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WEATHER FORECAST
Kootenay — Cloudy with a few showers in the afternoon. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Low and high at Cranbrook 25 and 37, Crescent Valley 30 and 37.

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"Dear Santa: Please Don't Forget This Time"—"Daddy Is Far in Heaven"

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—Hand a child a pencil around Christmas time and often he engraves a message on your heart.

Some are funny:

Like "Maureen" in Galway, Ireland, who wrote to Santa Claus care of New York City's big general post office:

"Santy, don't send us any more babies. The last lad is very cross."

Postal employees each year try to meet the requests that come by the thousands. They buy toys, food and candy with their own money.

A Bronx child suggested:

"Please don't bring roller skates as my Mommy will have a fit for they make too much noise."

Some aren't so funny.

A Lower East Side child wrote:

"I pray all the time and I rit you last time and you did not bring us nothing. My Dad is in India and I rit him. Mother says the angel took him she think. We did not get no presents last Christmas. Please don't forget this time."

And some—well, here's one in a guided handwriting from Billy:

"I am three and Mom says my Dad is not coming home no more so you can't come to see me. Please come. I want toys and clothes. My Daddy is very far in Heaven."

Underneath Billy's mother wrote:

"My husband was killed in Korea so please help us.

"Don't disappoint my boy."

Britain, U. S. Back Cease-Fire Move

By FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Dec. 12 (AP)—Britain and the United States today endorsed a proposal by 13 Asian and Middle East countries for the United Nations to see if there can be a cease-fire in Korea. The U. S., however, barred any political decisions on the Far East until a cease-fire is in full effect.

The proposal was laid before the U. N. Assembly's Political Committee by India's Sir Benegal Rau. He told the delegates China apparently is moving toward a Monroe doctrine for the Far East. He also said that Red China's Ambassador here, Wu Hsiu-chuan, had told him Peiping wants peace.

The doctrine laid down by President Monroe in 1823 said the U. S. would regard as an unfriendly act any interference by Europe in the affairs of independent American states.

The committee adjourned until Wednesday so several delegates could obtain instructions on the cease-fire idea. With the backing of the U. S. and Britain and various other countries, however, it appeared the resolution would be approved by the committee and go to the general assembly.

If the resolution finally is approved, assembly president Nasrollah Entezam of Iran would appoint two other persons to help him and then would determine the basis on which a satisfactory cease-fire in Korea can be arranged. He would report his recommendations to the general assembly.

The resolution supported by the United States and Britain is one of two proposals put before the committee today by Rau on behalf of the 13 Asian and Middle East countries.

The second resolution, sponsored only by 12 countries, recommends that the assembly set up a committee to meet and make recommendations for peaceful settlement of existing issues in the Far East. The Philippines went along on the first proposal, but stood aside on the second.

Lordly Verigin Nephew Dies

CALGARY, Dec. 12 (CP) — Nephew of Peter (The Lordly) Verigin, first leader of the Doukhobors in Canada, Nicholas John Verigin, 84, of Pincher Creek, died in a Calgary hospital Sunday.

He farmed in Southwestern Alberta for several years before his retirement in 1930.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

VOTE TODAY ON SUNDAY PLAY

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12 (CP) — Should Vancouver have a wide-open Sunday?

Decision will be made by the voters tomorrow in the civic elections when they cast ballots on a plebiscite approved by City Council.

It is not confined to Sunday sports. Its adoption would permit cabarets, dance halls, recreational clubs and Provincial licenced clubs—where liquor is sold—to operate on Sunday. Theatres, too, would be permitted to open.

Race tracks could open; bowling alleys, billiard and pool halls could operate.

It would permit musical concerts and dance halls to run on week-day schedules.

The plebiscite, unanimously opposed by the Vancouver Council of Churches, is one of the most controversial placed before the voters in years.

The "sedate" Sunday also has the approval of many labor men.

SAFETY LECTURES TO GO WITH TRAM RIDE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12 (CP) — The Vancouver Chamber of Commerce have a new plan to curb Christmas shopping traffic accidents. Some Jaycees members will take a "joy ride" Friday and Saturday on bus and tram lines, politely lecturing passengers through a loudspeaker on safe traffic practices.

Montgomery Urges 2-Year Service

BRUSSELS, Dec. 12 (Reuters) — Field Marshall Viscount Montgomery, Chairman of the Brussels Treaty powers Defence Committee, today urged that a period of two years compulsory draft service should be instituted in all North Atlantic Pact countries.

This was revealed here by a Belgian Government spokesman who added that Viscount Montgomery said this period of draft service should be brought in with "only a brief delay."

14 Lives Toll Jungle Girl Riot

By A. L. McINTYRE

SINGAPORE, Dec. 12 (AP) — Moslem rioting over the Bertha Hertogh custody case eased tonight under a dusk-to-dawn curfew after casualties of the two-day outbreak mounted to 14 dead and 188 injured.

Bertha is a 13-year-old Dutch girl who was reared and married as a Moslem. She was returned by court order Dec. 2 to the custody of her Roman Catholic mother, Mrs. Adeline P. Hertogh, 55. The rioters, raging against Europeans, tried vainly to kidnap her.

The British colony's Supreme Court denied today a Malay appeal to prevent the girl's transfer to The Netherlands. It ruled Mrs. Hertogh may take Bertha home with her, but must return her to Singapore for another appeal hearing next March. Troops and police used bayonets and tear gas to disperse demonstrators trying to storm the court building.

Labor Groups Join On Control Issues

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP) — Publicity, information and research directors of Canada's big four council labor bodies met today to plan a campaign in favor of reimposition of price controls and retention of rent controls.

The meeting marked the first time in the history of the Canadian labor movement that the four major labor organizations have worked together on a project.

LAKEHEAD SEASON ENDS

FORT WILLIAM, Dec. 12 (CP) — The 1950 Lakehead navigation season ended tonight. Lake freighters cleared port by midnight to meet their insurance deadline.

The season was a record one in the shipment of iron ore from the fast-developing Steep Rock Mine at Atikokan West of the Lakehead. The grain trade was spasmodic.

Eight or nine ships beat the insurance deadline by completing their loading today and heading Eastward. One vessel is still on its way here and it is believed it will take on a cargo and clear the port by the end of the week.

Outgoing navigation opened this year April 28 when the Capt. C. D. Secord of the Mohawk Navigation Co. cleared port with a cargo of grain.

What Chinese Reds Have Done In Two Weeks

Map traces main movements of Chinese Reds in two weeks of smashing advances in North Korea. The Northwest front has been quiet since the U.S. 8th Army, routed when the Reds turned their right flank, consolidated positions along a defence line South of Pyongyang. But it was different in the Northeast where 10th Corps units retreating (broken arrows) from Nov. 25 positions battled the grave menace of entrapment. Some 20,000 troops South of the Changjin Reservoir were in a most critical situation as they tried to smash their way to Hungnam where the fleet appears to be preparing for a possible mass evacuation. All have successfully reached the coastal area strongly protected by U.N. forces. The final unit was reported safe yesterday.—AP Wirephoto Map.

Voting Thursday In East Kootenay

Electors go to the polls in the East Kootenay's three cities Thursday.

In Kimberley six men and one woman are in the running for three aldermanic vacancies. They are Ald. J. H. Twells, W. H. Barber, J. P. Brennan, S. L. Loraas, Frank Nemrava, Mrs. Violet Burrin and Wallace Lloyd.

Two school trustees will be chosen from Trustee P. J. McKim, Trustee Alfred Watkins, D. E. Pickett and C. K. Ranger.

Three aldermen will be elected in Cranbrook from Ald. A. J. Balment, Ald. A. E. Jones, Ald. Sam McLeary and Walter Millar.

Cranbrook electors will also decide whether or not the city should spend $16,000 for fire department equipment.

Three Fernie aldermen will be named from Frank Butala, James Cameron, Ald. William Martin, Anthony Servello, Ald. Howard Uphill, and Ald. James White.

Creston village will choose three commissioners from what is believed to be one of the largest slates in the province — 10 candidates. They are Nelson Burgess, James Cook, W. McL. Cooper, Mrs. Army Erickson, Walter Graves, G. H. Montague, Donald Morrison, Joseph Niehaus, E. Salvador and B.P. Mills. A plebiscite asks ratepayers if they favor giving financial assistance to the Civic Centre.

THINKERS ARE WRECKERS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12 (CP) — Leave those business problems in the office, men. Don't carry them around while driving a car.

F. S. Innes, secretary of the Automotive Trades Association here, told a luncheon meeting today that people who think too much are the chief causes of traffic accidents.

NEED NOISIER SIREN

SPOKANE, Dec. 12 (AP) — Spokane tested its air raid siren from the top of a downtown building today. Shoppers in stores below did not hear a thing.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12 (CP) — A Vancouver syndicate today was reported negotiating with the city for the purchase or lease of Riley Park, in the Little Mountain district, as the site of a $1,000,000 ice arena.

Home for Christmas

PLYMOUTH, England, Dec. 12 (Reuters)—John Willcocks, likes prison so much that he wants to spend Christmas there.

He has achieved his ambition by a well-tested method—smashing a pane of glass—or two panes to make sure—in a telephone booth here.

Since June, 1948, he has smashed the same booth's window 11 times, getting himself 15 months in prison and paying more than &7 in fines.

He was released from jail Saturday after serving his last sentence — imposed one day after his previous release in October.

A policeman saw him kick in two panes of glass at his usual telephone booth Sunday.

Willcocks told the policeman: "I have done it again as I like going to prison."

He went back yesterday for two months.

Added Benefits For Winter Jobless

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP) — The Unemployment Insurance Commission announced today that a supplementary benefit will be paid to qualified persons between Jan. 1 and March 31, 1951. The payment, based on legislation passed at the last session of parliament, will go to certain persons who have exhausted their benefits since last March 31 or who normally do not qualify for assistance.

TWO DIE WHEN WASHOUT DERAILS TRAIN

MCADAM, N. B., Dec. 12 (CP)—Two train crew members were killed and three others injured today when a Canadian Pacific Railway doubleheader freight train plunged off a washed-out stretch of rail 12 miles from here.

Killed were Engineer Joseph H. Doiron and Fireman C. M. McKay. Injured were D. W. McDermott, engineer of the other locomotive on the 36-car train, Fireman Creighton White and George Madire, trainman.

The accident occurred at Lambert Lake, West of this town near the United States border.

Coast Police Seize Large Opium "Deck"

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12 (CP) — Police today seized a large quantity of opium when they arrested Chang Hing, a ship steward, today on a downtown street.

He was carrying a sackful of opium in "deck" form—first to be uncovered here for several years—when taken into custody, the R.C.M.P. said.

Chang is a second steward on the Greek freighter Indore, now docked at New Westminster. The ship came here from Tacoma, Wash. He has been charged with possession of narcotics.

Police seized 10 large decks of the narcotic. A deck, police said, is a package shaped like a pound of butter, but has no uniformity of weight.

It was the first seizure of opium here since October, 1947, when more than $4,000,000 of the narcotic in raw form was found in a winch housing of a ship.

Police said a search of the Indore disclosed a quantity of "Yen Shee"—a black cooked form of opiate—an opium pipe and "decking" paper.

The Indore had been in the Orient and her last port of call in the Far East was Yokohama.

ADVENTISTS PREPARE FOR CIVILIAN DEFENCE

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12 (CP) — Canadian Seventh-Day Adventists decided today to start stockpiling materials for civilian defence.

C. C. Weis of Toronto, heading church mission activities, outlined the plan at the quadrennial convention of the church, which has 12,000 members and 135 churches in Canada.

Mr. Weis said the church would set up at least six depots across Canada to which food clothing and bandages would be sent in preparation for any national disaster. From these central depots the supplies would be distributed as required.

Korea Escape Begun; Lost Unit Out of Trap

$206,772 From Tax For 18 District Centres

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 12 (CP) — The provincial cabinet this afternoon passed an order-in-council authorizing the distribution of an interim payment of $4,000,000 to the municipalities from 1950-51 proceeds of the three per cent sales tax. Eighteen centres of the Kootenay-boundary will share a total of $206,773 in the distribution.

This distribution amounts to 50 percent of the estimated one-third of collections in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1952.

While no distribution is required until after the closing of the books of the province at the end of the fiscal year, the interim payment is made in order that municipalities may receive this revenue within their own fiscal years ending Dec. 31.

Following is the list of payments:

Cities — Alberni $12,483; Armstrong $5,589; Chilliwack $21,226; Courtenay $10,233; Cranbrook $15,717, Cumberland $5,099; Duncan $14,490; Enderby $4,141; Fernie $14,528; Grand Forks $7,703; Greenwood $4,763; Kamloops $37,501; Kaslo $5261; Kelowna $46,751; Kimberley $26,969; Ladysmith $9748; Merrit $6109; Nanaimo $32,870; Nelson $30,505; New Westminster $158,910; North Vancouver $64,215; Penticton $46,568; Port Alberni $35,405; Port Coquitlam $11,120; Port Moody $11,226; Prince George $26,709; Prince Rupert $40,351; Revelstoke $14,813; Rossland $20,101; Salmon Arm $5014; Slocan $2317; Trail $55,255; Vancouver $1,619,296; Vernon $46,634; Victoria $258,390.

Districts — Burnaby $202,547; Chilliwack $56,550; Coldstream $5,504; Coquitlam $49,201; Delta $26,027; Esquimalt $23,092; Fraser Mills $2117; Glenmore $4230; Kent $8188; Langley $55,455; Maple Ridge $39,891; Matsqui $40,713; Mission $20,988; North Cowichan $26,730; North Vancouver $43,082; Oak Bay $52,566; Peachland $2709; Pitt Meadows $6182; Richmond $93,216; Saanich $123,092; Salmon Arm $10,485; Spallumcheen $10,872; Sumas $16,219; Summerland $15,883; Surrey $139,188; Tadanac $2888; West Vancouver $52,652;

Villages — Abbotsford $3834; Alert Bay $1580; Burns Lake $1810; Campbell River $8904; Castlegar $4073; Chapman Camp $2215; Comox $2713; Cranberry Lake $4473; Creston $6390; Dawson Creek $12,249; Fort St. John $4154; Gibsons Landing $3834; Harrison Hot Springs $2002; Hope $7669; Kinnaird $1644; Lake Cowichan $3889; Lillooet $1,418; Lytton $962; McBride $1329; Marysville $1278; Mission City $8,947; New Denver $3492; North Kamloops $3416; Oliver $3728; Osoyoos $2322; Parksville $1810; Pouce Coupe $1065; Qualicum Beach $2130; Quesnel $5112; Salmo $1887; Silverton $1065; Smithers $5112; Squamish $2130; Stewart $1704; Terrace $3016; Tofino $1065; Vanderhoof $1768; Westview $9799; Williams Lake $3834.

Floods Drive Many From Homes

STOCKTON, Calif., Dec. 12 (AP) —Northern California rivers, flooded by record heavy rains, were receeding tonight but the San Joaquin still was far out of its banks.

Army engineers estimated the area flooded by the San Joaquin at 1171,000 acres.

Water still lapped at second-storey windows of some houses between Stockton and Tracy. Refugees, numbering about 3000 in the area, may not be able to return to their homes for a week, engineers said.

SOLDIER SAFE, BULLET BOUNCES

GENEVA, N.Y., Dec. 12 (AP) — The North Korean soldier had his foot on the American soldier's neck. He put the muzzle of his rifle to the American's head and pulled the trigger.

But, wrote Pte. Richard F. Webb, a metal plate in his head — placed there three years ago after he suffered a fractured skull in a traffic accident—proved his unexpected life insurance "policy". The bullet, Webb said, bounced off. The North Korean left Webb for dead.

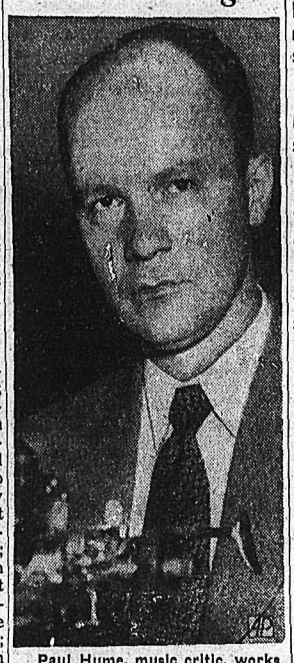
Webb's parents here learned of their son's close call from Press reports last week.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12 (CP) Judge James A. McGeer of Vancouver county court was today awarded judgment for $5319 on a damage claim.

Mr. Justice Clyne awarded that amount against Ashcroft and District General Hospital for injuries received by Judge McGeer when a patient in Lady Minto Hospital, Ashcroft, last February.

He received burns to his leg from a hot water bottle. The judgment was agreed to by both parties.

Truman Target



Paul Hume, music critic, works at his Washington (D.C.) Post desk after it was disclosed President Truman wrote Hume a letter, threatening to beat him up. Reviewing a concert by the President's daughter, Margaret, Hume said she "can not sing very well," and is "flat a good deal of the time."—AP Wirephoto.

New Westminster Bishop Named

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12 (CP) — Rev. Godfrey Gower, one-time mechanical engineer and farmer in Alberta, today was elected Bishop of the Diocese of New Westminster.

He succeeds Rt. Rev. Sir Francis Heathcote, who retired two months ago after 10 years as bishop.

Bishop Gower, 51-year-old Rector of St. Paul's Anglican Church here since 1944, came to Canada in 1925 from England, and was ordained in 1931 upon graduation from St. John's College in Winnipeg.

Before entering the ministry he was a farmer in Alberta and a graduate of the Vermilion School of Argiculture. In England, he was educated as a mechanical engineer.

His first church post was at Sedgewick, Alta. Later he served as Rural Dean of Camrose, Alta., and from 1935 was Rector of Christ Church in Edmonton.

WAR VETERANS

Bishop Gower was a member of the Royal Flying Corps in the First World War, and served overseas in the Second World War. as a chaplain with the R.C.A.F. He resigned his honorary squadron leader's commission to come to Vancouver.

He is married and the father of three children.

Lethbridge Returns Aldermen

LETHBRIDGE, Dec. 12 (CP) — Four aldermen were returned to two-year terms on City Council in civic elections today as 3452 voters, 51 per cent of the eligible 6778, went to the polls. There was no mayoralty contest.

Elected to the Council seats were Ald. G. S. (Joe) Lakie, Civic Government Association candidate; Ald. A. G. Virtue, Independent; Ald. Reginald Turner and Ald. Edward Castles, both Civic Labor Organization standard bearers.

Defeated were Robert A. Reagh, C.G.A.; Clemens Pirock, C.L.O., and William Triska, Independent Labor.

The vote was Lakie 2084 votes, Virtue 1977, Turner 1954, Castles 1918, Reagh 1788, Pirock 923, and Triska 318.

A year ago, only 2754 citizens voted when Mayor L. S. Turcotte and Ald. A. W. Shackleford and W. E. Huckvale won two-year terms as C.G.A. candidates.

89-YEAR-OLD MISSING MANASTERSKY SIGNED

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12 (CP) — An 89-year-old pensioner, in need of medical attention, was missing tonight from his home at the foot of Grouse Mountain, on the North Shore of Burrard Inlet.

James Edward Fraser was last seen Monday morning. R.C.M.P. described his as "fairly stooped and feeble but metally alert."

Fleet's Big Rifles Protect Flatlands

U. S. 10TH CORPS HEADQUARTERS, Korea, Dec. 13 (Wednesday) (AP) — All United Nations fighting forces in Northeast Korea—including the long unreported 17th Regimental Combat Team of the United States Army's 7th Division—are inside the Allied Hamhung-Hungnam perimeter.

TOKYO, Dec. 13 (Wednesday) (AP)—Sea evacuation of battered United Nations forces from Northeast Korea presumably was under way today.

AP photographer Max Desfor flew over the evacuation fleet Tuesday and reported transports and freighters were being loaded with men and material. Desfor took several photographs showing the operation.

The evacuation long had been expected, but it had been considered a top security issue and local officers have refused to comment on the possibility.

TOKYO, Dec. 13 (Wednesday) (AP) — All fighting forces of the U. S. 10th Corps in Northeast Korea have eluded Chinese Communist traps and pulled back to the coastal area, a field dispatch indicated today.

"Every U. N. fighting man in Northeast Korea now is jammed into the snow-splotched coastal flatlands," AP correspondent Stan Swinton reported from that sector.

NAVAL PROTECTION

Swinton's report came from a front where widely-scattered forces of the 10th Corps have been withdrawing to escape more than 100,000 Chinese Reds. The U. N. force has been numbered at 60,000.

"Abandoned to the enemy are the Korean cities whose liberation was trumpeted in a long series of optimistic communiques," Swinton said.

"Chongjin, Songjin, Kapsan, Hyesanjin, Kilchu, Wonsan and the other bleak Northern towns either are back in Communist hands or only await enemy occupation."

The 17th's last officially pin-pointed position was far from the coastal flatlands. The combat team had arrived at the North Korean border, capturing Kapsan and then moving into the border city of Hyesanjin, across the Yalu River from Manchuria.

Swinton's reference to the abandonment of Chongjin and Songjin inferentially traced the secrecy-cloaked pullback of the republic of Korea capital division along the East coast. Until it got pullback orders, the division had pushed North to within 40 air miles of the Siberian border.

SILENT

Swinton reported that the Chinese Reds were "ominously silent" in the Northeast sector.

Quiet also was reported in West Korea today except for patrol actions—largely by South Koreans against bypassed North Koreans near the 38th parallel. One of these was 10 miles North of Chunchon.

American and South Korean patrols continued to operate North of the 38th parallel, U. S. Eighth Army headquarters reported.

Eighth Army sources said today there has been no positive identification of Chinese Red forces any farther South of Pyongyang than five miles. Air reports have disclosed several columns farther South but their identity—whether Chinese, Korean Reds or refugees—was not definitely established.

Although a fog of security blotted out most troop dispositions, it was believed here that the U. S. Eighth Army now retains only a toe-hold North of the 38th parallel.

Bridge Urged By West Arm Ratepayers

West Arm Ratepayers Association is pressing for a bridge across Kootenay River at Nelson.

H. C. Carne, Secretary, was instructed at a meeting at Willow Point to write the Provincial Public Works Department at Victoria urging its construction in view of "greatly increased traffic" both now and when road improvements are completed.

The Association is also seeking support of Nelson Board of Trade and Nelson Parent-Teacher Association in pressing for a warning signal at Lakeside Park railway crossing and better lighting at ferry approaches. Resumption of the 15-minute ferry schedule is also to be requested.

F. H. W. Chanter was appointed to approach the Board of Trade.

Discussion arose as to the method of collecting school taxes in rural areas. A proposal that school taxes be assessed on income rather than property values was made, but the motion was lost.

The meeting endorsed a B. C. Fruit Growers' Association resolution regarding new legislation on stray cattle. The resolution came originally from the West Arm Ratepayers' Association.

C. W. House and Mr. Gallagher of the B.C. Hospital Insurance Service were guests, and answered many questions on the service.

DOUBLE DRAFT LIST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—The United States Army today called for a total of 160,000 draftees in January and February, nearly doubling the quotas it had announced previously for that period.

And in This Corner—

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP)—The capital's garbage men are going stylish. Each of the 110 men on the city's garbage collection force have been provided with a two-piece uniform. Resembling Army battledress, they are grey with a pin stripe.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 12 (AP)—Santa Claus received a present from Louisville police today—a pair of parking tickets.

Santa's automobile was tagged by police while he and Mrs. Claus were making the rounds here visiting shut-ins. Santa's automobile bore a two-foot-high sign reading "Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, guests of county recreation."

TIPTON, Ind., Dec. 12 (AP)—A man who passed seven $15 checks here recently after saying jokingly, "this check isn't any good," wasn't kidding.

Merchants laughed, and accepted the checks.

Today, police were looking for Ray Briggs, 56, on charges of forging the checks.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 (AP)—A St. Paul funeral home today sued the Chicago Casket Company for $15,246 damages. The suit charged a casket supplied by the Chicago company was "defectively manufactured and constructed of inferior materials." It charged that a body fell from the casket during a funeral.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 12 (AP)—Two faces fell when Santa Claus got thirsty.

The lad sitting on Santa's lap was beaming as he told the merry old gent what he wanted for Christmas. Santa asked for a drink of water.

When someone brought it, he pulled down his beard to guzzle.

The boy's face fell too.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 12 (AP)—Not even having a baby can deter the Chronicle's Edgefield, S.C., correspondent from her duty as a newspaper woman.

By mail yesterday, the Chronicle received five stories from Mrs. Nancy C. Mims, written in longhand. Attached was a note reading:

"This . . . report was written from fourth floor, Barrett Wing, of the University Hospital (Augusta). I have a little girl born yesterday (Saturday) morning. Will try to scratch out some more news at my first opportunity."

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 12 (AP)—You'd think finding a diamond ring in a snowdrift would pose as many problems as the needle in the haystack routine.

It didn't phase Mrs. William Domnitz of Milwaukee. She just carried the drift inside the house—12 bushels of snow, in all—and melted it in the bathtub. The ring, lost by her father, showed up in the 12th basketfull.

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CIVIC A FAMILY PLAYER THEATRE

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP)— Stocks of creamery butter in nine Canadian cities on Dec. 8 amounted to 35,606,000 pounds, a decline of 21 per cent from the corresponding total of 45,220,000 pounds last year.

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Canadian Doctors Form Bone Bank

MONTREAL, Dec. 12 (CP) —Doctors have found a way to salvage human bone from amputated arms and legs and store it in a "bone bank" for use in other patients.

The method was described today to members of the Royal College and Physicians by Dr. John Conway Kennedy, specialist in orthopaedic surgery from London, Ont.

Dr. Kennedy told the College's annual convention and convocation that experiments with the process have been carried on for 18 months in London in the laboratories of the University of Western Ontario and in operating rooms of the University affiliate, Western hospital. He said more than 80 Western Ontario men, women and children have had crafts from the bone bank with excellent results.

About three operations a week involving use of the bone bank are performed in London.

Roedeer, small deer about 26 inches high at the shoulder, are preserved in large numbers on British reserves.

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Maternity, Psychiatric Facilities At K.L.G.H. Lacking—Beauchamp

Inadequacy of Kootenay Lake General Hospital facilities was brought to the fore in a forum discussion broadcast over CKLN Tuesday night by Dr. A. J. Beauchamp.

He spoke in favor of proposals for a hospital for Nelson. Nelson electors vote Saturday in a referendum which will ask authorization of special borrowing powers to allow for its construction.

"It is nonsense to think of our present building as a 95-bed hospital when it is designed to accommodate only 75," he said. "We have 95 beds, but only because we have crowded 12 beds into a ward designed for eight, and six beds into wards designed for four.

"This could result in serious cross infections within the hospital with dire consequences in some cases. Heart conditions, which require complete quiet and rest, are often of necessity placed in one of these wards because we have only five private rooms on each floor."

"MEDIEVAL"

Dr. Beauchamp went on to deal with accommodation in Kootenay Lake General Hospital for psychiatric patients.

"Under our present set-up there is nowhere where we can admit and observe these people. They are sent to the city jail where a doctor sees them, usually once, under the worst possible conditions, and must decide whether or not they are to be committed to a mental institution. Shades of medieval medical practice, no less!"

In the maternity wing the medical staff had problems of inadequate space because of only one case room.

"I wonder how often in the last year two cases have arrived simultaneously. If one arrives seconds too late to draw the case room, delivery must take place in a small ante room where facilities naturally are far from adequate."

"There is inadequate space for X-ray and laboratory, and physiotherapy. There is no occupational therapy, which we found to be one of the most important factors influencing early convalescence in the army. There are no special diet kitchens, also very important in certain cases."

Nelson doctors, he added, were 100 per cent in favor of a new hospital for Nelson district.

A. K. McAdams was forum chairman, and taking part in the discussion besides Dr. Beauchamp were Mrs. F. M. Drew as a housewife, C. H. Hamilton, a member and past president of Kootenay Lake General Hospital Board, and two Nelson business men, Ald. T. S. Shorthouse and H. J. Witchell.

Thursday night a public meeting will be held in Capitol Theatre at which G. N. Hobson of Victoria, official of the B.C. Hospital Insurance Service, will speak. Films will be shown.

Kinnaird's Revenue Up $1000; Blueberry Water Source Mooted

KINNAIRD, B. C., Dec. 12 — More than 80 people attended a meeting held in the hall here tonight to hear the candidates for commissioners speak, and to hear reports from the present commissioners on the finances of the village and on the water situation.

S. C. Muirhead, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, gave the financial report on the village to date. An audited and complete report will, of course, be given at the annual meeting.

However, to date income was up over $1000 from last year, with a considerable amount yet to be received.

Commissioner George Jackson, Chairman of the Fire, Water and Light Committee, read a comprehensive preliminary report from B. C. Affleck of Nelson on the possibility of using Blueberry Creek as a water source for the village.

Mr. Affleck considered that municipal ownership was by far the best set-up. The two large privately-owned water systems at present operating in Kinnaird both draw their water supplies from the Columbia River.

This method of supply represents a cost of power for pumping "that is great and constant, and will increase as the village grows." A gravity system is far cheaper to operate, and the proposed system from Blueberry is a gravity one.

In Mr. Affleck's opinion, to ensure adequate water for Kinnaird to develop fully, a storage dam would have to be built on Sheep Lake at the head of Blueberry Creek. If it were possible to do this, a dam 10 feet or even six feet high on the 100-acre lake would ensure ample water even in the driest period.

Mr. Affleck strongly recommended that this be fully investigated, and that a well-qualified hydraulic engineer be engaged. However, he considered that to make the project worthwhile, the settlement of Blueberry and the new subdivision South of it should be included in the system.

Residents of Blueberry have water rights on the creek, and would, of course, have to receive the full supply to which they were entitled.

PLATFORMS LAID

Following the reading of Mr. Affleck's report, Mr. Muirhead introduced the candidates.

First to speak was R. J. Morice, who told of the various projects in Kinnaird that he had worked on, such as the Parks Board, the Water Committee and the Joint Districts Projects Society. If elected, he would do his utmost to work for the betterment of Kinnaird.

D. L. Ballard said "I will make no promises. I will work for the community's need, especially for roads, lighting and water system."

Edwin Cowlin stated that his interest so far had been in the fire department. Naturally he was interested in the water report and felt it should be carefully studied. He favored public ownership if it proved possible.

W. Gordon Reith wished to see the sidewalk much improved. He felt that the water systems were inadequate with the exception of a small one owned by N. Kuryluk. Mr. Reith would strongly support any move for a hospital in the district.

B. Mahoney would do all he could to help the community and would work in its interests.

Walter Jacobson said he fully approved of the land taxation scheme introduced by the present commissioners. He felt that there was a great need for an outpost hospital to be established in the district for emergency use, for routine treatment and cases under observation. He would like to see the sidewalk extended to Kinnaird's boundaries.

P. T. Melville was unable to attend.

W. H. Taylor, Returning Officer, gave a brief talk on correct voting procedure. He said "voting is a solemn obligation. The secret ballot is the symbol of our free democracy."

Mr. Muirhead extended a vote of thanks to Commissioner George Jackson who is retiring this year and is not seeking reelection.

Embassy Employee Brands Warsaw Life Nightmarish

REGINA, Dec. 12 (CP) — Miss Joan Bamford Fletcher, 37-year-old Canadian employee of the British embassy in Warsaw, said today she left Poland only six hours ahead of a "Communist dragnet."

Miss Fletcher born in Regina, is visiting her home here.

"My last week in Warsaw was a nightmare," she said. She left the city in an R.A.F. Courier plane.

Miss Fletcher did not say specifically why she left Poland hurriedly but said she had been interested in the case of a Briton now being tried in Warsaw for helping a Polish woman escape from the country.

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CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

C.C.A. Calls for Military Training

TORONTO, Dec. 12 (CP).—The Canadian Corps Association called for speedy adoption of compulsory military training for the youth of Canada.

The resolution at the annual meeting, demanded that Canada's military manpower problem "be taken out of politics," the war veterans' organization said in a statement.

Members unanimously approved a resolution that Kurt Meyer, former Nazi SS. Major-General, be compelled to serve his full life sentence for war crimes. Meyer was taken to the Maritime penitentiary at Dorchester N.B., after a court sentenced him for responsibility in shooting disarmed Canadian prisoners of war.

Maj.-Gen. J. A. Gunn of Toronto was elected Honorary Dominion President for 1951. Other officers elected: Col. J. A. McCamus, Toronto, Dominion President; Maj. R. Tanguay, Montreal, First Vice-President; G. J. Macdonald, Port Colborne, Ont., Second Vice-President: Maj. E. Meredith, Toronto, Honorary Treasurer, B. C. Stone, Toronto, Honorary Secretary.

First civil service reform in Canada, a law creating a Board of Examiners for applicants, was passed in 1882.

TONIGHT

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT

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AN ENJOYABLE EVENING FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Creston Curling Rink Not Under Plebiscite

CRESTON, B.C., Dec. 12—Creston Curling Club's plans to open its new rink Jan. 1 will not be affected by results of the village plebiscite on the Civic Centre.

Of modern construction and built by volunteer labor, the new rink adjoins the Civic Centre, but is operated separately.

The plebiscite being presented at the village election Thursday asks taxpayers if they favor giving financial assistance by the Village Commission to the Civic Centre. It resulted from a request by the Civic Centre Committee for assistance in liquidating the capital debt. The committee will resign immediately if the plebiscite fails to win approval, and a general meeting will be called.

Salmo Miner, J. D. Stuart, Dies

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 12 — James David Stuart 48, miner who has resided at Salmo for 10 years, died today in Trail-Tadanac Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Stuart who was born in Aberdeen Scotland, in 1902, came to Canada 42 years ago, moving West from Eastern Canada 10 yeas ago. Funeral services will be held at Salmo.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mary and Isobel, two sons, Charles and David, and two sisters, Mrs. H. Richardson of Kamloops and Mrs. S. Sopher of Simpson, Sask.

HOWE OFF TO SELL ALUMINUM AND BUY STEEL

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP)—Trade Minister Howe will fly to Washington tomorrow on a twin metal mission.

He will seek to increase the flow of American steel into Canada and at the same time convey Canada's offer to supply the American stockpile with a big chunk of aluminum.

The steel issue is by far the more important. The U.S. supply of steel to Canada has almost been choked off during the last few months by U. S. export restrictions.

Some Canadian companies producing civil goods are feeling the pinch and unless Mr. Howe is successful in his mission some of them may have to close shop.

Normal annual imports of about 1,000,000 tons of ingots from the U. S. have been cut to about 650,000 tons this year. Mr. Howe will point out to commerce secretary Charles Sawyer the urgency of increasing this output quickly.

Canada previously had offered U. S. stockpilers 200,000 tons of aluminum. When the U. S. showed some hesitation Canada sold the aluminum to the United Kingdom.

Now, with the American rearmament machine digging deeper into American aluminum supplies, the U. S. again has shown interest in what Canada can offer.

New Craft for Coastal Service

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12 (CP) — Coastal service of Canadian Pacific Steamships will be augmented early in the new year with increased freight service between Vancouver and Alaska.

The Canadian Pacific will take over the 1386-ton freighter Island Connector from Clarke Steamship Co., Ltd., Montreal, it was announced today. The vessel will leave Halifax in about two or three days.

The ship, built in North Vancouver in 1946, will be renamed Yukon Princess and will be commanded by Capt. G. A. Thompson.

The Weather

Synopsis: Showery unsettled weather has persisted over British Columbia for the greater part of Tuesday although there had been considerable claring over the lower mailand after dark. This clearing will spread into the Southern Interior.

A relatively weak disturbance will move over the Queen Charlottes this afternoon bringing more rain to the Northern coastal areas. However, the Southern coast will have relatively fine weather thanks to a storm centre which has begun to slow down off the Oregon coast instead of moving over Vancouver Island as previously expected.

Nelson	34	40	.25
St. Johns	38	44	—
Halifax	45	57	.39
Montreal	22	31	—
Ottawa	7	23	.05
Toronto	21	30	.04
North Bay	10	15	.04
Port Arthur	-6	15	—
Kenora	7	14	.04
Winnipeg	3	19	—
Brandon	15	23	—
The Pas	5	15	.18
Regina	7	20	—
Saskatoon	2	11	—
Price Albert	-8	5	—
North Battleford	9	16	—
Swift Current	20	26	.20
Medicine Hat	28	34	.02
Lethbridge	37	44	—
Calgary	23	41	—
Edmonton	21	30	—
Kamloops	32	37	—
Vancouver	44	47	—
Victoria	43	50	.06
Kimberley	31	38	.01
Crescent Valley	34	38	—
Kaslo	34	42	.06
Grand Forks	32	37	—

Upper Canada was organized as a separate diocese of the Roman Catholic Church in 1826.

Colorful School Concert Draws Capacity Crowd

All the color, splendor and the warmth that can possibly be put into a student musical presentation went into the Christmas Concert staged by the Nelson Junior and Senior High schools in the Capitol Theatre Wednesday night.

Boys and girls of the high school band, Glee Club, Girls' Chorus and Barber Shop Quartet, under the direction of Don Cowan, entertained a capacity audience during a well-balanced two-hour concert.

The touching narration of "The Christmas Story", by Tom Shorthouse, describing the birth of Jesus Christ, from Bible passages, opened the concert. With soft organ music playing in the background, the narrator told of the three wise men watching over their flock, seeing a bright star in the heavens and hearing the message of an angel, that a King had been born in Bethlehem.

During the reading of the passages, the Glee Club and girls' chorus sang appropriate carols.

Turning from the Yule theme to a more lively song, the vocal trio of Shelagh Hopwood, Jo Ann Hopwood and June Kelly sang, "There's Something About a High School Band", with, of course, the school band accompanying.

BAND ROLE MAJOR

The band played one of the major roles in the concert with its many and varied selections ranging from classical "Selections from Tanhauser" by Wagner, to the comic number of "Rampage of the Old Grey Mare", which drew about the largest hand from the audience. It was during the afternoon practice of the Old Grey Mare that one of the band instruments fell apart, Mr. Cowan told the gathering.

An impressive presentation was the singing of four numbers by the girls chorus. Dressed in formal gowns, before a softly lit background, the girls made a colorful picture. Their selections of "Parade of the Teddy Bears," and "Blessings of Peace," were touching.

Other selections were "The Angel Choirs", and the ever popular "Holiday for Strings."

Adding a cheery lilt to the program now and then was the Barber Shop Quartet of Gilbert Johnston, Tom Pagdin, Ralph Lewis and Jerry Pickering. Dressed as darkies, their songs from the deep South brought many a laugh from the audience.

Last, but not least, was the popular Glee Club which sang four Yuletide selections. Their modern rendition of "Jingle Bells," struck a lively note, while the "Ava Maria" number with Lorne Dyke as violin soloist was impressive in the hushed atmosphere.

Several carols were featured in "Yuletide Festival" during which both the band and the glee club participated.

Accompanist at the organ and piano was Joan Stromstead. Use of the electric organ was provided by a Nelson firm.

Mr. Cowan gave the audience an idea of just how much it costs to run a band. He expressed his gratefulness to various Nelson service clubs and organizations for donations towards the band's work. Modernization of the 60-piece school band would cost in the neighborhood of $13,000, he said. Proceeds of the concert will go toward the purchase of a sousaphone.

Speaking for the Nelson School Board, Trustee D. G. R. Sargent expressed his appreciation for the work done by the boys and girls of the band, both for the school and city. The band had been taken into consideration in the proposed school building plans for the district, he said, which called for the building of a sound-proof room for the band. It would also provide them with space to store their equipment. He agreed that the present instruments were "shaky", but felt that Nelson had a band it could well be proud of.

The concert will be staged for the last time tonight. A matinee for school children was staged Tuesday.

With Stane And Besom

Results of Tuesday night's games in the Nelson Curling Club's Round Robin Competition follow:

W. Marr 6, R. D. Hickey 9.
H. Holmbert 8, H. M. Whimster 5.
J. Morris 10, J. R. Bailey 7.
D. Creighton 9, A. H. Whitehead 9.
J. Smith 10, H. C. Carne 8.
J. D. Hingwing 6, J. Milne 16.
L. F. Tinling 10, R. E. Horton 8.
W. Triggs 11, A. Arcuri 9.
A. H. Allan 8, J. Harvey 7.
L. G. Peerless 5, A. Waters 14.

E. T. J. SALMON DIES AT THRUMS

Eric Thomas John Salmon, 46, a painter for West Kootenay Power and Light Company for eight years, died suddenly at his home at Thrums Monday night.

Mr. Salmon came from Eastern Canada to work for the power company. He lived at Thrums for three years and for five years previously lived at Crescent Valley. He was born in Kent, England April 23, 1904.

Besides his wife he is survived by one daughter, Margery Elaine, three sons, Daniel, Bruce and David and one sister, Margery. Funeral service will be at Nelson.

Recalls Motion to Restrict Teachers

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12 (CP)—Alderman Jack St. John said today that pressure of public opinion has forced him to back down on his move to keep teachers and other civic employees from trying for public office.

His notice of motion restricting possible candidates for civic office had been due to be discussed at tonight's City Council meeting. Mr. St. John said he would not proceed with the motion.

T. A. McMaster, General Secretary of the Manitoba Teachers Society, which had protested the move, expressed pleasure at the Alderman's change of mind.

"We can't have teachers trying to teach Democracy when they are not allowed to participate in it," Mr. McMaster said.

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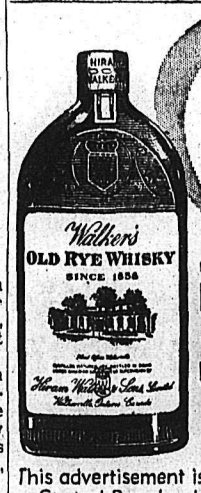

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1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
2 eggs, unbeaten

Start your oven at 350F or moderate. Grind walnuts and dates in food chopper. Mix in 1½ cups coconut and remaining ingredients thoroughly.

Scoop up a spoonful of the mixture and shape into a roll as thick as a frankfurter and half as long. Roll each hedgehog in coconut, and place on a greased baking sheet and bake 10 to 12 minutes. Makes 40.

KEWPIE'S CARAMEL CORN

½ 10 oz. can popcorn
2 cups brown sugar, tightly packed.
3 tablespoons light or dark corn syrup.
½ cup butter or margarine
Pinch of baking soda

First you pop the corn. Then cook the sugar, syrup and butter or margarine in a large saucepan, stirring constantly, until a few drops of syrup tested in cold water feel brittle.

Remove from heat, stir in soda and popcorn. Stir corn around with a large fork until well coated, then smooth it out on a buttered platter or a piece of waxed paper. When candy is cool and hard, break into about 15 nice eating pieces.

If you want to make them into balls, fill up your muffin tins and they come out just dandy.

LIGHT FRUIT CAKE

1½ cups seedless raisins
1½ cups thinly sliced citron peel
1 cup slivered almonds
¾ cup glaced cherries, sliced.
2½ cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon almond flavoring
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1¼ cups granulated sugar
4 eggs, well beaten
1½ tablespoons lemon juice

Prepare fruits and nuts and set aside. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Sprinkle ½ cup of this mixture over prepared fruits and nuts, toss lightly to coat well.

Cream butter until light and fluffy, blend in flavorings and lemon rind. Gradually stir in sugar, mixing well after each addition. Add well beaten eggs, beat well.

Add dry ingredients alternately with prepared fruits and nuts, folding in gently until well blended. Lastly, stir in lemon juice.

Spread batter in pans which have been lined with three or four thicknesses of brown paper, greasing inner layer next cake. Bake in slow oven 275F until done. Medium size 6-inch cake will take about 3 hours; small 4-inch cake about 2½ hours. Makes about 4½ lbs.

CHOCOLATE WALNUT SQUARES

½ cup butter or margarine
¼ cup white sugar
¼ cup brown sugar, firmly packed.
½ teaspoon vanilla extract
1 egg yolk
½ cup sifted all-purpose flour
½ cup rolled oats
3 small plain chocolate bars
1 teaspoon butter
½ cup chopped walnuts

Set your oven at 350F or moderate. Work butter or margarine until creamy, then gradually work in both kinds of sugar. Add vanilla extract and egg yolk. Then beat until light. Next, stir in the flour and rolled oats thoroughly.

Spread mixture in a greased 8" x 8" pan and bake 20 minutes or until nicely browned. Remove from the oven and let stand 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, melt chocolate and butter over hot water. When smooth spread over cookies and sprinkle with nuts. Cut into squares while still warm. Makes about 18.

BOURBON BALLS

3 cups ground vanilla wafers
1 cup ground nuts (pecans preferred
1 cup confectioners' sugar
3 tablespoons light corn syrup
1½ tablespoons cocoa (omit if desired.
1½ cup whiskey

Grind vanilla wafers and nuts fine in food chopper. Mix with remaining ingredients thoroughly, then pinch off enough to roll into balls the size of a big cherry and dust with confectioners' sugar.

To be fancy you can shape them in thin little rolls, dipping the ends in colored icing. Makes about 30 to 35 confections that keep indefinitely.

ALMOND PASTE

1 pound finely ground almonds
1 pound icing sugar
4 egg yolks
Pinch salt
1 teaspoon almond extract

Combine almonds and icing sugar. Beat egg yolks slightly with salt; add flavoring. Combine with nut-sugar mixture, working until mixture is very smooth and stiff as dough. Knead well, then roll out ¼ to ½ inch thick and cut to fit cake.

If mixture should crumble while rolling, add an additional egg yolk.

Movie Gossip—

Meet Alan Young, President of Independent Order of Bow Ties

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 12 (AP) — Congratulations are in order. Alan Young, the British-born comic formerly of Vancouver, has just been made president of the Businessmen's Society for the Perpetuation and Circulation of Bow Ties.

Congratulate me, too. I have also been named president of the society.

We have been selected for the honor by Edward Oelsner, an insurance man who is also a president. The society boasts 100 business and professional men as members—all are president.

The men plan to send President Truman a membership because of his valiant service in popularizing the bow tie. He would be the President President of the society, of course.

ADVANTAGES OF BOW

Oelsner said one of the society's ceremonies is exchanging ties. "Whenever we (members) meet at lunch or dinner, we trade ties. In that way you never get tired of wearing the same tie. And they will go with any color of outfit. That's not true of a four-in-hand."

I asked about the other advantages of a bow tie.

"Why they make a man look younger," Oelsner replied. "They give him a lift, make him look neat. You'll find that the men who wear them are generally successful in their chosen field."

HOW IT STARTED

Comedian Young, who has been helping to popularize the bow tie on television, told how he got started on the habit:

"I came down from Canada to New York City in the Summer of 1944. It was sweltering weather and I couldn't get cool. Somebody told me I'd feel much cooler if I wore a bow tie, instead of having a long tie dangling on my chest. I tried it, and it worked. I've been wearing them ever since."

Young cited another advantage to the bow: "It's great to hide a collar that's a bit worn or second-day."

Boswell . . .

BOSWELL, B.C., — Rev. A. B. Craig conducted Church Service on Sunday in the Memorial Hall. A large congregation was present. Gavin Rumsey assisted Mr. Craig in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Tattrie of Creston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson over the week-end.

Edwin Bainbridge was a visitor to Nelson during the week.

Dave Davies has been in Nelson for medical treatment.

Kinnaird W. A. Officers Returned

KINNAIRD, B. C., Dec. 12 —Kinnaird Anglican Women's Auxiliary, at a meeting at the home of Mrs. L. Reed, reelected all its 1950 officers to another term.

Mrs. M. Witten will continue as President; Mrs. M. Ward as Vice-President, Mrs. A. Peterson as Secretary; Mrs. Reed as Treasurer and Mrs. G. Reith as Missionary Intelligence Secretary.

A new member, Mrs. P. Goodenough, was welcomed into the group.

Mrs. Ward gave a report on the recent deanery meeting at Castlegar, to which she and Mrs. Witten were delegates. Stress was laid on the importance of two aims of the W. A., prayer and work.

Plans were made for the Winter and for raising funds toward the building of a church in Kinnaird. A hand-worked cushion was donated to be used for raising funds.

Mrs. Ward invited members to a card party, proceeds to go to the talent fund.

Archdeacon B. A. Resker, who attended the meeting, showed a film on Eskimo life.

Procter . . .

PROTER, B.C.—Clinton Smith of Southwick, Idaho, has left after spending holidays here as guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grant. Mr. and Mrs. Grant also have as their guest their daughter, Mrs. Taylor of Nelson.

Miss Rose Renzer, Miss Kay Batchelor and Miss Marie Sokolowski were Nelson visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Shkwarok had as guests Mr. and Mrs. F. Backynski of Nelson and Miss Helen Shwarok.

Mrs. D. Butler was a Nelson visitor

J. R. McMaster was a Nelson visitor.

HOSPITAL L. A. MEETS

NEW DENVER, B.C., Dec. 12 — Annual meeting of Slocan Community Hospital Ladies' Aid will be held in the hospital with the matron and nursing staff as hostesses, Mrs. John Taylor, president, told members at their December meeting at the home of Mrs. E. F. Angrignon. Mrs. C. W. Nelson was co-hostess.

Mrs. James Greer reported for the buying committee, and Miss M. H. Butlin for the visiting committee. The buying committee and the president will visit in December.

The membership committee report was given by Mrs. S. C. Robinson.

A collection was taken for the March of Dimes campaign.

Moyie . . .

MOYIE, B.C.—Mrs. Palmer and family returned to Nelson after spending two week's holiday in her home.

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Sirdar . . .

SIRDAR, B.C. — Several young people visited Wynndel to attend the Confirmation Service, when Desmond Davidge was confirmed by the Rt. Rev. E. P. Clark, M.A.D.D., Bishop of Kootenay, at St. Patrick's Church, Wynndel. The Bishop stopped off on his way to Cranbrook to perform the ceremony.

Sunday school service was held for the first time in Sirdar Dec. 10. Owing to the bad weather some of the pupils were unable to attend.

G. S. Wilson who is a patient in Kimberley Hospital is progressing favorably.

Mike Cherbo of Cranbrook was on a hunting trip here.

Chas. Wilson has returned from a business trip to Lethbridge, Calgary, Winnipeg and other points. Most of the travelling was done by plane.

The New York Botanical Garden Museum has a herbarium of more than 2,225,000 pressed plant specimens.

Procter Party Boosts Yule Fund

PROTER, B.C., Dec. 12 — Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hibberd were host and hostess at a house party in aid of the Christmas party fund. Proceeds were $8.50. Whist was played by the guests.

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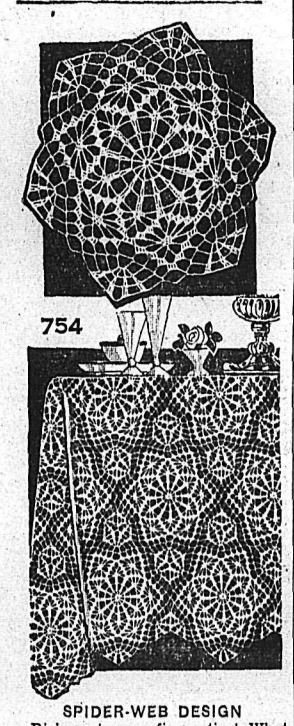

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A dinner gown for a girl in Canada House in London, and a bright red snowsuit for a British child will be distributed in England. A Paris child will receive an all-in-one wool suit. A woman in Rome will receive a quantity of coffee and, in Jerusalem itself, the "adopted" mother of a Canadian child will receive a special package from the "daughter" she has never seen.

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Creston Couple Wed 50 Years

MR. AND MRS. WEBSTER IRISH
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CRESTON, B.C., Dec. 12 — A former Prsbyterian minister and his wife who came to Creston in Jan. of this year, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary here.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Irish, who were married in Vineland, Ont., celebrated the day here with three of their five children and a host of friends. Presentation of a china tea service was made by G. P. Smith, and bouquets were sent by the Presbyterian Church in Rocky Mountain House, Alta., and Creston Presbyterian Church Ladies' Aid.

Mr. Irish was born in Elgin County, Ont., in 1874, and took as his bride in 1900 the former Laura Moyer. They moved West in 1906 and Mr. Irish had charges in various Prairie centres such as Calgary, Castor and Rocky Mountain House, and Chauvin, Sask. He took up farming 18 years ago near Rocky Mountain House and it was from there that they moved to Creston.

Their five children are Allan in Rossland, Robert in Kelowna and Mrs. L. Wilson in Kelowna (all of whom attended the celebration), and Albert in Calgary and Mrs. J. Ferrier in Edmonton. There are 15 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Ontario City Elects Its First Mayoress

TORONTO, Dec. 12 (CP)—Women captured the office of chief magistrate of at least three municipalities and four others won a voice on the council in Ontario civic elections yesterday.

The victorious candidates were led by Reeve Ann Shipley, who was reelected for a ninth consecutive term by the voters of Teck Township, which administers the municipal affairs of Kirkland Lake.

But Mrs. Marjorie Hamilton, a 51-year-old widow, stole the show by becoming the first mayor of Barrie after serving three years in an aldermanic post.

Mrs. Helen McKenzie shared the spotlight on her election to the reeveship of the town of Beaverton. Mrs. Thelma Field, 47-year-old law office worker, won election to the council of Aurora.

Mrs. N. Carter won an aldermanic post on the Orillia town council, while voting in suburban Toronto municipalities saw the election of Mrs. Marie Curtis as deputy reeve of Long Branch. Mrs. Dorothy Hague won the same office by acclamation in Swansea.

Commercialized Sunday sport was approved by the voters of Teck Township and the town of Cochrane in Northern Ontario. But the City of North Bay turned it down.

There was no mayoralty race at North Bay, Mayor T. M. Palmer having been returned by acclamation. Voters turned down a proposal to allow circuses, midways and side shows to operate in the city.

New Denver ...

NEW DENVER, B.C. — Mrs. J. H. McDonaugh entertained here on the occasion of the seventh birthday of her son Jimmy.

William Balbirnie has left Slocan Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. MacMillan were visitors to their home here from Toronto.

Mrs. T. Tateishi and daughter Ethel have left for Hamilton, Ont., where they will live with her two sons, Willie and Tony, who left several years ago. Her youngest son Jimmy will continue to live in New Denver.

Mrs. LeRoi Cote of Nelson arrived to attend the funeral of her nephew David Lloyd George.

Mrs. William Kilfedder of Vancouver arrived to attend the funeral of her nephew, David Lloyd George.

W. S. Ellis of Sandon was a Nelson visitor. He met George A. MacMillan who was returning to New Denver from Toronto.

James Trainor of Nelson has left Slocan Community Hospital.

Mrs. Ada Levy has left to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Twigg in Creston for a week before going on to Calgary to spend Christmas with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caffelle and other relatives.

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Nelson Social . . .

● On the occasion of their moving from 823 Carbonate Street to 823 Elwyn Street, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Forse were honor guests at a neighborhood no-host supper party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Young, 721 Cedar Street, when those responsible for the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Alex H. Allan and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gunn.

● Mrs. H. Wickstrom was at home to members of the Ave Maria Circle Monday at her home on Stanley Street.

● Mrs. C. F. McDougall and her daughter Miss Mary McDougall were visitors in Spokane.

● Mrs. Millie Maddaford, who has been on an extended visit at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maddaford, Carbonate Street, has returned to Vancouver.

● Horace Ward, Anderson Street, has been admitted to the Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

● Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehle, Mill Street, were visitors in Spokane at the weekend.

Stanley Montgomery and his mother of Vancouver spent Monday in the city enroute to Fernie and other Crow cities.

L. M. McBride, Front Street, was a visitor in Spokane.

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FUNERAL NOTICE
Funeral services for the late Edward Herbert Latham of Kaslo will be held from St. Mark's Anglican Church at Kaslo, Thursday at 2 p.m. Rev. Canon W. J. Silverwood will officiate and interment will be in Kaslo cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICE
Funeral services for the late James David Stuart will be held Thursday, Dec. 14, at 1:30, from the Knights of Pythias Hall, Salmo, B.C. Rev. D. W. More of Trail will officiate. Cremation will follow. Clark's Funeral Chapel in charge.

FUNERAL NOTICE
Funeral service for the late Eric Thomas John Salmon will be held Friday, Dec. 15, at 1:30 p.m., from Thompson Funeral Chapel. Rev. Canon W. J. Silverwood will officiate. Interment in Nelson Memorial Park.

DEATH NOTICE
LIDBERG: Passed away in hospital in Vancouver, B.C., on December 10th, 1950, Mrs. Jenny Karoline Lidberg of Nakusp, B.C., in her 73rd year. Survived by her husband, Axel, 3 daughters, Mrs. Vera E. Renwick, Vancouver; Mrs. L. H. Perdue, Lethbridge, Alta., and Mrs. L. Crampton, Prince Rupert, B.C.; 2 sons, Alfred, Vancouver, and Paul Roger, Prince Rupert, and 6 grandchildren. Remains were forwarded by Center & Hanna to Nakusp for funeral service in the Nakusp United Church, Friday, December 15th at 2 p.m. with the Rev. B. S. Hartley officiating. Interment in the Nakusp cemetery.

Rossland Women Give Stork Shower

ROSLAND, B.C., Dec. 12 — Mrs. John Sawyer was hostess at a stork shower for Mrs. Arthur Dunlop. Co-hostessed with Mrs. Sawyer were Mrs. K. Grant, and Mrs. Marshall Dunlop.

Prizes were for whist were won by Mrs. A. Dominici, first, and Mrs. F. Christenson, second, with consolation awards going to Mrs. Arthur Dunlop and Mrs. J. Duplop.

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NEW DENVER ANGLICAN W. A. HEARS REPORTS

NEW DENVER, B.C., Dec. 12 — Annual reports were presented at the annual meeting of St. Stephen's Anglican Church Women's Auxiliary held at the home of Mrs. S. C. Robinson.

Miss M. H. Butlin secretary, read reports in the absence of Mrs. M. C. T. Percival, president, for the Girls' Auxiliary and the Junior Auxiliary; Mrs. Robinson, for the Little Helpers, and Mrs. N. O'Reilly for the Dorcas work.

The Secretary also presented her report, and an address was read from Mrs. Percivall. Rev. M. C. T. Percivall said that work in the parish generally had been most satisfactory.

Mrs. Norman Brooks was appointed delegate to the annual Women's Auxiliaries meetings, and Mrs. A. L. Levy was named alternate.

The vice-president, Mrs. S. E. Thomlinson, welcomed Mrs. J. Mackintosh of Zincton and Mrs. David Barryman of New Denver as new members.

A collection was taken for the March of Dimes campaign.

TORQUAY, England (CP)—Private Ted Smith was fined $18 for smashing a dance-hall mirror with his fist. "It wasn't malicious damage," he told the court. "I just didn't like what I saw in the mirror."

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Are We as Good Citizens as the West Berliners?

It is all too evident, unfortunately, that we do not always hold in proper value those things we already possess. It oftentimes takes a loss of privilege before we realize how precious are those things we accept as our due.

If any of us need convincing that this is truth, let them turn memory back to the shackling times of wartime limiting when the privileges of certain free movements, free buying and free choice of occupation were to an extent limited. If we found the loss of such minor privileges irritating, how much more so would we suffer under the loss of more important privileges, the right to a free choice of our leaders, for instance.

Yet, the right to a free vote, perhaps, because it is taken so much for granted, is held by many in too light a value. So lightly is it regarded, in fact, that some do not even stir themselves to use it.

Contrast this to the attitude of West Berliners who have known what it is like to lose the right to free vote. In the municipal elections there last week 90 per cent of the population turned out to choose their local government. Ninety per cent would represent very nearly all those who could find it possible—unhampered by sickness or other restraint—to go to the polls. There we have a demonstration of how highly a people, once enslaved, regard the privilege of free expression.

Most of us in British Columbia this week have the privilege of going to the polls to name our local governments. Will our showing be as good?

Is It Sport?

The Ottawa Journal on the eve of the Grey Cup football final recently, made pointed editorial reference to a fact which has been obvious to all who read the sports pages. It noted that the "Championship of Canada" was about to be decided by United States players. The paper drew a parallel to the similar condition which would prevail if Canadian hockey stars hired by American teams were to meet to decide the championship of the United States.

The Journal is exercised over the development which is changing top-flight Canadian football from a robust participating sport, in which young people of this country can indulge, into a spectacle only, presented by hired hands from across the line. The same, says The Victoria Times, to a limited degree, could be said of other sports, notably baseball.

The condition provokes a cynical question: Why bother with local talent when crowds beat a path to the park or hockey arena where better imports are on display? That could be very discouraging to people who see something more important in sport than an afternoon or evening of visual entertainment.

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.

Presents Arguments Against Hospital Plan

To the Editor:

Sir—We used to be told: "If you want to know the time, ask a policeman."

Now, I think it should be: "If you want to know the facts about our proposed new hospital, ask Mr. Gilday."

He is the chairman of the Fact-Finding Committee, and a member of the Speakers Committee set up by the campaigners for a new hospital. He also attended a recent meeting in connection with the campaign, as a representative of our Nelson Board of Trade, therefore he should know or be able to procure answers to all your questions, and supply all the facts.

Mr. Hendricks told us over the radio that the proposed new hospital for 140 beds would cost $1,500,000, or about $10,000 per bed.

It was publicly announced the other day that the Burnaby Municipality would erect a new hospital for 114 beds at a cost of $915,000, or $8025 per bed.

I understand that the Mount St. Francis Infirmary cost around $4500 per bed.

Ask Mr. Gilday why there should be such a big difference in the cost of hospitals of a similar nature.

Mr. Hendricks also told us that the B. C. Government would contribute $860,000 toward the cost of our new hospital, instead of one-third, or $500,000, as we had been previously led to believe.

On Sunday night, Dr. Auld in his radio address repeated and emphasized that fact, of which Mr. Gilday must have been previously aware, hence he suggests that we taxpayers "have responsibilities" to those people living in our "neighboring communities" (Provincial taxpayers), "one being hospital accommodation", because "the City of Nelson makes its living from them".

Our poor neighbors are sadly in need of our help, seeing that their taxes, which are considerably lower than ours, will necessarily be increased if our B. C. Government pays so much toward our new hospital.

Would he also suggest that insurance and real estate agents should grant better terms to outsiders than those they give to their Nelson clients? It is not likely that they would do so, but why not?

If the taxpayers of Nelson decide to borrow $500,000 at 3 per cent per annum, for 50 years, repayable in equal annual instalments, Mr. Gilday will tell you that at the end of the first year, you will have to pay $10,000 plus $15,000 interest, or a total of $25,000.

On page 27 of the City's Financial Report for 1949, under the heading of Taxation, I find that the tax levy and penalties amounted to approximately $210,000, and that the tax levy was 45 mills on the dollar.

To raise an additional $25,000, the Nelson taxpayers will be asked to pay an increase of 12 per cent on their present taxes, or an extra five mills per dollar of their assessments.

If we borrow $500,000 for 40 years and have to pay interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum, our first repayment plus interest will be $30,000, and our taxes will go up 14.3 per cent.

We must remember, too, that we shall have to pay hidden or indirect taxes on all the goods and services we purchase in the City of Nelson. Ask the Fact-Finding Committee what this will mean to you.

What advantage would a new and bigger hospital be to me any many more people in like circumstances? I am now in my 80th year. I have been a taxpayer and I think a decent citizen of Nelson for 31 years. I have also been a Provincial taxpayer for nearly 40 years.

My wife died in the Mount St. Francis Infirmary, because hers was deemed to be an incurable case and she could not be admitted to our K. L. General Hospital.

I am hoping to live for a few more years, but as old age is decidedly incurable, I am given to understand that I shall not have the opportunity of dying in our present hospital. Maybe Mr. Gilday can tell me and others in like circumstances if we will be allowed to die in the proposed new hospital.

My advice to the taxpayers of Nelson is, avoid (if you can) contracting an incurable disease, for if you do our present hospital or a new one is not for you.

A letter that I received today, Dec. 11, confirms what I have just written, and it is from the B. C. Hospital Insurance Service.

Yet I have a leaflet before me prepared 1949, which announces at the foot of the last page, in large type that anyone can read, "From now on it's Hospital Insurance for everyone."

Everyone is being made to pay for hospital insurance, but hospital service is not being given to everyone.

The fact of the matter is, that the above-quoted statement is, to say the least, very misleading, and everyone should be given the absolute truth now.

We have been told that our Provincial Government has adopted a regional hospitalization scheme recommended by a firm of American specialists, and that Nelson is selected as the place for a regional hospital for Region No. 6.

Dr. Auld would have us consider our responsibilities to the people living and conducting forest, farm and mine operations in the outer parts of Region No. 6. If the "numerous activities" to which he refers are flourishing, why should they need or expect a special "handout" from the taxpayers of Nelson?

If, as we are told, a regional hospital scheme is in operation, it is reasonable to suppose that our B. C. Government has appraised the value of that scheme in relation to the City of Nelson and the rest of the District in Region No. 6, and that their proposed contribution of $860,000 is fair and reasonable in relation to the City's share of $500,000.

Perhaps our Fact-Finding Committee can tell us if the above course were adopted, or is the division of cost a "good guess"?

We are asked to take a long view of this hospital question, but I think there are a lot of people in Nelson, like I am, who will take a short view and vote "No" at the coming plebiscite. I certainly shall, and if and when a bylaw is submitted to the vote of taxpayers, I shall register a "No" vote.

Until equity is brought into the administration of our Hospitalization Act, I shall vote against any expenditure that will increase my taxes, and I hope others in like circumstances will do the same.

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?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.

E. V., Nelson—Will you please print a recipe for Chinese chow mein?

Three tablespoons peanut oil or other fat; one teaspoon salt; half cup water; half cup onions, finely cut; one cup diced raw pork or fowl; two cups celery cut in small pieces; half cup mushrooms, finely sliced; one can Chinese bean sprouts, drained; three tablespoons corn starch; two tablespoons soy sauce. Heat fat in covered pan or skillet over brisk fire, constantly stirring, and cook rapidly until meat is well seared (about five minutes). Add celery, onions, mushrooms and water. Cover and cook until celery is done (about five minutes). Add drained bean sprouts, mix thoroughly while heating. Mix corn starch with little water and add this to chop suey, or chow mein, stirring constantly to prevent burning. Add soy sauce and seasoning. Serve piping hot with rice. Beef or veal may be substituted for pork. Another way to serve is to put boiled noodles on plate and place chow mein on top. Chestnuts added while cooking will also improve the flavor.

Teen-Ager, Creston—I would like to make my own hair-set. Please print ingredients and method of making up.

Boil together for about 10 minutes eight ounces water and one tablespoon flaxseed; strain, add perfume if you wish. Keep in a cool place and make in small quantities, as it won't keep very long. Is quite harmless.

Curious, Kimberley—I would like to know where I can get a Romanian-English translation dictionary.

Try ordering through any book store, or write to McClelland and Stewart, Educational Publishers, Toronto, Ont., or write to W. R. Collins, Sons and Company (Canada) Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Your Horoscope

Much success may be looked for in your next year; you may prefer requests and forge ahead. A fine character is likely to develop as the child born on this date grows toward adulthood.

Fire Destroys Home Of Invermere Bride

Completely destroyed by fire at Invermere last Friday was the home-to-be of Miss Kay Dobbie of Invermere and Alfred Larson, Paradise mine employee, who were married the next day. The house, located on the main street, and its new furnishings, also destroyed, were insured. The fire is pictured here in its last stages. —Photo by Ronald Bradshaw.

News of The 111th..

TRAINING

Weekly training parade will be held in the Nelson armory at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday.

Orderly officer for the week ending Dec. 16 is Lieut. Dahlquist; Orderly sergeant for the week ending Dec. 16; Sgt. Amundson; duty driver for the week ending Dec. 16, Gnr. K. White.

Pay parade will be held at 8 p.m. tonight.

SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

The 111th Bowling team defeated the C.P.R. keglers Monday evening to the tune of 4-0. Players on the team include Major E. W. White Staff Sgt. D. A. Iceton, Sgt. L. Amundson, Gnrs. K. Loewen and F. Lindgren and Bdr. T. Cole.

Wednesday evening, members of the battery will hold their annual turkey shoot following the pay parade. The battery will hold open house commencing at 9:30 tonight.

INS AND OUTS

Lt.-Col. W. H. Taylor of the 24th H.A.A. Regiment R.C.A. (RF) at Trail and Capt. Christensen, A. F. officer, visited the battery last week. From here they went on to Cranbrook where they visited the 107th H.A.A. Battery.

T. G. Fox, Gov't Employees Vice-President

Thomas G. C. Fox has been named Vice-President of the B. C. Government Employees Association. It was previously reported that R. H. Dill had been appointed to the office. However, Mr. Dill was appointed to the executive board.

W.I.U. Sub-Locals Select Officers

CRANBROOK, B.C., Dec. 12 — Delegates from almost all sublocals in East and West Kootenay attended the annual meeting here of Local 405, Woodworkers Industrial Union of Canada. They selected the new slate of officers with the list to be submitted in ballot form to all members for endorsation and election of three of the five nominated trustees.

Officers chosen were president Allen Dunn of Nelson, three vice-presidents, Stanley Eberlein, Otto Anderson, both Cranbrook, and Lem Keillor of Nelson, financial secretary M. B. Kennedy, recording secretary Roy Kretlow, warden Henry Hillickyx, and conductor George Taylor. The five nominees for the three trustee offices are M. Biglow, Cranbrook, William Burdenie, Nelson, C. Thompson, Joseph Cormack and Charles Saunders, all of Cranbrook.

I. T. Cameron Back From Forest Meet

I. T. Cameron, Assistant District Forester at Nelson, returned from San Francisco this week where he attended the 41st annual forest convention.

Held Dec. 6, 7, and 8, representatives from state, federal, private and industrial forest services from Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia were on hand for the meet.

Theme of the convention was Managed Conservation, which dealt with subjects of growing, protecting and harvesting the forest crops and recognizing the importance of the industry. Discussions on harvest protection and management were also held.

Mr. Cameron attended the convention in place of H. B. Forse, District Forester, who was unable to make the trip.

Among other B. C. representatives were R. G. McKee, J. Playfair, and W. Hughes of the B. C. Forest Service, at Victoria.

Next year's annual meeting is expected to be held in Portland, Ore.

DURBAN, South Africa (CP) — Thomas and Mary Starkey, who arrived from England a year ago, have developed a good business selling toys in the Durban market. Formerly the market was confined to the sale of fish, flowers and fruit.

Fleming Verdict Accidental Death

FERNIE, B.C., Dec. 12 — A coroner's jury has returned a verdict of accidental death December 1 of Jacob Fleming 25, trim saw operator for Knight's Lumber Company at its Gold Creek camp. Evidence showed he had either slipped or tripped and fallen backward onto an operating circular saw which severed his spinal column and he died seconds later.

He had lived at Wardner only a few months and had been engaged as trim-saw operator at the Gold Creek camp only since September. His wife and two small children survive him at Wardner. The body was sent to Didsbury where he had grown up and lived prior to coming to this district.

Railway President Asks a Fair Field

MONTREAL, Dec. 12 (CP) — W. A. Mather, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said last night that an "understanding of the magnitude of the service to the nation in the past and now, and a fair field for every form of transportation, are all the railways asks."

"Given these," he said in a prepared address before the Canadian railway club, "there is nothing in the future to stand in the way of our providing Canada with the best railway facilities to be found any where."

He told the railroaders that a challenge facing them is to continue improving services and at the same time keep down costs to an economic level.

This could be done "providing we are given a fair deal with users of railway service and are able to merit and retain the confidence of investors in railway enterprise."

Advancing Reds Use Refugees as Screen

WITH U. S. FORCES IN KOREA, Dec. 12 (AP)—Like locusts, the pitiful victims of this ravaged country are swarming southward toward United Nations lines in perhaps the greatest mass migration of civilians since the Korean war began.

Thousands are streaming from Chinese-occupied territory. Other thousands are pouring out of villages between Communist and Allied lines. This chain, reaction of men, women and children seeking safety extends to Seoul and on southward.

No one can give an accurate estimate of the number on the move. United Nations relief officials say 80 per cent of the population in the path of the Communist army in the North is flowing southward. Whole villages are being evacuated.

The Chiense are using civilians as a protective screen in both northeast and northwest Korea. The refugees clog the tortuous mountainous roads, impeding military traffic.

Eighth Army Headquarters reports that enemies are mixing with the refugees for protection from devastating Allied aerial assaults.

The gigantic river of sorrow flows about 20 miles in a 24-hour period. As it moves through villages it seems to pick up all the inhabitants; they fall into line, carrying their meagre possessions on their heads or backs, or in crude carts.

It is a heartrending picture. Even children are burdened with packs. The youngest toddle along as best they can.

FERNIE LIBERAL ASSOC. NAMES NEW EXECUTIVE

FERNIE, B.C., Dec. 12 — With representation from most of Fernie riding, Fernie District Liberal Association at its annual meeting named William Thompson as president, Mrs. A. A. McLean and R. A. Pasiaud of Michel vice-presidents and Ed Chappell secretary-treasurer.

Speakers were J. A. Byrne of Kimberley, East Kootenay member of Parliament, K. N. Stewart of Fernie, provincial advisory board member, Mr. Thompson, who also was 1950 president, and Frank Clark of Victoria, provincial party organizer.

Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent was named honorary president, and Premier Byron Johnson and Senator J. H. King honorary vice-presidents.

MULLINGAR, Eire (CP)—Farm laborer Jim Moran made a bet of $15 that he could find a needle in a haystack. It took him 82 hours, but he finally found it and claimed the bet.

Set Dates for B. C. Assize Sittings

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 12 (CP)—Dates of British Columbia's 1951 assize court sittings have been set by order-in-council.

Winter assizes will open in Vancouver on January 8 and Spring sittings on May 8.

In other centres Spring assize dates are:

Victoria, March 19; New Westminster, May 21; Nanaimo, March 5; Prince Rupert May 1; Prince George, May 7; Quesnel, May 11; Kamloops, April 2; Revelstoke, April 6; Cranbrook, June 7; and Nelson, June 11.

Collisions Continue Despite Warnings

CRANBROOK B.C., Dec. 12 — Notwithstanding 15 miles an hour approach signs at dangerous intersections, damage for collisions at these city corners for December reached the $1300 mark and a passenger was injured in a crackup at the corner of 10 Avenue and 1st Street South at the K.P. Hall.

Rev. Jack Price, on his way to church services, travelling in a carf operated by Clarance Habart, was injured. He was released from hospital after frist aid. The Habar car was damaged to the extent of $500, and the car operated by Daniel Colonel with which it was in collision was damaged to the extent of $100.

R.C.M.P. whose offices are just a stones throw from the accident scene are investigating circumstances.

SELL THE CLASSIFIED WAY

17 Confirmed at Cranbrook by Bishop Clark

CRANBROOK, B. C.—Rt. Rev. F. P. Clark, M.A., D.D., Anglican Bishop of Kootenay, performed the rite of confirmation for 17 candidates at Christ Church here Sunday. Classes preparatory for this rite have been under way for the past few months for the five adults and 12 young people. Rev. Cyril Clarke, Minister of Cranbrook parish assisted at the service.

Sunday evening Bisop Clark, assisted by Mr. Clarke and Rev. A. R. Eagles of Kimberley, officiated in Fernie at the induction of Rev. D.W. Elsted as rector of Christ Church parish at Fernie. Mr. Elsted has been at Fernie parish for the past several months and the new junior choir he has organized augmented the senior choir in the services. A reception for the Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Elsted followed in the church hall.

Monday evening Bishop Clark and Mr. Elsted had special evensong service at St. Paul's Church at Michel.

Kaslo . . .

KASLO, B.C. — Miss Elizabeth Giegerich left for Vancouver. En route she planned to visit friends in Nelson for a few days. Later, accompanied by her sister, Miss Laura Giegerich of Vancouver she plans to visit friends in California.

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They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo

Today's Bible Thought

Would we respect others if they had lived as we live? We should judge our deeds impartially and live nobly.—He that is of a perverse heart shall be despised.—Prov. 12:8.

Aunt Het

Most women put on weight after they marry. Nothin' will fatten you up like feelin' safe and not havin' to worry about tomorrow.

CARMARTHEN BAY, Wales (CP) —Local fishermen complained recently that their nets were fouled by "millions" of small crabs. There was no indication where they came from.

SPORTS

The Sports Eye

By CLIVE FLEMING

While the Leafs were in Spokane, assistant trainer Fred Madden happened to meet some of the bosses of the Norlan ball club which played against the Nelson Tigers this Summer, and saw movie films of the game. The films showed pitcher Les Hufty hurling some of his best ball, and Bill Haldane, who finished the season with a lofty .446 batting average, displaying some dynamic batting and fielding plays. They also showed Fritz Koehle making some fancy pickups from his hot corner spot.

Apparently they were to make some pictures of the Sunday Spokane-Nelson game, so next time the Leafs go South, they may be able to see Bill Haldane flying like a big leaguer, and Bobby McNabb kicking out some nice drives.

On the way back from the flyer city, some of the players stopped in at Al Galipeau's, and one or two told the former Gonzaga puckster their sentiments. Almost in the same breath, one of the forwards ordered some hamburgers and had them put on the cuff.

PLAYER RUMOR

Is one of the better defencemen of a WIHL club contemplating leaving his club? Maybe even to come to Eddie Wares' shorthanded defence corps?

Spokane Flyers, who have their quota of six imports, are satisfied, and aren't looking for any more players, now that defenceman Nick (the Magician) Mandryk has shown so well and since defensive star Ralph Luke has returned to action.

"Of course if anyone good wants to come here, we'll take him," commented Flyer Manager Roy McBride, who is still wearing a cast and will definitely miss the rest of this season.

Former Leafs Joe Benoit and Sonny Barchyn are doing a lot of work coaching kid hockey in Spokane along with Flyer coach Scoop Bentley, Carl Cirrullo and some of the other pucksters. Seems that goaltender Vern Kneeshaw, who could have come out with the Flyers this season, is so taken up by his job, scarcely anyone sees him.

Trail Coach Bobby Kirk got another good, burly defenceman in over the weekend and probably someone will have to go to make way for the new import, one Al Strachan. Over in Trail they have so many pucksters that they could almost have two good senior clubs.

Up in Kimberley, in the meantime, Dynamiters were helped by the appearance of former Trail bruiser, former defenceman Lyall Swaney, who played intermediate hockey in the East Kootenay centre last year, said he wouldn't be out on the ice this year.

"There isn't a place for me on the club," said the Dynamiter mentor.

Trail Completes Coast Sweep

Rypien Goal in Overtime Salts Nanaimo Clippers Away 2-1

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL	W	L	D	F	A	Pct.
Trail	14	6	1	95	79	.690
Spokane	18	11	1	148	121	.617
Kimberley	12	10	1	95	95	.543
Nelson	5	16	0	68	106	.238
MAINLINE-OKANAGAN						
Nanaimo	13	6	3	103	72	.659
Kelowna	16	11	1	114	90	.589
Kamloops	13	9	2	104	84	.583
Vernon	12	18	0	117	144	.400
Kerrisdale	3	20	1	77	133	.152

NANAIMO, B.C., Dec. 12 (CP)—Johnny Rypien's goal at 7:36 in overtime tonight gave Trail Smoke Eaters their fourth straight win on the Coast as they edged Nanaimo Clippers 2-1 before nearly 2000 fans.

It was the Western International League leaders' second victory of the tour over the Clippers, who head the Mainline-Okanagan loop.

After a scoreless first period, in which Clippers gave Smokies more than one anxious moment, it was Appleton who sent the visitors ahead 1-0 with but 15 seconds remaining in the period. Clippers evened the score at 1:10 nearing the midmark of the third period when Montgomery finished off a three-way play that had Red Carr and Don Culley doing the initialling.

Nanaimo forced the dying minutes of regulation time and although coming dangerously near to sinking the winner were either outlucked or outfoxed by goalie Johnny Sofiak. Nanaimo iced Mike Rivers in place of Dinny McManus and the last-season regular turned in a brilliant performance.

SUMMARY

First period—Scoring, none.

Penalties — McDougald, Kromm, Yost.

Second period—1. Trail, Appleton (Sinclair) 19:45.

Penalties—Rypien, Defelice, Palyga, Shamlock.

Third period—2. Nanaimo, Montgomery (Carr, Culley) 7:10.

Penalties—Palyga, Carr.

Overtime—3. Trail, Rypien, 7:36.

Penalties—Palyga.

Winningest Flinger Was a Lemon (Bob)

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 (AP) — Bob Lemon, Cleveland's star right-hander, was the busiest and winningest American League pitcher in 1950, a season which produced only two 20-game winners in the junior circuit.

Official statistics released today certified Lemon as most victorious hurler with his 23-11 record, and also credited him with most strikeouts, 170; most innings pitched, 288; and facing most batsmen, 1098.

Bob also tied Ned Garver of St. Louis Browns at 22 for most complete games pitched, permitted most hits, 281, and was 10th in earned run average with 3.84.

The only other 20-game winner was Vic Raschi of the champion New York Yankees, who won 21 and lost eight to finish as the best percentage pitcher with .724.

The best 1950 earned run average for 10 or more complete games was 3.20 notched by Early Wynn, another Cleveland flinger. Wynn, in his best season since 1943, had an 18-8 record. One-time king of A. L. hurlers, Cleveland's Bob Feller (16-11) was third in E.R.A. with 3.43.

Neil Plaque For Robinson

By MURRAY ROSE

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP) — Welterweight champion Ray Robinson, considered by many expert observers the greatest fighter of the generation today was named winner of the Edward J. Neil Memorial Plaque by the New York Boxing Writers Association.

This is the award that Sugar Ray will probably prize above all others. It is given to the man who has has done the most for boxing during the year and is named in honor of Neil, the former Associated Press boxing writer who was killed in 1937 while serving as a war correspondent in Spain.

A superb boxer with a maginficent fight record, the 30-year-old New Yorker joins a select company of ring standouts and succeeds Ezzard Charles, the heavyweight champion who was picked last year.

One of the key reasons for Robnison's selection in a vote by the writers was his contribution to the Damon Runyan Cancer Fund. Sugar Ray put his title on the line and donated his purse to the fund in a 15-round bout with Charlie Fusari in Jersey City last Aug. 9. Robnson easily won the decision.

Others nominated for the Neil Plaque today included Charles, Referee Ruby Goldstein, and Abe J. Greene, Commissioner of the U.S. National Boxing Association.

No one has ever won the award twice. Jack Dempsey was the winner when the award was first presented in 1938. Other winners since include Billy Conn, Henry Armstrong, Joe Louis, Barney Ross, Benny Leonard, James J. Walker, the former mayor of New York, Tony Zale, Gus Lesnevich and Ike Williams. nI 1944 the Plaque was awarded to all of the boxers in the armed forces.

Robinson's record shows 117 victories, one loss and two draws in 10 years of professional boxing. The lone defeat was Jake La Motta, now middleweight champion of the world, and Robinson more than made up for that by defeating La Motta four times.

Kilburn Holds Scoring Lead

REGINA, Dec. 12 (CP)— A prolific sniper when he captured the 1949-50 league scoring championship, Colin Kilburn this season is relying on his play-making ability to maintain the lead in the Western Canada Senior Hockey League scoring lists.

Statistics released today by league president Al Pickard show that 21 of the chunky Edmonton Flyer wingers' 33 points, have resulted from assists.

Last season his final scoring total consisted of 51 goals and 29 assists.

Sid Finney, sophomore Calgary Stampeder centre, jumped into the runner-up slot during the last week seven points behind Kilburn. His 16 goals are tops for the league.

Doug Anderson of Edmonton is third with 25 points. Saskatoon's Chuck McCullough and two Edmonton forwards, Ray Barry and Alex Pringle, are locked in a three-way fourth-place tie with 24.

Ray Frederick of Edmonton maintained his lead among the goal keepers, allowing 64 goals in 24 games, for an average of 2.66 goals a game. Russ Dertell of Calgary is second with a 3.29 average.

Larry Zeidel, husky Saskatoon rearguard, has served the most penalty time—73 minutes. His defence mate, Howie Milford, is second with 60 minutes.

Quakers are the most penalized club—324 minutes. Edmonton has served 299 minutes, Calgary 225 and Regina Caps 185.

Snead Swag Bag Sports Record Bulge

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 (AP)—Unquenchable Sam Snead ran his 1950 golf winnings to an official $35,758.83 — the most swag ever bagged by a golf pro in one season.

The baldish, 36-year-old Virginian climaxed his campaign by averaging 69.23 strokes through 96 rounds to win the Vardon Trophy.

For the second successive year and for the third time since 1938, the short-spoken golfing genius pulled a "double" by heading the financial list and capturing the Vardon Trophy.

In 1949, Snead tapped the till for $31,593.83 and averaged 69.37 for 73 rounds. Becoming the game's most consistent low scorer after conquering putting jitters, Snead totalled $67,352.66 in the last two years in the biggest sweep of prize money recorded in the game.

Sam's first Vardon Trophy victory and top money winnings came in 1938. He banked $19,534.49 that year.

He and Ben Hogan are the only tournament pros ever to take the trophy three times. Hogan gained it in 1940, 1941 and 1948.

FERRIER NEXT

Finishing second to Snead on the cash parade this year was the Canadian Open champion, husky Jim Ferrier of San Francisco, with $27,156.66 while lean Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago placed third with $22,467.50.

Seven of the first 10 money winners were repeaters from the 1949 list. Fred Haas, Jr., of Claremont, Calif., Bob Hamilton of Evansville, Ind., and Jim Turnesa of White Plains, N.Y., slipped off.

Newcomers were Henry Ransom of Chicago, 12th a year ago; Jack Burke, Jr., White Plains, who was not even listed in 1949; and Skip Alexander of Knoxville, Tenn., 16th last year.

The P.G.A.'s Winter schedule opens at Los Angeles Jan. 5, following a respite after the Havana tourney ending Dec. 17.

11 Hunters, Anglers Fined

Eleven district hunters and anglers paid fines ranging from $5 to $50 on charges of violating provincial fish and game regulations during November and the first part of December. Total of the fines paid was $265.

W. Russel and R. Hubart, both of Cranbrook, were fined $5 each at Cranbrook on charges of jigging for fish, while L. Sacillotta of Kimberley paid a fine of $50 on the same charge. All three pleaded guilty in Cranbrook and Kimberley R.C.M.P. courts.

Fishing without a licence resulted in a second fine of $10 for Mr. Hubart.

Carl Helland, Kimberley, was fined $50 for unlawfully using another person's licence; and Dr. P. G. Finch of Kimberley, $10 on a charge of carrying loaded firearms in a motor vehicle.

W. Sabin, Joe Gravis and E. Strandquist, all of Natal, were fined $25 each on charges of carrying firearms without licences.

E. S. Mitchell of Trail was fined $50 and costs on a charge of unlawfully killing two doe deer during closed season; and W. Walsh of Salmo, $10 and costs on a charge of carrying firearms without a licence.

RIDER SUSPENDED

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12 (AP)—Jockey Paul Bailey began a 10-day suspension at the Fair Grounds race track here today for rough riding in a race Dec. 8.

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Ladies Senior B Rep Team to Be Picked Tonight

The Turtles and the Lemacs of the Nelson Ladies' Basketball League will clash on the Civic Centre recreational hall floor Wednesday night in the only scheduled game.

Players will be on their toes throughout the hoop session, the last of the year. From the two teams coaches will pick the ladies senior-B rep team.

The final games in the first round will be played Jan. 3 when a doubleheader session will see the Bruinettes clash with the Turtles while the Bomberettes will meet the Lemacs.

In the standings to date, the Lemacs and Bomberettes are tied for top spot with two wins and four points each. At the bottom of the list are the Bruinettes and Turtles with no wins and two losses.

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Chandler Plea Fails To Block Ouster

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 12 (AP)—Major league club baseball owners late today unanimously voted to find and elect a new commissioner of baseball to replace A. B. (Happy) Chandler.

The owners took this drastic action in a special meeting after a series of conferences involving the 16 club presidents, the National and American League presidents and a bevy of lawyers.

The owners announced the new commissioner would be "selected and elected as soon as practicable." A committee will be appointed soon to sift candidates. No names were mentioned.

Meanwhile, Chandler remains commissioner, at least until a new one is found. There is legal doubt whether he can be forced out before expiration of his contract.

The action followed by 20 hours the failure of club owners to vote Chandler a new contract. Three ballots were taken Monday and Chandler failed to win the necessary 12 votes on any of them. Chandler's old contract expires on May 1, 1952.

Big-league baseball sources said Chandler's ouster came because of his insistence on a new contract. However, there has been a campaign brewing against him for some time.

Dan Topping, President of New York Yankees, said after leaving this afternoon's session:

"Why did we do this? Why, I'd imagine it was an over-all thing. They didn't think he was doing a good job."

Topping added there would be no more action on selecting a commissioner until February.

TO LAST SECOND

Earlier today Chandler in a statement insisted he would serve out his term until "the last second."

The man who succeeded the late Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis in 1945 appeared in person before the owners to make a plea for his job.

Chandler, former governor and United States senator from Kentucky, left the closed session prior to the owners' announcement.

After the meeting, Presidents Ford Frick of the National and Will Harridge of the American said no attempt was made to buy up the remaining 16½ months of Chandler's $65,000 contract.

Reached in his hotel room after the club owners made their ouster decision, Chandler had this to say:

"I went in (to the meeting) and I told them the whole story. I did not recede from my stand earlier in the day."

The "why" of Chandler's defeat was a long behind-the-scenes story of resentment at his persistent attempts to assure an early reelection.

Last December at New York, Chandler asked the owners to let him know their wishes then and there. They refused but voted him a $15,000 increase to $65,000 a year. An answer was promised him within a year or 18 months of the expiration date.

A month ago a report from Cincinnati that Chandler had been assured by both league presidents that his reelection was a sure thing also backfired.

After that story appeared, the anti-Chandler bloc went to work in earnest. There have been conferences in many cities among various owners on the matter. It was not a sudden thing.

Chandler mentioned the pension plan for players, huge World Series television fees, record attendance, settlement of the Mexican League problem and legal solidification and financial strength as some of his administration's accomplishments.

Sicks Troopers On Bookies

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12 (AP)—About 95 per cent of the race horse handbooks in the New Orleans metropolitan area were closed down today after Governor Long sent in state troops with orders for the bookies to close up or be "smashed up."

The Governor said he ordered the investigation after "authoritative reports" that more than 100 horse race handbooks were operating in the city.

Kill Bonus Rule

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 12 (AP) — The major leagues today made it official in tossing the player bonus rule and the high school agreement out the window.

The bonus rule is the system whereby major and minor clubs pay players for signing with them. Such a player could be sent out only for one year for seasoning.

The high school rule prohibited professional baseball men from approaching high school athletes.

Sportsmen Did Not Ask Open Doe Deer Season, Letter Explains

Nelson Fish and Wildlife Protective Association in a letter to the Daily News explains its position in connection with the extended buck deer open season and the 15-day open season on doe deer.

The letter signed by James Milne, secretary, follows:

The Nelson Fish and Wildlife Protective Association has been criticized by numerous individuals for being instrumental in having the open season on buck deer extended 15 days and having a concurrent 15-day open season on doe deer. In order to explain our connection with this matter, and express our views thereon, it may facilitate understanding to briefly outline the events which resulted in the present situation:

During the open season of 1946, it was felt by the Nelson club and other member clubs of the West Kootenay Rod and Gun Clubs Association that the heavy snowfall, by driving deer down to lower levels, was the cause of an unusually heavy kill of deer. It was therefore decided that the Game Department in future seasons should be empowered to close the hunting season at their discretion upon the request of the organized sportsmen, when such action was warrented by abnormal snow conditions. Members of the Game Department pointed out, however, that this would be impracticable but that it would be feasible to shorten the season by 15 days, then grant an extension when it seemed to be justified by weather conditions and a small harvest of deer. The season was therefore shortened to Nov. 30 in 1947.

During the 1948 and 1949 seasons the Nelson Club and some others were of the opinion that a fewer-than-average number of deer were taken, and sent resolutions to their zone to petition the Game Department for an extension. The Department was opposed to taking this action, as were also a majority of the clubs in the Zone, and the resolution was defeated.

The Game Department records show that in the 1949 season the number of deer killed by hunters was negligible, but that later in the same Winter, during the early part of 1950, the destruction by trains on the railroad and by predator dogs was enormous.

Several predator dogs were shot in the act of killing deer, and rumors prevailed that Game Department men were shooting dogs indiscriminately along the North Shore, with Game Warden Rutherglen bearing the brunt of the accusations. Reports of the number of dogs killed ranged from 24 to 86.

Our Association decided to hold a meeting to enable the Game Department men to meet with rural residents in a discussion of this situation. The meeting was held on March 3 of this year, and it was revealed that Warden Rutherglen had shot two dogs on the North Shore. Other dogs were killed by individuals not connected with the Game Department. It was felt by the meeting that Mr. Rutherglen had justified the Department's policy, and he was given a vote of confidence by the meeting.

NAME COMMITTEE

During the course of the discussion, a number of North Shore residents voiced the opinion that there were too many deer in their area, that they were doing widespread damage to fruit trees and vegetable gardens and therefore should be destroyed. Other residents of the same area disagreed emphatically with this view, and supported the policy of destroying predator dogs and assisting the deer in every way possible. It was finally agreed that the West Arm Ratepayers Association and the Nelson Fish and Wildlife Protective Association each appoint two delegates to meet with Game Department officials in an effort to decide on some action to lessen the damage caused by deer.

At this later meeting Game Commissioner Cunningham was present, and assured the West Arm delegates that the deer season would be extended this year in order to diminish the deer population.

At a Zone meeing in Castlegar, Jim Hatter, Game Department biologist, stated that he had made a survey of game condtions in this area in 1949, and was of the opinion that deer were sufficiently plentiful to stand an extended season, and that it might further their conservation by keeping the animals back in the hills later, away from predator dogs and railroads.

The Game Regulations were consequently amended this year by Order-in-Council No. 2134, Sept. 27 as follows:

"Provided that in that portion of the Nelson-Creston Electoral District situate and lying South of a straight line running due East and West through Queen's Bay and Kootenay Bay wharves, buck deer, Sept. 14 to Dec. 15; doe deer, Dec. 1 to Dec. 15."

It was decided later that the area described in the Order-in-Council was comprised in greater part of territory where there was no problem of destruction by deer of gardens and orchards, so the open-seasons were restricted to those areas from which most of the complaints came, referred to as the orchard districts, by Order-in-Council No. 2631, which supercedes Order-in-Council No. 2134:

"Provided that in those portions of the Nelson-Creston Electoral District situate and lying within the watershed of the West Arm of Kootenay Lake and Kootenay River lying between the main Kootenay Lake and the junction of the Kootenay and Slocan Rivers, and that further portion situate and lying to the East of Kootenay Lake and Kootenay River between Gray Creek and the Inernational Boundary, open season on buck deer, Sept. 15 to Dec. 15; doe deer, Dec. 1 to Dec. 15."

In publicizing our opinion of the present situation, we wish to make it quite clear that we have never requested an open season on doe deer, and are opposed to open season so strictly localized that it concentrates an excessive number of hunters in a small area, thereby causing a slaughter of deer which may require years to repair, as well as being a hazard to life and property. This tragic situation is aggravated by the concurrent seasons on bucks and does, resulting in indiscriminate shooting by many hunters. From the conservation viewpoint, the doe season is doubly damaging at this time of year, when a majority of the does are carrying fawns.

The information we have indicates that the Game Department unwillingly took this drastic step to satisfy persistent demands from groups of resident in the area where the open seasons now prevail, but we feel that if a solution to the problem of deer versus gardens is to be found, it must be something other than extermination of the deer. An encouraging note is the information we have received that some of the individuals who formerly were most insistent that the deer must be destroyed are now most bitterly protesting the influx of hunters who are swarming through their property to shoot the deer in their neighborhood.

In closing, we hope that we have managed to correct some erroneous impression about our conduct and our opinions in this matter, and to thank you, Mr. Editor, for affording us the space in which to express ourselves.

New Team for Wednesday Nighters

The Wednesday Night Bowling League will add a sixth team to its lineup at Wednesday night's session, in the Joymaker Aces, a newly-formed quintet.

Formed by Bob Bennett the team will swing into action at 9 p.m. with Lou Wily, Bob Bennett, Clyde Mills, John Sklarenko and a spare representing the Aces.

At the end of the season the Wednesday and Monday night leaguers will clash for the City Championship.

Seibert Promoted

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 12 (AP)—Eddie Shore, owner of the Springfield Indians of the American Hockey League, announced today the promotion of Coach Earl Seibert to the post of assistant general manager.

Frank Beisler ,who had coached New Haven Eagles until they dropped out of the league after Sunday night's game, was named to take Seibert's coaching position for the remainder of the season.

Of 800 oil wells drilled in the first 10 months of 1950 in Alberta about 600 were oil producers.

Lucas Bidding for Chandler Job?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP) — Scott Lucas, the Senate majority leader and a former professional baseball player, indicated today he might be interesting in replacing A. B. (Happy) Chandler as baseball's new commissioner.

The outgoing Democratic senator from Illinois, defeated by Republican Everett Dirksen Nov. 9 in his bid for reelection, was chatting with reporters about the major league owners' refusal to renew Chandler's contract.

"That might be a spot for you," a reporter said to Lucas.

Lucas replied:

"Say, it might be at that. Why don't you fellows go out and promote me?"

Whether the senator was joking remains to be seen.

Lucas spent between 1913 and 1916 in the minor leagues. In 1913, he played first base with Pekin in the old Illinois-Missouri League and led that circuit with a batting average over .350. The circuit folded and he moved to Peoria in the Three-I League where he played under Manager Clarence (Pants) Rowland, now one of the minor leagues' top officials as president of the Pacific Coast League.

C.A.S.A. Plans Ski Trials at Banff

MONTREAL, Dec. 12 (CP) — The Canadian Amateur Ski Association announced today that it would hold its Olympic trials in downhill and slalom events at Banff, March 15-30.

The Association said that Eastern Canadian ski jumpers will be selected as Canadian competitors for the 1952 games immediately following the Canadian championships. They will be chosen on the basis of their season's performance in major meets.

In the downhill and slalom events of the Olympic trials Quebec Province will be allowed to nominate 10 entries, Ontario four, Central Division (Western Ontario and Manitoba) four, and Western Division (Alberta and British Columbia) 10.

Blending Secret Of French Success

YORK, England, Dec. 12 (AP)—Frenchman Marcel Boussac, Europe's leading racehorse owner and breeder, told British turfmen tonight that the secret of his success was the blending of the best stock he could find.

English breeding, he said, is always carried on with the same blood.

The present vitality of French breeding, Boussac said, is not the result of an accident but the evolution which was begun after the First World War.

Boussac said he had sought the best English, American and French bloods it was possible to find. These blendings, to which have been added naturally the new bloods which have proved their worth, have resulted in the blood stock he now is breeding.

SOB STORY COMES THROUGH WITH WIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—Sob Story, unable to win a race in 10 previous starts this year, came from behind today to take the Montrose purse at Tropical Park.

She reached the finish two lengths before Brown Hotel stable's Moola, the favorite. Mrs. A. Mazzeo's Fighting Cloud was third, another length away.

FORMER TRACK STAR DIES

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 12 (AP)—Dr. Harry H. Cloudman, 73, one-time Bowdoin College track star, died today. Dr. Cloudman set a state track record of 9.8 seconds for the 100-yard dash which is still unbroken. The mark was set in an intercollegiate meet at Waterville in 1899.

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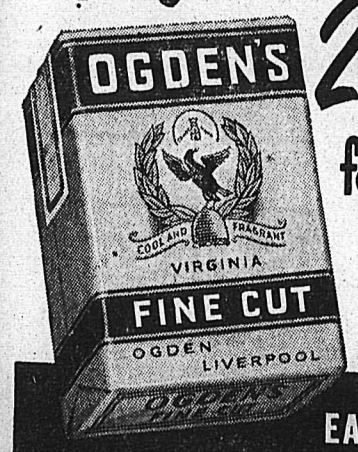

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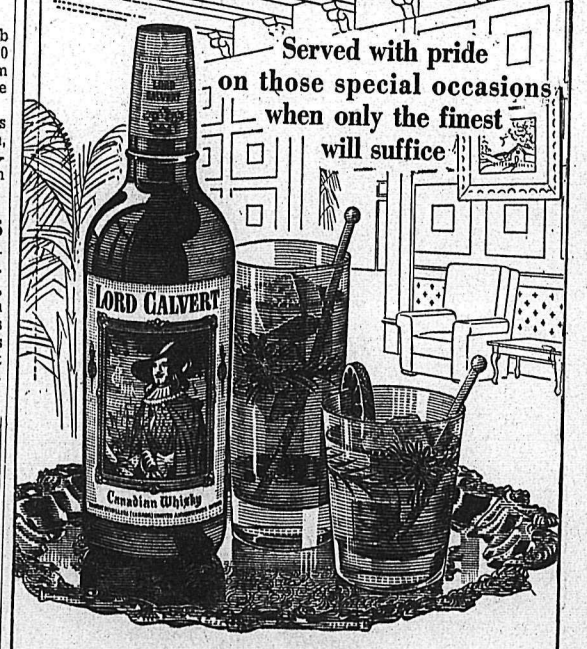

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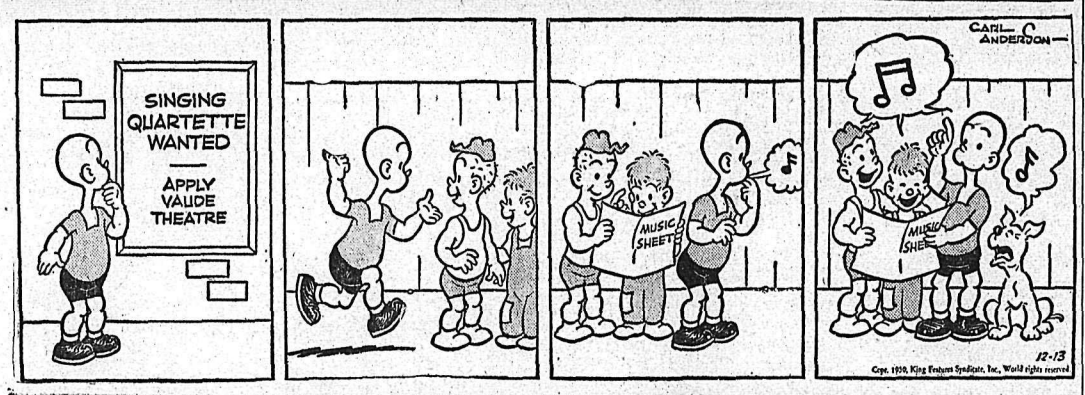

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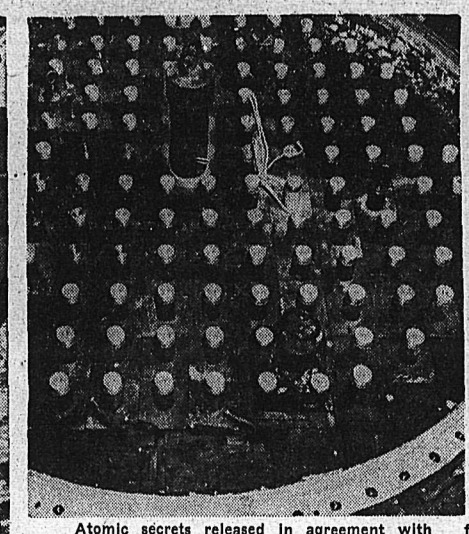
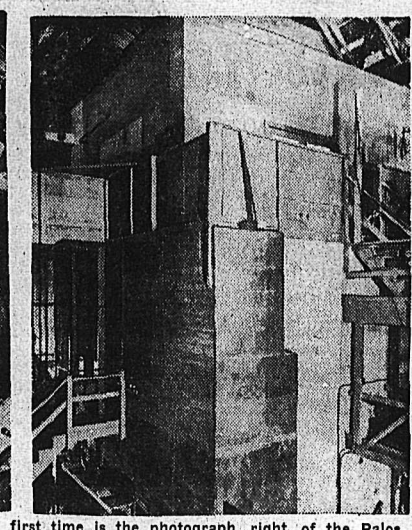
TODAY'S *News Pictures*

No Coal

Sore point with West Germans is the fact that while they produce plenty of coal there isn't enough allocated to them to supply their needs. Thousands of tons are exported from Germany, but many Germans themselves cannot get enough to heat their houses. This old resident of Frankfurt eagerly picks up one small piece from the street to add to his small fire at home.—Central Press Canadian.

First Pictures From Atomic Energy Laboratory



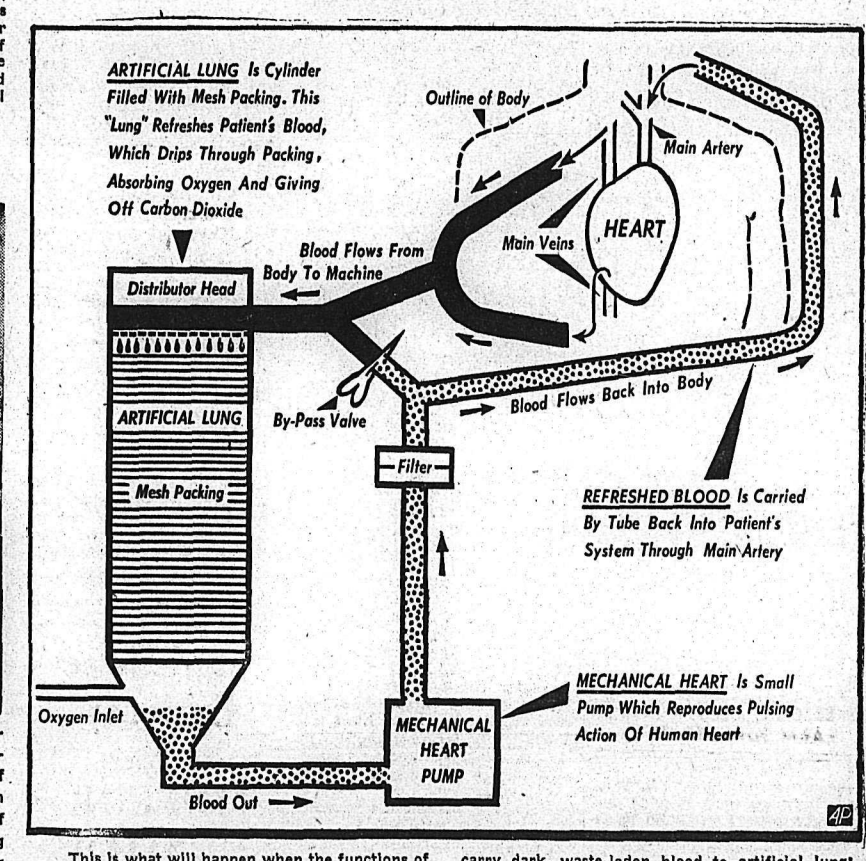


Atomic secrets released in agreement with Canada and Britain by the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission include photographs of reactors which can stimulate peacetime developments. The uranium graphite nuclear reactor at the left is located in the Argonne National Laboratory at Palos Park, near Chicago. Likewise publicly revealed for the first time is the photograph, right, of the Palos Park uranium and heavy water reactor. A five-foot-thick concrete shield protects the 52-ton uranium core in the first reactor, while in the second, scores of uranium rods can be seen suspended in the tank of heavy water.
—Central Press Canadian.

Royal Busman

In front of his Paris bus is Pierre Bernadotte. He is a descendant of the Bernadotte, Marshal of Napoleon's Grand Army, from whom sprang the current line of Swedish Kings. The bus-driving Bernadotte is a cousin of King Gustaf VI of Sweden. He writes to the Swedish Court and is the proud owner of a letter from King Gustaf, bearing the Royal Seal.—Central Press Canadian.

Mechanical Heart



This is what will happen when the functions of the human heart are taken over by the artificial heart and lung machine described before the Ohio Chapter of the American College of Chest Physicians in Cleveland. Intended to perform work on both heart and lungs, the machine is designed to maintain normal circulation while detouring patient's blood around the heart. Black tubes are to carry dark, waste-laden blood to artificial lung; shaded tube is path of clear, refreshed blood pumped back to the patient's artery by the mechanical heart. The machine, used successfully on dogs, is at Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, for use on a human patient, probably as a last desperate measure on someone whose heart stops during surgery.—AP Wirephoto diagram.

ON THE AIR

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13, 1950

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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—School Broadcast
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—Teen Age Program
5:00—Sacred Heart
5:15—Superman
5:30—News
5:40—Sports News
5:45—Myrt and Marge
6:00—Hospital Talk
6:30—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—CBC Wednesday Night
10:00—News
10:15—Supplement
10:30—Collectors' Items
11:00—U. N. Today
11:15—New Concert Orchestra
11:30—Dance Time
11:55—News Nite-cap.

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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—B.C. School Broadcast
2:30—Journey to Melody
3:00—News
3:01—Mid-Afternoon Listening
3:14—Train Time
3:15—Western Five
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3:45—Pacific News
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4:30—My Shipmate Jimmy
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5:00—Sacred Heart
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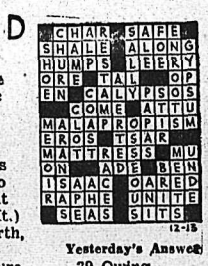
DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Vapor
6. Light, two-wheeled cart
9. Low, fleshy herb of purslane family
11. Draw nigh
12. Aside
14. Undivided
15. East Indian post
17. Exist
18. King of Bashan (Bib.)
19. Blue, bell-shaped flower
22. Seed of peas or beans
24. A son of Adam
25. Town (Pruss.)
26. Warp-yarn
27. Ostrich-like bird
29. Tops of waves
32. Commissions
34. Radium (sym.)
35. At home
36. Saulte St. Marie (local name)
37. Buzzing sound
38. Of the tides
41. Organ of smell
42. Farthest from the center
45. Born
46. Military assistants

DOWN
1. A butterless cake
2. Large volume
3. Before
4. Close to
5. Greek letter
6. Breach
7. River (So. Am.)
8. Change injuriously
10. Body of water
11. Not hot
13. Narrate
15. Female parents
16. Land-measure
19. Organic matter of soil
20. Infants
21. Subsides
23. Turns to the right
26. River (It.)
27. Send forth, as rays
28. A creature.
29. Cry of a dove
30. Relies on
31. Identical
33. An island (poet.)
37. Stockings
39. Owing
40. Goddess of mischief
41. Bend the head in greeting
43. Sun god
44. The note E



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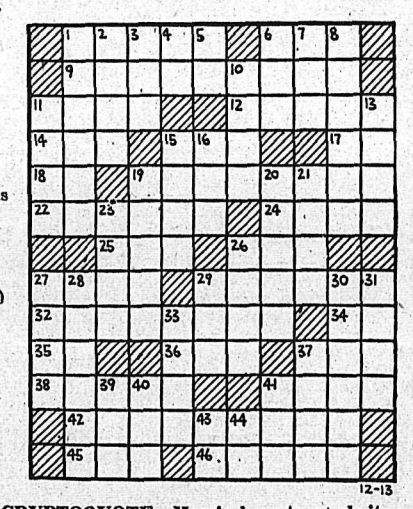

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:
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One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code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

A Cryptogram Quotation

I P F O T Z U W T U S O F U T H I Z F W J B Z S H F U F W W — O J O F.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 161)

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

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Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, Dec. 12 (CP) — The livestock market was active today on moderate receipts. On offer were 1100 cattle and calves, including 700 head held over.

Butcher steers and heifers were 25 to 50 cents higher. Cows strong to 25 cents higher, with choice light cows up to $21.50. Bulls were 50 cents or more higher and stocker and feeder steers also 50 cents up. Calves were 50 cents or more higher, with odd sales up to $30.50.

Yesterday's sales were 1112 cattle, 235 calves, 313 hogs and 45 sheep. A year ago sales were 874 cattle, 119 calves, 213 hogs.

Hogs dropped $1 on Monday, to close at $29. Sows were firm at $19.50. Good lambs gained 25 cents, to a $28 top. Ewes were unquoted.

Choice butcher steers 27.00 to 28.00, common to medium 22.00 to 26.50. Good to choice butchers heifers 26.00 to 27.00, common to medium 21.00-25.50, good cows 20.25 to 21.00, common to medium 18.00 to 20.00 canners and cutters 14.50 to 17.75. Good bulls 23.00 to 24.00 common to medium 20.00 to 22.50. Good to choice veal calves 28.00 to 30.00, common to medium 22.00 to 27.50. Good stocker and feeder steers 26.00 to 27.50, common to medium 20.00 to 25.50.

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12 (CP) — Winnipeg grain cash prices:
Oats, No. 1 feed 91.
Barley, No. 1 feed 1.31.

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TORONTO STOCKS

MINES (Closing Prices)	
Acadia Uranium	.83
Akaitcho	1.10
Amal Larder	.18½
Anglo Huronian	11.00
Arjon	.37
Armistice	.12
Aumaque	.24
Bagamac	.19
Base Metals	.42
Bobjo	.11
Bonetal	.44
Bralorne	6.10
Broulan	.67
Buffalo Ank	1.25
Buff Can	.21
Campbell R L	2.00
Cariboo Gold	1.00
Central Patricia	.63
Chimo G	.16½
Cochenour	1.54
Coniaurum	.62
Cons Beatty	.55
Cons & & S	127.00
Conwest	1.80
Delnite	1.30
Detta R L	.13½
Discovery	.29
Dome	14.35
Donalda	.45
East Malartic	1.20
East Sullivan	6.95
Elder Gold	.50
Eldona	.24
Eureka	.49
Falconbridge	7.75
Frobisher	2.70
Giant Yel	5.90
God's Lake	.40
Goldale	.16¼
Golden Manitou	5.95
Hardrock	.22
Hollinger	10.15
Hudson Bay	54.00
Inspiration	.42
Int Nickel	38.65
Jellicoe	.10¾
Joliet Que	.87½
Kayrand	.17
Kelore	.12
Kenville	.14
Kerr Addison	15.50
Kirk Townsite	.15½
Labrador	6.15
Lake Dufault	.86
Lakeshore	8.55
Lake Wasa	.41
Lamaque	5.25
Lingman (new)	.23
Little Long Lac	.50
Louvicourt	.18
MacDonald	.90
Macassa	1.90
MacLeod Cock	2.08
Madsen R L	2.01
Malartic G F	2.01
McKenzie R L	.41
McMarmac	.11
Moneta	.39½
Negus	.72
New Calumet	2.75
New Goldvue	.31
New Jason	.19¾
New Lund	1.85
Nicholson	.19
Nipissing	1.56
Noranda	69.00
Normetals	4.40
Norseman	.11
O'Brien	1.22
Osisko	1.12
Pamour	.82
Paymaster	.59
Pend Oreille	7.85
Pickle Crow	1.67
Porc Reef	1.04
Preston E D	1.33
Quebec Lab	.18
Quebec Man	2.45
Queenston	.70
Quemont	24.00
San Antonio	2.30
Sen Rouyn	.19
Shawkey	.19
Sherrit Gordon	2.87
Silvermiller	.85
Silanco	.28½
Siscoe	.60
Steep Rock	6.30
Sylvanite	1.06
Teck Hughes	2.15
Toburn	.28
Torbrit	1.10
Union Mining	.13
United Keno	8.30
Upper Canada	1.68
Ventures	8.80
Waite Amulet	9.40
Violamac	.58
OILS	
Anglo Can	4.60
Atlantic Oil	2.25
B A Oil	27.25
Calmont	.74
Central Leduc	2.23
Commonwealth Pete	1.75
Dalhousie	.30
Davies Pete	.20
Decalta	.23
Del Rio	1.02
Eastcrest	.10
Federated Pete	4.70
Globe	.49
Highwood	.10
Home	13.50
Imperial Oil	27.00
Inter Pete	12.35
Mid Cont	.13
Nat Pete	1.48
Okalta	1.75
Pacific Pete	7.00
Royalite	11.65
Roxana	.27
Tower Pete	.30
United Oils	.43
INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi	42
Algoma Steel	26½
Aluminum	87
Argus	8½
Atlas St	13⅛
Beattie Bros	12
Bell Telephone	39●
Brazilian	21¼
B C Electric	89
B C Forest	4.70
B C Packers A	14
B C Packers B	9½
B C Power A	29¼
B C Power B	4.10
B C Pulp	2.00
Brown Co	9
Brown Co pfd	1.24
Bruck Silk A	19½
Bruck Silk B	8½
Building Products	32
Burl Steel	18
Burns A	41
Burns B	29
Burrard A	7¾
Canadian Celanese	49¾
Can Cement	47
Can Malting	54
Can Packers A	40½
Can Packers B	34½
Can Bakeries	10
Can Breweries	17⅜
Can Canners	24
Can Car & Fdy	13¼
Can Car & Fdy	17½
Can Oil	18
Can Dredge	28
Can Ind Alcohol	11
Can. Steamships	25
Can Marconi	3.65
Can Pac Rly	22¾
Can West Lmbr	6½
Cockshutt	21
Coast Copper	1.25
Con M & S	127¾
Cons Paper	31½
Dist Seagram	28¼
Dom Bridge	53
Dom Foundries	42
Dom Steel & Coal B	27¼
Famous Players	16½
Fanny Farmer	31¾
Fleet Air	1.30
Ford A	49½
Gatineau	17⅝
Gatineau 5% pfd	106
Gen Steel Wares	19
Goodyear	100
Goodyear pfd	52⅛
Great Lakes	27¾
Great Lakes pfd	47⅜
Gypsum Lime	20⅞
Great Lakes pfd	47⅜
Gypsum Lime	20⅞
H R MacMillan A	16
H R MacMillan B	15¾
Imeprial Oil	27⅛
Imp Tobacco	12⅞
Int Metal	41½
Int Nickel	38¾
Int Pete	12½
Kelvinator	15¼
Lake of Woods	27½
Laura Secord	15
Loblaw A	32½
Loblaw B	21¼
Maple Leaf Milling	12¾
Massey Harris	27⅜
Mercury Mills	4.25
M & O Paper	25¾
Mont Loco	16¾
McColl Frontenac	17⅛
McCroll Frontenac pfd	98
Nat Steel Car	29½
Ogilvie Flour	22½
Page Hershey	51
Powell River	61½
Power Corp	19¾
Russ Industries	24
Shea Brew	16¼
Sicks Brew	20
Simpsons A	35½
Simpsons pfd	100½
Southam	10½
Steel of Can	28½
Standard Paving	13
Standard Chemical	10¼
Taylor Pearson	7
Union Gas of Can	18¼
United Fuel A	57½
United Steel	8
H Walker	52¾
Western Grocers	36
Western Grocers A	35
Western George	30
Winnipeg Electric com	35¼
Winnipeg Electric pfd	100

Vancouver Stocks

MINES (Closing Prices)	
Bralorne	6.10
Hedley Mascot	.45
Highland Bell	.89
Int C & C	.30
Koote Belle	.60
Pend Oreille	8.00
Pioneer Gold	1.83
Quatsino	.13½
Reeves MacDonald	3.90
Sheep Creek	1.30
Silver Standard	2.07
Vananda	.10
Wellington	.03
Western Uranium	.99
OILS	
Anaconda	.14
Anglo Canadian	4.90
A P Con	.38
Calmont	.74
Commonwealth	1.85
Globe	.49
Mercury	.14
Okalta Com	1.75
Pacific Pete	7.10
Royalite	12.00
Vanalta	.30
INDUSTRIALS	
Coast Breweries	4.10
Capital Estates	22.00
Inter Brew	3.25

Market Trends

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP) — Stock traders did not have very pronounced ideas on the subject of prices.

The net result was a scramble of gains and losses, most of them less than $1 a share.

Despite the wishy-washy behavior a substantial amount of business was done. Sales for the full session topped the 2,000,000-share mark.

Canadian issues gained with Hiram Walker climbing ½, International Nickel ⅜, Canadian Pacific ¼ and Distillers Seagrams ⅛ while Dome Mines was unchanged.

TORONTO, (CP) — Industrials firmed in quiet dealings.

Activity continued its recent slow streak and was quieter today than yesterday. Volume was about 1,200,000 shares.

Base metals were fairly irregular but closed with leading issues ahead. Consolidated Smelters, International Nickel, Quemont, United Keno Holl and Waite Amulet headed the group higher. East Sullivan, Pend Oreille and Sherritt Gordon slipped pennies.

MONTREAL, (CP) — Securities pushed fractionally ahead under a mild demand today. Trading was moderately active in comparison with Monday's dull session.

Near the close, a few leaders displayed gains of more than a point as advances outnumbered losses nearly three to one.

Canadian Locomotive highlighted the industrial section with a two point advance to 27 and Dominion Foundries ros 1½ to 41½. Asebestos Massey Harris and National Steel were major fractional gainers.

LONDON (Reuters) — The trading period ended with quiet firmness in many sections.

There was however, a disposition to await the statement from Prime Minister Attlee on his return from the United States and business was small.

Among internationals, Canadian Pacific hardened to 42⅜ on a dividend of six per cent for the year against five per cent.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

30 industrials 229.27 up .08.
20 railroads 73.45 off .97.
15 utilities 39.26 off .11.
65 stocks 83.91 off .37.

Doubts Underlay Calm of Seoul Surface

By O. H. KING

SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 12 (AP) — American military authorities and top Korean Republican officials carefully maintain the appearance of harmony in this shaky capital.

But strong undercurrents of doubt and disappointment flow beneath.

Some American officers, who cannot be identified, feel that South Korean troops have lost their will to fight since the Chinese entered the war.

Republic of Korea leaders feel the R.O.K. army could stand stalwart against the enemy if the United Nations would announce that Korea will be defended to the last.

Further complicating the situation, the masses of refugees pouring into Seoul from the North are matched only by the lines streaming out of the city to the South. They feel no security here.

STAY-PUT APPEAL

President Syngman Rhee told a Press conference recently he would address a mass meeting Wednesday. He said he wanted to urge citizens against leaving Seoul unless they know where they are going.

"When the Chinese Communists come to Pusan where will they (refugees) go?" he asked.

He made it evident he intended his question to be hypothetical, not a confession that the cause was lost. Pusan is in extreme Southeast Korea, where the allies clung to a tiny beachhead last Summer.

American army leaders also assert that the movement toward Pusan is unnecessary at this time. They want the citizenry to calm down and stay put.

Fear, the Americans say, has become general since 1,000,000 Chinese have been committed to the North Korean goal of driving U.N. forces out of Korea—fear that the Allies are trying to pull out without further serious losses.

The defence of Seoul itself is a subject about which there is general uncertainty.

At Rhee's Press conference a correspondent asked the President if he though U.N. forces might pull out of Korea altogether.

"I don't see how they can pull out," Rhee replied, but he added: "One thing that makes us feel somewhat nercous is that while Rome burned statesmen talked."

DEATHS

By The Canadian Press

Reading, England—Oliver Stan

Toronto—Haldane Sanders Wilson, one-time football player with the Montreal Athletic Association.

New York—Rev. Albert Edward Beebe, 64, for the last six years treasurer of the Board of Missions and Church Extension which supervises world-wide activities of the Methodist Church.

Announce Cut in U. K. Meat Rations

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP) — A 22-per cent cut in the small fresh-meat rations to British consumers took effect today. Corned beef was put on the market as a substitute for the loss of fresh meat from the ration.

At the time the cut was announced earlier this month, the Food Ministry stated the reduction was the direct result of failure of Britain and Argentina to agree on prices to be paid for Argentine beef.

British meat stocks are reported to be declining steadily and there is some speculation that another reduction in the weekly ration soon may be necessary.

The fresh-meat ration was increased 10 per cent last August one shilling, six pence (about 23 cents) worth a week. At the same time the government discontinued the weekly ration of two pence worth of corned beef.

Produce Automatic Pilot for Jets

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP) — A new automatic pilot being produced for the United States Air Force can guide jet planes through good or bad weather and may even fire their guns aimed by radar.

The Air Force announced the device yesterday, calling it "the first mechanism developed which can meet the high speed and manoeuvrability required to fly today's jet fighters." Automatic pilots are customary in bombers and transports, but not fighters.

The new robot pilot, called the F-5 Autopilot, was developed by Lear, Incorporated, of Grand Rapids, Mich., in cooperation with the Air Material Command.

Once off the ground, the pilot can point his plane toward its goal and relax. To turn right or left, to climb or descend, he needs touch only two tiny controls to perform all simple flying manoeuvres.

Navajo Finds Huge Uranium Deposits

GRANTS, N. M., Dec. 12 (AP) — What may be one of the United States' biggest uranium deposits has been found by a 59-year-old Navajo Indian.

The Los Angeles Times says today that incomplete geological surveys indicate there may be as much as 10,000,000 tons of rock containing carnotite (which bears uranium) in a belt six to 10 miles wide and extending 80 miles between here and Gallup to the West.

The Indian, Paddy Martinez, made the find on land owned by the Santa Fe Railroad. Railway geologists said there are some exceptionally rich scattered deposits in the area.

No Heel, He Reeled

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 12 (CP)— A novel excuse for a staggering gait won acquittal for Steve O'Connor, charged with being drunk. O'Connor told Magistrate Angus W. MacMillan that a list to starboard was caused by the loss of a heel from his shoe.

Labor Shares $6 Billion Payroll

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP).—Canadian labor income is hitting new peaks this year, the Bureau of Statistics said today.

The all-Canada total for September came to $716,000,000, compared with $686,000,000 in August and $662,000,000 in September last year, while the total for the first 10 months of 1950 was $5,955,000,000 against $5,664,000,000. These totals both were all-time records.

Total for the third quarter this year was $2,093,000,000 against $1,969,000,000 in the same period of 1949.

Increases were reported over August and over September last year in all main groups except construction, which was unchanged from August, but was up from a year earlier.

Utilities, transportation, communication, storage and trade climbed to $186,000,000 from $172,000,000 for August, when earnings were affected by the railway strike.

However, income for that group still was above July and September last year. The nine-month aggregate rose to $1,566,000,000 from $1,496,000,000 in 1949.

Labor income in manufacturing in September totalled $242,000,000, a gain of 10 per cent over $220,000,000 for September last year. The group aggregate for January-September rose to $2,020,000,000 from $1,928,000,000 in 1949.

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Estimated September total for finance and services, including Government, moved up to $149,000,000 from $148,000,000 in August and $138,000,000 a year earlier, and for the nine motnhs amounted to $1,316,000,000 against $1,230,000,000.

The cosntruction group totalled $56,000,000 against $53,000,000 for September, 1949, bringing the cumulative total to $420,000,000, compared to $384,0004,000.

In agriculture, logging, fishing, trapping and mining, labor income in Septemebr was $57000,000, a gain of five per cent over $54,000,000 for the same month last year, but the aggregate for the nine months declined to $427,000,000 from $435,000,000 in 1949.

Other income for the month totalled $25,000,000, an increase of 14 per cent over September 1949; but 50 per cent higher than in 1947. In the cumulative period the income rose to $205,000,000 from $185,000,000 a year earlier.

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Reds Take Advantage of Asiatic Hatred to Imperialist Control

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

The Chinese Communist advance in Korea "has cast a shadow of fear over Southeast Asia."

Thas is the central note of a dispatch from Seymour Topping, AP correspondent reporting from Hanoir, French Indo-China.

The consensus of military and diplomatic observers in Hanoi is that if China secures Korea she will then turn southward to countries rich in the resource she needs.

The terms "colonialism" and "imperialism" are anathema to the peoples throughout Asia. In many instances the "mother countries" are facing a fierce resentment against colonialism by peoples who want their independence.

A case in hand is that of French Indo-China where the authorities are battling a rebellion. Now it is true that heavy Communist influences are fostering the revolts, and that manpower and material help are being sent over the border into Indo-China by the Chinese.

However, the point is that the Reds are taking advantage of the anti-imperialist feeling among the natives by promising independence. The natives are ready to grab at any straw which they think may give them sovereignty.

Colonialism has existed so many centuries that it's difficult to accept the fact that it is fast on its way out. The days when a "mother" country could impose her will on the peoples of another race are gone forever.

Britain recognized that when, for example, she gave up India — brightest gem in the imperial crown, Holland recognized it in agreeing to independence for rich rich Indonesia. The United States established Philippine sovereignty.

Yes, I know that at this point you are asking about the Red "empire" which Russia is constructing. Well, the answer is the same. Empires, ideological or otherwise, can't be made to stick any more.

Will Fraud Possibility Posed

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12 (CP) — Possibility that the $900,000 James Thomson will, by which Vancouver fireman Gilbert S. Campbell stood to inherit $600,000, may be a "gigantic fraud" was raised in Supreme Court today by Chief Justice W. B. Farris.

When the case opened today, Campbell officially abandoned his suit to prove the will genuine. His counsel, Thomas A. Dohm, explained that Campbell, who had investigated the will in his capacity as executor, was doubtful of its authenticity and would not proceed with action to probate.

Chief Justice Farris adjourned the case to give 14 other named beneficiaries an opportunity to study their position and decide if they wanted to try to prove legality of the will.

Six cousins of sourdough millionaire Thomson were prepared to oppose the testament on the grounds that the signature of Thomson and his witnesses Angus Campbell and Charles E. Smith, were forgeries.

Both witnesses are dead. The will was found in a dusty corner of a real estate office here 13 months ago.

Chief Justice Farris said: "There can be only one suggestion if this action isn't proceeded with and that is that this has been a gigantic fraud; that the whole thing is a forgery from beginning to end."

He adjourned the case until the administrator of the will could consult the beneficiaries. If the administrator found anything suspicious, he would inform the police who would determine whether "this is a gigantic fraud or forgery" and "if there should be a criminal prosecution."

Thomson died Dec. 12, 1948. Until the will was discovered, the six relatives of the wealthy hotel owner were in line for the entire estate.

War Not Inevitable, States P. M. Menzies

CANBERRA, Dec. 12 (Reuters)—Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies of Australia told the Commonwealth friendship and armed might is preventing another world war.

"If the British Commonwealth and America fell out it would be a bad day for the world," Menzies said.

War was not inevitable he added, and in any event could be avoided for at least five years.

Other delegates stressed that the United States and Britain should mobilize all available resources to present a strong unified front to any aggressor.

Forty delegates from 12 Commonwealth countries are attending the conference.

Truman to Make Radio Address

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP) —President Truman is arranging to address the American people by radio Friday or Saturday night on the world situation and the home front steps he believes are necessary as a result of the threat of war.

This was learned today from high White House sources.

Germany Tries to Revive Wine Market

By GUY BETTANY

BONN, Dec. 12 (Reuters) — The German wine industry, founded by the Romans some 2000 years ago, is trying to regain its lost foreign markets and to help rebuild Germany's shattered economy.

Two world wars have sadly shaken the foreign demand for German wines. Before 1914, 22,000,000 bottles were exported every year. Last year, German wine exports amounted to a mere trickle of 2,000,000 bottles.

Since the Second World War, tastes have changed and customs barriers have risen, in some cases to prohibitive heights. This year's German wine harvest, however, is expected to be of good quality.

The area under vines in Germany is only 150,000 acres, which is small in comparison to France and Italy. There are about 120,000 vineyards, giving work to about 500,000 persons. Taking into account all related activities, including insect fighting, making sparkling wines and merchandising, about 1,000,000 persons make their living from the grape.

Darby and Joan

LONDON, Dec. 12 (Reuters) — Married 57 years, Bert Fisher and his wife Geraldine had hoped never to be separated. Both died yesterday within a few hours. Both were 83.

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Ottawa Appoints Steel Controller

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP)—Kenneth Harris, an economist of Toronto and Winnipeg, will be placed in charge of the Government's controls on steel, it was learned today. An announcement is expected Friday.

Mr. Harris, 37, was a research director in the Munitions Department and an economist in the Prices Board during the Second World War.

Credit Unions Thrive In C.C.F. Province

REGINA, Dec. 12 (CP)—Thirteen years after passage of an act legalizing credit unions in Saskatchewan, the Province now has 243 credit unions with 46,000 members. Their shares and deposits total more than $10,000,000.

The 243rd union was formed recently at Cupar, 35 miles Northeast of Regina.

Against total assets of $12,6000,000 at June 30 there were loans in force amounting to $8,012,717. The credit union is a local cooperative saving and loan association, specializing in small, short-term loans. Its resources belong entirely to its members.

Each union has a board of directors, credit committees and supervisory committee. Neither directors nor committee members are paid, but the treasurer usually gets a percentage of the gross earnings.

German Rearming Brussel's Theme

PARIS, Dec. 12 (AP)—Foreign ministers of the 12 Atlantic Pact nations will meet in Brussels about Dec. 20 to tackle the problem of rearming Germany, a high Government source said today.

Chiefs of staff of the Pact nations are to meet in London tomorrow to act on the same problem which the defence ministers would have considered. That is the compromise plan of the deputy foreign ministers to raise German combat teams which would be integrated into international divisions and armies.

Indications that this solution is not acceptable to West Germany, however, were said to have placed German rearmament on a political rather than a military basis.

C.C.F. Calls for Controls Return

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP) — The C.C.F. Party has pledged its support of campaigns for reimposition of price controls.

"The C.C.F. believes that a policy of effective price control must be combined with taxation policies to drain off corporation profits now reaching an all-time high," the party said today in a statement endorsed at a week-end meeting of the national executive.

The statement said that despite the pressure for reimposition of contorls, the government "has stubbornly opposed any comprehensive measures of price control."

"We call upon Canadian citizens to renew their efforts to compel the government to abandon it disastrous do-nothing policy."

British Ministry Recalls Marquand

TORONTO, Dec. 12 (CP)—The War Amputations of Canada today announced cancellation of a mass meeting of War Veterans from Toronto and surrounding sections of Ontario which Rt. Hon. Hilary A. Marquand, British Ministry of Pensions, had planned to address here tomorrow night.

The organization received word today that Mr. Marquand, on a tour of Canada and the United States, had been unexpectedly recalled to Britain.

It said it had been advised that veterans from many centres, including Hamilton, Guelph and London, had expected to attend the meeting.

GLASGOW (CP)—Seaman Robert Morley didn't have change for his bus fare here last August. The company sent a demand for the amount and learned that Robert now is in Singapore.

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PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 12 (CP)—Unless the Lake Superior herring shoals show up soon, a lot of fox ranchers across Canada will have to look elsewhere for feed for their animals.

The herring, of which lakehead fishermen annually harvest a catch of from 500 to 750 tons, have proved elusive this year. With a sizable fleet of boats standing by, the catch to date has been less than 100 tons.

Eighty per cent of the lakehead herring catch goes for fox food on ranches across the country. The remaining 20 per cent of the catch is filleted and packaged for table use.

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ANSWER:
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QUESTION:
If Nelson does not take advantage of the opportunity to establish a regional hospital, what will be the probable action of the B.C. Hospital Insurance Service.

ANSWER:
As the Provincial Government has definitely accepted the Regional Hospital Plan, it would appear reasonable to expect some other community to make an effort to acquire the asset Nelson would then be faced with accepting a reduced scale of assistance in remodelling and extending present facilities to meet currently expanding requirements.

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