest at the rate of $0.876 per day from the 12th day of February 1931 to the date of sale.

Easement number 13981-D registered against the mineral rights of Lot 571 "American Boy" mineral claim being a right to joint use of a tunnel for mining purposes.

Terms of Sale — to be in accordance with the terms of the Order for Sale hereinbefore referred to which will be read out by me at the Sale. Deed at Purchaser's expense.

DATED at Nelson, B.C. this 15th day of December A.D. 1950.

M. E. HARPER,
SHERIFF OF
SOUTH KOOTENAY.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 161)

IN THE MATTER OF Block 70 of Lot 181, Kootenay District, Plan 650

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 39403-I to the above mentioned lands in the name of Lou Sam Woikin and bearing date the 27/4/36 I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue Provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

DATED AT NELSON, B.C., this eighth day of December, 1950.

R. G. Simms,
Registrar.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION, Dec. 13th, 1950.

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PUBLIC NOTICE (Continued)

AUCTION SALE
Timber Sale X51695

There will be offered for sale at Public Auction at 11 a.m., on Saturday, January 13th, 1951, in the office of the District Forester, Nelson, B.C., the Licence X51695, to cut 10,440,000 f.b.m. of Hemlock, Cedar, White Pine, Fir, Larch, Spruce and Balsam and 117,000 lineal feet of Cedar Poles & Piling, on an area covering part of S.T.L. 12336p, 9388p and 9385p, situated head of Stevens Creek, Kootenay Land District.

Five years will be allowed for removal of timber.

"Provided anyone unable to attend the auction in person may submit tender to be opened at the hour of auction and treated as one bid."

Further particulars may be obtained from the Deputy Minister of Forests, Victoria, B.C., or the District Forester, Nelson, B.C.

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
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Market Trends

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP) — All sections of the stock market gave ground slowly in the face of persistent selling pressure.

Losses generally were a few cents to more than a dollar a share with some extending well beyond that point at times.

Canadian issues fell with McIntyre losing 1¼, Dome Mines and Distillers Seagrams each fell ½, Canadian Pacific ⅜, Hiram Walker ⅛ while International Nickel added ⅛.

TORONTO (CP) — Industrials were mixed and extremely quiet. Activity slowed almost to a standstill as traders sat on the side-lines. Volume of about 600,000 shares was the least it has been since the beginning of August.

Base Metals advanced with gains ranging to $1.50. Consolidated Smelter, Hudson Bay, Quemont, Steep Rock and Waite Amulet were leading issues ahead.

MONTREAL (CP) — Securities held firm to early gains near the close.

Few issues declined, while advances generally ranged to ½ point with the odd issue rising a point or more.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

30 industrials 230.90 off .64.
20 railroads 76.46 off .38.
15 utilities 40.18 up .11.
65 stocks 85.62 off .22.

CANADIAN DOLLAR DOWN

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (CP) — The Canadian dollar was down ⅛ of a cent at a discount of 5½ per cent in terms of United States funds. The pound sterling was down 1-16 of a cent at $2.80 1-16.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26 (CP)—The American dollar today closed at 5 13-16 per cent premium to the Canadian dollar, 1-16 higher than Friday's close. That is, it took $1.05 13-16 Canadian to buy $1 American.

The pound sterling was $2.96¼, up ⅛.

Normie Kirk Up for Sale

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Dec. 26 (CP)—Fiery forward Normie Kirk of New Westminster Royals, leaders of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, has been suspended and is up for sale, it was announced today.

Manager Ken McKenzie said the suspension stemmed from ill feelings between Kirk and Coach Babe Pratt.

The climax came in yesterday's game between the Royals and Tacoma Rockets. The high-scoring Kirk refused to return for the second period and changed into civilian clothes.

Said McKenzie: "I'm tired of patching up difficulties between coach and Kirk.

"Kirk is suspended without pay and I am open to offers."

McKenzie said Gord Fashoway will take Kirk's place on the forward line. The starry Fashoway was obtained from Chicago Black Hawks last week.

New Zealand was discovered in 1642 by the Dutch navigator Abel Tasman, 130 years before Cook explored its shores.

Nice Weekend For Sunderland; Arsenal Drops

LONDON, Dec. 26 (Reuters)—Sunderland got all the turkey in English Christmas soccer which ended today with the third match in four days for most teams.

Three off-the-reel wins projected Sunderland from 19th spot in the division one race to 15th place. The Christmas present included two wins over Manchester United, 2-1 and 5-3, one of the strongest teams in the championship.

But there was grief for methodical Arsenal, which lost all three Christmas games, slipping to fourth place, four points behind pace-setting Middlesbrough. The leaders' game against Newcastle United today was postponed, letting brilliant Tottenham Hotspurs get to within one point of Middlesbrough.

Wolverhampton Wanderers hold third spot.

Sheffield Wednesday remained rooted to the bottom despite beating West Bromwich Albion, 3-0, but Chelsea slipped to the same 17-point mark.

The traffic snarl at the top of division II remained as bad as ever, with Coventry City, Preston North End and Manchester City tied for leadership.

League III leadership rested with Nottingham Forest in the Southern section and Rotherham United in the North.

No major league games were scheduled in Scotland, where the vacation rush hits at the New Year.

Results:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division I

Aston Villa 0, Charlton Athletic 0.
Bolton Wanderers 0, Fulham 1.
Burnley 1, Everton 1.
Chelsea 1, Portsmouth 4.
Liverpool 1, Blackpool 0.
Manchester United 3, Sunderland 5.
Newcastle United vs. Middlesbrough, postponed.
Sheffield Wednesday 3, West Bromwich Albion 0.
Stoke City 1, Arsenal 0.
Tottenham Hotspur 2, Derby County 1.
Wolverhamtpon Wanderers 3, Huddersfield 1.

Division II

Barnsley 0, Doncaster Rovers 1.
Birmingham City 1, Manchester City 0.
Brentford 4, Southampton 0.
Coventyr City 2, Cardiff City 1.
Hull City 1, Sheffield United 1.
Leeds United 2, West Ham United 0.
Leicester City 0, Grimsby Town 0.
Luton Town 23, Swansea Town 1.
Nottingham County 1, Chesterfield 0.
Preston North End 1, Queen's Park Rangers 0.

Division III (Southern)

Bournemouth and Boscombe Athletic 3, Southend United 1.
Brighton and Hove Albion 1, Norwich City 1.
Bristol Rovers 2, Port Vale 0.
Colchester United 0, Nottingham Forest 2.
Exeter City 3, Aldershot 0.
Leyton Orient 1, Watford 2.
Millwall 4, Ipswich Town 0.
Newport County 3, Walsall 0.
Northampton Town 2, Crystal Palace 0.
Plymouth Argyle 2, Bristol City 0.
Reading 1, Gillingham 1.
Torquay United 1, Swindon Town 0.

Division III (Northern)

Accrington Stanley 0, Carlisle United 4.
Bradford City 0, Darlington 3.
Halifax Town 1, Crewe Alexandra 0.
Hartlepools Uinted 3, Gateshead 0.
Mansfield Town 3, Oldham Athletic 1.
Rochdale vs. Lincoln City postponed.
Rotherham United 2, Bradford 1.
Shrewsbury Town 1, Chester 0.
Southport 1, York City 1.
Stockport County 4, New Brighton 0.
Wrexham 3, Scunthorpe United 1.
Tranmere Rovers 3, Barrow 0.

IRISH LEAGUE

Ards 3, Distillery 5.
Cliftonville 0, Linfield 2.
Coleraine 3, Ballymena United 0.
Crusaders 1, Bangor 2.
Glentoran 3, Glenavon 0.
Portadown 6, Derry City 0.

Guyle Fielder Still Top Junior Marksman

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Dec. 26 (CP) —Guyle Fielder of Lethbridge Native Sons with 62 point — 23 goals and 39 assists — continues to lead point-getters in the Western Canada Junior Hockel League.

Don Fletcher of Moose Jaw Canucks with 94 minutes in the penalty box is the league bad man. Seath Martin of Lethbridge and Bob Tyler of Regina are tied for league goaltending honors. Both have allowed 68 goals in 22 games.

Scoring	G	A	Pts
Fielder, Lethbridge	23	39	62
Pachal, Crow's Nest	24	22	46
Litzenberger, Regina	27	17	44
G. Cowan, Regina	18	22	40
Haley, Medicine Hat	21	18	39
Dea, Lethbridge	19	17	36
Smith Regina	15	17	32

Manastersky Leaves Football for Hockey

MONTREAL, Dec. 26 (CP) — Tommy Manastersky, star halfback with Montreal Alouettes of the Big Four Football League, has given up his football career to devote full time to professional hockey, it was learned tonight.

Manastersky signed a professional hockey contract recently with Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League.

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B C Power A	31
B C Power B	4.30
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Cons M & S	126
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Dom Steel & Coal B	27¼
Dom Stores	12
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Feel Churchill Horse Has Won Spot in Honor Roll

BY MARCUS HARRISON

LONDON, Dec. 26 (Reuters) — When Winston Churchill visited the Jockey Club subscription rooms at Newmarket following his election to the Jockey Club, a painting he saw was a portrait of the famous racehorse, Ladas.

It would fittingly commemorate a remarkable occasion if a painting of Churchill's horse, Colonist II, were to hang next to Ladas. Horses owned by the only two ex-prime ministers who have also been members of the Jockey Club would then hang side by side.

Ladas was owned by the Earl of Rosebery, who achieved the ambitions he expressed early in life — to win the Derby and to be prime minister. Colonist II, which cost a mere £500 (about $1,500) has won no classic race, but by his great courage and staying power has earned the right to be classed with the great horses of the turf.

Election to the Jockey Club a rare honor, is seldom given except for distinguished service over a great number of years.

Including the King, the Duke of Gloucester, the Duke of Windsor, the Duke of Edinburgh, and the leading personalities from other racing authorities all over the world, there are only 57 members of the club, which forms the legislative body of racing.

Cricket Victors

CALCUTTA, India, Dec. 26 (Reuters) — The Commonwealth cricket team defeated the West Bengal Governor's XI here today by nine wickets.

The Governor's XI was all out for 105. The Commonwealth team, which had led by five runs on first innings, knocked up the necessary runs for the loss of one wicket.

First innings scores were: Governor's XI 166, Commonwealth 171.

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U.S. Air Force to Be Doubled In Strength in Two-Year Program

By JAMES J. STERBIG

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—The United States Air Force is gearing its emergency mobilization program to a strength four times as powerful as that on hand before the Korean war.

Undersecretary John A. McCone said in an interview today that this applies to aircraft production, training of men, and bases for men and equipment.

The goal could be reached by late 1953 if ordered. The immediate program, to be completed in two years, calls roughly for doubling the number of Air Force groups, the number of men and the number of bases in the U.S.

The move toward the doubled Air Force already is obvious in plane orders, in putting wartime plants back into production, in reopening 25 bases since June, and disclosure that Air Force personnel soon will be more than double the pre-Korea strength of 412,000.

The output of Air Force combat-type planes already has risen to more than 150 a month from the pre-Korea rate of 110 a month, and will be doubled by next December.

But that is only a part of the program. The expansion is being handled in such a way that it can be doubled again later on. McCone said this means tooling plants to produce well in excess of quantities on order now.

When the North Korean Reds invaded last June, the Air Force had 48 groups. This force has already been increased to 84 groups. And there are indications the Air Force sights have been raised to about 100 groups within two years.

The planning framework on which the Air Force is working goes even further—to permit nearly 200 groups by the end of 1953. That's the Air Force concept of its role in a balanced over-all military establishment of 5,000,000 men.

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PIONEER BURNS TO DEATH CHRISTMAS DAY

WARNER, Alta., Dec. 26 (CP) — Beattie Cuthbert Lillie, 59-year-old pioneer of this Southern Alberta district, was burned to death Christmas Day in the home he built two years ago. His faithful dog beside him.

MARGATE, England (CP) —The Town Council has declined to grant a weekly "boot allowance" of about 15 cents requested by gravediggers.

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Stalin Peace Prize Judges Are Announced

MOSCOW, Dec. 26 (AP) — The presidium of the Supreme Soviet (Parliament) announced today the appointment of a 12-man committee to award the first annual international Stalin peace prizes "for strengthening the peace among peoples."

The announcement did not say when the committee made up of three Russians and delegates from nine other nations including China, would meet to choose their candidates for the 100,000-ruble ($25,000 at Russian evaluation) prize.

The Stalin peace prize was set up by decree of the presidium on the Soviet Prime Minister's 70th birthday last year.

Chairman of the 1950 prize committee is Professor Dmitri Skobeltsyn of Moscow University who recently contributed significant articles on atomic science to the large new Soviet encyclopedia. The two other Russian members are Alexander Fadeyev, Secretary General of the Union of Soviet Writers, and the writer Ilya Ehrenburg.

Two vice-chairmen of the committee are China's Kuo Mo-jo, who heads Chinese Soviet friendship societies, and French author Louis Aragon.

Other members are: Martin Andersen-Nexoe, a Danish writer; Professor John Bernal of London University, British physicist; Professor Jan Dembowski of Lodz University in Poland; Bernhardt Kellerman, a German writer; Marquezi Concetto, Italian Parliament deputy and Professor at Padua University; Pablo Neruda, Chilean writer, and Mikhail Sadovianu, Romanian writer.

Santa Good To Cold North

OTTAWA, Dec. 26 (CP)—Santa's neighbors in Canada's sprawling outposts of the North enjoyed a cold but merry Christmas.

That was the word received by the Transport Department in messages from men manning radio and weather stations in frigid Arctic and sub-Arctic spots of old St. Nick's vast Northland.

The messages came from such places as Cambridge Bay, some 1000 miles from the North Pole, from Coppermine, Baker Lake, Chesterfield Inlet, Nottingham Island, and from the Northern Quebec points of Cape Hopes Advance, Port Harrison, Fort Chimo and Great Whale River.

Santa Claus visited the native and white children on his way South. On Christmas Day the natives and whites joined in religious services, games, carol singing, dancing and traditional turkey dinners.

The white population includes representatives of the Hudson's Bay Company, the R.C.M.P., and the staffs at the radio and weather stations.

Baker Lake, about 250 miles North of Churchill, Man., reported the turkey dinner served by the Hudson's Bay Company was doubly appreciated this year because of the shortage of caribou.

At Cambridge Bay the feature of the day was a dog race. Some of the Best Husky teams of the North were entered. A dance was planned for Dec. 26, with an Eskimo orchestra supplying the music.

Chesterfield Inlet, on the shores of Hudson Bay, reported that Eskimos travelled in from lonely fishing and trapping camps to spend the day with the natives and whites at the outpost.

The brief four hours of Northern daylight were used to run off outdoor games. Then everyone moved inside for singing and dancing.

Four Out of 10 U.S. Families Worth $5000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP) — About one-half of the United States, 50,000,000 "Consumer Spending Units" owed no debts at all early this year, a federal reserve board survey shows.

Consumer spending units are families living together and pooling incomes—and some individuals living alone.

The survey also showed that:

1. Four out of 10 American families were worth $5000 or more, counting all outstanding debts.
2. About one in 10 had a net worth of $25,000 and up.
3. Families with the biggest assets owed the most money. The 10th of the population with highest incomes owed one-fourth of the $65,000,000,000 consumer debts.
4. Some 21,000,000 non-farm families owned their own homes but nearly half of these were still mortgaged.
5. A bit more than half of all families owned, cars, while two or more cars were owned by one out of every 25 families.

Milk Output Down

OTTAWA, Dec. 26 (CP) — Milk production on Canadian farms in October totalled 1,287,465,000 pounds the Bureau of Statistics reported today.

Compared with 1,417,745,000 in October last year, in the 10-month period production totalled 14,354,131,000 pounds, compared with 14,580,224,000 a year earlier.

KENORA BUILDING BURNS

KENORA, Ont., Dec. 26 (CP) — The Zeal and Gold men's and ladies' wear store here was destroyed by fire Sunday. The building, which housed the Kenora Masonic Temple on the second floor and its contents were a total loss. Damage was estimated at $200,000.

Occupational Hazard of a Catapult Man

The U.S. crewman aboard the aircraft carrier Princeton bobs to the deck on all fours as if his life depends on it. Actually it does, for that Panther jet plane is streaking from the deck and one caress of the wing would mean curtains for the crewman. The Princeton arrived in Korean waters, where its Panthers are now engaged in blasting Communist supply lines and anything else that makes a worthwhile target.
—Central Press Canadian.

North Korean Drive Exposed Red Plans, Saved Forces — MacArthur

TOKYO, Dec. 26 (CP)—Gen. MacArthur, in a communique announcing successful redeployment of United Nations forces from the Hungnam beachhead to a "juncture" with the United States Eighth Army, said today that the Allied moves in North Korea had exposed "secret political and military decisions of enormous scope."

The short-lived November offensive probably saved the U.N. forces from total destruction, he said.

MacArthur said Red China's "surreptitious" intervention had blocked the U.N. from its objective. But the November offensive by the U.N. forces and their subsequent retreat before the Chinese masses had had possibly the most significant and fortunate results of any action in the Korean campaign.

The U.N. withdrawal, before overpowering Chinese forces, had not been due to a failure of military intelligence.

"Political intelligence" had "failed to penetrate the Iron Curtain and provided no substantial information of (enemy) intent."

MacArthur said his field intelligence was handicapped by "the severest limitations." He noted that Allied planes could not fly beyond the Korean-Manchurian border, and the enemy was able to move from the Manchurian "sanctuary" to the battle areas overnight.

"No intelligence service in the world could have surmounted such handicaps."

He declared the Chinese had been given every assurance, politically and militarily, that their border would not be violated by U.N. forces.

However, subsequent events "have disclosed that neither political nor military reassurances could have had the slightest influence upon the momentous decision underlying Red China's commitment of her forces to war."

The Allied tactics "threw off balance enemy military preparations aimed at surreptitiously massing the power capable of destroying our force with one mighty, extended blow."

MacArthur said the U.N. advance "was the final test of Chinese intentions."

"The Eighth Army and affiliated U.N. units met powerful emeny resistance along the entire line—resistance which unmasked the fiction of 'volunteer' participation and disclosed the massive deployment of the fourth Chinese Field Army, an important sekment of the entire Chinese Communist military strength . . .

"Despite their initial valiant resistance, some of the R.O.K. (Republic of Korea) forces, were overwhelmed by this massive array. This exposed the Eighth Army's right flank and required its withdrawal. These withdrawal operations, made in accordance with plans previously prepared against any such eventuality, were skillfully conducted without loss of cohesion and with all uits remaining intact.

"The gallant 2nd Infantry Division and the equally gallant Turkish Brigade, being directly exposed by the gap torn through R.O.K. forces, took the heaviest attendant pressure, but the enemy, caught off balance in the midst of build-up operations, had not yet developed the strength to enable exploitation of the break-through which would have imperiled the Eighth Army.

"Fortunate presence of the 10th Corps on the enemy's flank forced him to divide his forces and thus further weaken his offensive capabilities achieved at that stage of his build-up operations against the eighth Army."

LONDON (CP)—Seats were installed in a London playground after teachers complained that students played so hard at recess they fell asleep during lessons.

German Gold For Britain

By SYDNEY GAMPELL

LONDON, Dec. 26 (Reuters) — Though Britain's post-war economic recovery has enabled her to announce suspension of Marshall Aid, she is to get more dollars.

They are coming to her in the form of gold from the European Payment Union. Last month's installments started the flow because of the big initial grant and gold-free credit that Britain put into the Union.

No economist had expected Britain to get gold from the Payments Union until 1952 at the earliest.

The Treasury stands to get far more gold in this way in the near future. All gold being paid out by the Union at present came from Germany — in part payment of Germany's big debit—and must have derived originally from United States aid.

When this German gold is exhausted, any gold paid out by the Union will have to come from its working capital fund of $350,000,000 of Marshall Aid. In the Union's first five months—from July 1 to Nov. 30—the sterling area had a surplus of more than £149,000,000 (about $417,200,000) which was far bigger than anyone had expected. For this, Britain got only £4,500,000 in gold (plus about £5,000,000 direct from Switzerland, in respect of transactions before Switzerland joined the Union Nov. 1.)

Maginot Line May Be Useful As A-Bomb Shelter

PARIS, Dec. 26 (Reuters) — The Maginot Line, France's "impregnable" network which stretched from the Belgian frontier to the Swiss Alps, may never again be used—except perhaps as an atom bomb shelter.

There are two schools of thought about the potential usefulness of the 250-mile multi-billion-franc Line in any future war.

Vincent Rotinat, Chairman of the National Defence Committee of the French Senate, said it would be "unpardonable" to neglect the Line. But a French War Office spokesman, representative of the other point of view, said he doubts whether it will ever again be occupied.

Rotinat, who headed a group of Senators on a recent visit to the Maginot Line, said afterwards that 95 per cent of the installations are intact.

The Line's greatest potential value, he said, is against atomic attack. It has a network of passages 80 feet underground, reinforced by 10 to 15 feet of concrete.

Hens Lay Fewer Eggs in November

OTTAWA, Dec. 26 (CP) — Canadian hens laid 25,836,000 dozen eggs in november against 26,248,000 a year ago.

The Bureau of Statistics reported today this raised the cumulative total for the first 11 months of this year to 323,168,000 dozen against 313,296,000 in the corresponding period of 1949.

The rate of lay in November was slightly lower than a year earlier, amounting to 934 eggs on farms was 30,407,000 against 30,898,000.

OVERDUE MISSIONARY PLANE FOUND SAFE

WINNIPEG, Dec. 26 (CP) — The R.C.A.F. said today that a missionary plane overdue on a Northern flight has been located in the Maguse River district about 150 miles North of Churchill.

The plane had sought shelter in bad weather and its occupants — two men and a woman — are safe, an R.C.A.F. spokesman here said.

The three missionaries, Bernard Fredlund, his wife and Gleason H. Ledyard are members of the Northern Canada Evangelical Mission.

FIRE DESTROYS GARAGE

GIMLI, Man., Dec. 26 (CP) — Fifteen trucks, tractors and cars were destroyed yesterday in a fire which gutted the Central Garage here. Damage was estimated at $90,000. The garage was owned and operated by J. Kozlowski and M. Adanac.

The Irish Free State national flag has three stripes of equal width, green, white and orange.

All the Trimmings for Canucks Spending Christmas in Korea

By BILL BOSS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

PUSAN, Korea, Dec. 26 (CP)—Santa Claus found Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, even in Korea.

After a carol session around the 2nd Battalion's Christmas tree last night, the men had an enormous turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Then they returned to their tents to find their presents distributed by courtesy of Women's Auxiliaries in Vancouver and Victoria.

Fountain pens, pipes, lighters, dart boards, cribbage boards and playing cards awaited the men who landed in South Korea earlier this month to bolster the United Nations forces in the embattled peninsula.

Lt.-Col. J. R. Stone of Salmon Arm, B. C., commander of the unit, urged the men to write individual thank-you notes to thank the Auxiliaries for their remembrances.

Col. Stone, in his own Christmas message, said: "This is a peculiar way to be spending Christmas—in the filth and poverty of Korea.

"It always has meant for us a gathering of the family. Unfortunately, because the real spirit of Christmas isn't in the world, we have had to come to war. The spirit of law, of peace on earth and goodwill toward men isn't here. We have had to leave our homes to fight for what we believe is the right."

The 42-year-old commander of the Canadians said he had spent Christmas only three times since 1938 with his family.

"I am away from my family. But I am with another, the 2nd Battalion, the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, and I hope you'll feel that way about it too."

Capt. James Vallely, Roman Catholic Padre, said during the carol sing-song: "Let's remember that we at least are celebrating Christmas while behind the Iron Curtain there are millions who are not—not because they don't want to, but because they can't."

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Decision Soon In Jurisdiction Dispute at Trail

VANCOUVER, Dec. 26 (CP) — Decision is expected shortly from the B.C. Supreme Court in the union jurisdictional dispute of Trail smelterworkers.

The decision will come from Mr. Justice Clyne who heard the application of the United Steelworkers of America (C.C.L.) asking a court order to force a vote among the workers to determine the union of their choice.

The 4000 workers, employed in plants of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., now are represented by the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelterworkers (Ind.).

The Steelworkers' application is opposed by the Labor Board, which re-certified the Mine-Mill Union as agent for the employees.

Steelworkers claim they had more than 50 per cent of the employees signed up in their own union.

Mr. Justice Clyne reserved decision and it is expected his judgment will be made public within a short time.

Mystery Fires Probed in Lethbridge

LETHBRIDGE, Dec. 26 (CP) — Three mysterious fires which caused extensive damage to Christensen Brother's Funeral Home during the holiday weekend are being investigated by police and the Fire Commissioner's office.

Two of the fires broke out in the funeral home's storage room, destroying the firm's entire stock of caskets. The third occurred in the garage and damaged the firm's hearse. Estimates of fire damage range from $6000 to $10,000.

"I believe the fires were of incendiary origin," Fire Chief W. H. Short said today. There was evidence that a can of gasoline had been upset in the garage where the third fire occurred.

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