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WEATHER FORECAST
Kootenay: Cloudy. A few scattered snowflurries. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Low and high at Cranbrook zero and 20, Crescent Valley 15 and 30.

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Three Nelsonites Hurt in Collision

Charles Jeffs, John Lyons, Ernest Duford in Hospital; Train Hits Truck

Injured in a truck-train collision at the Tarrys railway crossing Thursday, three Nelson men are in Kootenay Lake General Hospital. Their conditions were reported "good" Thursday night.

Charles Jeffs, foreman, John Lyons and Ernest Duford suffered injuries and shock, police said, when their truck, stalled on the tracks at the crossing 18 miles West of Nelson, was hit by a freight train en route to Trail with a load of ore.

Mr. Jeffs received a fractured pelvis, bruises and other injuries; Mr. Lyons a shaking up and bruises, and Mr. Duford contusions, bruised leg and possible broken ribs. It had not been determined Thursday night if Mr. Lyons had more serious injuries.

The accident occurred just after the noon hour. It was understood the men had eaten their lunches at the Public Works gravel pit, which is situated just across the tracks from the main Nelson-Castlegar Highway, and were just driving away from the area when the truck stalled on the crossing. It was at that moment that the freight train loomed up through swirling snow, and the three men had no chance to escape from the truck.

TRUCK FLUNG CLEAR

The truck was knocked clear of the tracks, landing on its side. The right front wheel and fender were smashed and windshield broken. Provincial Police, who investigated, said it was difficult to ascertain just how much damage was done because of snowstorm conditions.

The train was quickly brought to a halt, stopping within its own length.

Thompson Ambulance of Nelson and the West Kootenay Power and Light Company ambulance brought the injured to Nelson.

It was at the Tarrys crossing that Mrs. John Bogdanoff was killed last August when a car driven by her husband was in collision with a train. They were visiting the District from California.

DROP BLOOD FOR G. FORKS PATIENT

Greenwood Man in Critical Condition; Snowplow Over Bank

GRAND FORKS, Dec. 22—A supply of whole blood was parachuted into Grand Forks today when ground conditions prevented an R.C.A.F. mercy plane from landing here.

The Canadian Red Cross Society at Vancouver was sent a call for whole blood for George Curtz of Beaverdell who was seriously injured Tuesday in a road accident between Greenwood and Grand Forks. He was brought to Grand Forks Community Hospital Wednesday. The transfusion was given successfully, but his condition was reported "critical" by hospital authorities Friday night.

R.C.A.F. Fo. Gil Bowser volunteered for the flight in answer to an emergency call from Dr. E. E. Tomashewski of Grand Forks hospital.

Foreman truck driver for the Public Works Department at Beaverdell, Mr. Curtz had been having repairs to a truck made at Grand Forks Tuesday and was on his way home at night when his truck skidded off the highway at Boundary Falls, 30 miles West of here, and careened down a 200 foot embankment. Mr. Curtz was thrown through the windshield and badly crushed by the truck. He also suffered internal injuries and loss of blood.

Supreme Court Rules Transport Board Unjust to Railways

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (CP) — The Supreme Court of Canada rulled today that the Board of Transport Commissioners had failed to perform its duty in its September award of an eight-per-cent freight-rate increase to the railways.

By JOHN LEBLANC
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (CP) — An "Injustice" was done the railways in the Sept. 20 freight-rate decision of the Board of Transport Commissioners, the Supreme Court of Canada ruled today.

The high court issued an opinion that the Board had failed to perform its duty when it deferred "final determination" of a railway application for a 20-per-cent rate increase until the Royal Commission on Transportation had completed its work and the Board had finished certain rate studies of its own. The Board granted an eight-per-cent "interim" increase Sept. 20, which the railways have applied.

The Supreme Court judgment, written by Mr. Justice R. L. Kellock and concurred in by the other four justices, accepted the C.P.R. view that the Board's independent studies and the Royal Commission proceedings were irrelevant to the 20-per-cent rate case.

NOT RELEVANT

"In my opinion," Mr. Justice Kellock wrote, "If anything involved in these matters was relevant to a determination of the application of the railways . . . it was for the Board itself to make its own determination, and it was not competent to the Board to await the investigation of such matters by some other body or to the passing by Parliament of some future legislation with respect to them. Such a decision involves, in my opinion, a declining of jurisdiction."

The court ruling does not automatically upset the Board award, but it undoubtedly will result in a review of the decision by the Board, the rate-regulatory body for the railways.

$20 Million B. C. Market Threatened If Solution Not Found for Egg Price

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP) — Biddy the hen is in the news today with a price crisis in the egg market.

In British Columbia a $20,000,000 industry is threatened, and producers say there must be a Government subsidy or a new large market to solve the problem.

A subsidy would be only a temporary cushion, but a new market—posibly greater domestic demand—might bring a permanent solution.

Unless producers get early aid, spokesmen for the industry say, many will go bankrupt.

"Our industry must have a floor price if we are to exist," said H. Bolivar of New Westminster, a member of the B. C. Poultry Industrial Council.

Producers here want a 46 cents a dozen floor price. This would bring them a price of 36 cents a dozen.

Loss of the British market brought the cirsis in which prices have tumbled 10 to 20 cents across the country. In B. C. the price drop has averaged 31 cents for Grade A.

CALL MEETING

Poultrymen in the Fraser Valley and through the lower mainland have called a mass meeting for early in the new year to seek a permanent solution to their problems. B. C. members of Parliament wil be invited.

"We have to find a large market and quick," said Mr. Bolivar. He wants the Government to start a campaign to encourage the use of more eggs in Canada.

It would mean the sale of 2,000,000 more cases a year, he claimed.

The industry reports a shary drop in orders for Spring chicks and some poultrymen may still kill off their flocks.

Accept Resignation Of Mayor MacLean

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 22 (CP) —City Council tonight accepted the resignation of Mayor Dan Jack MacLean, charged with murder.

The Mayor tendered his resignation tonight to a special meeting of the Council of this Cape Breton steel city. There was no immediate indication when an election would be held.

Mayor MacLean stands charged with the murder of 63-year-old Joseph MacKinnon, the city's Registrar of Voters.

Stores Open Till 8 P.M. Tonight

Clerks in the Nelson retail stores will have an extra busy day Friday and Saturday with the rush of last minute Christmas shoppers, but there's a long weekend holiday ahead to make up for it.

For the convenience of shoppers, stores throughout the city will remain open until 8 p. m. Friday but will close at the regular time 6 p. m. Saturday evening. Next week stores will be close dall day Monday and Tuesday, will be open Wednesday morning and close again Wednesday afternoon.

REPORT U. K. LUMBER ORDER FOR COAST MILLS

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP) — The News-Herald says tonight Pacific Northwest Mills have received a lumber order worth nearly $7,000,000 from the United Kingdom

British Columbia mills will receive more than half the order, the paper says.

Word was received today from the United Kingdom Timber Control Board that the order had been granted.

The original order asked for tenders on 100,000,000 board feet worth $7,500,000 but British austerity pared this down.

The B.C. orders will be distributed among all mill operators on the Coast. Any mill able to handle the order will receive a share.

Delivery will be from January to June, 1950.

U. S. Turns to U. K. To Aid Captive Men

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP) — The United States turned to Britain today for help in freeing two American servicemen from more than 14 months' captivity by the Chinese Communists.

A British Consular officer at Tsingtao reported that the men are still living and are being held somewhere in the vicinity of the North China port. The two, who were stationed at Tsingtao, failed to return from a training flight Oct. 19, 1948.

Possible Diphtheria Epidemic Reported At Indian Reservation

EDMONTON, Dec. 22 (CP) — A possible epidemic of diphtheria has broken out at the Halfway River Indian Reservation 75 miles Northwest of Fort St. John, B. C., it was learned here tonight.

Out of the Reservation's population of 50 Indians, three persons are reported seriously ill, six others moderately ill, and an unknown number are diphtheria suspects.

An R.C.A.F. Beechcraft plane from search and rescue headquarters at Edmonton yesterday parachuted a supply of urgently-needed anti-toxin to the Reservation.

ROME, Dec. 22 (AP) — Rome police today banned Communist plans for a rally in the Colliseum at the same time the Pope inaugurates the Roman Catholic Holy Year at St. Peter's Basilica Saturday.

The rally was advertised as a demonstration of peasants seeking revision of the land laws. The Catholic press has attacked it as a counter-Holy Year demonstration.

Adjourn Talks on Air Lines Dispute

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (CP) — The Government announced an adjournment in the Canadian-American air-agreement talks today without throwing any light on the tangled, confusing controversy that involves both Governments and two air lines.

The External Affairs Department said in a statement that talks, started here last Friday, have been adjourned "until an early date to permit each Government to consider the other's position in greater detail."

Bonny Prince Charley Is Off to Meet Santa

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP) — The Royal Family left London today to celebrate Christmas in the country.

The King and Queen, Queen Mother Mary, Princess Margaret and young Prince Charles went by train to Sandringham, the King's country house in Norfolk, about 80 miles away. They will spend Christmas and the New Year there in easy going manner.

Prince Charles, dressed in a pale blue knitted coat over his white rompers, was the darling of the crowd of Londoners that crowded grimy King's Cross Station to wave the Royal Family off.

The little Prince, bareheaded and rosy-cheeked, stole the show, waving cheerfully from the arms of his nurse.

He was apparently completely recovered from his recent attack of tonsilitis.

The Royal Family is expected to remain at Saandringham until late in January, returning for the reopening of Parliament Jan. 24.

Princess Elizabeth is spending Christmas with Prince Philip in Malta, and is expected to fly back to London Dec. 28. She will stay a few days intown before joining the family.

11 KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Witnesses See Plane Plummet Trailing Sheet of Flame

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 22 (AP)—A United States Air Force B-50 bomber, trailing sheets of flame, plummeted into a rice paddy tonight, killing all 11 crew members.

The report on the number of crew members aboard came from the operations office at Chatham Field, the plane's home base.

Chatham Field's Commanding Officer, Col. Frederic Glantzberg, said a B-50 took off from his field at 9:12 p.m. and had not reported since.

The Colonel said it was "assumed" that the craft down in the middle of the Savannah national wildlife refuge was the one from Chatham.

The report of no survivors came from the first person to arrive at the scene of the crash, Edgar S. Jaycock, Superintendent of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

FLAMES TERRIFIC

He said he arrived at the crash scene on Argyle Island within 40 minutes but was unable to get close because of the terrific flames.

He was able to spot two bodies in the wreckage which was strewn for 1000 feet around.

When Jaycock, accompanied by two Red Cross workers, arrived, they reported they found "complete wreckage—there was just nothing left."

The plane, they added, was almost buried in the mire and flames were shooting a hundred feet or more in the air.

Wallace Goethe of Tillman, S.C., said he was driving along the highway when he spotted the plane glowing in the sky and that while he watched the plane "seemed to hang in the air."

He told of watching the flames grow and then seeing the plane plummet to the ground.

East Enjoys Warm Weather

By The Canadian Press

With the mercury at 50 or better—it hit 56 in Toronto — the Christmas shopper who looks to the weatherman to put him in the proper mood yesterday received little help from that source. It felt more like shopping for Easter bonnets.

A survey by The Canadian Press shows that high temperature records toppled in several Eastern Canada cities. However, prospects are for colder weather today with the mercury expected to drop to the low 30s or 20s.

It was 53 above in Halifax yesterday, betting by three degrees the previous high of 50 for Dec. 22 set 43 years ago.

In Montreal, minimum and maximum temperatures of 42 and 51 were the highest on record for the day there.

Toronto's Dec. 22 high of 56 fell five degrees shy of the all-time December mark of 61 set Dec. 31, 1875.

SCRAMBLED DISH

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP) — Winter served up a scrambled weather dish for the United States today with cold blasts sweeping the West and Midwestern States while the East experienced a December heat wave.

Freezing weather hit parts of the California citrus belt again, but damage, if any, was expected to be light. However, 10 days of frosty weather have damaged vegetable crops in most parts of the State.

A Winter heat wave hit sections of the East, sending temperatures to record high levels for the date. The mercury climbed to 69 at Rochester, N. Y., breaking a 41-year-old record by 13 degrees. But tonight colder weather moved into the Eastern States.

West Germany Enters Canadian Trade Fair

TORONTO, Dec. 22 (CP)—Western Germany will show steel and chemicals in Canada for the first time since the war, at the Canadian International Trade Fair.

R. H. Dayton, Fair Adminster, said today that European Industrial Products, Ltd., of Dusseldorf and Gendorf, have reserved two booths at the fair here May 29-June 9.

New Appointments for Prominent Canadians

Gen. McNaughton Fills International Joint Commission Vacancy; Spy Probe Figures Appointed to Supreme Court

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (CP) — Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, one of Canada's chief trouble-shooters, and two men prominent in Canada's post-war spy probe have been appointed to new posts by the Government.

Prime Minster St. Laurent announced today that Gen. McNaughton, now Canada's permanent delegate to the United Nations, will join the International Joint Commission Jan. 1 to fill a long-standing vacancy.

At a half-hour press conference, the Prime Minister also announced that Mr. Justice Gerald Fauteux of the Montreal division of the Quebec Superior Court and John R. Cartwright, prominent Toronto lawyer, have been appointed to the Supreme Court of Canada.

Mr. Justice Fauteux was legal counsel to the 1946 Royal Commission, which investigated Russian-directed espionage activities in Canada. Mr. Cartwright was one of the leading counsel in the prosecutions resulting from the Commission's findings.

They fill posts created by legislation passed at the recent session of Parliament making the Supreme Court of Canada the final Courts of Appeals for this country. Their appointments raised membership of the court to nine.

Mr. St. Laurent said the Cabinet has ordered proclamation of the act making the court supreme in fact as well as in name. But any litigation started prior to the proclamation may be taken to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London for final decision.

At other points in the press conference, Mr. St. Laurent said:

1. Canada will not take any action on recognition of the Communist Government of China before the Commonwealth conference in Ceylon Jan. 9.

2. Canada's foreign trade is expected to be as buoyant in 1950 as it was in 1949.

3. The Cabinet has not yet had an opportunity to deal with acts reshuffling the duties of three departments and opening the way for Cabinet changes.

4. A date for the 1950 session has not been fixed, but there will have to be an interval between the end of the Jan. 10 Dominion-Provincial Conference and the opening of Parliament.

5. He believed the conference would have to agree on a unanimously acceptable formula before power to amend the constitution on Provincial matters could be transferred to Canada.

6. Six Premiers—he did not name them—have replied to his proposal for a general Dominion-Provincial conference in the Fall.

7. He was still hopeful that the joint St. Lawrence Seaways and Power projects will be undertaken in the near future.

8. The Government has not yet decided whether it will support the price of eggs.

9. Canada will not be officially represented at the opening of the Roman Catholic Holy Year in Vatican City Dec. 24, but the Prime Minister will be represented personally as a Roman Catholic by Jean Desy, Ambassador to Italy.

10. The Cabinet has decided to appoint George Black and J. L. Bowman, both Speakers of the Commons during the term of the last Conservative Government, to the Privy Council.

Gen. McNaughton, soldier, engineer, scientist, diplomat and briefly a politician, ends a two-year term as Canada's permanent delegate to United Nations on Dec. 31. That date marks the end of this country's term on the U. N. Security Council.

The International Joint Commission is a body made up of Canadian and United States representatives. It deals with disputes arising out of the use of waters flowing in both Canada and the United States.

KELOWNA, B.C., Dec. 22 (CP) —Lt.-Col. Harry Angle of Kelowna has been appointed to the staff of the Canadian permanent delegation to the United Nations. He will leave for New York tomorrow.

He will be military advisor to Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton during negotiations for settlement of the Kashmir dispute. He recently returned from India after serving on a special United Nations Committee.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (CP) — Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, newly-appointed member of the International Joint Commission, received $14,000 a year as Canada's permanent delegate to United Nations in New York, a Government source said today.

The amount included $10,000 as salary from External Affairs and $4000 from his pension as a retired Canadian army officer.

The source said that Gen. McNaughton retired from the army at $14,000 a year. There is a Government regulation which states that a man who retires from one Government post cannot receive more than the amount of his pension when he takes another Government post.

Gen. McNaughton, who takes over his new post when his New York job ends Dec. 31, is expected to receive about $14,000 as a member of the International Joint Commission. This would be made up of $7500 in salary as a Commission and $6500 from his army pension.

He is a former Commander of the 1st Canadian Army.

FEELS TERRORISM SOLUTION NEAR

Assistance of Clubs, Associated Boards Sought

An invitation to all Nelson service clubs and other organizations to give their support to the effort to solve the terrorist problem throughout the District was extended by the Nelson Board of Trade Thursday.

The Board was told that Walter Hendricks, M.L.A.-Elect for Nelson Creston should have the support of as many organizations as possible "in fighting the Doukhobor situation" when the problem was brought before the Legislative Assembly at Victoria.

In a report to the Board, Mr. Hendricks stated that he had a four-hour conference with B.C. Police Commissioner John Shirras. The Commissioner felt confident that after a report had been sent to the Government and followed up by the authorities, a permanent settlement to the problem would be reached.

Three resolutions were also placed before the board by H. E. Thain in connection with the situation. It was the suggestion of the special committee of which he was chairman, that they now "mark time" for a reasonable period to allow the submission of the investigators' recommendation and Government action be approved, that additional reports on all developments asked for the Board; that assistance be asked of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern B.C. in the question, and that a letter be sent to Premier Byron Johnson thanking him for his support and action in the matter.

The Board passed the resolutions.

Heavy Fighting Outside Chengtu

HONG KONG, Dec. 22 (AP) — Heavy fighting today raced only 10 miles from Chengtu, last Nationalist Mainland capital in Western China.

News of the battle was contained in a message direct to the Associated Press Bureau here from a Chengtu foreign source.

The message said Nationalist troops were in mass retreat toward Sikang Province which borders Tibet.

Sikang Province has been chosen as the base for Nationalist Guerrilla warfare.

RED KETTLE BOILS UP $203.42 FOR NEEDY

Salvation Army's red kettle is "boiling" merrily on Baker Street to make Christmas brighter for Nelson's needy citizens.

Lieutenant Austin Millar reported $203.42 had been collected by Thursday night and they expect donations to continue to soar.

The need for Christmas relief has been doubled this year. Money will be used to buy food for needy Nelson District families. Last year's donations amounted to $250.

Another Anti-Union Blasting Plot Reported

DETROIT, Dec. 22 (AP) —Threat of another anti-union dynamite plot cropped up today as police investigated a sabotage attempt against the United Auto Workers. (C.I.O.)

The threat was directed against the Bus Drivers Union (AFL), which also has its international headquarters here.

Police said they could not find any immediate connection with the planting of dynamite outside the U.A.W. International officers Tuesday night. That charge did not go off because a fuse failed to work.

A two-page letter to Walter Stanley, Business Agent for the AFL union, contained the dynamite threat. Police did not say whether the letter stated any reason.

Isn't Through Yet

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP) — Barrister John Stanton, thwarted on all sides yesterday when he attempted to arrest the Panamanian freighter Azeuro, says he isn't through yet.

He had sought to serve a writ of attachment on the vessel for $2200 allegedly owed nine crew members in back wages.

But he arrived at the dock to find the Azeuro disappearing in the distance, outbound for Japan. An attempt to charter a seaplane failed. The seas were too choppy.

Today, Mr. Stanton said he is debating whether to sue the owners in New York or wait until the ship returns to Vancouver.

Clark and Bride Head for Honolulu

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 22 (AP) — Clark Gable and his bride — "outrageously happy," they said—headed for a Honolulu honeymoon today.

From Gable's nearby Encino Ranch, where they have been secluded behind barred gates since their surprise wedding Tuesday, the actor and the former Sylvia Hawkes Ashley Fairbanks Stanley emerged to enter a chauffeured car for a trip to San Francisco.

There they will board the liner Lurline, planning to spend about two weeks in the Hawaiian Islands.

And in This Corner—

BERLIN, Dec. 22 (AP)—Police picked up a nude and shivering couple scampering out of the icy waters of a Grunewald Forest lake.

"We were going to commit suicide together," the man said, "but the water was too cold."

MACON, Mich., Dec. 22 (AP)—Governor C. Mennin Williams was late in arriving for a Christmas party at Boysville, but he didn't expect to be scolded for it.

When the Governor and his party got out of their car 13 smiling youths at the school for boys were lined up to greet them.

Placards they held were supposed to spell out: "H-e-l-l-o, G-o-v-e-r-n-o-r."

But the boy with one of the "o" cards had drifted out of place, possibly with mischievous malice.

Anyway, the greeting to the late-comer came out:

"O-Hell, Governor."

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 22 (AP)—The Methodist Church at nearby Trinway had a puzzle on its hands today—who left $600 in two boxes beneath the pulpit last Sunday night?

Five members of the congregation each said they left it by mistake. Each has told a different version on how he got it and how it came to be left in the church.

The church board turned the $600 over to Sheriff Harry Bealmear for "safekeeping" and said it may be obliged to go to court to determine legal ownership.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 22 (AP)—Dan Kiley rented an automobile and parked it.

His business finished, he entered a rental car and drove toward Miami. Two auto theft men nailed him for driving a car reported stolen.

Kiley convinced police he got into the wrong rental car by mistake. The cars were identical in make and color. Even the ignition keys fitted.

Police said they were "so sorry." Kiley smiled with relief and went back to pick up his original car.

His smile didn't last. That car had been stolen, too.

EDMONTON, Dec. 22 (CP)—The harried postman took a second look at a couple of letters for delivery today. One had the street address on it but no house number; instead there was a neat map with an "X" marking the letter's destination. Another had only a telephone number, but it got to the right house just the same.

Harvey Murphy Asks Dept. for Arbitration Board

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP) — The International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers has called for a conciliation board to settle a holiday clause dispute between 500 miners at Copper Mountain, B. C., and Granby Consolidated Mining Co.

Union President Harvey Murphy said today the miners would not renew their agreement unless the Company recognized the annual holidays with pay. The Company interprets the contract as calling for only seven. The Union is demanding back pay for three additional holidays for last year.

Mr. Murphy said the agreement provides for apointment of an arbitration board. The company has asked the Department of Labor for a conciliation officer.

Fire Destroys Genelle Hall

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 22 — Volunteer firemen watched helplessly early today as fire of undetermined origin destroyed the dancearome ballroom at nearby Genelle.

Lack of water and fire fighting equipment foiled attempts to control the flames.

The shell-like building, constructed last Fall, was declared a "total loss" by owner A. W. Crocker, who said the hall was used last night for a children's Christmas party.

Monetary loss has not yet been estimated.

Dewey Frees "Life" Prisoner

ALBANY, N.Y., Dec. 22 (AP) — Governor Thomas E. Dewey today freed a Sing Sing prison "lifer" who risked death in an unsuccessful experiment to save an eight-year-old girl from leukemia, a cancerous blood disease.

Louis Boy, 50, convicted of murder in New York and originally sentenced to die in the electric chair, will leave prison tomorrow as a result of Dewey's traditional Christmas-Eve commutations. Boy has been imprisoned for 18 years.

Boy is the first person who ever knowingly took the taint of leukemia into his veins. He volunteered last Summer to let 18 quarts of the blood in his body pass through the body of the stricken child in a vein-to-vein exchange. She died, however, two weeks after the experiment.

May Never Refloat Steamer Chelohsin

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP) — If the grounded coastal steamer Chelohsin is not refloated by Christmas Day, salvage experts here say, it never will be.

Since Nov. 6, when she was impaled on a rock pinnacle near Stanley Park, workmen have labored day and night to free the vessel.

Put Pressure on Hungary to Pay Debts

BELGRADE, Dec. 22 (AP) — Yugoslavia is putting pressure on Hungary to force payment of its $70,000,000 war debts to this country, Information Minister Vladimir Dedijer revealed today.

In an effort to collect the past due bill, Marshal Tito's Government has invoked a clause in the Second World War Peace Treaty and called on the neighboring Communist country to name a representative to meet with one from Yugoslavia on the matter.

Trainman Killed in Daring Attempt to Stop Accident

MERRIT, B.C., Dec. 22 (CP)—A trainman was killed last night in a daring attempt to halt a runaway string of cattle cars on the Canadian Pacific Railway, four miles West of here.

The victim was H. J. Haggerness, 51, of Brookmere, B.C., who was thrown from the engine bumper and crushed under one of the cars.

The cattle cars, which broke loose from a yard engine, rolled four miles on a downgrade and crashed into a freight train. Four of the cattle cars and the engine of the freight were derailed.

The yard engine was pushing the cars when they broke loose. It gave chase and was within 50 feet of the runaway cars when the crash occurred.

Haggerness was standing on the bumper, prepared to recouple the cars. He was crushed by a rebounding cattle car. The other trainmen escaped injury.

Merritt is 218 miles Northeast of Vancouver.

2 SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

TONIGHT-SATURDAY — Complete Shows 7:00-9:32

Civic "Meet Me at Dawn"

Last Minute Gifts—Buy Theatre Gift Tickets

Sunday Midnight—"That Midnight Kiss"
With Kathryn Grayson and Jose Iturbi

Cranbrook Memorial Arena Building Complete; Added Funds Required

CRANBROOK, B. C., Dec. 22—Within the estimated cost range, and covered by the $37,800 fund for the purpose, Cranbrook's new memorial Arena is structurally complete including seating accommodation for over 1500. The aluminum sheathed building looms large at the Northwest corner of the city, but additional funds will be necesary to put it into operation, with late January the earliest possible date for opening.

The Memorial Arena Committee of representatives of the Gyro and Rotary Clubs and the City Council, who combined to create the fund, are securing estimates on cost of wiring, plumbing, heating and a profitable floor which would put the arena on a year-round basis for public use. They expect to request the city to call for a ratepayer plebiscite in January to authorize a debenture of $10,000 to $15,000 for this work. At a mill a year the debt would be liquidated in a ten-year period. The original fund has been exhausted by the work so far done, and the additional money will be required before the rink can operate.

Meanwhile skating and hockey space will be provided on a temporary basis by the Cranbrook Amateur Athletic Association who have operated the city-owned arena on a lease basis for many years. There were no bids by December 15, deadline in the call for tenders for its sale, and the building has been temporarily leased to the C.A.A.A. who are employing Kelly Parkin as ice-maker. Public skating hockey practices and games will be held at the rink until the new one is ready.

The necessary installations at the new rink to conform with fire marshal regulations and to provide services in keeping with the excellence of the building will be costly. The committee believes the additional expenditure for the portable flooring will be more than justified by extending the building's use around the calendar.

The Highways

Nelson-Cranbrook — Nelson-Balfour fair with some loose snow; Kootenay Bay-Creston good, snowing Thursday afternoon and plowing; Creston-Goatfell good snow surface, carry chains; Creston-Porthill good snow surface.

Nelson-Kaslo — Some loose snow; use caution on Coffee Creek hill. Some slippery sections.

Nelson-Monashee—Fair to good; slippery and sanded; Monashee pass closed.

Nelson-Nelway — Some loose snow; surface fair to good.

Nelson-Trail-Patterson — Fair to good; some loose snow Castlegar to Nelson, Construction M18-M22 West of Nelson; use caution; carry chains.

Rossland Cascade—Good; carry chains.

All traffic should use caution on snow roads and carry chains. This report up to date at 4 p.m. Thursday.

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CKLN to Feature Christmas Programs In Sunday Broadcast

A day given over almost entirely to Christmas features will mark CKLN radio programs Sunday.

The station will go on the air at 7 a.m. to enable listeners to hear the address by King George direct from London. The speech will be rebroadcast at 7:10 p.m.

At 11 a.m., the Christmas service will be boardcast from St. Saviour's Pro-Cathedral and St. Saviour's evening vespers will also be broadcast at 10:15.

From 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 will be heard Handel's Messiah as recorded by Sir Beecham and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and the Luton special choir.

Carols and greeting will also be heard during the day.

Thompson in East Sends Greetings to Thompson in West

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 22 (CP) — Mayor Charles Thompson of this Cape Breton port has sent holiday greetings to Mayor Charles Thompson of Vancouver.

The North Sydney Mayor said in his message: "With a Thompson on the East and a Thompson on the West joining hands in good fellowship, those in between can look forward to a Prosperous and Happy 1950."

Party Enjoyed by Nurses, Doctors and Directors and Wives

It was Open house for all the Kootenay Lake General Hospital nurses and their friends, doctors and their wives and the Hospital Board directors and their wives, at the gayly decorated Nurses Home here Thursday night.

The staff's Christmas dinner was held Wednesday. The patient's Christmas dinner will be Sunday.

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$100 Given to Salvation Army in $500 Nelson Kiwanis Welfare Plan

A $100 check was presented to Lieut. Austin Millar, Officer Commanding the Salvation Army in Nelson, for welfare work at the Thursday night meeting of the Kiwanis Club.

This presentation was part of a program in which $500 will be presented to aid Nelson District under-privileged in the Christmas holiday.

Dr. Joseph Vingo reported that Kiwanis International was sponsoring a Christmas Eve program of choral singing by groups from major United States cities. The famed Boystown, Nebraska, choir will be featured. The program could be heard in Nelson from a Spokane station, he said.

Nomination Day For Aldermanic Candidates Today

Nominations of candidates for election to the aldermanic vacancy on Nelson City Council must be in the hands of City Clerk W. A. Gordon, returning officer, in his City Hall office this morning.

Already a poll is assured, two candidates having announced themselves, W. Stanley Smith, retired railroader, and H. J. Witchell, commercial traveller; have said they will seek the office vacated by Norman C. Stibbs to make his successful bid for the mayoralty.

The aldermanic poll will be held Dec. 29. On the same day property owners will be called to vote authority for a $50,000 debenture bylaw to provide for the purchase of public works equipment.

Should the financing be approved, a caterpillar and dozer, a compression refuse collector, a power grader and scarifier, snow loader and two snowblades with attachments will be bought.

The Weather

Synopsis: Snowflurries persist at widely scattered points in Central and Southeastern British Columbia. The remainder of the province has enjoyed relatively mild weather in spite of considerable cloudiness in almost all areas. Another active disturbance appears to be developing about 700 miles West of the Queen Charlottes and rain and strong Southeast winds are expected to spread to the North Coast in the afternoon. The mild weather is likely to continue in all the coastal regions.

NELSON	11	27	2.00
Montreal	43	51	.58
Toronto	39	58	.52
North Bay	13	30	.07
Port Arthur	-2	5	—
Kenora	-15	-5	—
Winnipeg	-15	-8	—
Brandon	-16	-8	—
The Pas	-22	-9	.36
Regina	-23	-8	.32
Saskatoon	-20	-10	—
Prince Albert	-35	-10	—
North Battleford	-26	-9	—
Swift Current	-17	1	.02
Medicine Hat	-10	9	.12
Lethbridge	-3	37	—
Calgary	-5	4	.01
Edmonton	-11	-2	.07
Kamloops	11	22	—
Penticton	15	27	.11
Vancouver	38	43	.54
Victoria	40	47	.06
Kimberley	-9	16	—
Crescent Valley	15	28	.27
Prince Rupert	33	39	.64
Prince George	16	26	.50
Grand Forks	-24	-4	—
Seattle	43	47	.01
Portland	45	48	.06
Spokane	18	37	.08
Chicago	19	32	.28
San Francisco	35	58	—
Los Angeles	33	68	—

No Blame Attached To Miners' Deaths

BLAIRMORE, Alta., Dec. 22 (CP)—The verdict of a coroner's jury last night attached no blame for the deaths of Michael Kwiatkowski, 25, and Ben Carter, 67, killed last Friday in a cave-in at the Greenhill Mine of West Canadian Collieries.

The miners were crushed beneath tons of rock and coal when the roof collapsed in a "room" where they were removing coal pillars and replacing them with timbers. Kwiatkowski's body was recovered early the next day. But Carter's body was not found until after four days of around-the-clock digging.

The jury attached a rider to its verdict which recommended a safety measure in mines where a new "skip" of coal cut was being started. It said that a buttrey, in which miners could seek shelter if there was any danger of a cave-in within the mine "rooms," should be installed as soon as the new coal cut is started.

The bodies of the two miners were found 25 feet apart, under "natural layers" of coal.

Coroner F. S. Radford of Blairmore presided at the inquiry.

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Nelson Curling Club game resulted Thursday night as follows:

Parrish 7, Duckworth 9.
Ritchie 9, Gilker 6.
Ryalls 8, Milne 9.
Hopwood 11 Farenholtz 7.
Burns 10, C. L. Race 13.
Allan 11, Peacock 9.
Stewart 11, Boulin 9.
Vance 8, Tozer 13.
Peerless 10, McLeary 7.

There will be no curling Dec. 24, 25, 26.

Accuse Reds of Profiteering On Arms Sales

BELGRADE, Dec. 22 (AP) — Official sources said today Yugoslavia will hold its first general Parliamentary election since 1945 in the near future. The date has not yet been set.

Under the constitution, the election must be held within two or three months after the expiration of the present Government Jan. 31.

In the last elections on Nov. 11, 1945, opponents of Marshal Tito cast only about 10 per cent of the vote.

Yugoslavia marked its army day celebration yesterday by accusing Russia of selling Tito second-hand arms and useless gunpowder at exorbitant prices.

Dead 26 Years, Still Sends Christmas Gifts

SPOKANE, Dec. 22 (AP) — A lifetime was not long enough to hold the feeling Anton Henry Albert had for Christmas and sunshine.

Though he's been dead 26 years, people still receive presents from the man who made himself an "old folks' St. Nick."

Albert left the bulk of his life's savings—as a Christmas fund for people over 70. His will directed that earnings from the money be distributed every year at Christmas time to people over 70 and in need.

Born in Germany, Albert lived the last half of his 72 years as a wheat farmer near Espanola, Wash. He died a bachelor in a home for the aged in 1926.

PLACE IN THE SUN

Albert's will does not explain why he wanted his money used for eternal Christmas giving any more than it explains why he wanted the warm rays of the sun on his burial place. It specified that he be buried in a cemetery vault "at some place accessible to the sunshine."

May Not Allow Permits to Vancouver "Street Artists"

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP)—A gloomy future loomed today for musicians who play for handouts on downtown streets.

Licence Inspector A. N. Moore said he does not believe any permits will be issued next year to "street artists," stating they are "too much of a nuisance."

Police Chief Walter Mulligan backed him up. The Chief termed it "foolish" for civic officials to permit such operations.

Former Nelsonite Recalls Oldtime Names in Greeting

Pleasant memories were recalled in a Christmas card received by the Nelson Daily News, from Alan Cobbett of Hollywood Calif.

Mr. Cobbett was with the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1911-1912 "in the days of Dr. W. O. Rose, Dr. D. Hartin, A. T. Horswill, R. G. Joy, Thomas Madden, Jim McDonald, Mr. Towins, Mr. Grants, Mr. McCandlish, Dr. Vigneux, Gus Mathews," "one does not forget these fine people," he wrote.

E. Kootenay Coal Production Up

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 22 (CP)—B. C. coal production during November was 162,002 short tons, 2080 tons more than during November of last year.

The monthly report of the Chief Inspector of Mines for the province showed production of Vancouver Island Collieries at 49,221 tons, a slight decrease from the November, 1948, production of 49,706 tons.

Largest island producer was No. 10 mines, South Wellington, which raised 21,310 tons last month. Comox Colliery, No. 8 mine, produced 13,980 tons.

Production in the East Kootenay District was up from 100,564 tons in November, 1948, to 105,226 tons last month. Last month's coal production of the Northern District was 3363 tons and of the Nicola-Princeton District was 4192 tons.

MASS HERE FOR GREEK CATHOLICS CHRISTMAS DAY

Rev. Father Michael Shewchuk will celebrate High Mass in the Greek Rite at 10:30 a.m. on Christmas Day in the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate. Most Rev. Martin M. Johnson, D.D., Catholic Bishop of Nelson, will be present.

Rev. Father Shewchuk takes care of the Ukranian Greek Catholics of the Diocese.

Canadian, Bonar Law, Averted King's Abdication

LONDON, Dec. 22 (Reuters) — The weekly newspaper Recorder says today in a front-page story that King George V once planned to abdicate the British Throne as his son, Edward VIII, did later.

Revealing what it calls "the inside story of historic events," the Recorder says the trouble concerned the attitude of Lloyd George, when he was Prime Minister of the Coalition Government formed after the First World War.

"L. G. OVERBEARING"

King George, the paper says, found Lloyd George, "rude, insolent and overbearing."

The Recorder adds: "The Prime Minister was so much of a dictator that his attitude became intolerable, and King George V said — 'If Lloyd George comes back to power, I shall abdicate.'"

The calamity, the paper continues, was averted by the revolt of the Conservative Members of Lloyd George's Government, led by Stanley Baldwin, and the subsequent Conservative Government formed in 1922 by Bonar Law.

43 Students Home for Holiday

Nelson students are thronging home for the Yuletide holidays from universities, normal schools, technical schools, nursing schools and many other training establishments. Over 43 known to have returned in the past three or four days while many others are still expected.

Those coming home from farthest afield were St. Claire and Earl Duffy, attending St. Michael's College in Toronto, and Bert Auld, who is attending Stanford University in California.

Those known to be at home so far are:

Robert Wassick, Ronald Stuart, Ivan Laughton, Ian MacLeod, Lois Whimster, Jack Glover, Richard Brown, Peggy Smith, Omar Vieu, Laurence Webster, Eugene Elmore, Alec Clark, Dorothy Wallace, Barbara Nnield, Fred Robinson, Robert Edgar, John Murray, Shirley Robinson, Molly Arneson, Jop MacPhail, Margaret McCosham, Bruce Arneson, Betty Lawrence, Stanley Triggs, Bert Auld, Jeanette Poulin, Jack Woodall.

Angie Abbott, Donald Kay, Allan Hood, Norm McLeod, Donald Stanton, Neil Hood, St. Claire Duffy, James Todd, Giovanna Davis, Robert Halbauer, Earl Duffy, Donald Bourque, Heather Clark, Joseph Bourque, Murray Harris, and Gilbert Choquette.

Cranbrook Church Worker Laid at Rest

CRANBROOK, B. C., Dec. 22—Resident here since 1914, Martha Matilda Anderson, wife of Henning Anderson, died Monday in St. Eugene Hospital after several weeks illness. She was 61 years old. Funeral services were held Thursday.

Born at Vesterboten, Sweden, she came to Canada with her husband and daughter in 1911, and to Cranbrook in 1914 and had lived here since. Surviving are her husband and granddaughter, Anne Marie Lingdren at their home, and her son-in-law N. R. Lindgren at Tranquille.

She was a longtime member of the United Church and its women's Organizations. Funeral services were held at the United Church, Rev. W. H. McDonnold officiating. Burial was in Westlawn Cemetery.

$50 Fine on Supplying Liquor to Indian

CRANBROOK, B.C., Dec. 22 — Charged with supplying liquor to an Indian, James Micellotti of Cranbrook was found guilty by Magistrate C. R. Ward in city police court and was fined $50 or sentenced to one month in default. Constable A. G. Smith made the arrest and prosecuted the charged to which the accused pleaded not guilty.

Cranbrook Board Sets Sliding Fees, $2500 Budget

CRANBROOK, B.C., Dec. 22 — Preparing for expansion of its activities in 1950, the executive of the Cranbrook Board of Trade has outlined a program and drawn up a budget of $2500 for its work. An executive meeting early in January will set the date of the annual meeting later in the month to report on its successful projects of 1949 and its plans for 1950.

To raise the necessary revenue members will undertake an energetic campaign to convince individuals and businesses of the value of Board work to the area as a whole. Sliding scale of membership has been set, ranging from a top $25 for large industrial firms to five dollars for small offices and individuals.

The Kootenay-Boundary complete guide for tourists and outline of industries of its various communities will be supoprted by the Cranbrook Board this year with a substantial amount. This and other advertising of Cranbrook district will require more than half the year's budget.

A maor item in the 1950 budget will be $500 toward operation of the Board-sponsored free tourist information booth on Baker Street, which served thousands of visitors last Summer in giving directions, locations, and making accommodation reservations through East Kootenay.

Walter Millar is President of the Board.

Santa Visits Sick Children

TORONTO, Dec. 22 (CP)—Santa Claus came to the hospital for sick children today, jingling past rows of white-faced children drawn by six laughing nurses—one with a red-painted nose.

Even the little girl in an oxygen tent laughed when Santa pushed a little red bag under the tent curtain.

Frieda laughed as best she could with a cast up to her neck and her head held to one side by a ring of plaster around her forehead like a halo.

Everybody had a wonderful time even if there didn't seem to be much to laugh about. Everybody but Lorna.

Lorna is six and she lies face-down on a board, one twisted leg in a plaster cast sticking up awkwardly towards the ceiling. Santa couldn't make her smile. Neither could a rooster in a nurse's uniform with a big papier-mache head.

Neither could Mickey Mouse nor Pluto the Pup nor an elephant in a hoop skirt. She wouldn't even take the bag that Santa gave her. She took a yellow-haired doll from a nurse and held it close to her cheek. But she didn't smile once and she is only six.

The children shouted good-bye to Santa as he was wheeled into an elevator.

"Good-bye, good-bye," he called. "See you next year."

And to the nurses who gathered in the hall to wave he added "—in the new hospital."

That will cost $4,000,000 and canvassers across Canada are knocking on doors for it.

Fined for Parking On Main Highway

Theador H. Kleef of Willow Point charged with parking on the main general travel portion of the Nelson-Kaslo Highway, six miles along the North Shore, last week, was fined $15 and costs in Provincial Police Court here Thursday.

Mr. Kleef pleaded guilty to the charge before Stipendiary Magistrate William Irvine and paid the fine.

J. G. Watson Suffers Fractured Wrist

J. G. Watson, falling on an icy street suffered a fractured left wrist and was a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital Thursday. It was expected he would be discharged today.

The accident occurred when the C.P.R. ticket agent, was returning from work to his home, 715 Josephine Street, Wednesday.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP) — Body of Herbert Richards, 28, missing since Saturday from a duck hunt near suburban Richmond, was found today on a muddy bank in the mouth of the Fraser River.

The hunter had been last seen hunting from an open punt on the bank of the river. Search started when he failed to keep an appointment with another hunter Saturday.

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NORTHERN SASK. JUNIOR
Saskatoon Wesleys 5, Prince Albert Mintes 5 (overtime)
Flin Flon Bombers 4, Humboldt Indians 3

Kiwanis Variety Important, Hendricks Sees

"I am proud to be a Kiwanian because they are the grass-roots of the community," Walter W. Hendricks, M.L.A.-elect for Nelson-Creston, said during a talk to his fellow-members on Past-President's night Thursday in the Hume. Mr. Hendricks was the Nelson Kiwanis Club President during 1948.

"It is variety of membership that makes the Kiwanis Club," he said. "The Kiwanis Club is a cross-section of the community."

Special praise was paid to Stanley Morris, Secretary, for his hard work. "Bingo in this club would not be bingo without Carl Fields," he said. Special praise went to Richard Palmer, President-elect for making the annual regatta a success.

Performance of a popular Nelson boy, Garry Barnhardt, received rounds of applause as he sang "There Is a Star in the East" and "March of the Kings." Accompanist was Miss Katherine McLean.

FEAR 22 KILLED IN CYPRUS FLOODS

NICOSIA, Cyprus, Dec. 22 (Reuters)—Twenty two persons tonight were feared killed by this island's worst floods in 20 years.

Parts of the island had as much rain in five days as they usually get in six months.

Wynndel Institute Name Mrs. Abbott 1950 President

WYNNDEL, B.C., Dec. 22 — At the annual meeting of the Wynndel Women's Institute, Mrs. J. G. Abbott was named president for the new year. Other officers elected included Mrs. T. Mountford, Chairman; Mrs. R. Andestad, Secretary-Treasurer; and Mrs. R. Crane, Mrs Wigen, Mrs. Northy and Mrs. J. W. Abbott, Directors.

The President spoke of the successful work that had been carried out through the year and hoped that it would continue in the coming year. Many activities had been undertaken and generous donations given to various organizations.

One of the year's memorable events was the life membership presentation to Mrs. J. G. Abbott who has been an active member for many years.

Reports of the year's activities were given by the various committee heads.

Tea hostesses were Mrs. Crane, Mrs. J. G. Abbott, Mrs. Andestad, Mrs. Northy and Mrs. Mountford.

Sends Christmas Message to Fleet

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (CP)—Canada's Navy Chief in a Christmas message to the fleet, said today "the Navy is stronger in every way" than it was a year ago.

Vice-Admiral H.T.W. Grant, Chief of the Naval staff, said "we have gained in numbers, in training facilities and in experience... above all, we have faced our difficulties squartly and in public."

The Navy's strength now is around 9000.

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Sterling Value Of Exports Up 70 Per Cent

LONDON, Dec. 22 (Reuters)—The sterling value of Britain's exports to North America has risen since devaluation of the pound sterling, but not sufficiently to offset the lower rate of exchange, it was officially stated today.

A Treasury Economic Department analysis of Britain's exports to key markets showed that the sterling value on exports to the United States in October-November was 70 per cent more than the level of the third quarter of the year, and the dollar value 20 per cent greater.

Sterling value of Britain's exports—excluding re-exports — to Canada in October-November was 11 per cent more than the level of the third quarter.

Increased interest was shown in a wide range of British goods, including many types of specialized engineering equipment, which Britain had not previously sold to Canada in any quantity.

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Dec. 26

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One Car Turkeys Arrive; Eggs More Plentiful

There are lots of turkeys for Nelson District Christmas shoppers Nelson wholeshalers receiving another carload of them in the last week. There are enough to go around although there is a heavy demand this year, it was said.

Hens in local chicken coops are begining to cackle a different tune, and for the first in weeks the supply of local eggs was practically balancing the demand, making it unnecessary to import eggs from Alberta.

Butter continued in good suppy, while two carloads of fresh and procesed meats arrived.

Two cars of tangarine oranges and one of Japanese oranges, two cars of California vegetables, one car of bananas and a shipment of Mexican tomatoes composed the bulk of the fruit and produce wholesalers receipts.

Six carloads of grains were received by Nelson grain dealers, one each of feed, hay, straw, mill goods, oats and soya bean meal.

U.S. Navy May Strengthen Pacific Fleet

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The United States Navy disclosed today that it is considering further strengthening of the Pacific fleet.

This would be in addition to the recently ordered shift of two cruisers, the Juneau and the Rochester, from the Atlantic to the West coast. It follows published reports that another Carrier and a number of submarines are due to make similar shifts.

Replying to a reporter's question as to whether the Navy plans any further strengthening of its Pacific forces in addition to the announced cruiser transfers, a spokesman said:

"This problem is under consideration—subject, of course, to internal and external conditions."

The spokesman did not specify the conditions that will affect the Navy's decision.

Sentenced to Year For Theft of Letter

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP)—Fred Lucas, 60, temporary postal clerk here, today was sentenced to a year in jail for theft of a letter at the main post office.

Magistrate Oscar Orr was told that two postal inspectors saw Lucas place a letter in his pocket while sorting mail. The letter contained two coins.

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ASSISTANTS TO SANTA — William P. Dwyer, founder of the Kansas City Santa Claus Club, which renovates toys for distribution to poor children, looks on while 22-months-old Bobby Barnes, son of a club worker, tests a rebuilt horse.

Court Sympathises With Graham But He Must Pay

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 22 (CP)—The man who told the Court last week he nearly "went crazy with pain" while waiting 66 days to be admitted to hospital, has been ordered to pay the $15 hospital insurance premium he owes or serve three days in jail.

He is Robert E. Graham of this city, who appeared on remand in City Police Court today before Magistrate H. C. Hall on a charge of failing to pay his hospital insurance premium on the due date.

Magistrate Hall said he had received a report from the Insurance Service Department confirming the story accused told the Court Saturday.

"The Department says that a substantial sum was paid to you, which you were entitled to," the Magistrate told Graham, who has four dependents.

"I will not impose any penalty on you for costs, but under the law you must pay the premiums."

Graham had said in his earlier appearance that he was ordered to hospital by his physician Jan. 7 this year, but had not been admitted until March 14. He did not see why he had to pay the Government for services when the Government cannot produce the goods."

Graham was given until Jan. 5 to raise the $15. He had previously told the Court that he had no money to pay the premium due to being swamped with doctor's bills for himself and his son, and because of other debts.

Claude L. Harrison, City Prosecutor, said, "I think every sympathy is due him," after hearing Graham's story.

Amerian Troops Train in Street Fighting Tactics

BERLIN, Dec. 22 (AP)—All American troops in Berlin have been ordered to conduct maneuvers in street fighting methods, it was learned today.

The first unit, 400 military police, engaged in a brisk maneuver this afternoon in a problem based on the theory that about 2000 Communists had seized the U. S. Army food commissary.

Fully armed and in battle dress, the military police rushed the commissary buildings in little knots under "protective fire", and the umpires decided that the street rioters had been successfully ejected.

PRIMARY MISSION

Experience in riot control has been ordered by Maj.-Gen. Maxwell D Taylor, U. S. commander, as the primary tactical mission any troops in Berlin could be expected to encounter. The constabulary and the infantry have similar exercises planned.

Col. Julian Ewell, executive officer to Gen. Taylor, said, "There's nothing hidden nor secret about the orders. Riot control, or street fighting, is what troops in Berlin presumably would have to face if anything would develop."

Winter Rough On Boathouses

Wintry weather is playing hob with a number of boathouses along the Nelson foreshore and at the Kootenay Launch Club and City of Nelson yards. The weight of snow and ice has partially submerged at least four, and twisted and buckled others.

No extensive ice sheet has formed, but there are heavy edgings of ice in the shoreline indentations along the West Arm. Icing has not yet brought any noticeable difficulties to waterfowl wintering here. The flocks, however, one observer reported, are small. Varieties of ducks observed include only buffleheads, mallards, baldpates, American Goldeneye and Barrow's Goldeneye. There are the usual flocks of coots and gulls.

However the Nelson branch of the B.C. Game Commission will not start feeding them until the height of water and ice makes it impossible for the ducks to feed normally, Inspector C. F. Kearns said Thursday night. At present many are feeding on the City dump.

Royal Bank Deposits Canadian Record

MONTREAL, Dec. 22 (CP)—The Royal Bank of Canada in its annual report today announced that its total assets had increased $112,497,000 in the last year to a new high level of $2,334,985,354 and that deposits now total $2,192,140,000 to set a Canadian record.

Net profit for the year ended Nov. 30 was $5,827,521 compared with $5,558,545 in 1948. Out of net profit, $3,500,000 was paid in dividends and $2,327,521 carried forward, resulting in a balance of $3,860,313 in profit and loss account.

Agriculture, chief industry of Egypt, engages about 62 per cent of the population.

The Judgment of Solomon Needed

MONTREAL, Dec. 22 (CP)—A wild scene occurred in a courtroom here today when two women exchanged blows over possession of a child whose custody Mr. Justice Louis Loranger had awarded to a foster mother.

The battle came when the judge ruled that adoption of a six-year-old boy by Mrs. Donald Moffatt of Platt Burg, N. Y., was valid.

The child's own mother, Mrs. Amedee Poirier, declared the adoption papers were falsely signed but Mrs. Moffatt conteded that she had seen the Montreal woman sign the documents.

As the judge awarded the custody of the child to the Plattsburg woman, Mrs. Poirier tried to take the child away. Blows were exchanged.

Mrs. Poirier collapsed in the corridor and a doctor had to be called to revive her.

TAKEN AWAY

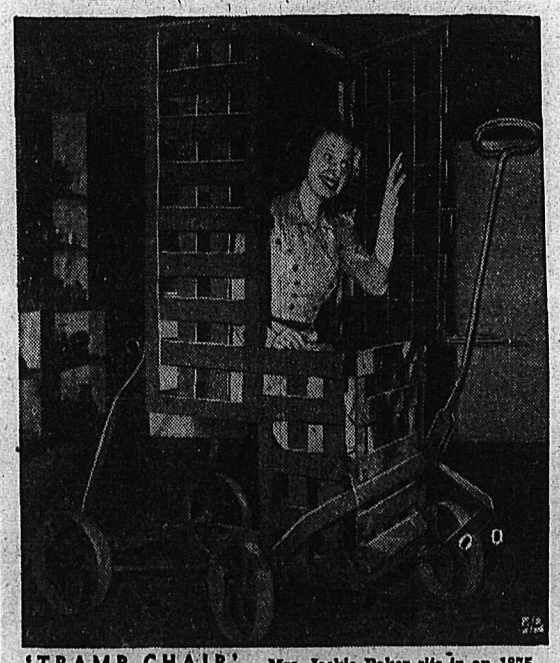
Mrs. Moffatt contended the child had been adopted by a dully-recorded judgment of the Montreal Superior Court but had been taken away two months ago from the home of Mrs. Moffatt's mother and brought to Montreal where he was illegally detained.

Mr. Justice Loranger ruled that the Superior Court judgment must be considered valid unless it were proved to have been fraudulently obtained. Since there was no evidence of this, the child must be delivered to the parents who had adopted him.

Board of Trade Accept New Members

Two applications for membership to the Nelson Board of Trade were accepted without ballot at the Board meeting in the Hume Thursday. C. Lambert and D. D. McLean of Nelson are the new members.

Three other new members, G. L. Chase and Frank Chase, proprietors of the Lakeside Bungalow Court and J. S. Livingstone, new Secretary of Nelson School District No. 7 accepted as memebers at a previous meeting, were introduced.



'TRAMP CHAIR' — Mrs. Jackie Baker sits in an 1875 "tramp chair," used to carry undesirables out of town, part of a collection presented to the Smithsonian Institution, Washington.

Trade Board Nominates 1950 Officers

At the Nelson Board of Trade luncheon in the Hume Thursday the nominating committee recommended the following council officers and committee members for the year 1950.

Walter Hendricks, M.L.A. elect for Nelson-Creston Honorary President; T. D. Rosling, President, and G. W. Sterling, Vice-President.

Council: B. C. Affleck, A. H. Allan, R. D. Barnes, J. B. Barnum, E. T. Bodard, Harry Burns, F. H. Chanter, H. F. Chapman, J. H. Coventry, William Cunliffe, Vincent Fink, Robert Foxall, C. B. Garland, R. D. Gilday, J. W. Graham, C. H. Hamilton, H. D. Harrison, T. H. Jones, Joseph Kary, J. D. Kerr, John Learmonth, C. E. Lister, S. A. Maddocks, D. H. Mollison, A. C. Morton, J. A. McDonald, Jack McDonald, R. A. Peebles.

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Hall Gay for Orange Yule Party

Brightly-colored ballons, strung along the ceiling caught the eyes of some 80 children at the Loyal Orange Lodge and Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association's annual Christmas tree party in the I.O.O.F. Hall Wednesday night.

Alfred Baker accompanied the party, when they sang Christams carols after eating a luscious supper.

The children sat around the big Christmas tree with excitement written on every face as they awaited the familiar fellow with white beard and red coat, who gave out gifts.

Games were enjoyed by youngsters and parents alike.

The Christmas party was convened by Miss Shirley Goodman assisted by Mrs. E. Casemore. Mrs. P. Beckman, Alfred Baker, I. E. Lewis and R. Parker.

The pretty balloons floated down for the youngsters to take home with them at the end of the party.

The I.O.O.F. Hall was also the scene of the Rebekah Lodge Christmas party Tuesday night when the carol singers were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. H. Clement.

Castlegar and Rossland Firms Registered

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 22 (CP)—Twenty-three B. C. companies including three Vancouver Island firms, and five extra-provincial companies were registered during the week ended today under the Companies Act at the Legislative Buildings.

Th registrations included:

Castlegar Holding Co. Ltd., $15,000; Castlegar; Elco Electric Ltd., $25,000, Rossland.

27 Receive Citizenship Certificates

In Nelson County Court Wednesday afternoon 27 Canadian citizenship certificates were handed to residents from all parts of the District. His Honor Judge E. P. Dawson presided.

Two hearings for Canadian citizenship were also heard. Application of Kanichiro Yamada of New Denver, a farmer, was approved, while that of Wong Shar Tung will be heard again Jan. 11.

A film entitled "Peoples of Canada", dealing with the many different people in Canada's population, was shown by Alec Wilson of the National Film Board of Canada.

J. W. Graham, a recent arrival in Nelson, and Manager of the Nelson branch of the Bank of Commerce, in a speech of welcome to the new citizens told them that now that "you have decided to throw your lot in with us, you have duties and responsibilities toward Canada, which must be fulfilled." He explained that as citizens they had the right to vote, and that that right should be observed carefully, and not imposed upon. He told of the duties and privileges they would have.

Those receiving certificates were:

August Appel of Camp Lister, farmer; Edward Betker of Camp Lister, farmer; Anton Braaten of Creston, farmer; Mrs. Martha Dams of Creston, housewife; Waltraut Margot Dams of Creston, clerk.

Harutami Higashyama of New Denver, clerk; Hisago Hoshimo of New Denver, housewife; Shigetaka Inouye of New Denver, tailor; Jong Wing Sun of Nelson, waiter; Mrs. Shisuyo Kagayama of New Denver, laundry worker.

John J. Krauski of Atbara, Harrop, section foreman; Ladislo Kozma of Harrop, farmer; Mrs. Kira Larsen of Nelson, bookkeeper; Mrs. Kay Akiko Mori of New Denver, housewife; Shiro Oka of New Denver, fireman.

Francis Kisabura Okada, of New Denver, orderly; Sabura Okada of New Denver, retired; Yujiro Ioshima of New Denver, gardener; Mrs. Ornello Parcello of Procter, housewife; Martin Thomas Petersen of Creston, farmer.

Edward Siebert of Camp Lister, farmer; Eric Sommerfeld of Camp Lister, farmer; Taichi Ty Sugomoto of Passmore, logger; Tadasuk Takebayashi of New Denver, retired; Tujito Tatemichi of New Denver, kitchen helper; Chotaro Tatemichi of New Denver, janitor; Shohei Yamada of New Denver, invalid.

Consumer Market Is More Stable

MONTREAL, Dec. 22 (CP)—Canada's Consumer Market has broadened and become more stable during the last 10 years, with employment at a relatively high level and income well distributed, the Bank of Montreal said in its year-end report issued tonight.

Summing up "most eventful decade in Canada's history," the report outlines the principle influences behind the national recent growth.

"Over the 10-year period there has been a heavy capital investment in new plants, machinery and equipment," the report states, "and since the war Canada has been adding to and modernizing its prodctive facilities at probably a more rapid rate than any other country in the world."

The Bank found gross national production in 1949 approximately 80 per cent higher than in 1939, exports greater by 40 per cent, and imports by 75 per cent.

'Allowing for changes in population as well as in prices," the report says, "per capita consumption of godos and services has apparently risen by about 50 per cent in real trems."

1949 Great Year for Young Canadian Navy

By DOUGLAS HOW
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (CP)—Canada's Navy in 1949 launched its largest peacetime shipbuilding program, sailed its warships to the semi-tropics, the Far East and the Arctic, trained more than ever with the United States Navy and opened a big school for recruits.

But the year will go down in the Canadian naval story chiefly because of a three-man commission's report on a series of sit-down strike "incidents" aboard three Navy ships.

HISTORIC DOCUMENT

An historic document, it probed deeply into officer-man relations, found them wanting, found no adequate channels for grievances, found a widespread desire for greater "Canadianization" and a widespread feeling that the Navy is stretched too far and too thin.

The addition of Newfoundland as a 10th province was an event of historic importance for the Navy, too. It gave Canada a major naval base at St. John's, one of the vital ports in the winning of the battle of the Atlantic in the Second World War.

These were other developments over the past 12 months:

The keel of the Navy's first icebreaker was laid at Sorel, Que., and orders were placed for three anti-submarine destroyers, four minesweepers and a gate vessel. H.M.C.S. Cornwallis was opened near Annapolis Royal, N.S., as a recruit-training centre.

Canada's ships figured in two towing operations and the destroyer Haida saved 18 survivors of a U.S.A.F. plane crash from the turbulent Atlantic. The destroyer Crescent, on short notice, sailed to war-torn China to stand by if Canadian Nationals needed aid and was gone four months.

Hundreds of reservists went to sea ih the Summer for annual training. Training in the 21 reserve divisions across the country was placed on a more specialized footing.

Both regular and reserve forces increased in strength, the permanent force to around 9000 men, the reserves to about 3500.

The fleet continued to operate in two sections—Atlantic and Pacific—with a considerable number of ships in reserve.

All CBC Networks To Operate on Christmas Day

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (CP) — The CBC will carry out its traditional Christmas policy of reducing the number of commercials on its network broadcasts Dec. 25, A. D. Dunton, Chairman of the CBC Board of Governors, said today.

This year, however, the policy won't eliminate as many commercials as it usually does. Christmas falls on Sunday when the CBC carrie fewer commercials than on week-days.

The policy applied only to CBC programs and did not affect the operations of private stations, Mr. Dunton said.

He said all three CBC networks would be operating. Network programs were distributed on leased telegraph lines and would have no affect on long-distance telephone curcuits on Christmas.

Canadian Navy Has New Rank

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (CP)—The Navy said today it has abolished the rank of warrant officer and introduced a new rank of "commissioned offier" to take its place. Men with the new rank will wear the single-stripe uniform of sub-lieutenants and will have officers' privileges.

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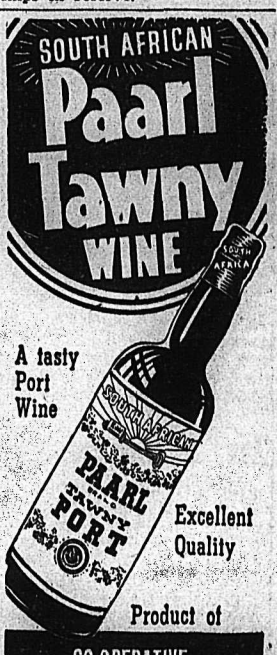

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17th Kootenay Musical Festival Here in March

March 22 and 25 are the dates set for the 17th Kootenay Musical Festival to be held this year in Nelson. The official syllabuses are now in circluation.

The Kootenay Musical Festival in Nelson is sponsored by the Nelson Musical Festival Association, whose aim is to foster the development of music and allied arts in the Kootenays and elsewhere.

The foreword to the syllabus says: "The spirit of the Festival should inspire all who take part, for the sake of their art, and themselves, to get into the race on the road to excellence and to set as keen a pace as they know how. There should be no room for complacency.

President of the Festival Association this year is Ross Fleming, active for many years in musical cirlces. Roy Pollard is Vice-President. Frank Pennoyer, Secretary-Treasurer; and Mrs. Frank Pennoyer, Assistant Secretary.

Memebrs of the Executive include Mrs. E. E. L. Dewdney, A. A. Pagden, B. B. Crawford, Fred Carmichael, Floyd Irwin, J. O. Dolphin and Rev. W. J. Harrison.

NOTED ADJUDICATOR

The benefits of expert advice and criticism will be available. This year the adjudicator will be Dr. C. S. Lang of England. Dr. Lang will adjudicate all vocal and instrumental classes for the 1950 Festival.

Born in 1891, Dr. Lang was educated at Clifton College and received a scholarship for organ and composition at the Royal College of Music. He was a pupil of Sir Walter Parrett and Sir Charles Stanford and in 1913 was music master at the Royal Naval College Osborne. He served in the First World War and later was music master at Clifton College until 1929. From 1929-45, he was organist and director of music at Christ's Hospital, England and since then has been an examiner to the Royal Schools of Music.

Examining tours have taken Dr. Lang to Canada, New Zealand, the West Indies, Malta and India.

Adjudicator for the elocution classes has not yet been named.

Entries for all classes in the festival are to be in the hands of the Secretary 30 days prior to the festival. Last entries, may be submitted up to 15 days prior to the festival, for an additional fee.

This year new classes in the festival will be scenes from Shakespeare for junior and adult groups. Selection to chose from will be scenes from "As you like it", "Merchant of Vehice", for juniors; "McBeth" and "Tempest" for the adult group. Props are not required for the scenes, but costumes are necessary.

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Kaslo...

KASLO, B. C.—Mr. and Mrs. F. Marleau of New Westminister are spending the Christmas holidays as guests of Mrs. Marleau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lathain.

John Basista left for Winnipeg where he will spend Christmas guest of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Parker of Rossland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Aydon.

Mr. and Mrs. (Monty) Armstrong and family left for a holiday at the Coast, en route they will visit Mrs. Armstrong's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Glaholm in Chilliwack.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Allen have as guest for the Christmas holidays Mrs. Allen's father, Mr. Dale of Red Deer.

PROGRAM GIVEN BY YOUNGSTERS AT BAPTIST PARTY

A program by the young children was the highlight of the First Baptist Church children's Christmas party. Recitations were given and songs were sung by the beginners and primary girls, junior girls sang a song and junior boys gave a recital exercise. A skit was presented by the Young People's and a tableau of the first Christmas also. A pianoforte number was played by Jo-Ellen Kary.

Santa presented gifts and candy to the 60 children and adults.

Mr. McPhedran, acted as chairman of the party.

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From Western Rancher to London Theatre Manager

By NORMAN CRIBBENS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 22 (CP)—Practically every great actor and actress of the 20th century has played at Wyndham's Theatre in Charing Cross Road. London's oldest theatrical business, the theatre has just celebrated its 50th anniversary.

Founded and built by Actor-Manager Sir Charles Wyndham and his actress wife, Mary Moore (Lady Wyndham), the theatre has been controlled by the same family throughout its existence.

Though Wyndham's is by no means the oldest London playhouse it is regarded as the survivor, little altered and undamaged by two world wars, of a vanished, opulent age. Behind an imposing facade it seats only 730 persons—a small capacity even by London's modest standards.

"We have always been fortunate in our choice of players," Sir Bronson Albrey, a stepson of Sir Charles recalled. "Many great actors and actresses have made their name on this stage."

Howard Wyndham, son of the founder, who died at 80 in 1948, often talked of his adventures as a cowboy in Western Canada and the United States. They were described as "lurid but authentic."

"His father tried to make him an actor," Sir Bronson said, "but he was a madcap who would not settle down. He went out West and stayed there a number of years. But after his father's death in 1919, he returned to London to look after the Criterion and New Theatres as well as Wyndham's."

Slocan City . . .

SLOCAN CITY, B. C.—Miss M. Geelan has left for Luseland, Sask. to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss May Doi of Nelson is home visiting her parents on a lengthy vacation.

'Azu Oikawa of New Westminster is home visiting her mother over the holidays.

Innes Cooper of Esquimalt is home on leave from the Royal Canadian Navy and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cooper.

Miss Yoko Iwase has returned to New Denver to holiday with her mother and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul A. Barber and family of Ladysmith have arrived to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Elder. They completed the trip from the Island in two days. Rev. Barber stated that the Hope-Princeton Highway was in very good condition.

Mrs. T. Higashi has left for Kaslo where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

South Slocan...

SLOCAN CITY, B. C.—H. H. James has returned from Vancouver where he went for medical attention.

Miss Molly Murray, who spent the summer with the Anglican Sunday School Van in the Cariboo and since it closed for the season has been visiting her aunt, Miss B. Yeatman in Vernon, has returned home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Douglas James, who attends Technical College in Calgary, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry James at Creek Lodge.

Marwood F. J. Yeatman, who with his wife and child rencently returned from Capetown, South Africa, where they have been living for the past five years, and since their return to Canada having been visiting relatives in Toronto, are spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Yeatman and his wife and baby Sonia, who preceded him by a few weeks.

Bobbie Bland who is attending U.B.C. in Vancouver is spending the Xmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bland, No. 3 Plant.

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Natural History Notes From Whitehorse Chefs

WHITEHORSE, N.W.T., Dec. 22—(CP) — The main Christmas menu for R.C.A.F. personnel at Whitehorse is not intended for those with weak stomachs.

With tongues in their cheeks, the Air Force chefs list roasted keebird at the head of their menu. This is a fabled Northern fowl which "looks half like a parrot and half like nothing on earth." Northerners say it gets its name from the "fact" that it flies over the snowy wastes shrieking "Kee-ripes, it's cold! Kee-ripes, it's cold!"

TWO TYPES OF WORMS

The Whitehorse menu also includes Arctic berry sauce, ice-worm salad, seal and blubber pudding. The Air Force says there are two types of ice-worms. One is supposed to gnaw holes in the ice, making plane landings dangerous. But the other type, the "good" ice-worms, are said to follow in the wake of the others, filling in the holes so the planes can land.

As an afterthought, the Air Force cooks added a footnote to their menu. It reads: "Turkey and plum pudding available for those with weak stomachs."

Mrs. I. Middleton Chosen President Of Kimberley W.A.

KIMBERLEY, B. C., Dec. 21—Of Members of All Saints W. A. held their regular monthly meeting in the club room, the President, Mrs. H. Nicholson presiding.

Mrs. I. Middleton gave an report of the recent Deanery meeting at Golden, to which she was a delegate.

The following officers were elected for the new year:

Hon. Pres.—Mrs. R. A. Eagles; Secy.—Mrs. A. E. Oliver; Treas.—Mrs. R. Aikins; Mrs. R. A. Eagles was hostess for the evening.

Kimberley and District's New School Boards

KIMBERLEY, B. C., Dec. 22—Personnel of Kimberley and District's 1950 School Board well be: Kimberley—P. J. McKinn and A. A. Watkins (one year yet to serve), B. H. Bentley and M. A. Thomas, (returned for 2 year term). Chapman Camp—J. A. Hunt, (one years). Marysviell — J. McCnley, Wasa—Mrs. M. Cameron, (two years). Marysville — J. McAuley, (two years). Sheep Creek—Mrs. B. Bradford, (one year), Meadowbrook —P. B. Loewen, (one year). Chapman Camp—J. C. Shore, (one year).

Nakusp . . .

NAKUSP, B. C.—Miss L. Hrick, public school teacher, has left to spend the holidays at her home in Prince Albert, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Keys have left for Trail where they will spend the holidays, guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Keys.

Mrs. W. Wells of Vancouver is holiday guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Rev. B. S. S. and Mrs. Hartley.

Miss Mary Kershaw, R.N., of Vancouver is guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kershaw.

Miss F. Bown has left to spend the holidays at Ladner.

Miss Beth Rushton of Chilliwack is holiday guest of Miss Ruby Harper.

Miss Irene Stewart, P.H.N., has left for Penhold, Alta., where she will spend the holidays, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Woldum, their daughter Doreen, and two sons, Nelson and Gordon, left for Strathmore, Alta., where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Erwood and son Jimmie, who have resided in Nakusp for some time left Friday for their home in New Westminster.

Mr. Erwood has been employed on the Columbia River Bathymetric Survey in Burton, B. C.

L. Friedman, Assistant High School teacher, left for Regina where he will spend his vacation, guest of his parents.

Hugh Wood who is taking a Forestry Course in Vancouver is spending the holidays with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Couling and young daughter Gail left to spend Christmas with Mrs. Couling's mother, Mrs. LaBelle of Creston.

Douglas Hakeman, who is attending private school in Vancouver, returned to spend his vacation guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hakeman.

H. W. Herridge, M.P., and Mrs. Herridge returned from Ottawa Saturday.

Bernard Oxenham and his sister Shirley, who were guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Smith, returned to Nakusp.

John C. Grigg has returned from Nelson.

Sirdar . . .

SIRDAR, B.C. — Mrs. Hornseth and Mrs. J. T. Wilson were weekend visitors to Kimberley.

Miss. Irene Pascuzzo, who has been on an extended visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wood, has now returned to Vancouver to take up her hospital duties.

Don Wildman of Creston has been the guest of Edgar Hornseth for a few days.

Mrs. Perente has left Creston Valley Hospital and is now home.

Mike Cereno was a business visitor to Nelson.

Movie Gossip—

Some Famous Fast Words From Hollywood's Leading Members

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 22 (AP) — What are the deathless quotes of the year in Hollywood?

Maybe some of these won't live into the second half century, but they seemed out of the ordinary to me. Here are the bright, pointed or inane sayings that I have collected from the 1949 news:

Robert Mitchum, commenting on his sentence at the county detention farm: "It's an experience every taxpayer should go through."

Laurence Olivier, after winning the Academy Awards: "I always did say Shakespeare was a good script writer."

Milton Berle, answering an attack on him by Allen: "Allen still has the first penny ever thrown at him."

FRUSTRATED MASON

James Mason: "Hollywood is filled with frustration, but not uninhabitable."

Mae West: "I'm still looking for the right man. My trouble is I find so many right ones it's hard to decide."

Clifton Webb: "There's no use pretending I'm a modest fellow ... some day I shall write a song called 'I Fascinate Me.'"

Jimmy Durante, telling about rubbing elbows with socialites at the opera opening: "I had to rub elbows — nobody would shake hands with me."

Bob Thomas, to his readers: "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Wynndel . . .

WYNNDEL, B. C.—Neil Opple was renewing acquaintances here.

The meeting of the Anglican Church Committee was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colonel last week, with Rev. A. B. Craig in attendance. The Committee comprises Mr. and Mrs. Colonel, Mrs. Burch, Mrs. Davidge and A. E. Towson.

Miss Annie Popovich is spending the holidays with relatives on the Prairie.

Misses Bebe and Millie Yershenko left to spend the holidays with their family in Maple Creek, Sask.

Work by Storms Construction closed down for a time at the weekend with a turkey banquet.

Mrs. Kennedy of Castlegar was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hagen.

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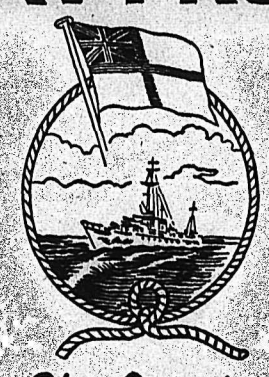

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● Miss Mebel Conrad of the staff of the T.C.A. Vancouver will spend the Christmas weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Conrad, Carbonate Street.

● Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Second Street, have as guests over the holidays their son and daughter, Fred and Shirely, who attend U.B.C. in Vancouver.

● Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baillie of Nanaimo, have arrived to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. D. D. McLean, Victoria Street, They are at present in Trail visiting Mr. Baillie's relatives and plan on attending the hockey match in Trail tonight returning to Nelson Saturday.

● Mr. and Mrs. Jack Colwell and young son, Roy James, of Macleod Alta., and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Prowse and daughters, Maureen and Sharron Kathleen of Edmonton, have arrived to spend the Yuletide vacation at the home of their parents, Major and Mrs. Roy Manahan, Carbonate Street.

● John Murray, who attends U.B.C. in Vancouver has arrived to visit his mother, Mrs. John Murray, South Slocan.

● Robert J. Edgar has arrived from U.B.C. to visit over the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Edith Edgar, 518 Carbonate Street.

● Mrs. Saunby, ex-resident of Balfour, left Wednesday for Victoria to attend tha wedding of her son, Garth, to Miss June McGillvary.

● George W. Steele, formerly of Silica Street, Nelson, who is at present residing with his son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steele in Trail, spent a couple of days in Nelson this week.

● Mrs. Hepple, who has been a patient in the Kootenay Lake General Hospital, has returned to her home on Silica Street.

● Miss Joy McPhail, who attends Vancouver Normal Schhol, was in the city yesterday accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walley McPhail, with whom she will spend her Yuletide holidays.

● Alderman and Mrs. Alex Sutherland, Carbonate Street, are planning on spending their Christmas and New Years vacation at the home in Penticton of their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Giddy and their children, Bobby and Norma Ann.

● Mrs. F. J. Norris, formerly of Carbonate Street, who has spent the past three months in Vancouver, has taken up residence at 610 Behnsen Street.

GOLDEN WEDDING IN BAVARIA— Jakob Herzinger and his wife, Anna, ride to the church for a renewal of their vows on their 50th wedding anniversary in Altwiesee, Germany.

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Ask Trade Board Backing for Airport Assistance

Assistance from the Nelson Board of Trade to do everything it could to support the City Council in a request for aid from the Federal Government towards the development and maintenance of the Castlegar airport, was sought by Mayor T. H. Waters at the Board meeting Thursday.

Mayor Waters felt that although the field was not suitable for night flying and that it did not have necessary field facilities, the district was entitled to as much Government assistance as had been given to other airfields. The title of the property was nearly completed, His Worship said, and would soon be turned over to the City.

The question was referred to the Airport Committee.

The homing pigeon can fly at a greater speed for longer distances than any other bird in the world.

Kimberley Wedding Links East and West Kootenay

KIMBERLEY, B. C., Dec. 22—Of interest to both East and West Kootenay is the marriage on December 10 of Evelyn Irene, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hughe's of New Westminister, B. C., to George William, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Morris of Lethbridge, Alberta.

The candle-lit ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. A. Affleck at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Blake of Chapman Camp.

For her marriage Miss Hughes chose a brown suit with fawn-colored accessories with corsage of red roses. Mr. and Mrs. Blake attended the couple.

Some forty guests gathered at the reception at which Dr. J. F. Haszard proposed the toast to the bride. Miss Morris was formerly surgical nurse at McDougall Hospital and Mr. Morris was with the Cominco office here until his transfer to Trail a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris will reside at Trail.

V. Ball President Fernie P.-T.A.

FERNIE, B. C., Dec. 22—Victor Ball has been elected as first President of the newly organized Fernie Parent - Teacher Association which will have its first general meeting January 24.

Chosen as Vice-President was Clifford Edward, as Secretary-Treasurer D. A. Rushcall, and as Executive members Mrs. G. H. Butler, Mrs. Thomas Fawley, Mrs. George Turner, Miss Emma Chubra, John Condon and Sidney Crookes. The Executive will consider a tentative program of projects for the year to be considered by the membership at the general meeting.

Gov't Spending More for Imports While Surpluses Piling Up

By HAROLD MORRISON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (CP) — Domestic food surpluses may be piling up, but that doesn't mean that Canada is not buying food from other countries.

Millions of dollars poured out of Canadian pockets during the year as Canada imported such items as cheese, meat, bacon, a few eggs and a wide variety of fresh fruits and vegetables.

At the same time, the country was spending further millions building up huge stocks of butter, cheese and other commodities in Government warehouses.

And although the surpluses appear to be growing, there is no indication that there will be any undue restrictions against the import of foreign foodstuffs in 1950.

ODD YEAR

For food, anyway, 1949 was an odd year. Take cheese as an example. During 1949 when Canada was unable to find enough foreign markets, the Government purchased 18,000,000 pounds of surplus cheese and spent $5,000,000 of the taxpayers' money in doing so.

Yet in the same year Canadians imported 1,457,550 pounds of Danish and other foreign cheese at a cost of $900,000.

During the year more than $500,000 worth of pork products were imported.

Canada had plenty of beef in Canada in 1949 but that didn't stop her from buying more than $2,000,000 worth of canned beef from the Argentine.

About $95,000 worth of eggs were imported, too, but the experts say most of the eggs were used for hatching purposes.

They all added up to the fact that Canada's total imports of agricultural and animal products totalled almost $300,000,000 during the first 10 months this year, compared with $279,000,000 last year.

Trade exports say one reason for the imports when Canada could not sell her own surpluses stemmed from the fact that the Canadian food industry has geared itself to sell to one specific market — the United Kingdom.

Now that the British market appears to be declining, there is the belief among Government experts that Canadian industry will do a lot more concentrating on the domestic trade.

New Denver

NEW DENVER, B. C.,—Mrs. Seaman Dewis of Silverston is a patient in Slocan Community Hospital.

Mrs. John Hawthorne of Rosebery was a visitor on Sunday of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Harding of Silverton, and also to attend the christening of her granddaughter, Randi Grace Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson and daughter, Sandra, left to visit their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. T. Osen, Tacoma, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hammon. Alderwood Maner, Wash., for two weeks.

Miss Gladys L. Reynolds, R. N. returned from Nelson where she visited friends.

Norman F. Brookes returned from a trip to Vancouver.

Andrew Jacobson has left to visit his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobson at Bellingham, Wash., for the Yuletide holidays.

Mrs. J. Havercroft and daughter and Mrs. J. Sjursen and daughter, who were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, have left for their homes in Vancouver.

Miss Betty Holt, High School teacher, left to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holt.

Miss Jean Elder of Public School teachers staff will spend the Yuletide holidays with her parents, and borther, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Elder and Donald at Glenbank, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart, who are on the teachers staff, have left to spend the holiday in New Westminister with the latters parents.

Miss Shirley Dennis of the teachers staff left for her home at Adanac, Sask., to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. A. Dennis.

Miss Lillian Lewis, who was on the nurses staff of the Slocan Community Hospital, left to visit friends in Spokane enroute to her home in Calgary.

Sunshine Bay...

SUNSHINE BAY, B. C.,—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stevenson of Sunshine Bay visited Mrs. William Slater in Nelson.

Mrs. R. G. Weaver, of Nelson and four sons visited the Royce Nichersons.

PASTEURIZED MILK IS SAFE FOR CHILDREN

KOOTENAY VALLEY DAIRY

PLAN HOLIDAY DANCE, SOCIALS

WYNNDEL, B.C., Dec. 22 — A donation was voted for the Christmas treat for the children by the Community Club, meeting in the old Co-op office.

The Club discussed the matter of seating for their card parties and the Secretary was instructed to inquire about prices and send a letter to the Recreation Society for discussion. If a school room is available it was suggested that two card parties or socials be held twice a month. The Secretary was instructed to write the Board. It was decided to hold a Christ dance in Sirdar if the hall and music are available. Arrangements for refreshments were made. Tea hostesses will be Mrs. Schade, Mrs. Hess and Mrs. Davis.

OVER 85 TOTS ENJOY CHRISTMAS SKATING PARTY

More than 85 tiny tots had an enjoyable afternoon at the kiddies' Christmas skating party, sponsored by the Civic Centre Commission Thursday. All the children took part in skating races. Refreshments were served and the kiddies received candy and oranges.

Archie Birse, Secretary-Manager was in charge.

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Pacific Milk
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Cranbrook Gyros Name '50 Slate

CRANBROOK, B.C., Dec. 22 — T. A. Stevenson has been elected President for the Gyro Club. He succeeds David Frame. Other officers elected were J. M. Falkins, Vice-President, R. P. Owen, Secretary, A. E. Turner, Treasurer, and Dr. Frank Fergie and Walter Jostad, sergeant-at-arms. The new slate will be formally installed at a special meeting next month which the District Governor from Calgary will attend.

The Club decided not to have it annual pre-Christmas party this year for Gyro families, and instead will contribute a sum to the program under way by Kinsmen to distribute Christmas aid where required. However the Gyros will have their annual New Year's party as usual in the Parish Hall.

Annual reports at the meeting showed substantial help given a variety of community projects during the year, with particular emphasis on the Memorial Arena rink. The club will present its annual Ice frolic of fancy skating in mid-February.

News of the Day

RATES: 22c line, 27c line black face type; larger type rates on request. Minimum two lines. 10% discount for prompt payment.

A Personal Property Floater gives greatest protection. Blackwood Ag'y

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HOCKEY BOOSTER BUS
For the Trail-Nelson game at Trail leaves "Wait's" Store Dec. 23, 6 p.m.

S.S. Christmas Concert this evening, 7:30, Mission Covenant. Everybody welcome.

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Notice—Regular delivery Monday 26. No delivery Tuesday 27, by Kootenay Valley Co-op Dairy.

Your Christmas Budget Will Buy More at THE CHILDREN'S SHOP

ATTENTION CLAN McLEARY
No social tonight. Special meeting 8 p.m. prompt. Legion Hall.

Just arrived in time for Christmas more smart handbags and matching gloves at ADRIAN MILLINERY.

Convert unused articles to ready cash. Call the NELSON EXCHANGE, 520 Vernon St. Ph. 391.

Don't wait till the last minute to place your orders for Christmas plants, flowers, decorations. Phone 1480 now.

COME IN AND LOOK OVER OUR NEW STOCK OF IMPORTED CHEESES.
FAIRWAY

Ukranian Catholic Mass will be held in the Cathedral Dec. 25th, 10:30 a.m.

Matched sets of Rolland Luggage will make an ideal gift. Reasonably priced.
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KIDDIES' CHRISTMAS SKATING PARTIES
IN THE ARENA
TINY TOTS
THURSDAY 2:30
CHILDREN
FRIDAY 2:30
ALL CHILDREN ARE INVITED
FREE ADMISSION

GREETINGS

As I will be in England this Christmas Season, I am using this means of wishing all my friends a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Mrs. E. B. Noakes.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Len Warren wishes to thank Drs. Barrett and Morrison, also the nurses and maids for their kindness and gratitude during my stay in the Hospital. The season's greeting to all.

W. Len Warren.

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A Helping Hand And a Yuletide Bargain

There are bargains to be had this Yuletide season. They came in long envelopes from the Nelson Rotary Club. They are the Christmas seals with the double-barred red cross that for 40 years has symbolized the fight to stamp out tuberculosis.

A half century ago, when the National Sanitarium Association began its war against the "great white plague," it took on a killer with a death rate of 136 per 100,000 population. By this year the tuberculosis death rate had been brought down to 37 per 100,000 Canadians. This successful fight is financed in a large part by proceeds from the Christmas seals.

It is good to know that tuberculosis deaths are being prevented. None of us can be sure of immunity. The purchase of seals means to the individual that he is helping to provide for himself, as well as others, that ounce of prevention —and at bargain rate.

It's Cold Outside

There are few things that add so much to a Wintry scene as the sight of perky, feather-ruffling birds hopping and flitting about. The Kootenay is gifted by many such Winter visitors.

Everyone has enjoyed, this Winter or in past seasons, the friendly, flirting chickadee and the saucy, blue Steller jay. But Nelson and District has many feathered guests, some nearly as neighborly, others shy. The black-headed junco, grey-white solitaires, Bohemian and Cedar waxwings, Evening and Pine grosbeaks, Northern shrikes, song sparrows, goldfinch, and the snowbird or snowflake all add their color and calls.

Generally it has seemed a poor year for birds, observers tell, and the snows of the past days undoubtedly have made feeding tough. Bird lovers could give a helping hand by improvising food tables.

"Can you spare a hungry bird a crust or crumbs, mister?"

"No Particular Significance"

When M. J. Coldwell, national leader of the C.C.F., was interviewed in Ottawa regarding the defeat of the Australian Labor Government, he said it held no particular significance for the Socialist movement.

"The pendulum swings politically from time to time, as we all know," he said.

There is, of course, considerable truth in what Mr. Coldwell had to say, remarks the Prince Albert Daily Herald, but it doesn't jibe very well with the things he tried to tell us prior to the last Federal election in Canada.

In those days he was bursting with pride over the number of countries being swept along by "the wave of the future"—the ones he described as "social democracies". He warned that Canada, unless it supported the C.C.F., would be left behind by this "world-wide movement".

It is a little startling to discover that it takes a mere "pendulum swing" to send the "wave of the future" skittering into the past.

For Small Boys Only

With the advent of the cheery Christmas season, psychologists blossomed into print with a series of articles on toy buying. Don't buy toys because they seem fascinating to adults, remember that's the mature viewpoint, parents are dutifully advised. Purchases should be suitable to Junior's age and abilities. A worthy notion, perhaps. But what, we would like to know, are Dad and his visiting pals going to do come Christmas Day with toys on the living room floor scaled only to Junior's joy?

The psychologists are just asking to have some severe frustration cases on their hands.

Christmas Ties

This is the time of the year men fear the most. It is the season of the Christmas tie, that narrow piece of cloth of many colors the female of the species so loves to buy the male in her life. Few are the men who have not trembled inwardly every time they have been handed a package shaped like a tie box on Christmas morning, and usually their fear has been justified.

Women, who are usually extremely tasteful when it comes to buying chesterfield covers, draperies, linoleum and wallpaper, forget that men are not furniture, windows, floors or walls when they buy them neckties. The taste which usually runs to flowery designs, intricate patterns, or vivid colors in home furnishings does not change when the time comes to buy ties. The average little lady forgets that the man only wears brown suits when she buys him a blue necktie, or that her husband is a very conservative fellow who wouldn't be seen dead in a tie with a swordfish and a sailing ship painted on it. There are exceptions, of course, but the average purchaser of a Christmas tie goes either for the wildest in the store or the drabbest, depending on how she is feeling at the moment.

What of the man who receives the Christmas necktie? Should he wear it courageously, braving with a stiff upper lip the sneers and chuckles of his friends, or should he throw all caution to the winds and his tie in the furnace? The person who has an answer that will satisfy everyone, including the ladies, should be able to make himself a small fortune.—Lethbridge Herald.

Press Comment

Landlubbers the world over recall with interest and pleasure the old days of sailing vessels, of wooden ships and iron men. And they are not above a feeling of admiration for the later men of the sea—the hard-bitten crewmen of steamships who dare storms, waves and other perils of the deep. The tough life of tramp steamers—with cramped quarters over the thumping propeller; food rushed aft in a bucket through rain and spray; gruelling, dirty work with chipping hammer and paint brush—has been lauded and admired in song and story. Everyone thinks it's a wonderful life—everyone, that is, but the men who have to live it.

It is safe to predict, therefore, that news of modern developments in such seamen's accommodation will raise a cry—from landlubbers—of mollycoddling, pampering and deterioration; but it will not be echoed by seafarers. A new freighter launched from a Montreal shipyard for Colombia, it is announced, will provide unusual comforts for the men. Cafeteria-style meals, icewater drinking fountains and other improvements will feature shipboard life. It is a far cry from the days of salt pork, hard tack and rainwater—but only the landlubber will mourn.—Victoria Times.

The British plan to mass produce peanuts in Africa, to increase the supply of scarce vegetable oils, has fallen far short of success in the three years since it was launched. Costs have run to $70,000,000, or about three times the original estimate, and only 50,000 of the 2,500,000 acres to be developed have been cleared.

The output to date has been used mostly as seed.

An odor of failure hangs heavily over this venture, and naturally most of the blame is being pinned on the Attlee Government. It's true that private industry, which launched the development, was no more successful than the Crown company that took it over after the first year. But that's small comfort to the Government, which all along has been saying its formula is the sure answer to private enterprise's shortcomings.—Windsor Daily Star.

?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.

Mrs. W. D. C., Trail—Where could I obtain a book on old coins?

Ask any bookseller to consult a classified catalogue, and order through him.

E. A. S., Tadanac—Can you tell me rules for playing carpet bowling?

Write to the Secretary, Clan McLeary, Nelson, as this game used to be played by the members.

Housewife, Nelson—Is there a simple way to clean a gilt frame?

Use jeweler's rouge on a buff moistened with alcohol.

Curious, Nelson—What is the difference between "Hollands" and plain corn gin?

Hollands, or Dutch gin, is prepared from two parts of the best unmalted rye and one part of malted barley, reduced to the state of coarse meal by grinding.

Mrs. M. D., Cranbrook—How can I clean an old, very valuable painting?

The safest way is to send it to an expert, as cleaning of old paintings requires special knowledge.

Mrs. L., Cranbrook—Thank you for your friendly letter. We are glad to have helped you.

Mother, Castlegar—Is oxalic acid poisonous?

It is a violent poison, should be kept in a special place away from children, and should bear a large red label so that adults are reminded of its dangers.

Looking Backwards

10 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Dec. 23, 1939

E. K. Haynes of Kuskanook shot a 650-pound grizzly bear, believed to be the first grizzly shot in that district.

Red Carr scored the winning goal for Nelson Thursday night over the Spokane Gonzaga team. The score was 4-2.

Leigh McBride, who attends the University of Alberta, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McBride, Hoover Street.

Sandy McDonald of Ymir spent yesterday in the city.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Dec. 23, 1924

A complete electrical thawing plant has been purchased by the City, and will be in use within a short time, stated W. E. Wasson, City Clerk, last night at a Council meeting.

Nelson's new street car reached the city yesterday,and is at present at the freight shed awaiting unloading.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Douche of Fairview are leaving for Spokane to spend the holiday season there.

40 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Dec. 23, 1909

Two hundred children with their parents assembled in the new Parish Hall of the Church of Mary Immaculate Monday to greet the arrival of Santa Claus at a Christmas party.

The Allen Players will give two performances at the Opera House Christmas Day.

Lieut.-Col. W. J. Holmes of Kaslo was a city visitor yesterday.

Judge William of Phoenix spent yesterday in the city as a guest at the Hume.

It's Been Said

There would not be so many open mouths if there were not so many open ears.—Bishop Joseph Hall.

Your Horoscope

This is a favorable aspect under which to think out original ideas and sudden impressions. Unexpected pleasant surprises are probable for you in your next year. Today's child is apt to be successful through life.

It Happened Today

1732—Sir Richard Arkwright, inventor of cotton-spinning frame and pioneer in organization of factory labor system, born. 1858—Giacomo Puccini, Italian operatic composer, born. 1944—Charles Dana Gibson, American illustrator, died.

MOTION PICTURE PIONEER— Cecil B. DeMille (center) receives the "Pioneer of the Year" award at the Motion Picture Pioneers tenth anniversary dinner in New York. Rev. James Keller (left) leader of The Christophers, and Justice Ferdinand Pecora (right) were speakers.

Strange Case of Gaekwar of Baroda A sign of India's Growing Pains

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

The new and mighty nation of India, which a month hence assumes the status of a sovereign republic, is displaying some astonishing growing pains.

For instance, take the strange case of the Gaekwar of Baroda, who until the advent of the new India was one of the richest and most powerful of old India's some 600 ruling Princes. His Highness is the potentate whose State Legislature charged that he blew $10,000,000 in a six-week spree.

The case was compromised when the charge was dropped and the Gaekwar withdrew to live in his palace, behind a mighty barricade of jewels and gold. His principality was absorbed by the Bombay Government.

So His Nibs now is a "private citizen," which is a paradoxical designation for one who manages to keep so much in the public eye. The latest adventure of this potentate is involvement in a dispute with his 250 palace servants. They have organized a union under India's new freedom and are striking for higher wages.

KETTLE OF FISH

There's a fine kettle of fish for a ruler who virtually held the power of life and death over his 3,500,000 subjects. And now 3000 municipal workers in the city of Baroda have struck in sympathy with the Palace servants. The Bombay Government can't intervene in the palace dispute because, forsooth, His Highness is a "private citizen." Thus he himself must handle this phase of the metamorphosis of Princely India.

KIND RULERS

Some of the Maharajahs were beneficent rulers and did much for their people. Among these most assuredly must be included the great House of Baroda, at least in some periods of its reign.

Most of the principalities, of course, have been absorbed by the new Government of India. The bejeweled Maharajahs with their richly caparisoned trains of elephants are returning to the dim past to which they belonged.

McArthur Denounces Soviet Prison Camps

TOKYO, Dec. 22 (AP)— Gen. MacArthur today denounced "callous" Soviet "hypocrisy" and started a move for independent investigation of the fate of 376,000 missing Japanese war prisoners captured by the Russians.

He said he had requested Washington to begin negotiations for an investigation either by a neutral power or the International Red Cross.

The American occupation commander issued one of his strongest attacks against the Soviets after a Russian walkout of the Allied Council for Japan yesterday. This was followed by renewed Russian charges the United States was assisting the revival of Japanese Fascism.

DETERMINED SIEGE

The Soviet mission was under determined siege by 200 Japanese representatives of anxious relatives of missing war prisoners.

They were told the Soviet answer to requests for information on further repatriation "appeared in this morning's papers." Presumably this referred to a letter charging "oppression" by the Japanese Government which Lt.-Gen. Kuzma Derevyanko, head of the Soviet Mission, addressed to MacArthur.

MacArthur said the letter showed "a callousness of hypocrisy I can not fail to denounce." He termed it a smokescreen to distract attention from the repatriation issue.

W. J. Sebald, head of the Occupation Diplomatic section, earlier had termed the letter "unadulterated twaddle."

CLAMOROUS CROWD

The Japanese crowd around the Soviet Mission became clamorous at times. Once Russian guards pushed them back when they attempted to enter the compound.

Sebald told the council yesterday after the Russian walkout, that probably 374,041 of the missing Japanese prisoners had died in Soviet prison camps. He read a lengthy account of the Russians treating prisoners brutally in "disregard for humanity."

Nakusp Concert Attracts Crowd

NAKUSP, B. C., Dec. 22— The United Church was packed to the doors Monday when pupils of the Sunday School, with their Superintendent and teachers, put on a concert of pageantry and song portraying the Christmas message.

Santa Claus was also present and was portrayed by characters from Mother Goose Land. The Juniors were delightful in this story as they stepped out in story book costumes, colorful and gay.

The teachers Mrs. M. Bolstad, Mrs. S. Millward and Mrs. V. Smith trained the children for the splendid performance.

The C.G.I.T. were also seen in a Christmas pageant, Christmas Carols interspersed the program, also several recitations were given.

Santa gave to every child in the audience a box of candy, nuts and oranges.

LAUGHS HIMSELF BACK TO HEALTH

BERLIN, Dec. 22 (AP)— An East German newspaper said today Prime Minister Otto Grotewohl has "laughed himself back to health" by reading stories of his "political illness" in the Western press.

Neues Deutschland, official organ of the Socialist Unity (Communist) Party, reported a visit by one of its chief editors, Wilhelm Girnus,, to Grotewohl's Soviet Military Hospital bedside last Monday.

Other Eastern papers joined in the apparent campaign to prove Grotewohl has recovered from bronchial pneumonia and to deny Western reports that the former Socialist was in trouble with the Russians, had attempted suicide, and was virtually under arrest.

Grotewohl's Governmental press offices have ignored Western requests to visit the Prime Minister.

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Industry, Labor Link Arms and Plan New Drive

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 22 (CP)—British industry and organized labor linked arms today in plans for a new production drive in 1950.

Intent on starting the new year right, representatives of employers and trade unions opened a series of meetings with Labor Minister George Isaacs and Foreign Secretary Bevin.

The Foreign Secretary's presence was not unusual. He has taken a keen interest in talks on increasing output and has the confidence of trade unions.

During the weekend, Attorney-General Sir Hartley Shawcross came out publicly in favor of relating reward to output. Another straw in the wind is that the Labor Ministry is preparing a supplement or incentive schemes for its industrial relations handbook.

But Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, remains a stubborn opponent of those who preach more pay for harder work. "All this talk about incentives," the Chancellor said recently, "assumes that people will not do things which they know are good for Britain unless somebody pays them extra."

Accept 20 Foot Pavement on Good Highway

TORONTO, Dec. 22 (CP)—Any reasonably good highway with a 20-foot pavement would be accepted by the Federal Government as part of the Trans-Canada highway, it was learned yesterday following a conference between Reconstruction Minister Winters and Ontario Cabinet Ministers.

The Dominion Government, in announcing plans to assist in construction of the highway, revealed some time ago that there should be a 22-foot minimum with 10-foot shoulders on the road, but Mr. Winters indicated willingness to waive this minimum in cases where there is already a good stretch of 20-foot pavement.

ROYAL HOUSEKEEPER PLAYS SANTA FOR KING AND QUEEN'S STAFFS

LONDON, Dec. 22 (CP) — A woman with 200 "stockings" to fill this Christmas is Mrs. J. McM. Ferguson, housekeeper to the Queen at Buckingham Palace.

The "stockings" are those of every man and woman on the household staffs of the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace and Sandringham. Their Majesties have a gift for each one—and Mrs. Ferguson buys them.

Thus, the kindly grey-haired woman is a familiar figure at most of the big stores near the palace these days.

OLD CUSTOM

This year, for the first time since Christmas 1939, the King has decreed that the old custom of personal gifts shall be revived in the place of the wartime practice of money tokens.

The gifts are handed personally by the King and Queen to their servants at two distributions. One will be at the Palace just before they leave London for their Norfolk estate. The second will be at Sandringham on the afternoon of Christmas Day, immediately after the King has made his broadcast to the Commonwealth.

Besides the Royal servants who travel with the court from London, and the permanent staff at Sandringham, farm workers and laborers on the King's Norfolk estate and gamekeepers and tenants will share in the second distribution.

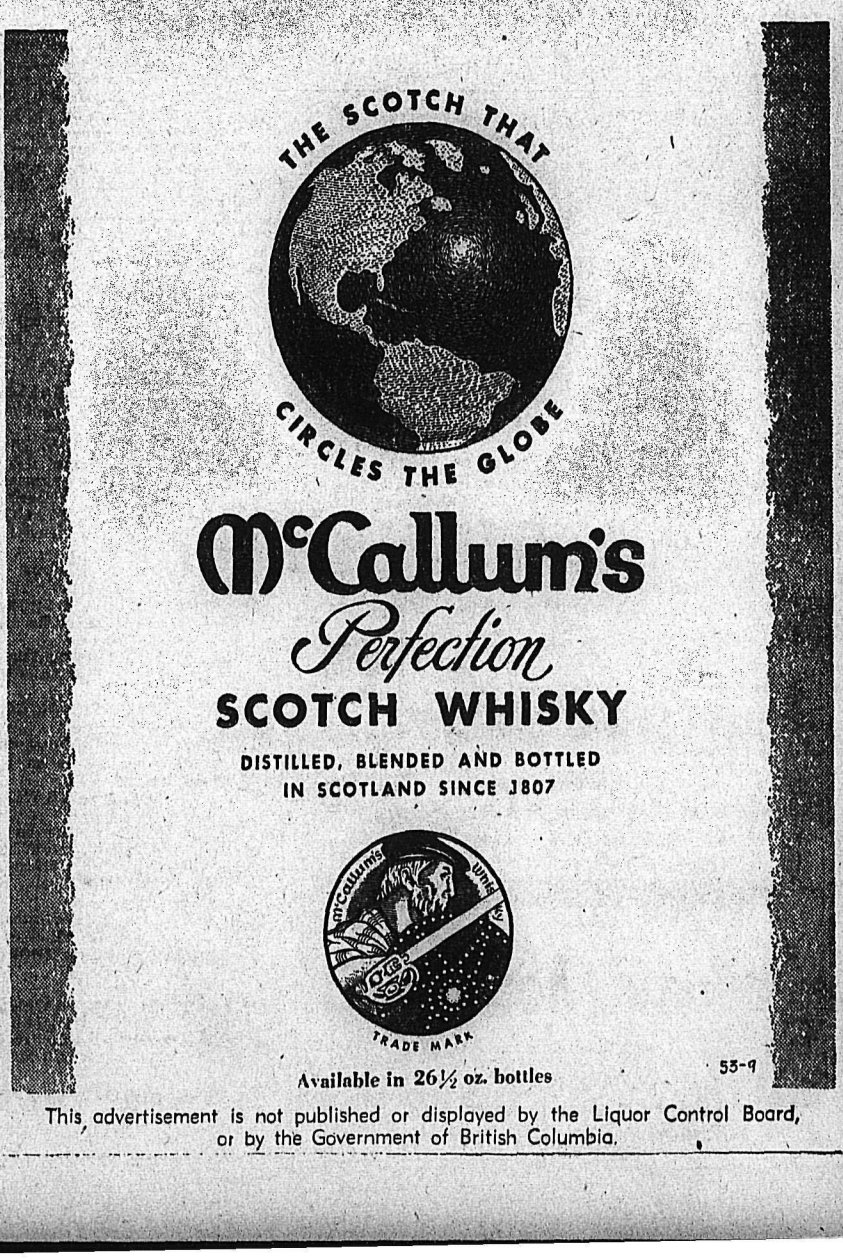
Every present contains a personal goodwill message from the King and Queen.

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo

Aunt Het

I couldn't be a social leader. I can introduce one eprson to another, but I never in my life tried to introduce a bunch without gettin' rattled and tongue-tied.

Mt. Everest which reaches a height of 29,141 feet, is the tallest measuered mountain in the world.



SPORTS

Canada's Empire Teams Take to the High Seas

By ARCH MACKENZIE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 22 — (CP)—Canada's first contingent to the 1950 British Empire Games took to the high seas today, bound for New Zealand, with the best wishes of their home folk still ringing in their ears.

Massed on the bow of the Royal Motorship Aorangi, 36 athletes and officials waved goodbye to 200 watchers lining the pier rail for a last look while a band played "Beer Barrel Polka" and "Now Is the Hour".

For 36-year-old G. L. Norman, marathoner, to three-miler Rich Ferguson, just 18, both of Toronto, there was a lump in the throat, it seemed.

The duo are the oldest and youngest, respectively, in the group.

"Now we know we have you behind us," Major Jack Davies of Montreal, General Manager of the team, said in a last-minute farewell. "We'll do the best we can."

Clad in their fire-engine blazers, the team marched to the pier from a downtown converging point over streets still slightly damp from a light early-morning rain.

Panama hats for all team members bore gay green, red and white bands with matching ties for the boys.

"Best of luck," said Bob Osborne, President of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada.

Then, as the team prepared to clear customs, a few tears appeared, parent-wielded cameras clicked and hugs and handshakes went the rounds. There was a rush for vantage points on the railings over-looking white, red-trimmed Aorangi, and the band struck up again.

For some of the 30 athletes aboard —17 of them from Vancouver—it would be their first Christmas away from home. For some almost their first trip away.

The motorship pulled away at 12:03 p.m., C.S.T., bound for Auckland and the Games, Feb. 4-11.

PANTHER MIDGETS DEFEAT LIONS

The Panther Midgets hammered out a well-earned 6 to 3 win over the Lions at the Civic Arena Thursday morning to consolidate their hold on second place in the N.A.H.A. Midget League. The winners were down 3-0 late in the middle frame, but made a brilliant comeback in the final frame to end up the victory.

The only excitement in the game were the fights that enlivened an otherwise dull exhibition.

Vince Borch with two goals paced the Lions while George Benwell drove in the other goal. Mike and Walt Apostoliuk drew assists. The Panther scoring was split between Trainor, Culley and Deferro each sniping a pair. Moran, Duck, Culley, Trainor and Crosby earned assists.

In the penalty parade, Mike Apostoliuk drew two majors for fighting and a minor. Welbourn drew the other Lion penalty. Moran and Trainor drew majors apiece for fighting with the latter also drawing a minor. Duck also drew a minor to round the Panther penalties. Bill Carmichael was the Referee. Jerry Borch kept the time and score.

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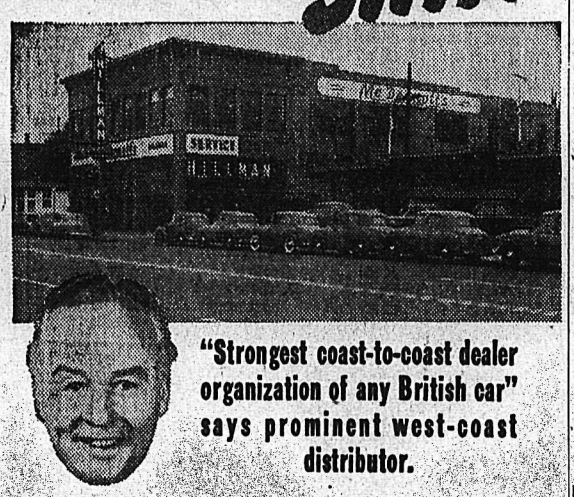

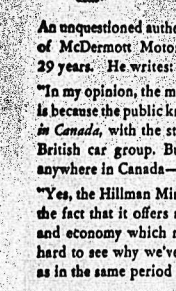

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More Attraction For Canadian Open Golf Meet

TORONTO, Dec. 22 (CP)—The Canadian open golf championship, slated for Montreal in 1950, took on added stature today.

Dr. A. W. Matthews, Member of the Board of Governors and a past president of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, returned from the annual meeting of the Professional Golfers' Association of America with news of a three-way recognition which is expected to attract top-flight United States golfers to the Canadian event.

Dr. Matthews, R.C.G.A. delegate to the meeting at Midpines, North Carolina, reported that in future the Canadian open would be listed among the events for which U. S. Ryder Cup points will be given.

He also received assurance that prize winnings in the $10,000 event will be included in the compilation of the top-money winners of the year among U. S. pros.

Moreover, the P.G.A. scores posted in the Canadian open will be regarded as official scores for the Vardon Trophy, presented annually to the U. S. professional with the lowest average over the year. It was won this year by Sam Snead, a former Canadian open champion.

Fight Over Ortiz

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Two London fight promoters were fighting over a fighter today.

The man in demand is Manuel Ortiz, the world's bantamweight champion from El Certro, Calif.

Promoter Jack Solomons announced recently that Ortiz had agreed to defend his title here against Danny O'Sullivan of London Feb. 28.

But Jack Cappell of London, acting for Spanish promoter Jose Pesudo of Barcelona, says Ortiz has called him twice from California about a March title fight in Spain against European champion Louis Romero. Cappell says he offered Ortiz $30,000.

EL CENTRO, Calif., Dec. 22 (AP) —Bantamweight champion Manuel Ortiz said tonight he was puzzled why two foreign promoters would be arguing over his services.

"I'm fighting both their fighters," said Ortiz, referring to a title match for promoter Jack Solomon against Dany O'Sullivan in London Feb. 28 and another title go in Barcelona for promoter Jose Pesudo with Luis Romero in March.

"If I lose to O'Sullivan, I guess I won't fight Romero, but I wouldn't sign for both if I didn't think I could whip both," Ortiz said.

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

EASTERN CANADA SENIOR
Ottawa Army 2, Hull 1
North Bay at Pembroke postponed (soft ice)

QUEBEC SENIOR
Valleyfield 4, Montreal Royals 1
Ottawa 1, Quebec 5

THUNDER BAY JUNIOR
Port Arthur Juniors 6, Fort William Canadians 5 (overtime)

U.S.H.L.
Kansas City 3, Omaha 4

GREAT LAKES SENIOR
Fort Frances 6, Sault Ste Marie 4

EXHIBITION COLLEGE HOCKEY
University of Saskatchewan 3, Colorado College 6

TWO-WAY BATTLE IN PRAIRIE SENIOR HOCKEY

CALGARY, Dec. 22 (CP) — Two bosom buddies—on and off the ice—have given the Western Canada Senior Hockey League the appearance of a two-way fight. Edmonton Flyers' two scrappy rookie award winners, wingers Colin Kilburn and Dougie Anderson, are seven and five points ahead of the field in statistics released today by President D. P. McDonald of Calgary.

Picking up nine points last week, Kilburn regained the leadership from line-mate Anderson, who had broken Kilburn's season-long reign for two weeks.

Kilburn, who also is second in total penalty minutes, has amassed 22 goals and 11 assists for 33 points. Anderson has 10 counters and 21 helpers.

Christmas Week at the Arena

SENIOR HOCKEY
TUESDAY, 8:30 P.M.
Nelson vs. Spokane

GENERAL SKATING
(Children and Parents)
MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY: 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
SATURDAY: 10:00 A.M. - NOON

CHILDREN'S SKATING
THURSDAY, 4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

TINY TOT'S SKATING
TUESDAY and THURSDAY, 2:30 P.M.-4:00 P.M.

ADULT SKATING
MONDAY and FRIDAY, 8:15 - 10:15 P.M.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

To Include U.B.C. Baseball Team In Loop Schedule

TACOMA, Dec. 22 (CP)—Evergreen Conference officials voted here last night to include the University of British Columbia in the loop's baseball schedule.

It will be the first time since the formation of the Conference that a U.B.C. baseball team has been included.

At the same time, officials announced that track, golf and tennis finals will be held May 19-20 at Vancouver, B.C.

Midget Reps Rap Juves 5-3

The Nelson Amateur Hockey Association's midget reps hammered out a well earned 5-3 win over their older club members at the Civic Wednesday evening. The Midgets, who look very promising, showed a lot more hustle and enjoyed a big percentage of shots on goal over the Juves.

In the first period the Midgets opened the scoring right off as McNabb scored on a nice two-way play from Sjoberg and Trev White. Pat Poulin shoved the Midgets two ahead as he flipped home Moran's pass out. The Juveniles got back in the game as DeGirolamo scored unassisted to be followed by Benedetti from Kenneth White. With Gil Johnston resting in the sin bin Bobbie Burns shoved the Juveniles ahead 3-2 as he rifled in a shot from the blue line, to close the scoring for the first frame.

The middle session was scoreless, but with the Midgets failing to count while the Juveniles were shorthanded as DeGirolamo, Postnikoff and Burns rested in the penalty box. In the last stanza the Midgets resumed their forechecking tactics and Al Dawson tied the score to 3-all as he flipped in White's rebound. Pat Poulin put the winners ahead and made no mistake on Burdett's relay. Minutes later with only five to go Ed Wood pasted a fast one past goalie Bill Markin to put the game on ice for the younger club.

Ludlow drew a minor for tripping but the Midgets survived the Juvenile pressure and the game ended with the Midgets deep in Juvenile territory.

Lineups were:

Juveniles — Markin, Stringer, Twells, Burns, Hille, McInnes, Brown, Ackert, Bill Carmichael, Mayer, Postnikoff, Ken White, Anderson, Ole Johnson and Benedetti.

Midgets—Koehle, Johnston, Trev White, Ludlow, Wood, Sjoberg, McNabb, Crosby, Poulin, Moran, Burdett, Dawson, Culley, Trainor and Walt Apostoliuk.

Roadbeds of willow twigs are still being used in road construction in many sections of The Netherlands.

Most Valuable

Ted Williams, slugging outfielder of the Boston Red Sox, was chosen most valuable American League player of 1949. The 31-year-old Williams, who hails from San Diego, Calif., drew a total of 272 points. Thirteen of the 24 members of the Baseball Writers' Association, who acted as selection committee, picked Ted for their No. 1 choice. Williams was also named in 1946.

—(AP Wirephoto.)

Puck Pourri

By CLIVE FLEMING

Two Leaf players will have a chance to prove themselves tonight as the Nelson Maple Leafs travel to Trail to play the Smokies without centreman Don Appleton and defenceman Ron Collings, who have gone home for Christmas.

The pair are Roy Allen, who will likely shift from his left wing spot to centre the two fighting Koehle's, and Ron Macintyre, who now has his glasses for hockey. It isn't doubted that Allen will be out to get back a regular spot on the team, so he will likely be giving everything he has.

Ron Macintyre should play better with his optics, but will have to go some if he is to get his spot back on the blueline. George Barefoot will be his mate, so he will have plenty of support.

If Joe Benoit's charges can keep the potent Turik-Anderson-Nicol trio in check, most of their worries will be over, providing the Leaf charges play as they do when in Kimberley or Spokane.

It's surprising, but the Leafs generally play better away from home. That is the reason why Nelson has a better record on strange ice than at the Civic Centre. Before their own fans, the Leafs have won five, lost four, and tied one, while away they took six, lost four and tied one.

Since Nelson played the Smokies last, Buckna has cut his roster down to 18 players, letting Ron Gardner and Jimmy Mailey go. Mailey, a Trail product, doesn't seem to be appreciated in Trail, but I think he's more effective with his persistent fight than a few of the other players wearing the orange and black.

If the Smokies don't win this game, it will be a long time before they can overtake the Leafs. Now they trail the Lakeside squad by 3½ games, but are still two full games ahead of Ken McAuley's slumping Dynamiters.

Apparently the all-star game against the Spokane Flyers went over with a bang in Flyerville Wednesday night, when Johnny Rypien paved the way to a 6-3 triumph over the All-Stars with three goals and one assist.

Wait, Wait, who attended the game, said that whenever Spokane got any breaks, they made them count. The many times when the Kootenay representatives broke through the Spokane defence, which was often, they either shot right at Dinny McManus, or the Spokane netminder, who he said was "playing away over his head," blocked the drive.

Spokane seemed to want to win the game more than the All-Stars and Spokane's punch line, McBride-Snider-Rypien, was really flying, and Rypien, who always seems to be working his head off, was properly rewarded.

Spokane papers are still coming out with stories that this edition of the Flyers is better than the team which Benoit piloted to the U.S. championship, and that Dinny McManus is better than Ron Pickell. McManus is a fairly good goalie, but I would never class him with Pickell. Personally I'd rather have Dave McLay in the nets.

I can't see any of the new players who can fill the spots of Cy Rouse, Norm Blackett, Ron Pickell, Vern Kneeshaw and Sonny Barchyn, and I don't think we'll ever see Scoop Bentley being as good a coach as Joe Benoit. Johnny Rypien seems to be going better this year, but several of the other players appear to have degraded.

Puck Pourri predicts: Nelson over Trail. Standings: 29 right, 16 wrong, 2 ties—.638.

PANTHER BANTS EDGE LIONS 2-1

The Panthers bantams edged out the Lions 2-1 in N.A.H.A. League game at the Civic Arena Wednesday morning. The game was one of the best that the Lions have played so far in the League and Goalie Bill Pearson looked good in the Lions cage.

Neither team was able to score in the initial frame, but in the middle period Fred Harries chalked up the Lions' only goal on a pass from Simminoff. In the last period the Panthers tied it up early on a goal by Gee with Vance and Burton assisting. Before the period closed Burton drove in the winning Panther goal unassisted. Vance drew a minor penalty while Burton drew a minor and misconduct. Waters took the only penalty for the Lions. Larry Scott and Garth Lipsack were the referees. Culley and Richardson kept the score.

LION BANTAMS EDGE F.A.C. 3-2

Lion bantams pulled off their second win in the N.A.H.A. League as they edged out the Fairview Athletic Club's squad 3-2 at the Civic Arena Thursday morning.

The Lions held a margin of the play in the opening stanza, but from then on the good goal-tending of Bill Pearson in the Lion's nets held out the F.A.C.'s to the final gong.

Roberts, Olson and Reid tallied for the winners with Waters, Will and Simminoff earning assists. Bill Horswill and Wilf Marquis shot home the two F.A.C. goals with Marquis and Defoe gaining assists.

In penalties the Lions drew two, Simmonoff and Olson spending time in the cooler, while Defoe and Horswill were benched twice for the F.A.C., Marshall once, and Marquis once, the latter drawing a misconduct and a game suspension. Ludlow and Crosby were the referees.

Montreal Juniors Plan West Tour

MONTREAL, Dec. 22 (CP) — When Montreal Canadiens Juniors play four exhibition games in the West during Christmas week, Western fans will see a club that figures to have a lot to say before the final junior honors are decided this season.

The Canadiens made up largely of home-brew talent, thus far this season have won 17 games and lost two. They are leading the parade in Quebec's Junior Amateur Hockey Association.

Westerners will remember that Montreal Royals went into Brandon last season and came away with the Memorial Cup by defeating the Wheat Kings in a rugged series.

Royals this season are a different club and far down the list at present. Many of their still-eligibles now are with the fourth-place Montreal Nationale through an early season shift.

Dodgers Blank Panther Bantams

The Dodger hockey team added another win to their long string of victories in the N.A.H.A. Bantham League as they blasted out a 5-0 win over the Panthers at the Civic Arena Thursday morning.

The Panthers were unable to halt the high powered Sherwood line and the winners rolled through to an easy win. They counted one goal in the first period, three in the second and a singleton in the final chapter. Billy Culley and Billy Richardson hit the twine with two goals each and Arnold Sherwood notched the other marker. Sherwood, Scott and Richardson drew an assist each on the game's play.

Only three penalties were dished out by Ref Laurence Ludlow, Stenson of the Dodgers doing time along with Vance and Rosling of the losing Panthers. Dave McLean kept time and score.

Kell Squeezes Williams Out By Fraction for Amerc Batting Title

By JERRY LISKA

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP) — Detroit's George Kell, first third baseman ever to do the trick, today officially was proclaimed American League batting champion by an unprecedented eyelash margin of two ten-thousands of a point.

Official figures for the blistering 1949 stick race disclosed the Tiger star thwarted a bid by Boston's Ted Williams for a fifth hitting crown on the last day of the season, .3429 to .3427.

Boston won the team batting title with a .282 mark, 13 points ahead of the champion New York Yankees.

Four times previously a league batting championship was settled by a one-point margin, but this was the first time the statisticians had to get out the slide-rule for a fractional reading.

The final reading

The final accounting released today credited Kell with 179 hits in 522 times at bat, comapred with Williams' 194 blows in 566 trips. Kell played in 134 games and Williams in 155.

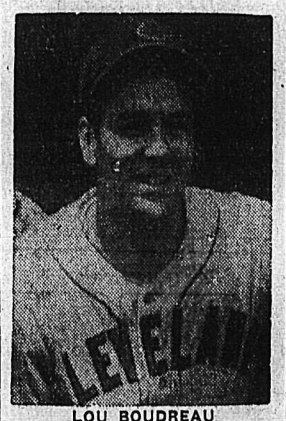
Although Williams failed to retain his batting title, the splendid splinter led tre league in four specialized departments — home runs, with 43; runs scored 150; total bases 368; and two-base hits, 39 — one more than Kell.

Williams won the hitting crown in 1948 with .369. His other title marks were .343 in 1947, .356 in 1942, and .406 in 1941. Before reaching his peak this year, Kell batted .322, .320 and 304 for the Tigers.

Third place in the 1949 hitting race went to another third baseman, Bob Dillinger of St. Louis with .324. Dillinger last week was traded to Philadelphia for whom Kell played in 1944-45.

Phil Rizzuto of New York led in sacrifices with 25, while Dillinger was tops in base-stealing with a modest total of 20, two more than Rizzuto.

Retained as Indians' Manager



LOU BOUDREAU

After conference with Ellis Ryan, new President of Cleveland Indians, Lou Boudreau, who wasn't sure he would be with 1948 pennant winners next year, was retained as manager of club under his two-year contract which still has a year to go at approximately $60,000 salary plus an expense account. Along with reinstatement, Boudreau hopes to get back to his old position as shortstop on team.

—Central Press Canadian

Trail Curling

Friday night's draws follow:

6:30—A. Forrest vs E. L. Jones; J. A. E. Montpellier vs V. E. Ferguson; G. Balfour vs W. G. Carrie; R. K. Dunlop vs H. Murphy.

8:30 — R. J. MacKinnon vs R. Stuart; D. Forrest vs F. J. Plester.

Champ. Joe Louis Can Still Punch

DES MOINES, Dec. 22 (AP) — Former heavyweight champion Joe Louis said in a telephone interview today that it will take possibly three more months to reach a definite decision on his comeback plans.

Louis, who appeared in an eight-round exhibition at Salt Lake City last night, was interviewed by Tony Cordaro, Des Moines Tribune sports writer.

"I feel good," Joe told Cordaro. "I'm punching good, but I've got to be sure."

"Who will your opponent be if you fight again?" Joe was asked.

He replied:

"If I fight, it will be Ezzard Charles, of course. He's the best heavyweight around, and the match will draw the most money."

Trainer Mannie Seaman told Cordaro the "champion still can punch, but he's not sure of his legs."

Mack Celebrates 87th Birthday

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22 (AP)—The lean, lively old gent was talking on his favorite subject and there was a special glint in his eye, a sort of golden anniversary glint.

You would never have guessed, looking at him today, that Connie Mack was celebrating — quietly — his 87th birthday.

Next season will be his 50th year, his golden anniversary, as Manager of Philadelphia Athletics. And Connie, seated in the high-backed red-leather chair in his trophy-crowded Shibe Park office was looking ahead for the benefit of sports writers and newscasters.

"I think it will be a good season. And I'm hoping to win one more pennant," he said.

"We're still ready and willing to trade," he went on. We offered Detroit $150,000 and five players for Gerry Priddy. We offered St. Louis $300,000 and five players in one deal that didn't work out before we got Bob Dillinger.

"I'll talk trade with any club if I think our team can be helped."

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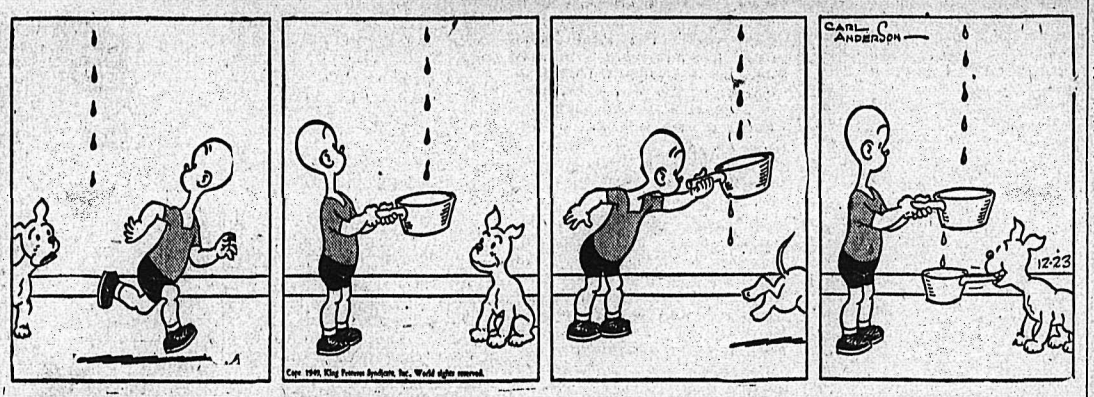

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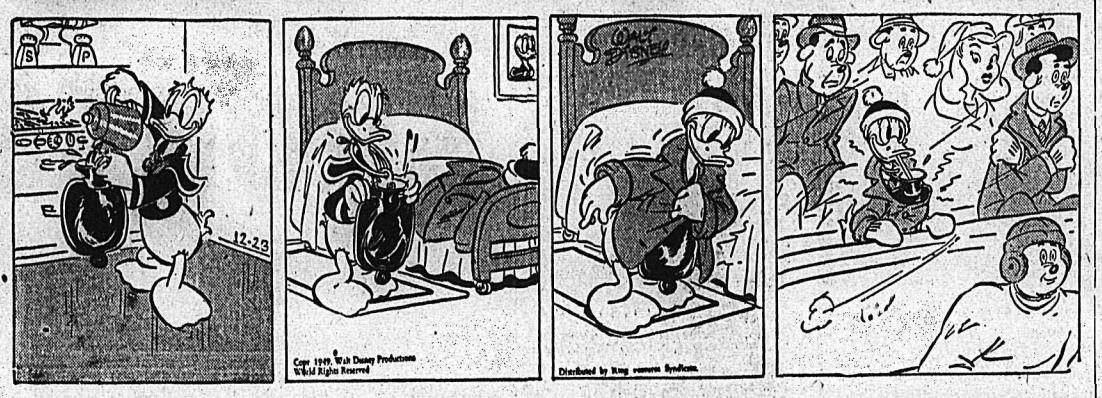

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12:25—Maple Leaf News
12:30—Farm Broadcast
12:55—Strikes and Spares
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1:45—Commentary
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2:30—Your Little Show
2:45—Melody Matinee
3:00—Odds and Ends
3:15—Train Time
3:16—Messers Islanders
3:30—Commentary, Xmas Music
3:45—Eenchanted Pine
4:00—Bernie Braden
4:15—Ed MacCurdy
4:30—Sleepy Time Stories
4:45—Harmony
5:00—Morgan Show
5:30—News Cast
5:45—Bill Good
6:00—Santa's Mail Box
6:15—Sacred Heart
6:30—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC Roundup
7:30—Old Timers
7:45—Canadian Health Story
8:00—Musical Program
8:30—Vancouver Theatre
9:00—Chuck Wagon
9:30—Canadian Short Stories
10:00—Peebles News
10:15—Parliament Hill
10:30—Chopin Anniversary Series
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6:30—News
6:35—Tom's Inn
7:00—News
7:05—Tom's Inn
7:25—Your Hymn for the Day
7:30—News
7:35—Tom's Inn
8:00—CBC News
8:10—Here's to Christmas
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Laura Ltd.
9:00—Coffee Time
9:15—Aunt Lucy
9:30—Five Roses Radio Kitchen
9:35—Housewives Hit Parade
10:00—Homemaker's Club.
10:15—Happy Gang
10:45—Rita Martin's Musical Kitchen
11:00—News
11:05—Centuries of Christmas
11:45—Eddy Arnold
12:00—Luncheon Concert
12:30—News
12:45—Saddle Rockin' Rhythm
1:00—Cavalcade of Christmas
1:45—Women Work: Comm.
2:00—Kelvin High School Choir
2:30—Waltztime
2:45—Christmas Calendar
3:00—Brave Voyage
3:15—CJAT Christmas Stocking
4:00—Bernie Braden
4:15—Club Calendar
4:30—Golden Christmas Card
4:45—Superman
5:00—News
5.05—Supper Serenade
6:00—Song of Love
6:30—Family Theatre
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:30—Toronto Symphony "Pop" Concert
8:30—Memory Lane
8:45—Doctor's Orders
9:00—Burn's Chuckwagon
9:30—Talk
9:45—Canadian Short Stories
10:00—News
10:05—Sports Cavalcade
10:15—Beth Watson
10:30—Final Period Trail vs. Nelson Hockey
10:45—Reverie
11:00—Family Worship Hour
11:15—Reverie
11:30—Musical Program
11:55—CBC News

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7:00—Sign on & O Canada
7:01—Top of the Morning
8:00—CBC News
8:10—Bill Good
8:15—Hits and Encores
8:30—Story Time
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Saddle Serenade
9:30—Saturday Story
9:45—The Answer Man
10:00—Train Time and Time Signal
10:01—Bandstand
10:15—Notice Board
10:45—News Cast
11:00—Metropolitan Opera
2:00—Musical Program
2:15—Ballet Club
3:00—This Week
3:14—Train Time
3:15—News Week-End Listening
3:30—Divertimento
3:45—Band Box
4:00—Armdale Chorus
4:15—Lake Success
4:30—Sports College
4:45—Sacred Heart
5:00—Cavalcade of Melody
5:30—Prairie Schooner
6:00—N.H.L. Hockey
7:30—Organ Music
8:00—Ave Maria
8:30—Current and Choice
9:00—Byng Whitteker and Cliff McKay
9:30—A Song in the Air
10:00—Peebles News
10:15—Request Hour
11:15—Sign Off

HASTINGS, England (CP)—Hastings Corporation offered £1600 ($4960) as a starting salary for a new borough engineer and town planning officer.

TODAY'S News Pictures

Haida's Crew Welcomed in Halifax

Crew members of the Canadian destroyer Haida who figured in the dramatic sea rescue of 18 survivors of a ditched B-29 aircraft were given a hearty ovation on their return to Halifax, N. S. The front row shows the men who manned Haida's whaler in choppy seas to rescue the U. S. airmen. They are, left to right: P.O. James Callighen, Toronto, coxswain of the whaler; L.S. Michael Longeuay, Windsor, Ont.; L.S. Gordon Munro, Toronto; A.B. Gordon Hayes, Ottawa; A.B. Thomas Scratch, Windsor, Ont., and A.B. Robert Pugh, Verdun, P. Q. Back row, left to right: O.S. Bruce Cooke, Montreal; C.P.O. James McIntyre, Toronto; Commissioned Officer E. C. Norman of Halifax; Lieut. Andrew McMillan, Halifax; Midshipman Robert T. Murray, Saint John, N. B.; C.P.O. Thomas Carter, Verdun, P. Q. coxswain of the Haida; P.O. Norman Harding, Saint John, N.B.; A.B. Edward Merchant, Ville St. Laurent, P.Q., and A.B. Clifford Shillington, Bath, Ont.

Israel Parades to Protest U. N. Decision

A mass oath of allegiance was taken in Tel Aviv, Israel, at the tomb of Theodor Herzl, founder of Zionism, by Jerusalem citizens who multaneously made a mass protest against the proposed internationalization of Jerusalem by the United Nations. This photo shows young school children on their way to the tomb, carrying placards and a banner that reads, "If I forget thee Jerusalem."
—Central Press Canadian.

Three in a Row

The fifth of December is a red letter day in the household of Mrs. Louis Bussanich, 18-year-old Seattle mother. On that day for three successive years she has given birth to a baby. The young mother is shown with her latest baby, Laura Jean, who made it three in a row this Dec. 5.—Central Press Canadian.

Intensity

Maestro Gianella de Marco, a musical prodigy of Italy, is still at pre-school age, but in his chosen career on the podium, his intense concentration belies his years. The young conductor is only 5 years old, and he is shown here as he directed the Brazilian Symphonic Orchestra at the Municipal Theatre of Rio de Janeiro.—Central Press Canadian.

LONDON (CP)—Pianist Joseph Weingarten gave a recital at St. Stephen's Hospital, Chelsea, in gratitude to nurses an doctors who saved the life of a friend. A number of patients were allowed to stay up late for the occasion.

KIRKBY STEVEN, Westmorland, England (CP)—A record price of £540 ($1674) for a Swaledale ram beat the previous record by £40.

Civic heads of London and 11 other cities in England and Wales are called Lord Mayors, a title of special honor.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Team
6. Seizes
10. Article of virtu
11. Jewish month
12. Reduce to powder
13. On fire
14. Wheel groove
15. Newt
17. To cook, as in fat
18. Siberian gulf
19. Mine entrances
21. Bone (anat.)
22. Incite
24. Strong wind
26. Mountainous district (Austria)
28. Stream
31. Shine
33. Languish
34. Personal pronoun
36. Roman house gods
38. Music note
39. Retired
41. Personification of night (Gr.)
42. Electrical resistance unit
43. Gambling game
45. Large convex molding
47. Scottish historian
48. Tapestry
49. On the ocean
50. Valuable fur-bearing animal

DOWN
1. Covered with underbrush
2. Stop
3. Vase with a foot
4. Helped
5. Execute
6. Medieval boat
7. Arabic letter
8. Small donkey
9. Weaver's reeds
12. Former silver coin (Eng.)
13. Oil of rose petals
16. A fruit
19. Ring-shaped coral island
20. Plant cuttings
23. Unit of work
25. Biblical name
27. Furnishes temporarily
29. Display eagerness
30. Ancient city (NE. Fr.)
32. Crooked
34. Kind of coffee
35. The southeast wind
37. Additional
40. Domesticate
42. Verbal
44. A size of coal
46. Sphere
48. Like

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Yesterday's Answer

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

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

A Cryptogram Quotation

D C G C O H G T M H E D B D T M Y H G V M C K H G G W P K D B Z V B D Y H E O H B D T M W P Y M E ' B — D M J J O B C J.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: SUCH LAPSES FROM KNOWLEDGE TO FAITH ARE PERHAPS NECESSARY—WELLS.

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BIRTHS

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Market Trends

TORONTO (CP) — All groups climbed steadily in moderately active trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange today. Industrials led the upturn on a wide list of gains ranging from fractions to two points. Volume was about 950,000 shares.

MONTREAL (CP) — Early advances were enlarged upon near the final hour on the Montreal Stock Exchange today.

Higher price trends were felt throughout the board, but with a few exceptions price fluctuations were small.

NEW YORK (AP)—Mounting buying demand came into the stock market today and sent prices up by fractions to about two points.

The show of strength reversed a three-day downward movement and spread to virtually all sections of the list.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Oils and base metals went up during the busiest morning session the Vancouver Stock Exchange has had this week.

Sales by the noon close reached 77,090 in the strong market.

LONDON (Reuters) — There was a quiet firmness in most sections of the London Stock Exchange today.

British Government stocks moved fractionally higher following a little investment buying.

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, Dec. 22 (CP) — Light supplies were being cleaned up on the Calgary livestock market today at prices steady with the week's lower levels. Best demand was for canner and cutter cows for boning-room operations. There was a fair demand for medium to good cows, and for butcher steers and heifers of medium finish and better. Export outlets were taking the bulk of the latter.

Hogs were sharply lower yesterday, continuing a decline that has lasted through the week.

Yesterday 442 cattle were sold and weighed. About 200 were on offer this morning, with indications the run was about over for the week.

Hogs sold yesterday at $26 for A's at yards and plants. No sows were sold.

Good butcher steers, $20.50 to $21; common to medium, $17 to $20.

Good to choice butcher heifers, $18 to $19; common to medium, $16 to $17.50.

Good cows, $13.50 to $14; common to medium, $12 to $13.25; canners and cutters, $9 to $11.50.

Good bulls, $14 to $15.50; common to medium, $12 to $14.50.

Good to choice veal calves, $18 to $19; common to medium, $15 to $17.50.

Good stocker and feeder steers, $17.50 to $18.50; common to medium, $15 to $17.

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22 (CP)—Winnipeg grain cash prices:
Oats—No. 1 feed, 75.
Barley—No. 1 feed, 1.24½.

BONES ARE GOOD BUT BOTTLES INDIGESTIBLE

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22 (AP) — Marc, a 600-pound Nile crocodile, is the centre of attention at the Cincinnati Zoo these days and all because of a bottle.

It isn't that Marc has been hitting the bottle. Zoo officials are afraid he swallowed it and it may kill him.

The difficulty arose two weeks ago when someone tossed a bottle into Marc's pool. It wasn't long untill Marc began losing his appetite.

Dr. Carl A. Plueger, Zoo veterinarian was called in but he couldn't get close enough to make an examination.

Dr. Plueger said he's worried because a crocodile has a small stomach.

"He's able to digest bones but a bottle is another matter."

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Belloterre	7.50
Bobjo	.13
Bonetal	.42
Bralorne	9.50
Broulan	.48
Buffalo Ank.	2.18
Campbell R. L.	3.10
Can. Mal.	.66
Castle Treth.	2.15
Central Patricia	1.04
Central Porc.	.17
Chesterville	1.71
Coast Copper	.70
Cochenour	2.25
Coniaurum	1.08
Cons. Beatty	.52
Cons Mining & Smelting	100.65
Conwest	1.16
Crestaurum	.15
Croinor	.52
Delnite	1.75
Discovery	.30
Dome	17.15
Donalda	.55
East Malartic	.36½
East Sull.	5.15
Falconbridge	4.45
Frobisher	2.45
Giant Yel.	6.35
God's Lake	.35
Goldale	.15
Golden Manitou	2.35
Hallnor	4.20
Hardrock	.26
Hasaga	.45
Hedley Mas.	.30
Hollinger	10.35
Howey	.64
Hudson Bay	45.50
Inspiration	.38
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Joliet Que.	.71
Kerr Addison	18.35
Kirk-Hudson Bay	.64
Kirk. Townsite	.11½
Labrador	4.85
Lake Dufault	1.04
Lakeshore	13.65
Lake Wasa	.50
Lamaque	6.05
Leitch	1.20
Little Long Lac	.40
Louvicourt	.16½
Macassa	1.65
Macdonald	.50
Madsen R. L.	3.05
Magnet	.35
Malartic G. F.	3.40
McIntyre	65.00
McKenzie R. L.	.50
Mining Corp.	12.50
Moneta	.37
Negus	1.55
New Calumet	1.16
New Goldvue	.31
New Jason	.50
Nicholson	.45½
Nippissing	1.09
Noranda	66.15
Normetals	2.70
O'Brien	2.00
Ogama	.28
O'Leary	.21
Osisko	1.18
Pamour	1.30
Paymaster	.31
Pend Oreille	5.80
Pickle Crow	1.91
Pioneer	3.15
Porc. Pen.	.69
Powell Rouyn	.90
Preston E. D.	1.84
Quebec Manitou	.72
Queenston	1.02
Reeves Mac	2.25
San Antonio	3.80
Sen. Roym	.32
Sherritt Gordon	2.21
Sigma	8.50
Silanco	.48
Siscoe	.33
Sladon Mal.	.76
Stadacona	.55
Starratt Olsen	.67
Steep Rock	2.34
Sylvanite	1.60
Teck Hughes	3.00
Torbit	1.19
Toburn	.40
Trans Cont Res	.50
United Keno	3.80
Upper Canada	3.30
Ventures	6.70
Waite Amulet	9.05
Foothills	3.30
Globe	.64
Imperial Oil	9.00
Nat. Pete	.36
Okalta	1.75
Pacific Pete	4.40
Roxana	.52½
Royalite	9.70
Tower Pete	.40
United Oils	.90
INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi	21⅜
Algoma Steel	14
Aluminum	55¾
Argus	7¼
Atlas St.	7¼
Bell Telephone	40
Brazilian	19⅛
Brew & Dist.	18
B. C. Electric	91¼
B. C. Forest	3
B. C. Packers A	11½
B. C. Packers A	27¾
B. C. Power B	3⅛
B. C. Pip	87
Building Products	33
Burns A	30
Burns B	20
Burrard A	8
Can. Cement	38½
Can. Malting	50
Can. Packers A	36
Can. Packers B	19
Canadian Bakeries	10
Canadian Breweries	22½
Canadian Cannesr	20
Gypsum Lime	15⅝
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Canadian Car & Fdy	11½
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Coast Copper	1.00
Cons. Paper	18½
Dist. Seagram	21
Dom. Stores	33
Dom. Tar & Chemical	27½
Famous Players	14⅞
Fleet Air	150
Fanny Farmer	36
Ford A	25
Gatineau	18
Gatineau 5% Pfd	106
Gen. Steel Wares	18¼
Imperial Oil	23
Imp. Tobacco	14¾
Int. Metal	29
Int. Nickel	31⅛
Kelvinator	43
Lake of Woods	27
Laura Secord	14¾
Loblaw A	32½
Loblaw B	31½
Massey Harris	21⅝
Massey Harris Pfd	27½
M O Paper	18½
More Copr.	77
McColl Frontenac	15⅞
McColl Frontenac Pfd	99
Page Hershey	47¾
Powell River	42½
Power Corp.	16¾
Russ. Industries	18
Shawinigan	24⅝
Shea Brew.	15
Sicks Brew.	21
Southam	20¾
H. Walker	36½
Weston George	25½

Aussies Want Beer On Plush New Train

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—New South Wales Government Railways losing more and more passenger traffic to the faster, more comfortable and not expensive private airlines, are now trying to compete by providing better-than-usual expresses.

Luxuriously fitted air-conditioned carriages and a cafeteria are popular with passengers on the expresses, but there are growls from some who find they cannot get anything harder to drink than a milk shake.

They point out that the airlines serve beer and spirits on their planes and the railways should be able to do at least as much.

But temperance alliances have found a staunch supporter in railways commissioner F. C. Garside. Government pressure on him to install bars in the new trains has met with a firm refusal.

Mr. Garside pointed out that he was not answerable to the Government but to Parliament, and he wasn't going to have liquor on his trains. There were bars at the stations, and, in effect, if travellers wanted alcohol they would have to stock up at the stations.

Comments the Sydney Daily Telegraph: "This is inconsistent, impertinent and improvident. Mr. Garside does not propose to close the station bars, where liquor swilled when the train comes in makes an ordinary six o'clock beer rush in Sydney look like a courtly promenade.

"It is impertinent, because the commissioner is using his special power to impose a personal prejudice on the whole travelling public.

"Finally, his refusal to allow travellers to enjoy a service they get in Victoria, on airlines, and on first-class trains throughout the world is improvident, because it will not help to make New South Wales Railways popular with those wealthy overseas tourists whose custom we hope to attract and the deficit-ridden railways department hopes to win away from the airlines."

Clergymen Deplore African Witchcraft

PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa (CP) — A marked reversion among natives to heathen customs and superstitions was reported by two dignitaries of the Church of the Province of South Africa at a conference of Anglican missionaries here.

They were Archdeacon Spencer Hall, of Grahamstown, and Canon Charles Savage, of Capetown. Canon Savage said that the revival of ancient heathen customs was being deliberately fostered by native extremists.

Archdeacon Hall said that there was a marked and increasing drift back to witchcraft, superstition and ancestor-worship, which were symptoms of the search for expression of the native's new race-consciousness.

Archdeacon Arthur Amor, of Kroonstad, said that at some "initiation schools" human flesh was cooked and eaten. He added that there was a close link between these initiation schools and ritual murders, and that blood from the victims of ritual murders was used in circumcision ceremonies.

Fights

By The Associated Press

New York (St. Nicholas Arena)—George Kaplan, 187½, Brooklyn, outpointed Duilio Spagnolo, 185¾, Italy, 8.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Charles Salas, 146, Phoenix, outpointed Babe Herman, 140, Los Angeles, 10.

Cupid Delivers Knock-Out Blow

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20 (CP)—An attractive young Sunday School teacher who used to teach her boys the fundamentals of boxing and football has been taken out of the game—by Cupid.

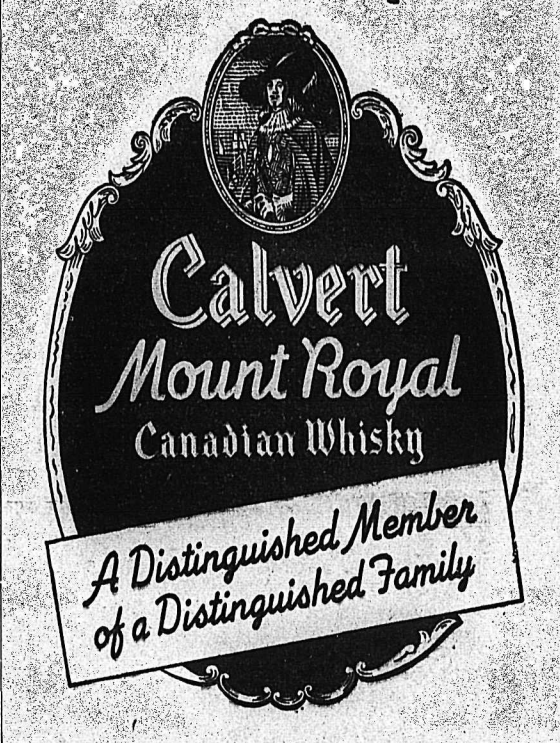
Heather Davidson, who built up one of the most successful youth clubs in the city—the Eager Beavers—says she's afraid she won't have time to carry on with it after her forthcoming marriage.

When Miss Davidson started teaching school five years ago she "decided to do it in a big way." So she started coaching the boys herself. Several of them have become golden glove finalists and sport group leaders.

And she retains her faith in youth.

"I don't believe there is such a thing as an incorrigibly bad boy," she says.

TOUCANETTE COMES TO TOWN — Mrs. Hannah Schubert inspects an African toucanette owned by Mrs. Ethel Lanaras, prize winner at National Bird Show in New York.



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Nelson Daily News

LONDON (CP)—In the third quarter of this year, 12,648 men were conscripted into the Armed Forces, the Ministry of Defence announced. The Army took 5519, the Navy 4471 and the Air Force 2658.

FOLKESTONE, England (CP)—Royal Engineers overnight built a 150-fot "Bailey" bridge across the London-Folkestone railroad line during the rebuilding of the regular bridge.

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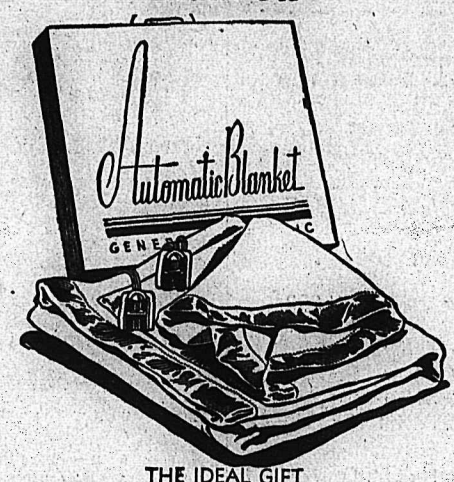

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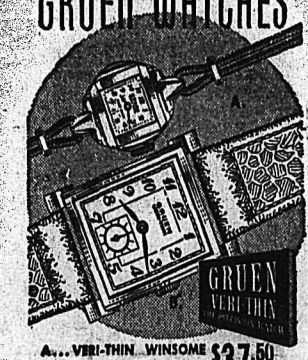

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