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WEATHER FORECAST

Kootenay—Mostly cloudy. Continuing mild. Winds light. Low and high at Cranbrook 20 and 35; Crescent Valley 30 and 35. Outlook for Sunday showers.

Economic Control Planned for U. S

Wage, Price Control Orders to Be Announced Soon Truman Reveals; To Hike Active Force Up Million

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—President Truman said tonight the United States is in "grave danger" and announced plans for strengthening the country's military power and clamping down partial price control.

Truman, in a solemn talk to the country and the world from the White House, also said the Government will "undertake to stabilize wages."

Referring to rising prices, the President said the administration is starting at once to impose controls on items important "to defence production and the cost of living."

Officials said Truman will follow his speech tomorrow with the creation of an office of defence mobilization under Charles E. Wilson and the proclamation of a national emergency.

"Our homes, our nation, all the things we believe in, are in grave danger," Truman said. "This danger has been created by the rulers of the Soviet Union."

"The future of civilization depends on what we do—on what we do now and in the months ahead."

He said that when the Chinese threw their armies into battle in Korea they demonstrated "that they are now willing to push the world to the brink of a general war to get what they want."

As for American armed forces, the President said:

"Today, our military strength has reached about 2,500,000. Our next step is to increase the number of men and women on active duty to nearly 3,500,000."

He said the Army and Navy will be able to raise their part of this goal within a few months. He said the country also has 2,000,000 more persons in the National Guard and Reserves subject to call.

While working toward immediate goals in manpower and equipment, he said, "we will also expand our training and production facilities so as to make possible a very rapid expansion to full mobilization if that becomes necessary."

Going into detail on his economic control plans, Truman said:

"The Government is starting at once to impose price controls upon a number of materials and products. These will be mainly items important to defence production and the cost of living.

"In those fields where price control is imposed, the Government will also undertake to stabilize wages, as the law requires.

"In the immediate future, a series of control orders will be announced by the Economic Stabilization Agency.

"In addition, the Agency will announce fair standards for prices and wages in those cases where mandatory controls are not imposed. I ask everyone concerned not to set prices and wages higher than these standards will allow. If these standards are violated, it will speed up the imposition of mandatory controls, including roll-backs where needed."

HEADS MOBILIZATION

The President said Wilson is resigning as President of the General Electric Company to take over the office of Defence Mobilization in which he will be virtual czar of economic mobilization.

He said Wilson "will be responsible for directing all the mobilization activities of the Government, including production, procurement, manpower, transportation, and economic stabilization."

The President said the proclamation tomorrow of a national emergency will call upon every citizen "to put aside his personal interests for the good of our country."

The President said there is no conflict between the legitimate interests of the free world and those of the Soviet Union that cannot be settled by peaceful means.

"We will continue to take every honorable step we can to avoid general war. But we will not engage in appeasement. The world learned from Munich that security cannot be bought by appeasement."

As part of the process of building up defences, the President said the number of men to be called up by selective service has been raised and he announced two additional National Guard divisions are being ordered to active duty in January. He added:

"At the same time, we will have a very rapid speed-up in the production of military equipment. Within one year, we will be turning out planes at five times the present rate of production . . ."

FURTHER TAXES

Truman appealed to Congress to enact an excess profits tax at this session of Congress, and said that "still further taxes will be needed."

He said that restrictions on credit buying, higher taxes and reduced non-military expenditures "are our primary defence against inflation" but direct measures will supplement them "to keep prices in line."

The President warned that there will be changes in the life of nearly everyone in the U. S. since it must produce "more steel, more copper, more aluminum, more electric power, more cotton, more of many other things."

Workers will have to labor longer hours, he said, women and young people and older men will be needed in plants and factories.

To Reopen Discussions To Buy Canadian Aluminum

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP) — The United States today agreed to reopen promptly the proposal to buy Canadian aluminum for the armament program.

Commerce Secretary Charles Sawyer announced the decision at the close of a two-day conference with Canada's Trade Minister, C. D. Howe.

The National Production Authority, which operates in Sawyer's department, also agreed to authorize delivery of 1,300 tons of steel for the building of ore carriers and tankers as well as facilities for producing titanium.

In addition the N.P.A. took immediate action to allocate 8000 tons of steel products monthly from March through June to help complete 11,000 new freight cars which are used interchangeably across the Canadian-U.S. border.

The defence agency also undertook to provide a steady flow of steel products to Canadian "warehouses" — the retail steel outlets which supply most of small and medium-sized plants.

Sawyer said in a statement that he was gratified at the "complete spriit of co-operation" shown by Howe in furthering the joint defence effort. He said he believes Howe "also felt pleased" at the American attitude and added:

"Our two countries have a common objective and are working, and will continue to work, in closest co-operation."

Proposals for the American purchase of Canadian aluminum broke down in late October, when U.S. authorities rejected a Canadian plan under which the U.S. would buy 200,000 tons of metals from the Aluminum Company of Canada.

U.S. officials explained that the U.S. purchase would, in effect, underwrite an expansion of Canadian plant facilities which would not produce aluminum in quantity for the next two or three years.

In view of the delay, they said, it was decided to put the money into expansion of the American aluminum industry.

NO ELABORATION

Sawyer's announcement that the question will be reopened in discussions starting soon was not elaborated; he did not state what prompted the U.S. change of attitude.

The U.S. allotments of steel are intended mainly to supplement Canada's own supplies to speed the production of the ships and cars needed in expanding steel output; hence the small quantities involved.

Many of the new Canadian freight cars already are under construction. N.P.A. said completion of the program is important because cars are interchanged freely across the border and both countries seriously need new rolling stock.

Canadian mills are furnishing about 80 per cent of the steel needed.

The U.S. Allocation will provide the remaining 20 per cent. The order will furnish the Canadian authorities with 8000 tons of steel products each month during March, April, May and June.

The allocation to Canadian warehouses requires each U.S. teel mill to allocate to its regular Canadian distributors a quantity of steel proportionate to the average monthly tonnage sent them in the first nine months of 1950.

This does not guarantee the Canadian steel dealers the same quantity they received in the 1950 period, because the total supply for non-defence buyers probably will be less.

But if it is necessary, for instance, to cut shipments by 20 per cent the Canadian whose purchases averaged 50 tons will get 40—in other words, each will get a "proportionate" share of his former normal purchases.

News Service For Election Night

Results of the Nelson election and referendum vote will be broadcast by CKLN tonight as returns are received.

To serve those who cannot conveniently listen to the radio results, the Daily News will provide election information over the telephones from 8:30 p.m. to 10 o'clock. Normally, the Daily News is closed Saturday nights.

Counting of ballots does not begin until after 8 p.m., when polls close.

Railway Workers In Court Monday

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (AP) — A federal judge today ordered the striking railroad yard workers to show why they should not be adjudged in contempt of court.

Judge Michael L. Igoe ordered the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and 76 lodges and individuals to show cause why they should not be held in contempt for violating an injunction issued Wednesday night. The injunction ordered them to call off their strike.

The defendants are to appear before Judge Igoe Monday. Deputy U.S. marshals will attemtp to serve the order on the defendants, who live throughout the Northern Illinois district of the court.

Brotherhood officials told reporters earlier today they thought personal intervention of President Truman might be the only hope for a quick end to the strike.

Railroad sources say the walkout apparently started in an effort to get the Union's long-standing wage dispute settled before Truman orders any wage freeze. The Union seeks a 40-hour work week at 48 hours pay. Negotiations have been in progress in Washington for months.

The strike has put a big crimp in the mailing of Christmas packages.

Advance Vote Light

Just 21 voters took advantage of the advance poll for Nelson's municipal elections, Chief Returning Officer W. A. Gordon disclosed Friday night.

The poll was open from noon until 3 p.m. both Thursday and Friday for those whose occupations will take them out of town today.

U. K. TRANSFERS TROOPS TO WEST GERMANY

LONDON, Dec. 16 (Saturday) (AP)—The British War Office today directed the transfer of thousands of trained British troops—including armored, infantry and anti-aircraft units—to posts in Western Germany.

The War Office said the troops were to be transferred from posts in Austria, Trieste and Britain.

These transfers mean British Army strength in Western Germany is being increased by at least 20,000 men.

COMMONWEALTH PRIME MINISTERS TO MEET

LONDON, Dec. 15 (Reuters) — Commonwealth Prime Ministers will converge on London in the fortnight for a 10-day conference on the world situation.

Allocation Plan For British Zinc

LONDON, Dec. 15 (Reuters) — Zinc, one of the world's scarcest strategic raw materials, is to be doled out to British Companies by the government according to their national importance, it was announced today.

The allocation scheme will start Jan. 1. The shortage in Britain is so severe that some companies using zinc have already been forced to shut down.

MINER RESCUED

SELLECK, Wash, Dec. 15 (AP) —Rescuers brought 54-year-old John Wolti to the surface of the Big 4 coal mine safely tonight, 54 hours and 25 minutes after he was trapped by an avalanche 400 feet below just after noon Wednesday.

Dr. Gordon Adams said Wolti had a broken arm. He had been pinned beneath a timber which had to be jacked up in the ramped three-by-five foot hole at the foot of the shaft from which he was freed.

"He's in fair condition," Dr. Adams said.

Mrs. Pitre's Trial Set for Feb. 12

QUEBEC, Dec. 15 (CP) — Mrs. Arthur Pitre, 42-year-old sister of Genereux Ruest and associate of J. Albert Guay, today was charged with murder in connection with an airline disaster that took 23 lives in September 1949.

The big, hard-voiced woman sobbed into a handkerchief as the court clerk intoned the act of accusation, a preferred indictment signed by Premier Duplessis as Attorney-General of the province.

Her trial was fixed for Feb. 12 after she was arraigned.

The accusation read that she was an accomplice of Guay and Ruest in the time-bombing of the Canadian Pacific Airlines plane Sept. 9, 1949.

She was called into the prisoner's box as soon as Mr. Justice Fernand Choquette appeared on the bench at 10:40 a.m.

The Crown was represented by Assistant Counsel Albert Dumontier, K.C., who handed the penned accusation, bearing Premier Duplessis' signature, to a clerk for its announcement.

Mrs. Pitre started to weep as the first words of the charge were read before the half-filled courtroom.

She collapsed, sobbing to the seat of the prisoner's box, and one of two provincial policemen standing beside called a grey-haired matron to her side.

When the clerk asked Mrs. Pitre how she pleaded, there was a silence and finally Irenee Simard, her lawyer, replied:

"Non coupable" (not guilty).

Mrs. Pitre repeated the plea of innocence a few seconds later.

When the clerk asked Mrs. Pitre when she wished to be tried, there was another pause and the prisoner asked the matron:

"What did he say?"

Then she added:

"I'm ready, any time will do. As quick as possible."

Mr. Justice Choquette then fixed her trial date for Feb. 12.

EMERGENCY BILL GOES TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP) —A $17,809,304,424 emergency appropriation bill was passed by the House of Representatives by voice vote today and sent to the Senate.

The total includes $16,845,181,000 for the military establishment and almost $1,000,000,000 for the Atomic Energy Commission.

$1,600,000 A DAY SPENT ON LIQUOR

OTTAWA, Dec. 15 (CP) — More than $1,600,000 a day was spent on liquor in Canada during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1949.

In a report today the Bureau of Statistics showed that during that year, a total of $614,000,000—an increase of $42,000,000 from the previous fiscal year — was spent on liquor, beer and wine.

Fernie Aldermen Reelected

FERNIE, B.C., Dec. 15—Aldermen James White, Howard T. Uphill and William Martin were reelected at the civic elections here. Alderman White received 355 votes, Alderman Uphill 295, and Alderman Martin 248. Defeated were F. J. Butala, J. A. Cameron and Anthony Servello.

Resign From B. C. Vegetable Board

KELOWNA, B.C., Dec. 15 (CP)—Criticism of the administration of the B.C. Interior Vegetable Marketing Board resulted today in the resignations of two of the four member board. A third, R. C. Freeze of Salmon Arm, whose term is over, refused to run again.

In submitting their resignations, Chairman A. McGibbon of Oliver and member G. Hilliard of Kamloops both cited "lack of confidence in the board."

Fourth member of the board is L. R. Stephens, who, as secretary of B.C. Federated Shipprs Association represents the shipping industry.

Resignations came on the heels of a report submitted at this morning's meeting of the Board, by the investigating committee which dealt with complaints from Southern growers concerning the marketing of tomatoes.

Sons of Freedom Relocation Is Studied

Consultative Committee Considers Problem in Two-Day Meeting Here

A move to relocate the Sons of Freedom is being considered by the Consultative Committee on Doukhobors which opened a two-day sitting in Nelson Thursday. Meetings were held in the Memorial Hall. A statement issued following the closed meeting follows:

The Consultative Committee heard reports on the release to date of 309 Sons of Freedom as recommended at the Aug. 30 and 31 meetings of the Committee.

Next on the agenda for consideration were the expressed wishes of the Freedomites for emigration or relocating in Canada.

Emmett Gulley of the American Friends Service Committee reported that his committee had written to 10 countries suggested by Sons of Freedom regarding emigration. To date, only one had replied. The answer was no.

The move to locate the Sons of Freedom is receiving strong support from the Orthodox Doukhobors who have suffered most at the hands of the Freedomites and from the representatives of the Kootenay area generally.

The committee will consider possible areas, numbers involved in the move, methods of finance and related questions before any submission from the Sons of Freedom goes forward to the Government. Enquiries should be pushed forward as quickly as possible, it was urged.

Other matters discussed included education and vital statistics problems of the Union of Spiritual Communities of Christ, Orthodox group, which believes in giving their children "a good education," spokesman John J. Verigin said.

Certain other questions concerning the reclamation of Orthodox Doukhobor lands are slated for discussion Saturday when the Committee winds up its sessions.

The meeting was attended by members of the staff of University of British Columbia and representatives of various Government departments as well as district members of the committee. Chairman was G. C. Andrew, Executive Assistant to Dr. N. A. M. McKenzie, University President, who actually is Chairman of the Committee, but was unable to come to Nelson.

A list of those attending is carried on page 2.

Hungnam Attack Awaited

TOKYO, Dec. 16 (Saturday) (AP) —United States warships off Hungnam today began bombarding Chinese Reds who are attacking the last United Nations beachhead in Northeast Korea.

AP correspondent Tom Lambert reported from the Northern sector that Chinese groups of 70 to 1000 men sent probing atttacks at the beachhead perimeter but had not penetrated the defence line at any point. A major attack was expected within 48 hours.

A battalion of Red was sighted this morning four to six miles North of Hamhung moving South toward that silent city. Hamhung is six miles Northwest of the Port of Hungnam.

The 60,000-man U.S. 10th Corps pulled back into the beachhead after breaking out of, or eluding, Communist traps.

One thousand Reds were sighted about three miles West of Chigyong, six miles West of Hungnam. Puerto Rican troops Friday night beat off a Red attempt to infiltrate the same area where 2500 Chinese launched the first major attack against the perimeter Friday. A 3rd Division Regiment reported it killed 1000 Reds in repelling Friday's assault.

A U.S. 10th Corps spokesman said all Chinese attacks against the perimeter "are contained and are being contained." He said the situation was "not disastrous."

BORDER CROSSED

(Meanwhile, Reuters News Agency said the Chinese-backed counter-offensive against allied forces in West Korea was reported Saturday to have carried Southward across the 38th parallel into South Korea. But the scope and make-up of the drive was obscured by a security blackout, Reuters said.

Reuters quoted a South Korean Army headquarters communique as saying the 38th parallel had been crossed by North Korean "irregulars," locating them at Kaesong, about five miles inside South Korea.

(Reuters said a U.S. Air Force communique during the day told of Mustang fighters atttacking Chinese Communist troops trying to storm an American-held hill position near Chunchon, nine miles South of the 38th parallel. But this information was deleted from the communique later in the day.)

A Moscow broadcast heard Thursday quoted the North Korean command as saying U.S. troops were being evacuated by sea from the Hamhung area. This merely confirmed front-line dispatches from American correspondents Dec. 13 that allied ground forces were evacuating that Northeast Korean area by sea. A security blackout has prevented further details from the allied side.)

Truman Demands Railway Strikers Return to Posts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP) —President Truman said tonight the railroad strike is adding to "the country's danger" and demanded that the strikers return immediately to their "posts of duty."

IMPORT CONTROLS TO BE DITCHED

OTTAWA, Dec. 15 (CP) — Canada's emergency import controls, imposed three years ago to conserve dollars, will be swept out of existence Jan. 2.

The Trade Department today announced that all controls on capital goods, such as steel, trucks, heavy machinery needed to equip factories, will be eliminated that day.

The Finance Department already has announced that remaining controls on consumer goods, such as textiles, leather goods and foods, also will be lifted Jan. 2.

Soviet Demands Answer to Note

MOSCOW, Dec. 16 (Saturday) (AP) — The Soviet Government tonight demanded an answer from the United States and Britain to its note of last Feb. 1 proposing that Japanese emperor Hirohito be tried by a military court on charges that he planned germ warfare in the Second World War.

Found Guilty Of Manslaughter

HULL, Que., Dec. 15 (CP) — A court of King's Bench jury tonight returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter in the case of John Ralph Hooper, 27 of Ottawa, who had been charged with murder in the hand-towel slaying of Gertrude Marion Davis last March 29.

The jury entered a "strong recommendation" for mercy.

Voters Decide Referendum, Three Council Seats Today

Today is election day in Nelson, and although this is an "off" year —no mayoralty contest — voters are expected to be out in large numbers.

Interest has been running high because of the issue which has been made of the borrowing power referendum included in today's ballot.

The referendum, on which electors will be voting "Yes" or "No", reads:

"Are you in favor of the City applying for special statutory power over and above the present borrowing power to permit the borrowing of $500,000 towards the construction of a new hospital and nurses' home?"

Although overshadowed by the referendum, a close race is likely in the aldermanic contest. Here electors will be choosing three candidates from a field of four.

Seeking re-election for the two-year term are Ald. R. J. Riesterer and Ald. W. S. Smith along with two newcomers to the Council race, Arthur Foster and James C. Muir.

Mr. Muir vacated the post of Police Commissioner after a two-year term to enter the aldermanic field.

Elections were made unnecessary in the School Board and Police Commission field. E. T. Stromstead succeeded Mr. Muir as Police Commissioner by acclamation.

G. A. Mermet and Fred N. Emmott were named to the School Board, also by acclamation. One other vacancy is to be filled by appointment.

Almost 2500 citizens are eligible to go to the City Hall polls which open at 8 a.m. and remain open until 8 p.m.

General MacArthur in Hungnam

Gen. Douglas MacArthur (left) leaves the operations building at Yongpo airfield, with Maj. Gen. Edward M. Almond, 10th Corps commander, during the United Nations' commander's secret visit to the Korean war fronts. Hungnam, on the Northeast Korean coast, may become the evacuation port if it is decided to take out the Marines who fought their way out of a Chinese Communist trap in the Changjin reservoir area to the North. — (U.S. Signal Corps photo by radio from Tokyo and AP Wirephoto).

Prosperous Year For B. C. Industry

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15 (CP) — It has been a prosperous year for most of British Columbia's basic industries.

A survey today showed all-time highs indicated in practically all phases of economic development during 1950.

Lumber, mining, fishing and agriculture — on which depend the livelihood of thousands of workers and their families — show an estimated dollar production of $709,000,000. In 1949 it was $689,429,728.

For the other industries there were gains. Forestry production is valued at $380,000,000 compared with a 1949 total of $360,000,000; mining $135,000,000 against $133,012,968 and fisheries $63,000,000 compared with $56,456,260 last year.

Retail sales are expected to total more than $820,000,000 as against $768,250,000 in 1949.

Other indicators of prosperity, including bank clearings, electric power consumption, life insurance sales, and gasoline consumption all struck higher levels.

MILLIONS OF TOURISTS

Tourist poured millions into the province. Americans coming into B.C. spent approximately $33,000,000, compared with $30,609,000 in 1949. And, with visitors from other world centres, the total may reach $50,000,000.

Wages and salaries reflected the increased production levels. They advanced from $690,000,000 last year to $720,000,000 this year.

Construction was a lone dark spot. It slowed up during the year, dropping to $76,000,000 from the 1949 top of $79,429,000.

Generally, 1951 is expected to be another good year with climbing prices and a world demand for B.C. products.

Ruling on Child Bride Starts Riots

Maria Bertha Hertogh, 13-year-old Dutch bride of a Moslem school teacher, weeps in a Singapore court, as she is turned over to Sister Maria of the Catholic convent after court invalidated her marriage and ordered her returned to her Dutch Catholic mother. Fanatical mobs, stirred to a frenzy by the ruling, battled British troops in the streets of Singapore. Maria was turned over to a Malayan nurse by her mother for safe-keeping when the Hertoghs were taken to a Japanese prison camp in 1942. Maria was raised as a Moslem by the nurse and married the teacher. —(AP Wirephoto via radio from Singapore to London).

And in This Corner —

TORONTO, Dec. 15 (CP) — Despite a police grilling "the kidnapper" wouldn't talk. He bawled and bawled but he wouldn't tell his name. So police gave him soft drinks and chocolate bars and he finally went to sleep.

The four-year-old boy, who was claimed by his parents after a few hours, attracted police attention when Mrs. Doris Taylor reported her 18-month-old daughter, Ramona, missing.

It seems the boy had wheeled off Ramona in her carriage for a little walk down Bay Street. Police were called and the victim soon returned to her parents.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15 (AP) — The Ohio Women's Christian Temperance Union has a truckload of assorted fruit juices for servicemen overseas who don't like beer.

The W.C.T.U. collected the juice, $3,000 worth, after various breweries reported they were donating beer to service men in Korea. Mrs. Esther M. Madsen, Ohio W.C.T.U. president, said she felt sure many young men in uniform prefer fruit juice to beer.

Mrs. Madsen is asking the armed forces to pay costs of shipping the juice overseas. But she said the W.C.T.U. will pay if necessary.

ENDICOTT, N.Y., Dec. 15 (AP) — The "thing" in Mrs. James J. Daly's garage brought a policeman on the double.

Meanwhile, this report was written in the police book:

"Mrs. Daly requests officer to come and shoot, or remove the thing from her garage. She is afraid to get into her car. Sands (Patrolman Lee Sands) got out of here with the boom-da-boom."

The thing was a small, frightened opposum. Sands released it in an unpopulated section.

Last Times Today — Shows at 2.00-7.00-9.00

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STARTS MONDAY —
"MAYTIME IN MAYFAIR"
"THE INTERRUPTED JOURNEY"

Smokies Triumph 4-3 Over Vernon

VERNON, B.C., Dec. 15 (CP) — A clean-cut goal by Ken Cook at the 18:18 minute mark of the third period gave Trail Smoke Eaters a 4-3 triumph over Vernon Canadians in Vernon tonight.

Trailing 3-1 going into the third period the Smokies rapped in a couple of quick ones early in the period and then Cook came through with the winner.

The fast-paced tilt saw the Kootenay leaders reveal a world of class in the third, after Vernon's top line of Rittson, Jakes and Lucchini potted all three Vernon goals.

The win gave Trail a record of five wins and a single loss on tour.

Marksmen for Trail were Gordie Sinclair, Milt Dockery, Louis Secco and Ken Cook. Don Jakes paced Vernon with two goals and an assist while Lucchini picked up the Vernon goal.

First period—1. Trail, Sinclair (Cromm, Appleton) 17:45.

Penalties—Thomas.

Second period—2. Vernon, Lucchini (Jakes, Turner) 1:07; 3. Vernon, Jakes, (Rittson, Lucchini) 4:53; 4. Vernon, Jakes (Rittson, Lucchini) 13:14.

Penalties—Wallington, McDougald, Yost.

Third period—5. Trail, Dockery (Nicol) 2:02; 6. Trail, Secco (Appleton) 14:19; 7. Trail, Cook, 18:18.

Penalties—none.

Canadian Women Gained Political Prestige in '50

By KAY REX
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 15 (CP).—Women stepped into the news on several fronts in 1950. They regained a lot of ground in the political field.

Satisfaction was evident on both sides of the fence when Hamilton's Mrs. Ellen Fairclough broke the all-male grip on the House of Commons and became the first women member since Gladys Strum.

Election of the slim, good-natured Progressive Conservative in the Hamilton West by-election, May 15, sparked Canadian women to fresh belief in their political powers.

This showed in the municipal elections at the year's end which saw some 20 women taking over a variety of posts in the government of their cities.

A new honor, "Mother of the Year" was given Mrs. Norman Wilson, better known as Senator Cairine Wilson, one of the two women in the Canadian Senate.

Mrs. Wilson was chosen for the title by the National Council of Women. At a ceremony in New York the American Mothers Committee awarded her a gold pin.

"FIRST LADY"

In more ways than one Mrs. Wilson is "first lady of the land." She's the first Canadian to hold the "Mother of the Year" title; the first woman to enter the Senate; the first Canadian woman to be named a delegate to the United Nations. Finally she is the first woman to be named President of the United Nations Society in Canada.

The mid-century mark was noted by most women's organizations at their conventions in 1950.

It was a gala year for the National Council, representing 500,000 women across Canada.

Theme of the Council's 57th annual meeting at London, Ont., was "Fifty Years of Progress of Women."

About the same time the 50-year-old Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire held its "Golden Jubilee" annual session at Montreal.

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LONDON (CP) — An ass is not unintelligent. Susan, the wild ass at London zoo, regularly kicks the door of her stable when she wants her keeper to bring more food.

Board Supports Yes Vote

Nelson Board of Trade has adopted a resolution to:

1. Support a yes vote on the borrowing power referendum being presented to Nelson voters today.

2. Set up a Civic Affairs Committee which will commence immediately to make a complete and exhaustive study of all financial matters pertaining to the City of Nelson, including a thorough examination of all hospital matters pertaining to or effecting the City of Nelson.

President T. D. Rosling, who spoke for the Board at the Thursday open forum on the referendum question, was incorrectly quoted as saying his organization was in favor of a new hospital. Mr. Rosling's statement pertained to the referendum issue only. The Board has not yet adopted an official stand on the hospital matter.

MANY ATTEND LAST RITES FOR E. T. J. SALMON

A large attendance of friends paid their last respects to Eric Thomas John Salmon of Thrums Friday afternoon in the Thompson Funeral Home.

Rev. Canon W. J. Silverwood, Rural Dean of Kootenay, officiated at the service. The hymns "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Rock of Ages" were sung with Mrs. W. A. Manson, as organist.

There were many beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. Salmon, who had been employed with the West Kootenay Power and Light Company, died at his home at Thrums, Monday. He was 46.

Members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 999; West Kootenay Power and Light Company and of the line crew attended the service.

West Kootenay friends carried Mr. Salmon to his final resting place. Pallbearers were W. Andreasson, R. Askew, D. Bell, J. Dunlop, E. Jones and F. McDougal.

Interment was in Nelson Memorial Park.

Rossland . . .

ROSSLAND, B. C.—Celebrating her tenth birthday, Janet Dougan had a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dougan, with 11 friends invited. Several prizes were awarded to winners of the contests played during the afternoon. Centering the tea table was a sugarplum tree bearing marshmallow "snowballs". There was a decorated cake with 10 candles too, and everyone received balloons and a bag of candy to take home.

Miss Betty Jean LaFace was a recent visitor to Spokane.

Miss Frances Sutherland arrived home from Vancouver to spend the holiday season at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. P. Sutherland.

Camp Lister . . .

CAMP LISTER, B. C. — Misses Florence and Rose Marie Yerbury of Kimberley visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McKee.

Manning Powers is at present visiting in Vancouver.

Granton Skerik was a visitor at Bonners Ferry.

Miss Mary Kusnir returned home after visiting points in Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larsen (nee Patsy Lapointe) were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Demchuk. The young couple were en route to their home in Cranbrook after honeymooning at points in Idaho.

Mrs and Mrs. Ken Huscroft and daughter, Mrs. H. Demchuk, were visitors to Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huscroft and son Roger, of the Boundary country, were weekend visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huscroft.

Miss Kay Tedford of Canyon was a guest of Miss Bobbie Millner.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McKee were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McKee and children of Kingsgate, E. C. Pendry and Jim Allan of Kimberley, and W. J. Wocknitz of Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Lindhorst of Creston were visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lindhorst.

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Castlegar Ferry Early Morning Schedule Studied

CASTLEGAR, B. C., Dec. 15 — Castlegar Board of Trade was informed Edgar Jamieson and H. T. Miard, District Engineers, are giving serious consideration to posting a schedule of operation for the ferry after 1:00 a.m. A special committee comprised of R. West, S. C. Watson and Dr. A. C. Waldie was appointed and given authority to investigate on behalf of the Board and pros and cons of a schedule being posted at all. They will endeavor to meet with the District Engineer at a near date.

Two resolutions were accepted to be presented to the Associated Boards meeting February next. 1, the utilization of land on the East side of Castlegar known as Doukhobor Land; and 2, a request be forwarded to the Provincial Legislature to institute a referendum that would determine voters wishes in regard to changing of time.

William Collinson of Kinnaird and Gilbert Fowler of Castlegar were unanimously accepted into the Board as members.

BETTER CASCADE ROAD ROUTE

In a reply to a letter from the Grand Forks Board of Trade, a motion was passed advising this Board is not in favor of blacktopping the road from Cascade to Rossland until the existing road is improved. The Board is of the opinion a preliminary investigation should be made as to the possibility of a road from Blueberry Creek to Paulson, which, it is felt would make a better route than the existing Cascade road.

A request by the Canadian Legion for free hospitalization for:

1. Wives of veterans allowance recipient; 2. Recipients of widows' allowance; and 3. Recipients of dependent parents pensions under the Canadian Pension Act, was endorsed and the Hon. A. D. Turnbull, M.L.A. for this District, will be advised accordingly.

A resolution urging completion of the Trans-Canada Highway - Crow's Nest Pass route was duly endorsed by the Board and the Hon. E. C. Carson is to be notified.

A discussion on the formation of a Retail Merchants Association was tabled as part of next year's business.

A request for a delivery service from the C.P. Express is to be forwarded to W. T. Beavan, Superintendent, C. P. Express, Vancouver.

A further letter requesting a loading platform at Castlegar is to be forwarded to the district supervisor, C.P.R.

With Stane And Besom

Results of the Friday night's games in the Nelson Curling Club's round robin competition follow:

R. Saunby 4, R. Reisterer 6.
H. Bush 12, W. Will 6.
H. M. Whimster 1, A. B. Gilker 0.
L. J. Maurer 9, D. Meakins 12.
C. H. Parrish 3, A. Waters 15.

Results of the Presidents and Vice-Presidents supper draw follow:

W. Kline 21, W. McLeary 4.
W. A. Duckworth 12, A. H. Allan 7.
T. S. Jemson 15, P. E. Poulin 6.

Results of the British Consol play:

L. F. Tinling 12, M. B. Ryalls 9.

The Weather

Synopsis:

There has been a sharp decrease in cloudiness along the B.C. coast following the passage inland of a Pacific disturbance. It is expected that cloud will reform along the coast and that a few showers will fall in most regions. Interior weather will also tend to be somewhat unsettled.

The relatively mild weather which has been so persistent seems likely to continue as Southerly winds continue to blow over most of the province:

NELSON	31	36	.25
St. Johns	31	34	.06
Halifax	31	40	.06
Montreal	11	22	nil
Ottawa	9	25	nil
Toronto	20	31	tr.
North Bay	15	26	.03
Port Arthur	-7	5	.01
Kenora	-8	-2	nil
Winnipeg	-12	4	tr.
Brandon	-16	4	nil
The Pas	-17	-5	nil
Regina	-3	4	tr.
Saskatoon	-19	0	nil
Prince Albert	1	5	.02
N. Battleford	-14	-5	nil
Swift Current	-8	14	nil
Medicine Hat	9	35	nil
Lethbridge	26	46	nil
Calgary	9	31	nil
Edmonton	-4	4	tr.
Kamloops	30	40	.05
Penticton	33	39	.03
Vancouver	42	50	.22
Victoria	44	50	.04
Kimberley	19	28	.03
Crescent Valley	27	35	.24
Kaslo	28	36	.10
Prince Rupert	37	47	.12
Prince George	11	33	.04
Grand Forks	24	34	.30
Seattle	41	48	.32
Portland	41	45	.25
Spokane	31	37	.11
Chicago	14	20	nil
San Francisco	54	63	nil
Los Angeles	57	66	nil
New York	34	48	.01
Whitehorse	11	12	.24

Attend Doukhobor Consultative Committee Meet

Six staff members of the University of British Columbia and several representatives of Provincial and Dominion governments are attending meetings of the Consultative Committee on Doukhobors in Nelson. The meetings end Saturday afternoon.

From the University are G. C. Andrew, Committee Vice-Chairman, who is Executive Assistant to Dr. N. A. M. MacKenzie, University President; Dr. H. B. Hawthorn, Secretary, Professor of Anthropology; Dr. Stuart Jamieson, Associate Professor of Economics; Dr. C. R. Rowles, Professor of Soils, Department of Agronomy; A. Wainman, Department of Slavonics; and W. G. Dixon, Associate Professor, School of Social Work.

Others attending the meetings include:

Dr. D. B. Turner, Victoria, Department of Lands and Forests; R. C. Grant, Victoria, Department of Education; Col. F. J. Mead, representing the Dominion Government; John Shirras, representing the Provincial Government; Dr. W. G. Black, Vacouver Department of Citizenship and Immigration; J. W. Smith, Nelson, Department of Health and Welfare; C. A. Williamson, B.C. Penitentiary; Emmott Gulley, American Friends Society.

Dr. C. H. Wright, Trail, President Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern B.C.; B. C. Affleck, Nelson; W. T. Waldie, Castlegar, D. C. Manly, Grand Forks; J. A. Bracken, Nelson, Associated Boards Secretary.

Inspectors of Schools C. E. Clay, Grand Forks, formerly Castlegar; J. J. McKenzie, Castlegar; E. E. Hyndman, Nelson; W. E. Lucas, Trail.

Churches were also represented by Nelson and Trail ministers, and a large number of members of the Union of Spiritual Commnities of Christ and of the Sons of Freedom. J. J. Verigin of Brilliant was spokesman for the U.S.C.C., and Stefan Sorokin, Spiritual Leader, and Anton Kolesnikoff, for the Sons of Freedom.

Welcome on behalf of the City of Nelson was tendered by Alderman Joseph Kary.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO H. H. CURRIE

A man closely linked with the public life of West Kootenay in the last half century, Ven. Archdeacon Fred H. Graham of Trail Friday paid tribute to H. H. Currie, veteran newspaperman who died Thursday, for his qualities as an editor-reporter and as a citizen.

"H. H. Currie was an excellent reporter," he said of the former managing editor of the Nelson Daily News. "Whenever there were large meetings I always tried to get Mr. Currie to go because I knew he was always accurate. He never let you down."

He recalled their first meeting shortly after the newspaperman's arrival here in 1909, Mr. Currie's part in community endeavors and especially his association with the 54th (Kootenay) Battalion Association.

"The 54th members are slipping away," said Archdeacon Graham, "until there are only a few left among us. We, and Mr. Currie's associates over the years will all miss him very much."

Mrs. Sofia Barber Dies En Route to Home in Kaslo

Death interrupted the homecoming Mrs. Sofia Barber of Kaslo, who died on the East-bound Kettle Valley train Thursday evening.

Mrs. aBrber was returning to her home in Kaslo after visiting with her neice and nephew in Vancouver following a five-month visit to England. She had been ill for some time.

Born in Ludtershall, Buckinghamshire, England, she returned to her native country June 24.

She was predeceased by her husband Inspector Charles George Barber, June 1, 1946. Inspector Barber retired from the B.C. Provincial Police force in Nelson.

Mrs. Barber is survived by several nephews and neices in England. Funeral services will be held in Nelson.

KARL LARSEN LAID TO REST

Funeral services for the late Karl Larsen were held at the Thompson Funeral Home Friday afternoon. Mr. Larsen, a Nelson District miner, died at Mt. St. Francis Infirmary Wednesday.

Mr. Larsen was born in Norway 61 years ago.

Rev. V. K. Lund of the Evangelical Mission Covenant Church officiated at the service.

Pallbearers were M. Christensen, A. Olson, O. Nelberg, R. D. Bothamley.

Interment was in Nelson Memorial Park.

Endangers Peace

OTTAWA, Dec. 15 (CP)—Charles J. Woodsworth, Editor of the Ottawa Citizen, today expressed fears that Western blunders and ill-advised treatment of Asiatics might endanger a peaceful solution of the Far Eastern crisis.

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Regulations under the Municipal Elections Act prohibit the sale of intoxicating beverages during electio nhours, which means that all Nelson beer parlors will be closed until the polls close at 8 p.m.

The Government Liquor Store will remain closed for the entire day.

WANTED TO BE AWAY FROM WIFE

TORONTO, Dec. 15 (CP)—James Roth, 18, who said he broke $230 worth of windows so he would be locked up away from his wife with whom he had quarrelled, had his wish fulfilled today. He got two months in jail.

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Lady Curlers Hold Successful Tea

Forty-eight women were present at the Nelson Women's Curling Club's Christmas tea in the Club rooms Friday afternoon.

The women entered into the mood of the holiday season with the singing of many favorite carols and also a few curling songs.

The tea tables were centered with decorations in the Christmas motif. Mrs. R. L. McBride and Mrs. R. Mills presided at the tea urns.

A toast was proposed to the winners of the Collinson Cup Competition played off Friday. Members of the team were Mrs. Mary DeGirolamo, skip; Mrs. Mary Kubin, Mrs. Ann Scales and Mrs. Maud Valentine.

Crib-Players Enjoy Turkey Dinner

A sumptuous turkey dinner "with all the trimmings," was served to about 20 crib-players before play in the Eagle Hall Friday evening.

A. H. Smith took top score and Louis Colletti captured second prize with the consolation going to Nick Morris.

Candlelight Service At Mission Covenant

Tomorrow evening the traditional Christmas Candlelight Service will be presented at the Mission Covenant Church.

This year the program will be in the form of a pageant with narration from the Christmas story and prophecy, interspersed with appropriate Christmas music. Musical numbers will include choral selections, vocal solos and violin. This program is open to the public.

Fined for Fruit Marketing Violation

Philip Wanjoff of Robson was fined $25 and costs by Stipendiary Magistrate William Evans when he appeared in R.C.M.P. Court Friday.

Wanjoff pleaded guilty to a charge of "hauling cherries in contravention of the Natural Products Marketing Act."

FINED $10 FOR SCHOOL ZONE SPEEDING

S. E. Wilson was fined $10 by Police Magistrate William Brown when he pleaded guilty to charge of exceeding the 15 m.p.h. speed limit in the Central School zone on Stanley Street Dec. 12.

NASH INCREASE PRICES

DETROIT, Dec. 15 (AP)—Nash Motors tonight announced price increases for its 1951 models ranging from 3.8 to five per cent.

Pearson Threatens To Sue McCarthy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP) — Senator Joseph McCarthy (Rep.-Wis.) said in the Senate today that Drew Pearson is a "moscow-directed character assasin" who serves as "The Voice of International Communism."

Pearson promptly retorted in a statement that his record in fighting Communism is well known to everybody but "the headline-happy Senator from Wisconsin." He threatened to sue McCarthy.

Testifies Sullivan Bludgeoned to Death

OTTAWA, Dec. 15 (CP)—A hospital pathologist testified today that "blunt force" precipitated the death of Francis J. Sullivan, 52-year-old Ontario Government solicitor who was found dead last Nov. 18 in a Chateau Laurier Hotel room.

Key Crown witness, Dr. Maxville Klotz of Ottawa Civic Hospital, supported the police charge that Sulivan was bludgeoned to death, despite the disclosure in court today that the Toronto lawyer suffered from angioma, a comparatively rare kind of brain tumor.

SUBJECT TO BEHEADING

BERLIN, Dec. 16 (Saturday) (AP) —A law intended to frighten all Germans into the Soviet "peace offensive" camp through penalties up to death for support of Western defence policies went into effect in East Germany at midnight.

Persons found by Communist definition to be war-mongering agents of the West were made legally subject to beheading on the guillotine.

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2¼x3¼ with 4.5 lens $60.75
2¼x2¼ with 4.5 lenses $35.50
$51.50 and $56.50
Reflekta reflex $65.00
Agfa Karomct 35mm. with F.2 lens and range finder $169.50
Balding 35mm. with 3.5 lens $37.50
Baldinette 35mm. with 2.9 lens $49.50

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Weston Cadet $22.80

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Separate Wicket For Parcel Post

A separate wicket has been set up at Nelson Post Office for the mailing of parcel post.

A postage meter machine which handled parcel mailings effectively last year is again in service at this wicket.

Service at all wickets is continuous from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Post Office lobby will be open Dec. 24, and public and business men have been asked to clear their boxes at this time. If boxes are not cleared, mail cannot be sorted into them and thus important letters might be delayed.

Monetary Measures To Fight Controls

TORONTO, Dec. 15 (CP)—Finance Minister Abbott said Thursday that the Federal Government does not wish to use over-all controls on prices, wages, distribution and production unless they are necessary and will be effective.

In a speech at an Empire Club luncheon, Mr. Abbott summed up the government's position in this way:

"The Canadian Government is determined to fight inflation by the only method that can ultimately succeed, namely, by vigorous fiscal and monetary measures. It is prepared to use controls on a selective basis and now is doing so. It will use such controls on a comprehensive basis should that become necessary."

Mr. Abbott also made these points:

1. Within a few days an announcement will be made of stricter terms of lending under the farm improvement loans act.

2. He hopes that all 10 Provinces will sign taxation agreements with the federal government.

3. He expects to end the current fiscal year with a "healthy surplus."

Mr. Abbott referred to newspaper reports that President Truman is expected to announce soon the imposition of controls on prices and wages in the United States.

"What is done by the United States government in the field of economic policy cannot help but affect our position in Canada to some degree at least," said Mr. Abbott.

"It cannot, however, alter the necessity of proceeding as we in Canada have been doing to strike at the roots of the inflationary problem by appropriate fiscal and monetary policy, supplemented by such direct controls as become necessary and feasible."

INDIA DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER DIES IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Dec. 15 (CP) — Sardar Vallabhai Patel, 75, India's Deputy Prime Minister and strong man of the ruling Congress Party, died here today.

He had arrived here from New Delhi in a special pressurized plane for treatment for heart and abdominal troubles.

Patel was No. 2 architect of the Republic of India, next to Prime Minister Nehru. He held two portfolios in Nehru's cabinet—home affairs and the States.

ANGLICANS CONDEMN OPEN SUNDAYS, LEGALIZED LOTTERIES

Onatrio's licencing of "open" Sundays has drawn critical comment from Anglican Church Councils.

In reports just released on the joint meeting of the Council for Social Services and the Executive Council of the General Synod in Toronto, the Council "notes with concern the growing disregard of our traditional observance of the Lord's Day by large portions of our Canadian people."

It regards the Ontario legislation, permitting sports and games on a commercial basis, as "a symptom which may become prevalent throughout the country."

The Council called upon Canadians "to witness by their conduct, and by their attendance at public worship, to the fact that we still regard this weekly day of rest as the Lord's Day, a primary safeguard of the Christian way of life."

"Wholesome recreation" on Sunday was "not in any way" condemned.

The Council also showed concern over agitation for the conducting of Government lotteries. It regards them as a "detriment to public morale and a threat to the well-being and character of thousands of people . . . in the end destructive of true charity and the spontaneous public support of good works."

In the field of international affairs the Council went on record as supporting statements issued by the World Council of Churches pleading against the use of super weapons.

"The hydrogen bomb is the latest and most terrible step in the crescendo of warfare which has changed war from fight between men and nations to mass murder of human life. Man's rebellion against his Creator has reached such a point that unless stayed it will bring self-destruction upon him. All this is a perversion; it is against the moral order by which man is bound; it is a sin against God."

It "strongly supports" United Nations action in Korea but feels that the Church should make its own individual approach to the cause of peace rather than leave it to the individual governments.

Other resolutions passed by the Council called for an increased program of immigration, especially to attract more British immigrants; greater consideration for racial and religious minorities; increased marriage counselling; and steps to offset unemployment in Canada by Federal works projects of a social nature.

Rev. Canon W. J. Silverwood, Kootenay Diocese representative on the Council for Social Services, attended the Synod which was held in Toronto last month.

He was elected to the Executive Council of the General Synod when it was held last year at Halifax.

Soviets Set Up Post Near American Zone

BERLIN, Dec. 14 (AP) — The Soviet Army has set up a new command post in the Thuringian Mountains 30 miles from the American Zone, the West Berlin Telegraf reported today.

Thirty hotels and boarding houses were requisitioned for Russian staff officers in Oberhof, a mountain resort, the newspaper said.

The Russian forces in East Germany are estimated by Allied intelligence at 33 divisions. They are distributed among six separate Army commands, two of which have been regularly located only a few miles from the West German frontier.

The six Army commanders recently put their troops into Winter quarters after finishing six months of maneuvers in which they concentrated on crossing water barriers similar to the Rhine.

Scouts to Sell Christmas Trees

Boy Scouts of Nelson will become merchants on a fairly big scale Friday, continuing over the weekend.

The Scouts are opening their annual sale of Christmas trees, funds to be devoted to Boy Scout purposes. Christmas tree lights will be rented.

Uptown location for the trees will be at the rear of the Royal Bank of Canada, while in Fairview trees will be set up at the corner of Cottonwood and First Streets.

Yule Tree Cutting Rouses Trail District Farmers

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 14—Christmas tree poachers in the Trail district aren't getting a very good reception from property owners in Kinnaird, Montrose and Beaver Falls. In fact, some property owners are considering legal action against them.

Farmers in the rural areas were near the boiling point as they were forced to give up regular work to chase away three thieves.

Some Kinnaird owners patrolling their properties recently found dozens of trees chopped down and left in the snow, and other larger trees felled and the tops removed.

Farmers said they would not object to city folk cutting trees if they first asked permission and then took only one, but objected to wholesale tree "slaughter".

According to the R.C.M.P. at Castlegar, propertyowners in the district could take civil action against poachers, suing them for trespass or property damages.

District farmers yesterday said that Trail residents were the worst offenders. Dozens of cars carrying loads of evergreens had been seen heading for Trail from the rural areas this week.

Only Fools and Dead Men Never Change Minds

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Canadian Press News Analyst

The efforts of the democracies to bring Western Germany into their European defences—and quickly—are going to involve concessions to the still-great pride of a conquered Reich.

The Allies are up against the certainty that Western Germany is essential to defence, both because of its key position in Central Europe and for its manpower—much of which has had first-hand experience in war.

Yet it's less than six years ago that they swore a mighty oath the defeated country never again should be permitted to add a third world war to the two which she already had started. That decision involved long-term Allied military occupation and absolute disarmament of the Reich.

GRIM POSSIBILITY

However, that was when the Big Four (Russia, Britain, France and the United States) stood together as victors. Since then there has been an unbelievable change. Western Europe now fears invasion by Moscow-led Communist forces from the East, and is rushing to get set for that grim possibility.

This urgency has forced the Big Three, with the other members of the North Atlantic Defensive Pact, to concede the truth of the old adage that only fools and dead men never change their minds.

One thing which France in particular, and the other Allies in general want, is to avoid the creation of a separate German army with its own general command. That, they feel, would be creating the threat which the military occupation of Germany was designed to prevent.

1950 Busy Year For Parliament

By GEORGE KITCHEN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 15 (CP)— Canada's political pulse quickened again in 1950.

Parliament met twice, once in the regular Spring session and again in a special emergency session called to settle the domestic railway strike crisis and to authorize the raising of troops for Korea or elsewhere.

Four major federal-provincial conferences were held, three in Ottawa and one in Quebec, as representatives of Canada's 11 governments tussled with the tough economic and constitutional problems facing the country.

There were three Senate appointments, leaving 14 vacancies at the year-end. The new senators are Dr. Vincent P. Burke, educationist from St. John's, Nfld., Gordon Isnor, Halifax merchant and former Liberal member of the Commons for Halifax, and Charles B. Hawkins, lumberman from Milford Station, N. S.

Cabinet changes were relatively few. Veterans Minister Gregg was appointed Labor Minister to succeed Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, who died suddenly in August. Mr. Gregg's portfolio went to Solicitor-General Lapointe and Justice Minister Garson assumed the solicitor-generalship.

The federal-provincial conference dealt with domestic issues. Three of them—two in Ottawa and one in Quebec—were aimed at devising a satisfactory method of amending the Canadian constitution while the fourth, in Ottawa, dealt with financial relationships between the federal and provincial governments.

In the non-political sphere, the term of Viscount Alexander as governor-general was extended for another year. His five-year term was to have expired in the Spring of 1951.

Movie Gossip—

People Who Write on Movies Can Do More Harm Than Good

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 16 (AP) — Looking through the week's mail:

Winnipeg-born Deanna Durbin apparently has no plans to return to Hollywood after her forthcoming marriage. The songbird writes from Paris:

"I am living a life of leisure and my neck is stiff from sight-seeing. And such sights! My first trip abroad, and it's really turned into a good one. Jessica (her daughter) is wonderful and is learning French faster than I.

"You know that I am planning to be married to Charles David somewhere before the end of this year. Then off to Germany, where Charles will direct a picture and I will do more sight-seeing. Not to mention all the sauerkraut I'll eat. Ooh, it's so good" . . .

INCISIVE TREATISE

Charles I. Anderson of Burlingame, Calif., pens an incisive treatise of the people who write about movies:

"A 'Think' magazine imagines its readers are panting for the news that movies are really a giant industry, although they seem so light and amusing on the screen. They make much of the 'ironic' facts that Woody Woodpecker's trivial doings cost $50 a second to produce; that big banks invest in most independent productions . . .

"Next we come to the picture magazines. Since their birth in 1936, they have sent photographers flying across the continent to photograph the backsides of old movie sets . . .

"The writers of studio-locale fiction for the slick magazines imagine that Hollywood is peopled chiefly by handsome young directors, lovable young script girls and cruel, glamorous actresses who come between directors and script girls . . .

SAME STUFF

"And then there are the movie historians and art critics who publish articles in literary journals and an occasional book. The aesthetes have a short list of films they keep saying the same things about: 'Birth of a Nation,' 'Intolerance,' 'Greed,' 'The Passion of Joan of Arc,' 'Nanook,' 'Potemkin' and 'The Informer'.

"These may be fine films, but I think even their directors would have hesitated to make them had they known of the volumes of guff that were to follow" . . .

Brotherhood Week Praised

OTTAWA, Dec. 15 (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent and former prime minister Arthur Meighen have issued statements endorsing "Brotherhood Week" of the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews.

The Prime Minister also announced he has accepted an invitation to serve as honorary chairman of Brotherhood Week, to be held Feb. 18-25 for the promotion of understanding and cooperation among Protestants, Roman Catholics and Jews.

"In Canada," Mr. St. Laurent said, "we have a fine diversity of peoples, races and religions. It is, therefore, most important that we should contribute at home to the cause of brotherhood through our own personal actions. By practising in Canada what we desire so greatly in the world as a whole, we shall be able to make some contribution to the spirit of world brotherhood."

Mr. Meighen said it should be the major task of all who love Canada to spread tolerance and sympathy among diverse groups and to bring Canadians to regard themselves as one.

Churchill Defends Use of Atom-Bomb

LONDON, Dec. 15 (CP)—Winston Churchill Thursday told the House of Commons the atomic bomb "is the only lever by which we can hope to obtain a reasonable consideration in our attempt to make a peaceful settlement with Soviet Russia."

He did not suggest that the bomb be used against Russia. But apparently he was arguing against any pledge by the West never to use it first.

Churchill, the Opposition leader, took the floor after Prime Minister Attlee said President Truman had given him satisfactory assurances on any use of the atom bomb.

Today, Churchill chided Attlee for not meeting Truman earlier—perhaps right after the Inchon landings. He added: "It would have been wise to have a well-fortified line, to leave a broad no-man's land which we could have reconnoitered." This was a criticism of the decision to push up to the Manchurian border.

Turning to the atom bomb, he said it would be a "silly thing" to say that "we must never use the atomic bomb unless and until it has been used against us."

"That," he said, "means that you must never fire until you have been shot dead. The deterrent effect of the atomic bomb is, at the present time, almost our sole defence."

Egyptian Sudan Asks For Self-Government

KHARTOUM, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Anglo-Egyptian Sudan's legislative assembly decided by a one-vote, 39-38 margin today to ask Britain and Egypt for self-government in 1951—a call regarded as a major political development. The Sudan comprises nearly 1,000,000 square miles on the upper Nile River.

Coast Man Lands 603-Pound Fish

SEATTLE, Dec. 15 (AP) — Bert Moeir of Vancouver, B.C., boated a 603-pound sturgeon recently on the Fraser River the Booth Fisheries Corp. announced today.

Moeir took the fish with hook and line, using Fraser River smelt for bait. He said it took four men three hours to land it. The fish yielded 35 pounds of roe.

N. Zealanders Weep At Fraser Funeral

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Dec. 15 (Reuters) — Men and women wept today as they watched a gun carriage bear the casket of Peter Fraser to Karori Cemetery here. Thousands lined the streets — unable to gain admission to the Presbyterian Church where the funeral service fro New eZaland's former Prime Minister was conducted. He died Tuesday.

Labor Adjourns for Christmas Recess

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Parliament adjourned today for a 40-day Christmas recess.

Deputy Prime Minister Herbert Morrison set Jan. 23 as the date for members of Parliament to return to work, but promised to recall them immediately if an emergency arises.

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The statement made with reference as to what it would cost the taxpayer should a new hospital be built—the figure given being as approximately $9.00 per year for property assessed at $1750. To me, the overall picture has not been taken into consideration. The City of Nelson requirements over the next five years, will be in the neighbourhood of $2,000,000 made up of monies required for our Electric Department, new school, sewers, water mains and other things that are urgently required.

These monies coupled with that which will be asked for in the event the taxpayers decide to build a new hosital will boost the mill rate considerably. To remodel the present hospital for use as a City Hall would cost a considerable amount of money; the cost of fuel for the year 1949 being approximately $7,637. Since the Government has undertaken to provide Hospitalization, it should be up to the Government to take over and bear the expense of running these institutions

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Shift of Production From Peace To Defence May Slow Employment

By FORBES RHUDE
Canadian Press Business Editor

There is some concern that the shift in production from peacetime goods to defence items may cause an interim downturn in business, and, therefore, in employment.

The current Monthly Letter of the National City Bank of New York discusses this possibility in regard to the United States. On the whole, it takes an optimistic view, and, as the course of the shift in United States will have some bearing on the supply of materials in Canada, the letter is of interest here. It comments in part:

In terms of the outlook for business, the question is whether there will be a smooth transition, with work on armament orders taking up the slack as civilian workers are released. It is not to be expected that friction and unsettlement can be wholly avoided.

ENCOURAGING RECORD

However, there is an encouraging record of experience. In the Fall of 1941 the same question was pressing, and in greater degree.

In a short time it became clear that the situation was never as bad as it had been described, and that despite confusion and mismanagement it was steadily curing itself.

The reverse of the experience came in 1945 and 1946, when predictions of "reconversion unemployment" ranging up to 8,000,000 people were common and proved to be woefully exaggerated.

While this experience is testimony to the ability of the economy to accomplish a shift in the use of resources with encouraging speed and effectiveness, it is nevertheless true that the principal responsibility must fall on the Government authorities.

If they move too early and too strongly in limiting civilian work before equivalent war orders are ready, they will bring about unnecessary unemployment, disruption of working forces and productive facilities, and loss of output.

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Estimated 925 At Schools Concert

An estimated 925 Nelson children and adults attended the Nelson Junior and Senior High Schools' Christmas concert staged in the Capitol Theatre this week.

A business official of the concert said Friday that around 800 attended the two evening performances while the matinee Tuesday afternoon, staged for school children, was attended by a capacity crowd of about 525. Two hundred more kiddies were turned away from the theatre when seating accommodation ran out.

Gross proceeds from the concert amounted to $450, while net proceeds are expected to come to nearly $400.

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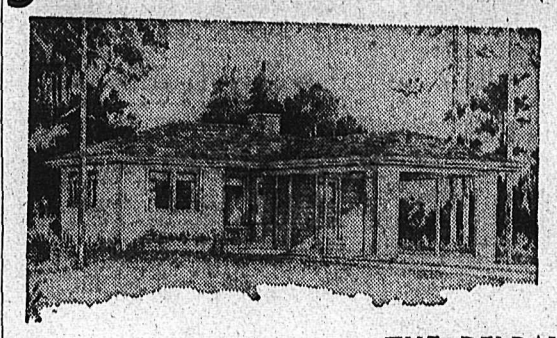

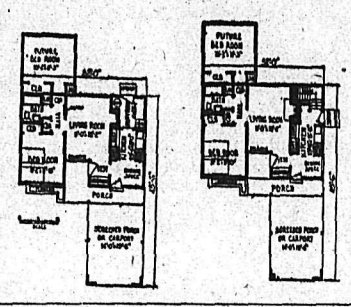

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Gala Dance Marks Ymir Community Hall Opening

A gala dance and evening of entertainment marked the opening of Ymir's new community hall Friday night.

Said to be among the district's best halls, it was just recently completed by volunteer labor and funds donated by the citizens of the community.

Dance music during the evening was provided by a Nelson orchestra. Novelty prizes and a door prize added to the fun and enjoyment of the crowd.

The hall will be used for the benefit of all Ymir residents and by various clubs and organizations.

Gold Magnates Sent to Jail

BLOEMFONTEIN, South Africa, Dec. 15 (Reuters) — South Africa's longest, most complicated and most expensive trial ended here today and two wealthy gold magnates went to jail for theft, fraud and contravention of the Companies Act.

The end came when the appeal court refused Norbert Stephen Erleigh, 47, and Joseph Milne, 54, permission to appeal to the Privy Council in London against sentences imposed last April.

But the court reduced the 10 year sentences on Erleigh and Milne to four years each.

Erleigh's fine of £95,115 ($266,322) was cut to £40,000 or 16 years in jail and Milne's fine of £88,810 was also reduced to the same terms.

'Peg Parents Held For Manslaughter

WINNIPEG, Dec. 15 (CP) — The mother and father of two children who died in a fire while left unattended were charged with manslaughter today.

William Heywood, 29, and his wife Leonora, 26, were remanded until Monday in $2000 bail each when they appeared in city police court.

The chldren, Robert William Heywood, 6, and his brother, Daniel Gordon Heywood, 4, died of monoxide poisoning when a fire broke out in their home, Nov. 26.

Gold Price Up

OTTAWA, Dec. 15 (CP) — The price in Canadian dollars for gold deposited with the mint this week will be $36.769687 per fine ounce, the Finance Department announced today.

This compares with a price last week of $36.67343. The United States price for gold is $35 per ounce in U. S. funds.

LIKELY TO CONSOLIDATE PASSENGER TRAIN

CALGARY, Dec. 15 (CP) — C.P.R. passenger trains between Calgary and Vancouver will probably be consolidated early next month because of slack business at that time of the year, railway officials reported here today.

This would mean that Trans-Continental train No. 3 from Toronto and train No. 7 from Montreal would be consolidated into one train at Calgary for the remainder of the trip West.

Trains No. 4 and 8 from Vancouver would travel together as one train as far as Calgary and then would operate as two trains East.

Princess in Malta

VALETTA, Malta, Dec. 15 (AP) —Princess Margaret arrived in Malta for a visit tonight after a bumpy air passage from London. She was greeted by her sister, Princess Elizabeth, and Elizabeth's husband, The Duke of Edinburgh.

OCEAN FREIGHT RATES TO BE INCREASED

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15 (CP) — Ocean freight rates from both Canadian and United States Pacific ports will advance 10 per cent March 1, shippers were advised today.

CP to Send News to Princess Patricias

OTTAWA, Dec. 15 (CP) — Defence Minister Brooke Claxton today announced that daily news bulletins from Canada will be provided to the 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, in the Far East.

The bulletins will be mimeographed at the base on receipt by cable and mailed from Canada. The news is provided without charge by the Canadian Press. The government pays costs of editing and transmission.

Lower Insurance For B.C. Autos

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14 (CP) — British Columbia motorists will benefit because of a lower rate of car insurance losses up to the end of 1949.

H. P. Baird, Secretary of the B.C. Underwriters' Association, announced today reductions of up to $14 in insurance premiums, effective Jan. 1.

The amount of saving depends on the type of car and type of policy.

Rates will be higher for some drivers in classes where increased accidents have been shown, but most classes will benefit under the new schedule.

For Class "A" risks — with drivers under 25 in the household — there will be a small reduction in Vancouver, but rural areas will have increased rates.

Rates for cars used chiefly for business will be increased a small amount because the accident rate has risen, and now is 75 per cent higher than the select class of "pleasure" drivers.

Truck insurance premiums will be 10 to 15 per cent lower. This will amount to $6 to $8 in Vancouver, and even more on Vancouver Island and in some rural districts.

Cars "driven for pleasure," where no driver in the family is under 25, the reduction will range from $6 to $14, depending on the type of policy.

Drivers with "two-point" policies required under the "pink slip" law (public liability and property damage insurance) will pay $6 less.

Mr. Baird said rates are based on approximately five years of car insurance "experience" by the companies. Insurance "experience" in 1950 has not yet been compiled.

There are 150 companies in the Association, insuring a large proportion of the more than 200,000 cars in the province.

$25 Fine for Quiz

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15 (CP) — William Swanson, president of the Home Quiz Club unincorporated, today was fined $25 when found guilty of conducting a lottery.

"It is a scheme as is aimed at by the criminal code section dealing with lotteries," said Magistrate MacKenzie Matheson in police court.

"I cannot see how the forming of this somewhat remarkable club in any way alters the situation. It would be illegal if there had been no club formed."

Hundreds of quiz clubs operated here during the Summer and it was reported they had thousands of members.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15 (CP)—Dig for that dime, Mr. Citizen, you're costing the transit system money.

The British Columbia Electric Railway Co. Ltd., announced today it is clamping down on passengers who are "beating the system."

From Jan. 1 on, said the company, no transfers will be issued except at the time a fare is paid and they will be accepted only at official transfer points.

"The loss from transfer abuse is considerable," said a company spokesman. "Our losses are many thousands of dollars annually from this single cause."

WINNIPEG (CP) — Winnipeg has its "boy's town." Seventy-five "citizens", between 12 and 17 years old, elect their mayor and councillors and meet every Monday night in the basement of St. Matthew's Anglican Church.

For five cents weekly, they can play basketball, floor hockey and table tennis and pound punching bags.

Supervisor Ed Dock, who has been in youth work 12 years, says three major aims of boy's town are good sportsmanship, organized athletics and closer relationship between the boys and the Church.

Greatest Heating Enjoyment Given In House That Is Weatherproofed

There is no substitute for a weather-tight house in enabling the home owner to achieve Wintertime comfort indoors at minimum cost with his heating system. Thus counsels the National Warm Air Heating and Air Conditioning Association, stating that indoor comfort conditions are closely related to building construction. The best heating system available can only produce mediocre results in a structure that has been built like a sieve.

The home owner who is contemplating how the Winter season will affect his heating fuel bills will do well to analyze the weatherproof qualities of his house as well as the operating condition of his heating plant. Storm doors and windows, weather stripping and insulation are all important items in protecting the structure against unecessary heat loss. Tests conducted by the National Warm Air Heating and Air Conditioning Association in its continuous research program sponsored at the University of Illinois and Queen's University in Canada have proved that the use of tight storm windows and doors, together with overall insulation, will help reduce heating costs from one-third to one-half. A plain glass window will transmit about twice as much heat as that same window protected by storm sash.

In addition to the economic advantages offered by such weatherproofing methods, the additional comfort advantages are not to be overlooked. Both wall insulation and storm doors make outside walls less susceptible to heat loss, reducing their "cold wall" heat-robbing characteristics. Likewise, wall insulation and storm windows will reduce the velocity and volume of cold air moving over wall surfaces, thereby reducing the amount of airborne dust which always deposits on cold walls. They will also reduce the tendency for cold air to cascade down from windows and walls and settle near the floor.

Storm windows, insulation and weather stripping reduce the amount of cold air that generally leaks into the house around windows and doors, and permit the maintenance of higher humidities within the house without frosting the window surfaces. Caulking of window frames, door casings and basement sills reduces leakage of cold air into the house.

Weatherproofing a house generally permits the use of a smaller size heating unit, definitely reduces the heating demands on the furnace, and, as a result, prolongs the life of the heating plant. The advantage of adequate weatherproofing precautions may be summed up by the statement that every additional item of weatherproofing which is incorporated into the house structure is equivalent heating-wise to moving the house several miles closer to a warmer climate.

Of course, the Association points out, a well weatherproofed house served by an inefficient heating system offers the home owner no reverse situation. Heating and greater comfort or savings than the reverse situation. Heating and weatherproofing must go hand in hand. The home owner, therefore, owes it to himself, his family and his pocketbook to see that his warm air system is installed in a structure which will enable him to enjoy all the comfort and economy which a warm air system can deliver.

Coast Canines Use Hoodlum Tactics

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15 (CP)—It was a dog's day yesterday. And the canines made the most of it.

Dogs attacked two men, sending one of them to hospital.

Most seriously hurt was Angus Ferguson, 80, who said the animals used gang tactics. One of them knocked him down while another joined in the attack.

Ferguson was treated for shock and a dislocated shoulder.

Goodwill Tour for Canadian Girls

TORONTO, Dec. 15 (CP) — One hundred British and Canadian girls will exchange visits next Summer as guests of W. Garfield Weston, the Canadian-born industrialist announced today. Purpose of the two tours is to "develop closer understanding and friendship between Canada and Britain."

The goodwill program began two years ago with a tour of Canada for 50 British boys. Last Summer 50 Canadian boys visited Britain while 50 British boys toured Canada.

Mr. Weston said the 50 Canadian girls will sail from Montreal for Liverpool July 13, returning in late August. Fifty British girls will tour Central Canada during August.

One Below Zero in Scottish Village

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP) — Deep snow and the coldest December weather in 13 years crippled British rail lines and blocked highway travel today.

In Somerset, gales whipped up drifts 15 to 25 feet deep. Dozens of motorists and truck drivers spent the night in their vehicles when the roads became impassable.

Trains in all parts of the United Kingdom ran hours late. Princess Margaret was caught in a Piccadilly traffic jam outside Buckingham Palace which made her 20 minutes late taking off on a flying holiday trip to Malto.

Some villages were isolated. At Dalwhinnie, Scotland, the temperature fell to one below zero — lowest in the British Isles since 1937.

French Announce Successful Drive

SAIGON, Indochina, Dec. 15 (AP) —A French army communique announced tonight the successful termination of a French drive Northeast of Hanoi aimed at disrupting attack preparations by Communist Ho Chi Minh's forces. Meanwhile, Gen. Jean De Lattre de Tassigny left Paris by air today for Indo-China to take over as political high commissioner and military commander-in-chief.

Clubs, Public Readying for Community Sing

The Nelson Civic Theatre will resound to the music and singing of familiar Christmas carols and songs Sunday night when members of Nelson service clubs, other organizations and the public in general, will gather for the third annual Yuletide community sing-song.

Enthusiastic singers packed the theatre last year and this year the get-together is expected to draw even more.

Sponsored by the Nelson Parent-Teacher Association, it is a special night in the year when good spirit, not talent, counts.

Mayor N. C. Stibbs will open the event while Chairman will be Mrs. F. Drew, President of the P.T.A.

Service clubs and schools will also take part in their own group singing accompanied by their group pianists. Accompanying the community singing will be Mrs. Gladys Webb Foster, organist.

Master of ceremonies will be R. B. Morris.

U.K., U.S. to Buy S. African Uranium

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—The United States yesterday took a forward step in the atomic race, announcing a three-power agreement to promote the recovery of uranium as a by-product of South African gold. Four South African mining firms will produce the rare element, prime source of atomic energy, and the United States and the United Kingdom will undertake to buy it. If necessary, they will lend money to cover the costs of the uranium processing plants.

Merchants, Please Take Note

MONTREAL, Dec. 15 (CP) — Montrealers wanting to buy the little woman unmentionables and the like will get a chance to do it next Monday when an East-End department store is having a "men's night only." The men also will have free buffet suppers and an organ recital.

THE PAS, Man., Dec. 15 (CP) — An annual male dilemma — Christmas shopping — is getting the full attention of a merchant here.

He's ordered a stag night, all women barred, from his store. The staff will be concentrating solely on males bewildered by gift problems. Their purchases will be gift-wrapped and the haggard shoppers will be fortified with doughnuts and coffee.

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3. Credit—Home ownership gives financial and credit rating in the business world because it is everywhere recognized as a fundamental principle of stability.

4. Social background—The children of home-owning parents somehow seem to have a greater stake in the community.

5. Environment for children — Your sons and daughters have the privilege of playing and spending recreation periods within the confines of land which is owned by the family and in which they have a personal interest. Improvements and additions can be made with no fear that your work will be wasted as is often the case when the family moves from a rented house.

6. Development of responsibility —The home owner always feels a greater sense of responsibility for the preservation of his property; and in any neighborhood where home ownership predominates, building values and the appearance of the community are always much better than in a rental area.

7. Expression of individuality— The opportunity to express in the interior and exterior of your home those personal ideas of yours which individualize your property as having been developed according to your own taste is worth much in personal contentment and satisfaction.

8. Permanence of environment— Old friends are always best, and it is pretty difficult to develop lifelong attachments which make living more pleasant, when we move from rented house to rented house in many different communities.

9. Independence—It is certainly a pleasure for the home owner to know no one can raise his rent, order him to move, tell him how many pets he can have, restrict the size of his family, or comment in any way upon the development of the home.

10. Peace of mind—We always live better when we know that come what may, the paid-for house means always a roof over the family.

Britain to Release Sterling for New Commonwealth Plan

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 15 (CP) — A six-year program of economic development in South and Southeast Asia, costing £1,868,000,000 ($5,604,000,000 emerged during 1950 as the Commonwealth's biggest coordinated gesture against international Communism.

Britain's contribution will be about £300,000,000 or £50,000,000 a year. Most of this will be accounted for by release from the sterling balances—wartime credits amassed by India, Pakistan and Ceylon during the war.

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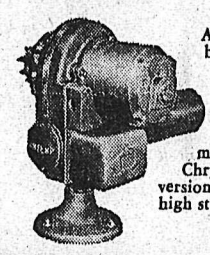

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W. I. Life Membership For Mrs. H. H. Pitts; Mrs. Custer President

An active worker with the Nelson Women's Institute for many years, Mrs. R. A. Custer was reelected president of the institute for 1951 at the annual meeting held in the W.I. rooms Friday afternoon.

Other officers making up the new slate are Mrs. H. W. Cartwright, secretary; Mrs. J. A. McNabb, treasurer, both reelected; and Mrs. J. P. Sutherland and Mrs. R. Keffer directors.

During the regular meeting, prior to the annual meeting, Mrs. Keffer of the ways and means committee reported that the Institute had sent its regular food parcel to England.

It was decided that a donation of $5 be given to the Institute Girl Guide Company as their annual help toward purchase of books for Guide work and instruction.

The annual treasurer's report read by Mrs. McNabb showed that the bank balance at the end of the year amounted to $83.61. It was said, brighter than last year's picture.

In a report of the year's activities Mrs. Custer thanked the members for their cooperation. Among the highlighting activities was the collecting of wool to make hospital blankets. She said the local Hospital Auxiliary had received 14 of the blankets and that more were coming.

Another outstanding activity had been the homecraft display put on in May, which she felt, had influenced the work displayed at the West Kootenay Exhibition in September. The Institute took second prize in the fair competition.

The annual report from the ways and means committee reviewed a card party, rummage sale, home craft display and various contests; $73.66 was netted.

Mrs. H. H. Pitts, who reported on the Mary E. Davidson Fund, which provides eye and ear medical care for underpriveleged children in the district, said several kiddies had been helped.

Highlight of the afternoon was the presentation of a life membership to Mrs. Pitts, who is one of the senior members of the Institute.

Mrs. Custer, who made the presentation said that Mrs. Pitts had not only been active with the Nelson Institute but also in institutes throughout the West Kootenay, and had earned the reward many times over.

To Mrs. Pitts it was a complete surprise, she said as her eyes sparkled at the pleasure. A life membership was something that she had always looked forward to deserving.

Added wishes were read from a letter to Mrs. Pitts from Mrs. S. E. Gummow, Superintendent of the Britishh Columbia Institutes.

Mrs. Cartwright also gave an outline of the successful activities during the year under Mrs. Custer. A letter thanking the W.I. for their donation to the Queen Alexndria Solarium was read.

Mrs. H. E. Thain took the chair during the election of officers.

Following the meeting the women sat down to a delightful pre-Christmas tea convened by Mrs. H. B. Penny. The tea table was decorated with a Yule motif centered with a novel tree bearing candy and treats. It was flanked on either side with smaller trees and red candles. Assisting were Mrs. B. C. Affleck and Mrs. R. Keffer. The Institute room was decorated with boughs and candles.

Two vocal solos of her own composition were heard from Mrs. Gladys Crawford and Mrs. A. Dolphin gave a delightful Christmas monologue accompanied by a harp.

Queen's Bay . . .

QUEEN'S BAY, B. C.—Mrs. F. M. Hughes has gone to Trail to spend Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harkness. Mrs. Hughes will stay in Nelson for a few days en route, the guest of Miss Holliday-Smith.

The Hon. Basil Aylmer has been a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital for the past 10 days.

Apple-packing is now finished. Several carloads have been shipped.

Lowell Johnson of White Rock, B. C., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crawshay for several days.

Rossland L. A. Makes Yule Plans

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 15 — Ladies' Auxiliary to Local 480, I.U.M.M. & S.W., made arrangements for a Christmas tree party and a visit from Santa Claus today at a meeting here. This is for children of Auxiliary members.

A social meeting has been planned for December 20 with Mrs. E. Mackie and Mrs. E. Palfrey appointed to the refreshment committee.

Nakusp . . .

NAKUSP, B. C.—Herb Clark, J. C. Vipond and J. Bellany of Trail were Nakusp visitors, attending the Rotary Club dinner and Charter Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ward and family left this week for Nelson to reside.

Bobby Kelly, who has been a patient in the Arrow Lakes Hospital, returned to his home in Burton.

Mrs. C. S. Leary left on a business trip to Vancouver.

Eric Turner of Kelowna, radio inspector for this district, who has been in town for several days, left via S.S. Minto for Revelstoke.

Nelson Social . . .

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

● On the occasion of her husband's birthday anniversary Mrs. Harry Burns entertained at a smartly appointed buffet dinner at the Burn's home on Carbonate Street, Thursday night, when Christmas motifs were the main decorations. Mrs. R. A. Peebles was asked to preside at the coffee urn while Mrs. R. D. Barnes cut the ices. Guests included 28.

● Lord Aylmer of Willow Point was in the city enroute to Vancouver where he will join Lady Aylmer who resides at the coast and where he will be spending the remainder of the Winter.

● Mrs. Camerson, who visited her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Beauchamp, Baker Street, has returned to her home in Victoria.

● Mrs. E. Hall, who has spent several weeks in the Kootenay Lake General Hospital has returned to her home in Balfour.

● Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bradley were at home Wednesday at an After Five party at their home on Josephine Street when they were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Allan and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young. Yuletide appointments were artistically arranged about their home.

● Mrs. B. Snow, North Battleford, Sask., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. Dullum, plans to leave for California shortly.

Rossland Pythian Sisters Elect Mrs. C. Therrien

ROSSLAND, B.C., Dec. 15 — Mrs. Clarence Therrien, as chief, will head the Maple Leaf Temple No. 4, Pythian Sisters for the coming year.

Other officers elected at a meeting of the Temple were Mrs. Ed Walters, senior; Mrs. Robert Maitland, junior; Mrs. George Leduc, manager; Mrs. Cecil Olmstead, secretary; Mrs. Esther L'Ecluse, treasurer; Mrs. Hubert Tutt, protector; Mrs. Cyril Evans, installing officer; Mrs. Ernest Draper, pianist; Mrs. W. K. Scatchard, Press correspondent; Mrs. Percy Palmer captain of the degree staff and three-year trustee, Mrs. Alfred Woodward Sr.

A new member was initiated. Conveners of the vairous committees reported on a successful tea and bazaar held last week, and further arrangements were made for a children's Christmas tree. The annual party and gift-exchange will be held December 29.

Teachers' Council Meets Here Today

The West Kootenay-Boundary District Teachers' Council will meet today at Central School with representatives from all the school districts throughout the area in attendance.

The meeting is the first of three planned during the school year by the Council.

Stork Shower Given For Nakusp Woman

NAKUSP, B. C., Dec. 15 — Mrs. H. Doyle and Mrs. H. Byland were joint hostesses at the home of the former at a stork shower for Mrs. David Fulkco.

The gifts were presented in a pink and white decorated baby basket.

Idaho Rites Of Interest in East Kootenay

CAMP LISTER, B. C., Dec. 15 — Patricia Marguerite, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lapointe of Camp Lister, and Carl Edward Larsen, fifth son of Mr. Charles Larsen of Cranbrook and the late Mrs. Larsen, were principals in a pretty wedding in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Rev. R. Frandsen officiated.

The bride, a native of Huscroft, chose a three-quarter length white French lace gown, styled on Princess lines with a lace Dutch cap and a short veil. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

The groom's gift to the bride was a silver and gold compact, and the bride gave the groom a gold key chain.

After a honeymoon in Coeur d'Alene and Spokane, the couple will make their home in Cranbrook.

Rossland Anglican Guild Reelects Mrs. A. Turner

ROSSLAND, B.C., Dec. 15 — At a meeting of the Evening Guild of St. George's Anglican Church a report on the recent tea and bazaar was given and members expressed satisfaction with the project.

Annual election of officers was held with Mrs. Arthur Turner being returned as president for another year. Mrs. Henry Singer will be vice-preseident; Mrs. George Nixon Jr., treasurer; and Mrs. Oscar Tobiasson, secretary.

Hostesses were Mrs. W. C. Stevens and Mrs. H. Tutt.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR FAUQUIER RESIDENT

NAKUSP, B. C., Dec. 15—Funeral services were held from the Catholic Church Dec. 7, Rev. Father B. A. Frank officiating, for Joseph Bilinski of Fauquier, aged 66 years.

Mr. Bilinski came to Fauquier four years ago from Fisher, Man., when he bought the Kendrick store and farm.

Left to mourn him are his wife and three sons, Mike, Frank and Peter, of Fauquier, and a daughter, Jean, at Winnipeg.

Pallbearers were B. Gebert, W. Devlin, K. Borko, L. Szmul, A. Drysdale and E. Brunner.

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NAKUSP PYTHIAN SISTERS NAME OFFICERS FOR 1951

NAKUSP, B. C., Dec. 15 — Mrs. W. Gardner was elected chief of Myrtle Temple, Pythian Sisters, at its meeting here.

Mrs. G. Hill is past chief; Mrs. C. Horrey, senior; Mrs. H. Munn, junior; Mrs. G. McCusker, manager; Mrs. L. Beingessner, secretary; Mrs. O. Jansen, treasurer; Mrs. P. Annas, protector and Mrs. M. Butt, guard.

Installing officer is Mrs. E. Morehouse; trustees, Mrs. I. Larsen and Mrs. A. Lodge; pianist, Mrs. D. Parent; captain of degree staff, Mrs. M. Stanley, and auditors, Mrs. Parent, Mrs. Munn and Mrs. Morehouse.

Christmas cards and gifts were ordered to be sent to absent members.

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Nakusp L.A. Picks Slate

NAKUSP, B. C., Dec. 15 — Ladies' Aid to Robertson United Church chose its 1951 officers at its December meeting at the home of Mrs. E. C. Johnson.

Honorary President is Mrs. E. W. Bill, and Mrs. Robert S. LaRue is again President. Mrs. Johnson is First Vice-President; Mrs. Robert Hopp, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Henry Miller, Treasurer and Mrs. Paul R. Henke, an executive member. The Secretary will be elected at an executive meeting.

The annual financial report showed a balance on hand with which to start work in the new year. Mrs. Henke, Treasurer, reported that the annual Christmas bazaar had been a success.

The sum of $10 was voted to the Board of Trade toward the Nakusp community Christmas tree which it is sponsoring.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Olson, January 16.

Tea hostesses were Mrs. Miller, Mrs. C. Hurry, Sr., and Mrs. Johnson.

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Rotary Ladies' Night Dinner Tuesday, December 19, Hume Hotel, 6:30 p.m. Monday luncheon cancelled.

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Church SERVICES

Trinity United Church

Josephine and Silica Streets
MINISTER: REV. ALLAN DIXON, B.A., B.D.
Organist and Music Director: Mrs. C. W. Tyler

9:45 a.m. — Sunday School.
11:00 a.m. — "THE PURPOSE OF CHRISTMAS." Soloist: Mrs. M. J Stallwood, "The Holy City."
7:30 p.m. — Special Musical Service with the Sr. Choir singing the Christmas Cantata, "The Wondrous Light."
Tuesday, 3:00 p.m. — St. Paul's and Trinity combined W.M.S. meeting and Christmas program in the Trinity Church Parlors.

St. Saviour's Pro-Cathedral

(ANGLICAN)
Dean Thomas L. Leadbeater, D.D.

ADVENT III

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
9:30 a.m.—Willow Point
9:45 a.m.—Children's Church (Beginners: 11:00)
11:00 a.m. — Holy Communion. "REFORMING CHRISTMAS."
2:30 p.m.—Holy Baptism
7:30 p.m. — Evening Prayer. "THE CHURCH AND THE DOUKHOBOR."
9:00 p.m.—C K L N

Presbyterian Church in Canada

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Minister: Rev. Thomas Murphy, B.A., Th.M., Th.D.
Organist: Mrs. A. W. Manson

10:50 a.m.—Sunday School Assembly for Church Service
11:00 a.m.—Sacrament of The Lord's Supper
Dr. Murphy will administer The Sacrament for the last time this year.

St. Paul's United Church

Minister: Rev. A. L. Anderson, B.A., B.D., S.T.M.
Director of Music: Mrs. T. J. S. Ferguson, B.A., A.T.C.M.

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School for Juniors and Older
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School for Primary and Younger
11:00 a.m.—"GOD WAS IN CHRIST"
7:30 p.m.—"THE FULLNESS OF TIME" The Senior Choir at both services.

The Salvation Army

513 Victoria Street Lieut. and Mrs. A. Millar

11:00 a.m.—Holiness Meeting
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Meeting
9:00 p.m.—Prayer Meeting
FRIDAY —
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SUNDAY —
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11:00 a.m.—"STUDIES IN THE SONG OF SOLOMON" Chapter 4
7:30 p.m.—"WHO ARE THE LOST?"
TUESDAY —
8:00 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study
THURSDAY, December 21st —
7:30 p.m.—Sunday School Christmas Entertainment
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10:00 a.m.—Sunday School Hour.
11:00 a.m. — "COME, LORD JESUS."
7:30 p.m. — Christmas Candlelight Service.
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. — YPS.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. — Prayer Meeting.
Friday, 7:30 p.m.—Annual Sunday School Program.

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7:30 p.m.—Evening Prayer

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7:30 p.m. — Evening Gospel Service. "THE STAR AND THE CROSS."
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Today's Leading Editorial:

VOTE!

Something Else To Worry About?

Many thinkers, including specialists in at least a half-score of the sciences and innumerable philosophers, have produced theories to account for mankind's differentiation from the rest of the animal kingdom. But there is one point, notes The Ottawa Journal, upon which there is general agreement: Man's progress has been dependent upon his development of the gift of speech. Methods of communication are known to exist among the lower animals; but it remained for man to develop language to the point at which even remote, abstract concepts are freely communicable between members of the race equally conversant with the use of those symbols which are known as words.

Some educationists and others today are expressing alarm lest the Western world may be on the point of debasing speech to a point which will impede clear communication. They have accumulated an imposing array of written and spoken examples which are so faulty as to represent serious degeneration. In some cases political objectives have been thwarted. In a much larger group are business transactions which have gone awry. And it is now noted that ordinary social intercourse is suffering failures through the increasing use of jargon whose symbols are unfixed and obscure.

The fault belongs generally in the field of education; but so far there is little agreement as to how responsibility should be apportioned between the home, the school system and such influences as the popular press, radio, movies and other forms of entertainment. Critics and analysts for the most part are fair. They recognize the place of slang, and even of illiterate colloquialisms, many of which have definitely enriched language habits, especially in the English-speaking world. What they fear and condemn is the growing tendency to misuse words, to invent strange and incomprehensible locutions, and the increasing use of what has become known as gobbledygook—the pretentious use of language to express essentially simple ideas.

Perhaps we are at the beginning of a devolution, observes The Journal, leading back to the time when man could express his thoughts sufficiently by his use of a cudgel, or when the use of his equivalents for meow and bow-wow was language enough. But only extreme pessimists think so. There is no reason to suppose that language will deteriorate any faster than the processes of digestion through the use of soft foods. But we can suffer a great deal of confusion in communication—as well as indigestion—in the meantime.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

"Yes" Vote Would Leave Door Open for Study

To the Editor:

Sir—Mr. W. H. Foster's recent letter, published in your columns, requires at least the courtesy of a reply. As my name appeared more often than any, I would ask you to allow me the opportunity of making the following statement:

What work I have done has been done solely on behalf of the Nelson Board of Trade. The many conflicting statements made with respect to the new hospital required clarification, and sorting fact from fiction has not been an easy job. Many questions cannot be answered directly at this time, but a "Yes" vote on Saturday will leave the door open for detailed study, prior to the money bylaw being presented. These questions will all be appropriately answered prior to the bylaw.

If Mr. Foster wants his questions fully answered, his only action should be to vote "Yes" on Saturday, and vote "No" on the bylaw when it is presented, if the answers to his queries are not satisfactory to his way of thinking. This evidence of democracy at work is very encouraging.

R. D. P. GILDAY.

City Financial Position Given

To the Editor:

Sir—I would like to place before the taxpayers some facts regarding the financial requirements in the near future. At the beginning of the present year, when we received the estimates from the different departments for their requirements for the year, such as street and sidewalk improvements and renewals, all of which have been put off from year to year, water mains, many being 50 years in the ground and leaking badly, sewer renewals, storm sewer, etc., as well as additional requirements to the Electrical Department, not including the power line (which is to go on a bylaw), a building on the Front Street property to house the equipment, materials such as pipe, with valves, tools, etc.; these are now scattered all over the city. Then there are the Civic Centre renewals, Vernon Street wall, and many other requirements, all of which people are pressing for more or less.

If we had met these requirements, it would have meant an increase in the mill rate of 40 mills. However, we decided to curtail expenditures for this year, and next year possibly submit bylaws to cover those most urgent, which would require 24 mills; on top of this there is the power line substation bylaw, which is considered No. 1 in the requirements—another eight mills; the City Hall, which is in a deplorable condition.

The matter of converting the present hospital into a City Hall would cost more than a new Hall, and the cost of heating and maintaining would be double that of a new Hall. As for renting space to Government or private parties, it is a very remote possibility. Then you have 12 mills for a new hospital, so there you have 44 mills, double the present mill rate, and still leaving out the cost of a new City Hall, as well as a new school, both of which are high up in the list of requirements.

Then, don't forget, we have preferred charges per year of $133,755.34 interest and sinking fund to meet at the present time, which will increase with increased financial commitments. Our borrowing power is governed by legislation and increasing it beyond that set by the legislation was placed by Nelson before the convention of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities and rejected unanimously by the body at that convention in Nelson last September as financially unsound. That should be a warning to us.

So to the taxpayers I would say: "Figure it out for yourselves, and see how much you can stand."

ALDERMAN A. SUTHERLAND,
Chairman, Finance Committee.

Your Horoscope

Your next year is indicative of some good fortunes and happiness. Born on this date, a child should evince some excellent qualities.

FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 17: Patience, tact and courage should keep your affairs on an even keel during your next year. Born on this date, a child is likely to grow into an active, enterprising individual.

?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.

F. J., Nelson—What happens to royalties on books, etc., when the copyrights have expired?

They cease. The books, or music, become public property—that is, they can be published by anybody without payment of fee or royalty. Copyright is for 50 years from day of publication, or 50 years from death of author or composer. If the author, or composer, publishes the first work when very young and is alive 50 years after, most publishers would make a new contract a short time previous to expiration of copyright, possibly for lower terms but at least for a reasonable amount, and the book, or song, would then be reissued in a new edition. If the author or composer dies before 50 years have elapsed since publication, his rights pass to the "heirs and assigns" for the next 50 years, when they lapse.

J. W., North Shore—What was the snowfall for Nelson during the last Winter?

The snowfall for 1949-50 was 91.54 inches, as registered March 7.

Mrs. A. C., Silverton—Please tell me a simple way to tan rabbit hides.

For naturally soft skins, soak well, and remove flesh, then leave for two or three days in a solution made up one one part alum, one part salt, quarter to half part japonica. These ingredients are dissolved in hot water in sufficient quantity to make a 35 per cent liquor. Run through water for about two hours and shave both before and after putting into tanning liquor. After second shaving put back in tan for day or two, then hang to dry. When dry, apply a solution of soft soap, roll up and lay away in moist sawdust. If the brown tinge of the japonica is disliked, that can be left out. It has the effect of making the skin resistant to water.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
From The Daily News of Dec. 16, 1940

Derek Tye and Monty Morley won the championship of Section A of the men's doubles tournament of the Nelson Badminton Club Thursday night. Both teams won three out of their four matches, with Tye and Morley racking up 62 points to their opponents' 58.

C. H. Fahrni has purchased the Kaslo Kootenaian from E. S. Rouleau, and is now Publisher of the paper. Mr. Rouleau has taken over The Commoner at Enderby, B. C.

25 YEARS AGO
From The Daily News of Dec. 16, 1925

Engineer A. L. McCulloch of Nelson, who has been in the Creston area for the past two weeks, making a resurvey of the Arrow Creek irrigation project which was first made in 1920 by officials of the Water Rights Branch, has completed his field work. He is expected to make a report in about a month.

At the Robson Women's Institute annual meeting, Mrs. George Miller was elected President for the next year.

40 YEARS AGO
From The Daily News of Dec. 16, 1910

The Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Company has completed and now occupies new offices. The rooms are most commodious, well-furnished and comfortable, being perhaps the most modern offices in Fernie. A new bottling works has been erected at the rear of the building, and is equipped with the latest machinery.

Chief of Police T. H. Long of Rossland has suggested to the Progressive Association that authorities be asked to stock Violin Lake with black bass, rainbow trout, or any other fish found suitable.

It's Been Said

The narrow soul knows not the godlike glory of forgiving.—Nicholas Rowe.

Each new generation has made some contribution to progress—regardless of its failures and despite the lamentations of its prophets. —Clarence Francis, chairman, General Foods Corporation.

Letters to the Editor

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Waterfront Site for New Hospital Site Suggested by G. A. Butling

To the Editor:

Sir — The members of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital Board admit that for too long have they kept to themselves their anxiety regarding the state of the present hospital. As a confession, it shows that the Board has tried to carry the burden of responsibility sincerely, and without squealing. On the other hand, they will have done themselves and their fellow citizens an injury if, by carrying on too far beyond the safety point they have thereby robbed everybody of the time that should be given to so drastic a decision as that of scrapping the present building and starting afresh.

One result of this carrying on is that all the good sites have gone. We have not been told which of the contemplated sites is the one most favored, but all of them are makeshifts, and this, I think is one of the features of the new hospital project which makes people angry and unwilling to consider the remainder of the problem.

The Board has been out-generaled in the local land grab, and now lays the emphasis on the difficulty of keeping the present building running, hoping that the limitation in the choice of sites will be overlooked. Undoubtedly Nelson and district will need a new hospital some day, but for goodness sake let us step off on the right foot. A good site, satisfactory to all, or almost all, is surely the first move.

Where is it to be found? While the search parties are scaling the heights and beating the bush, let us take a more leisurely stroll along the waterfront.

Some years ago, a fair sum of money was spent on taking soundings and surveying the whole of the waterfront from Lakeside Park to the C.P.R. flats with the idea of providing Nelson with its own airfield. I sincerely hope that this incidental reference to the scheme will not be the means of bringing it to life again. If it does, what we shall need in Nelson will not be a hospital, but an asylum. However, the drawings and the calculations will serve to show to all those interested that as like as not, Nelson could provide itself with a new hospital, site and all for nothing.

That perhaps is an over simplification; a statement which could only be made good over a period of time. At the outset, the waterfront site may cost us considerably more than nothing, especially if the whole of the area were enclosed a one gulp, but far from being as it were, a stone rejected by the uphill builders, it would mark the beginning of a brand new lease of civic expansion, a new source of revenue and the end of an eye-sore.

I don't want to leave the impression that this waterfront site is the perfect answer to this problem of the hospital site. If it were, I should then know that it would be out of this world and that nothing could come of it. I prefer rather to dwell for a moment on its imperfections, admittedly in the full confidence that some of them are much more temporary than many would suppose. They might be listed in the following order: What would it cost? What about floods? How should we get to it? And supposing that we have no longer to fear that jet planes will go screaming past the windows, then what about train noises?

Dealing with the first question first: I think there are signs enough that an old friend, the steam locomotive, is on his way to the last roundhouse. We shall miss his clouds of steam and falling ashes no less than his stentorian reverberations, but it will be a merciful release, don't you think? And, as I see the layout in my mind's eye, with two high-level crossovers, one near the City wharf and another somewhere near the Park, this whole waterfront area will be readily accessible; and gone will be the need for trains to blast their way through the absent-minded and their imitative toddlers.

Again, going up the list: The enormous cost of floods in recent years has spurred both the Canadian and United States authorities to tackle the problem nearer the source of the mischief. Within a very few years, the waters of the Kootenay River will be so controlled that the mean Winter flow will be about double. That means that something drastic will have been done about the Summer flood.

As to the cost, the City Fathers must already have some idea of what the air strip was going to cost. They also could form a pretty close estimate of the revenue that might be expected from a development which could easily include one or two first-class hotels, and apartment blocks; possibly another theatre; restaurants, tennis courts, the Aquatic Centre, a safe anchorage for the Yacht Club; and, toward the C.P.R. Flats, some very good industrial sites, not to mention a much-needed extension to Lakeside Park. If out of all this the City could not get, if not the hospital, at least a hospital site for nothing, with something very substantial to boot, I for one would be interested to know why.

By all means let us go out and borrow for our needs, but let us not make the mistake of overlooking the creative possibilities in our midst. The feather of self-help in a City's cap goes far in any market.

G. A. BUTLING.

Nelson, B. C.

General Salary Lift for R.C.M.P., Armed Forces and Civil Servants

OTTAWA, Dec. 15 (CP) — In a pre-Christmas gesture, the government has announced a general raise in salaries and pay for members of Canada's armed forces, the civil service and the R.C.M.P.

Running into millions of dollars and embracing more than 170,000 government-paid people, the increases are retroactive to Dec. 1 and vary according to salaries.

For another of its 6000 employees not yet designated, the government had bad news. It announced that it was reducing the civil service staff by 6000 as well as lengthening the hours of those who now work less than 39 hours a week.

Here, briefly, is the way the increases go:

Armed forces—63,000 regular servicemen and thousands of reservists and cadets get pay boosts ranging from $14 a month upward and averaging $19 for other ranks and $33 for officers. Men serving abroad, such as those going to Korea, now will get a special "foreign" allowance ranging from $9 to $16.50 a month retaroactive to July 5 last.

Civil service—104,000 of Canada's 125,000 civil servants will get raises ranging from $80 to $480 a year. These will go to all except those in the high salary brackets and those classified as prevailing-rate employees — charwomen, furnacemen and the like.

R.C.M.P.—The 4000 members of the Federal Police Force will get increases of from $140 to $651.50 a year under a new pay system which will make out distinction in pay for married or single men.

LONDON (CP) — It should be a happy Christmas for two lionesses in the London zoo. They are each expected to give birth to cubs.

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Today's Bible Thought

Some call this opium for the people, and they have taken away hope, blotting out the stars from the sky and the song from the heart. Opium is needed more in totalitarian lands than in lands of freedom, where men can hope and with reason.— In Thee, O Lord, do I hope.
—Psa. 38:15.

Aunt Het

After a man gets rich like Joe, he likes to brag about his humble start, but he can't do it without makin' his wife mad.

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SPORTS

The Sports Eye

By CLIVE FLEMING

The general reaction of the hockey public to the announcement that former Black Hawk Johnny Harms is coming here from Regina, is almost a feeling of disbelief. Many of the locals are saying "I'll believe it when he gets here."

Other skeptical customers who recall the incident of Bud Evans, figure the same thing will happen with the steady 25-year-old speedster, cracking that Leaf President Stibbs "had better watch the train go through to wave at him so Nelson can at least say it saw him."

Of course the same thing could happen as in the case of defenceman Al Strachen, who was headed for Trail. He is now writing an explanatory letter for being sidetracked.

In any case, Harms will likely be a good addition to the club piloted by Eddie Wares, who played for Kansas City one year with Harms.

You know, if the Leaf lineup keeps adding and subtracting players, just as the Vancouver Canucks have been doing, they may come up with a winning combination, again just as Vancouver is doing.

Say, who's the rotund local Senior B goaltender who cashed eight times in a row in a Kelly pool game yesterday?

Each club in the WIHL has one player who hasn't fired the puck across the two inch wide red line between the goal posts this year. They are defencemen Ralph Luke, Bim Barker, Bruno Pasqualotto and utility forward Connie McBeth. McBeth was really close in the last Nelson-Trail match when he soloed through the Smokie defence, but was blocked by Goalie Johnny Sofiak.

When Trail veteran Ab Cronie recently received his first penalty since the 1948-49 season, it cut the penalty-less pucksters in the WIHL down to three excluding goaltenders and two of them are Leafs. Wingers Bill Haldane and Johnny Fargher of Nelson and Trail's Frankie Turik are in the exclusive class. Hmm, none of this trio is scared of mixing it, especially Haldane and Turik. Fighting Frankie is one of the toughest and roughest bodycheckers in the circuit, but usually he keeps it clean.

Former Crow's Nest goaltender Pete Melenchuk, who was recently pulled from a Prairie junior game when he suffered temporary blindness, has been lined up by the Lethbridge Native Sons to tend the twine with Rossland's Seath Martin. Trail's Jim MacDonald, who suffered a severe charley horse this Summer in baseball, aggravated his leg injury a couple of times, and is finished.

Nelsonite Norm Hyssop, who is beginning "to put the puck in the net consistently" was given first award in Lethbridge's Towne Merit Awards last week for being the most valuable Native Son.

Former Nelson favorite in the gymnastic and acquatic fields, Ed Kelter is receiving lots of acclaim in his present home in Victoria.

Said the Victoria Daily Times: "Held in highest possible esteem by 1200 Pro-Rec members in the city (Victoria) is 54-year-old Ed Kelter, 891 Jasmine Street. Chief instructor and supervisor of organization he still takes an active role in almost every type of sport undertaken by group. He is figure-skater, diver, swimmer and acrobat star; has headed the group for the past three years.

"During the past three Summers, Kelter has been chief instructor at the Victoria Playground tennis classes, as well as assisting with their swimming and diving programs. He also aided the Victoria School Board's annual learn-to-swim campaign."

To Retire

Baseball Commissioner A. B. "Happy" Chandler sits glumly at the telephone in his hotel room at St. Petersburg, Fla., after failing to win renewal of his contract. He was deluged with messages and calls from all parts of the country. He has announced he will retire in May, 1952. (AP Wirephoto.)

Canadiens Call Up Another Rookie

MONTREAL, Dec. 15 (CP) — Montreal Canadiens, desperately trying to snap a losing streak, dipped into the rookie barrel again today and came up with No. 16 of the season.

He is defenceman Hugh Currie, from Buffalo of the American Hockey League.

Not all of this great array of hopefuls has remained with the club or has even become officially a part of it. A couple were farmed out to Cincinnati of the A.H.L., several have stuck—so far at least—and seven have been called up on lend-lease basis from affiliated amateur clubs.

Three of the last-named category have yet to make their debut with the National Hockey League Club. They have been summoned for duty tomorrow night against New York Rangers.

INJURIES HEAVY

The team now is fifth in total goals among the six clubs of the circuit. Injuries played their part in the descent and the club, now precariously in fourth place, has an unenviable record of five losses in a row, including two successive shutouts.

Injuries struck hardest at the defence. For the last few games veterans Butch Bouchard, Glen Harmon and Hal Laycoe have been out.

Rookies Tom Johnson and Jim McPherson, with the club all along, had to carry the burden along with veteran Doug Harvey. Ernie Roche was called from Cincinnati to help.

Of the rookie forwards who started the season only Vern Kaiser and Paul Masnick are left, although Masnick had a short stay with Cincinnati. Frank King and Bert Hirschfeld were farmed out to the Ohio City.

The lend-lease boys now are getting their chances in droves.

The big call-up for goal producers among the youngsters came yesterday. Summoned were Dick Gamble of Quebec Senior Aces, Bernie Geoffrion from Montreal Junior Nationale and Jean Beliveau, smooth 19-year-old centre from Quebec Junior Citadels.

The latest acquisition, Currie, hails from Saskatoon and has done most of his professional playing in the last four seasons and this season with clubs in the A.H.L. and United States Hockey League.

British Soccer

LONDON, Dec. 15 (CP)—Peterhead meets Motherwell and East Stirling plays Milmarnock in the first round of Scottish soccer cup play Jan. 27. The draw was announced this week.

(The Canadian Press, due to a cable transmission error in the first round draw, reported erroneously Dec. 13 that East Stirling would meet Motherwell. No such game is scheduled.)

Turnesa Leads Cuba Golf Tourney

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 15 (AP)—Jim Turnesa of Briarcliffe, N. Y., took the lead today in the second day's play of Havana's 72-hole invitation golf tournament. His five-under-par 67—his second in two days—gave him a 134 to head the field at the halfway mark.

Tied for second, at 136, were Tony Penna, of Cincinnati, top man on opening day, and Lew Worsham of Oakmont, Pa.

Giles Refuses To Be Candidate for Chandler's Job

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15 (AP) — Warren Giles, President of Cincinnati Reds, declared tonight he would not be a candidate for appointment as baseball commissioner. And he added:

"(A. B.) Chandler is still baseball commissioner and will have my full support while he is, just as he has had my support in the past."

NOOR RETIRES

SAN YSIDRO, Calif., Dec. 15 (AP)—An Irish horse that made good in the U. S.—the S. C. Howard Estate's Noor—was retired to stud at the Howard ranch here today.

The five-year-old 1950 Handicap champion of America arrived from a successful climax at Hollywood Park to his big year of racing.

His last triumph was victory Saturday in the $100,000 Gold Cup Handicap.

Minor Pucksters In Trail Tonight

Nelson Midget Reps and Juvenile Reps will travel to Trail today to engage Smelter City teams in a minor hockey exhibition doubleheader at Cominco Arena.

The midget game is slated for 7:30 and with the juvenile contest following at 9 p.m. The bus chartered for the trip will leave the Civic Centre at 5 p.m.

Midget Coach Jack Morgan has announced his lineup as follows: goal, K. Facchina, J. Duck; defence, F. Boates, G. Burgess, P. Moran, M. Apostoliuk; forwards, G. Benwell, G. Lipsack, B. Richardson, A. Dawson, C. Johnson, C. Burdett, D. Marquis, J. Musfelt and B. Culley.

Juvenile Coach Bill Vickers will take the following boys: goal, G. Koehle; defence, T. White, G. Johnston, B. Burns, J. Postnikoff, J. Marquis; forwards, N. Sjoberg, B. Carmichael, J. McNabb, L. Ludlow, G. Trainor, F. Anderson, S. Benedetti, B. Meyer, T. Ackert and C. Crosby.

Montreal Releases Players to Other Clubs in Circuit

MONTREAL, Dec. 15 (CP) — Montreal Royals of the Quebec Senior Hockey League today released three forwards to other clubs in the circuit.

Bobby Pepin goes to Sherbrooke Saints. Russell Aikin and Gilles St. Pierre go to Chicoutimi Sagueneens.

Aikin and St. Pierre are reinstated professionals. Aikin played with San Diego of the Pacific Coast League and Pierre last season with San Diego and more recently with Kansas City of the United States League.

CANUCKS OUST SONS 3-1

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Dec. 15 (CP) —The fifth-place Moose Jaw Canucks upset the league-leading Lethbridge Native Sons 3-1 in a Western Canada Junior Hockey League game tonight before 1500 fans.

It was the Canuck's second straight home vicory over the runaway leaders, and moved them to within one point of the fourth-place Medicine Hat Tigers.

Left winger Dave Banting figured in two Moose Jaw goals, scoring the first on a play with defenceman Fred Hucul and passing to linemate Bill McPherson for the third. Johnny Oak teamed with Mike Zwyer for the second.

Jack Yucytus, league-leading point getter among the defencemen, saved Native Sons from a shut out. He converted a double pass from Norm Hyssop and Guyle Fielder at 5:55 of the third period.

Canucks, who lost their previous five starts, started along the victory road in the first period when Banting slapped a screened shot from just inside the blue line past goalkeeper Pete Melnechuk. The former Crow's Nest Pass goaltender was signed this week by the Native Sons as goalie insurance for 17-year-old Seath Martin.

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

MARITIME MAJOR
Charlottetown 4, Moncton 3.
CAPE BRETON MAJOR
North Sydney 2, Sydney 8.
EASTERN INTERCOLLEGIATE
McGill 7, Laval 6.
ONTARIO MAJOR
Kitchener-Waterloo 4, Toronto Marlboros 5.
ONTARIO JUNIOR
Guelph 7, Galt 2.
Toronto St. Michael's 5, Barrie 7.
Stratford 2, St. Catharines 4.
PORCUPINE MINES SENIOR "A"
McIntyre 3, Hollinger 5 (at Timmins).
WESTERN CANADA MAJOR
Saskatoon 0, Regina 2.
EXHIBITION SENIOR
Winnipeg Buffaloes 5, Fort Frances 11.
WESTERN CANADA JUNIOR
Lethbridge 1, Moose Jaw 3.
SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR
Prince Albert 3, Humboldt 5.
BIG FOUR SENIOR (SASK.)
Yorkton 2, Swift Current 0.
P.C.H.L.
Seattle 3, Victoria 3.
Tacoma 3, Vancouver3.
MOAHL
Nanaimo 2, Kerrisdale 3.
MOAHL-WIHL
Trail4, Vernon 3.
EASTERN LEAGUE
Cornwall 6, Ottawa Army 5.
Ottawa R.C.A.F. 6, Hull 1.

Senator Johnson Said to Be Succeeding Chandler

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 15 (AP) —George Edmond, sports editor of the St. Paul Dispatch and Pioneer Press, said today he was reliably informed that Senator Edwin C. Johnson (Dem.-Colo.) would be named baseball commissioner to succeed Happy Chandler.

Johnson is President of the Western League.

Edmond declined to reveal the source of his information but said it was the same from which he learned, a week ahead of the announcement, that Branch Rickey would go to the Pittsburgh Ball Club.

FAMECHON WHIPS FLANAGAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—Ray Famechon, European featherweight champion from France, chased Glen (The Wrong) Flanagan for 10 long rounds tonight to whip the retreating St. Paul, Minn., Irishman by a unanimous 10-round decision to a chorus of boos. Famechon weighed 127½, Flanagan 127.

LONDON (CP) — With prospects of a cold Winter, central heating is to be installed in cells at London's Brockley Police station.

Strikes 'n' Spares

GOVERNMENT LEAGUE:

Ladies high single—Eileen Sein, 258, high aggregate, F. Gill, 633; men's high single, George Gill, 305; high aggregate, George Gill, 806.

High team single and aggregate, Chipmunks, 1068 and 2831.

FLYING EAGLES—F. Gill, 633; M. Holmberg, 298; B. Robinson, 476; P. MacLeod, 363; W. Gunn, 415; spot 75. Total 2260.

TERRIBLE TERMITES—L. Taylor 510; A. Boyce, 587; L. Chase, 453; S. Howarth 508; M. Ramsden, 571. Total 2629.

EAGER BEAVERS—F. Jennings, 498; M. Litster, 256; S. Linton, 412; B. Wicken, 532; J. Kuntz, 426. Total 2124.

CHIPMUNKS—E. Sien, 523; M. Gordon, 444; J. Watson, 568; L. Amundsen 490; G. Gill, 806. Total 2831.

ATOM SMASHERS—B. Munro, 533; J. Wallach 498; F. Litster, 392; C. Mills, 632; M. Quance, 289; spot 153, Total 2497.

TIMBERWOLVES—A. Brethour, 292; M. McKinley, 561; D. Baker, 328; B. Ramsden 420; F. Cunningham, 509; spot, 39. Total 2149.

MIXED COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Ladies' high single—Lillian Cartwright, 224.

Ladies' high aggregate—Lou Kennell, 546.

Men's high single—Ted Cole, 297.

Men's high aggregate — Harry Kennell, 630.

High team single and aggregate—Kelly Douglas, 1086 and 3126.

KELLY DOUGLAS—Vic Hudson, 610; Tom Sewell, 529; Vera Postnikoff, 528; Lil Cartwright, 537; Lillian Anderson, 439; spot, 483. Total, 3126.

ATOMS—H. Kennell, 630; Mrs. L. Kennell, 546; low score, 519; E. J. Waterer, 402; low score, 537. Total, 2634.

SAD SACS—Donald Hunter, 321; Margaret Thain, 344; Lorraine DeGirolamo, 457; Louis Wild, 491; Doreen Allan, 423. Total, 2036.

HUDSON'S BAY—J. Ward, 316; B. Blackmore, 495; B. Lawrence, 343; low score, 462; A. Ward, 493; spot, 159. Total, 2268.

ACCIDENTALS—D. Wassick, 482; I. Wassick, 342; W. Valentine, 504; L. Platt, 483; R. Wassick, 344; spot, 210. Total, 2365.

JONELLAS—Ina Liness, 350; Arvid Schneider, 486; Phylis Gillott, 398; Ted Cole, 620; Greta McCulloch, 493. Total, 2347.

MEN'S COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

High single and high aggregate—Carl Locatelli, 345 and 825.

High team single and aggregate—Madden, 1153 and 3222.

SIMPSON'S—G. Gullivan, 500; A. Stevens, 518; G. Richardson, 573; F. Aikins, 610; H. Kennell, 635. Total, 2836.

QUEEN'S—B. Kelly, 573; W. Hallman, 619; B. Towhey, 421; D. Valentine, 415; B. Kenzie, 551. Total, 2579.

TAXI—J. Phillips, 476; J. Bonacci, 483; J. Blaney, 616; J. Seaby, 513; B. Riddell, 692; spot, 21. Total, 2801.

111TH BATTERY — F. Lingren, 593; E. White, 494; K. Lowen, 532; T. Coles, 542; D. Iceton, 623. Total, 2764.

GROCERY—B. Latremouille, 592; F. Thompson, 532; B. Vickers, 638; T. Mansell, 485; D. Lunn, 371. Total, 2618.

STANDARD—C. Peters, 688; T. Perry, 664; D. Norris, 473; low score, 459; D. Macrae, 726. Total, 3010.

NATIONAL—T. J. Moorcroft, 426; W. J. Sinclair, 401; W. R. French, 398; E. J. Smith, 485; B. Malcolm, 659; spot, 381. Total, 2750.

MADDEN—A. Macrone, 726; E. Beresford, 584; C. Mills, 664; Leo Whitelock, 604; A. Herchuk, 644. Total, 3222.

MASHERS—D. Hall, 584; C. Lindsay, 433; F. Heddle, 471; B. Topham, 481; L. T. Woods, 658. Total, 2637.

FREIGHT SHED—R. McCandlish, 418; B. Jarbeau, 458; B. Proudfoot, 459; D. Proudfoot, 561; F. Philips, 492; spot, 66. Total, 2434.

BREWERY—L. Mott, 433; S. Grill, 685; L. Chaluck, 411; G. Lane, 486; G. Corbett, 318. Total, 2333.

SCHOLARS—R. Boates, 476; R. Masi, 458; R. Carmichael, 700; K. White, 369; C. Locatelli, 825; spot, 108. Total, 2936.

L. A. TO B. OF R. T. LEAGUE

High single—L. Chapman, 206.
High aggregate—M. Arnot, 557.
High team—Executives, 1594.

EXECUTIVES—R. Towhey, 537; L. Chapman, 500; M. Arnot, 557. Total, 1594.

SHORT RUNS—L. Wilkes, 536; M. Stevens, 323; low score, 507. Total, 1366.

SENIOR LADIES' LEAGUE

High single — Diane Chursinow, 275.

High aggregate—Dot Waterer, 692.
High team single—Waterer, 961.
High team aggregate—Kuhn, 2634.

Standing, second round—Waterer, 4; Chursinow, 4; Peters, 4; Kuhn, 4; Moore, 3; Irvine, 3; McLean, 1; Mann, 1.

PETERS — F. Boyce, 403; Z. Schneider, 412; F. Gill, 649; F. Boychuk, 511; M. Peters, 474; spot, 168. Total, 2617.

MANN—K. Zabawa, 507; C. Eberle, 244; V. Blaney, 359; M. Macdougall, 510; S. Mann, 447; spot, 102. Total, 2169.

M. IRVINE—V. Allen, 559; M. Batley, 461; M. Bringsli, 524; N. Byres, 450; M. Irvine, 336. Total, 2330.

KUHN—L. Clare, 579; I. Nadeau, 583; S. Augustine, 465; P. Gentles, 492; A. Kuhn, 515. Total 2634.

McLEAN—G. Procter, 527; low score, 357; F. Parker, 455; C. McGinn, 458; G. McLean, 539. Total, 2336.

WATERER—M. Sinnerud, 336; L. Spiers, 487; R. Browne, 591; J. Abrosimo, 480; D. Waterer, 692; spot, 12. Total, 2598.

STOREY—A. McGinn, 328; K. Clinton, 493; low score, 435; H. Storey, 552; J. Gentles, 567. Total, 2375.

KOEHLE—J. Butler, 457; L. Kennell, 620; C. Arnsdorf, 393; Toni Martas, 381; L. Koehle, 515. Total, 2366.

LOCATELLI—W. Stern, 517; M. Leeming, 502; B. Storey, 187; F. Porteous, 460; I. Locatelli, 557; spot, 195. Total, 2418.

CHURSINOW—H. Morris, 587; E. Kennedy, 416; P. Winlaw, 473; V. Pratt, 469; D. Chursinow, 686. Total, 2631.

STEWART—J. Porteous, 444; low score, 399; M. Paterson, 457; F. May, 340; C. Stewart, 456; spot, 123. Total, 2219.

MOORE—M. Ross, 610; G. Culley, 606; B. Clark, 437; M. Parker, 396; B. Moore, 534; spot, 6. Total, 2589.

DeGirolamo Rink Wins Ladies' Curling Event

Competition for the Collinson Cup, an event of the Ladies' Curling Club, ended Friday with a rink skipped by Mrs. Mary DeGirolamo defeating Mrs. T. S. Jemson to win the trophy.

Other members of Mrs. DeGirolamo's rink were Mrs. M. Kubin, Mrs. T. Scales and Mrs. D. T. Valentine.

Second place was won by Mrs. T. A. Wallace whose rink comprised Mrs. A. Olson, Mrs. F. Nuyens and Miss Fay Chestney.

The event was the last to be held before the new year.

Draws for the President and Vice-President Competition to be run off in January have been made with the same rinks standing for the Sharpe Cup.

Rinks in order of skips, thirds, seconds and leads, are as follows:

Mrs. T. S. Jemson, Mrs. A. Barrett, Mrs. S. Sinneraud, Mrs. T. Allen.

Mrs. T. A. Wallace, Mrs. T. Scales Mrs. D. S. Webster, Miss Poole.

Mrs. A. H. Whitehead, Mrs. A. J. Hesse, Mrs. D. Coutts, Miss Eve Stan.

Mrs. W. H. Hipperson, Mrs. C. Race, Mrs. E. H. Hall, Miss Kempton.

Mrs. M. DeGirolamo, Mrs. R. Hale, Mrs. R. M. McKenzie, Mrs. E. Martin.

Mrs. J. C. Muir, Mrs. R. Nash, Mrs. R. Bush, Mrs. J. P. Horswill.

Mrs. M. L. Craig, Mrs. A. Olson, Mrs. J. Nuyens, Miss McPhail.

Mrs. C. Taylor, Mrs. R. Little, Mrs. D. T. Valentine, Mrs. V. Stan.

Mrs. E. Mannings, Mrs. B. Gray, Mrs. E. Wares, Miss F. Chestney.

Mrs. B. B. Stallwood, Mrs. J. Thom, Mrs. S. May, Mrs. Dayman.

Mrs. H. M. Whimster, Mrs. M. Kubin, Miss E. Openshaw, Mrs. C. Buerge.

President rinks are Whitehead, DeGirolamo, Mannings, Wallace and Whimster.

Vice-President rinks are Hipperson, Jemson, Craig, Taylor and Stallwood.

The President and Vice-President Competition is played to determine who shall pay for the banquet at the close of the season, with the losers having to provide supper and entertainment for the winners.

Draws for Jan. 2—Muir vs. Hipperson, Whitehead vs. Jemson, DeGirolamo vs. Taylor.

Jan. 4—Mannings vs. Craig, Whimster vs. Stallwood, Wallace vs. Taylor.

Williams Now a "Fish Professional"

BRISTOL, Conn., Dec. 15 (AP)—The signing of Ted Williams the noted baseballer, to a long term contract as a consulatnt to Horton Bristol Mfg. Co., manufacturers of fishing equipment, was announced here today.

The new job as a so-called "fish professional" will not interfere with the hard-hitting Boston Red Sox outfielder's baseball career, said Williams and President Graham Treadway of the local company.

Williams, whose bat earns him baseball's fattest salary cheque, is well known among fishermen not only as proficient fly and bait caster, but as a technical expert in the design of equipment.

Sepcifically, explained Treadway, Williams—the American League's most valuable player in 1946 and 1949—will assist here in the design of tackles, the testing of Bristol Morton products, and help in promoting the company's conservation and youth programs.

Reached in Florida today, Williams told reporters that "next to baseball, fishing has always been my major interest."

Culmone Wins Two

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 15 (AP) — O. L. Nyberg's Hilda made it two straight at Tropical Park today as she sped to victory in the sixth and best event of the nine-race program.

Jockey Joe Culmone had only four mounts on the card but won with two to boost his victories for the year to 369. The United States' leading booter scored astride Lucky Month, $23.60, and Dust Screen, $21.

To Be Presented Drama Award

OTTAWA, Dec. 15 (CP)—A Canadian drama award will be presented to Michael Meiklejohn of Ottawa for his outstanding work in the development of drama in Canada.

Pittsburgh Goalie Nears Shutout Record

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15 (AP) — Little Gil Mayer who couldn't skate fast enough to be a hockey defenceman is just 18 minutes away from a shutout record as a goalie.

The Pittsburgh Hornet flash has kept the puck out of his net for 203 minutes and four seconds. The American Hockey League record established by Nick Damore of Hershey during the 1939-40 season is 221 minutes.

The Hornets and 20-year-old Mayer will be fighting for their fourth consecutive shutout in Saturday night's battle with Providence Reds.

That means Mayer, an Ottawa boy can shatter the 10-year league shutout record by thwarting the Reds through the first period.

Mayer, known as "The Needle" has had splendid help from Captain Pete Backor and fellow defencemen plus a flock of alert forwards who skate their lanes both ways to keep excessive pressure off the net.

Gil has allowed only 52 goals in 25 games for a league-leading average of 2.08, far better than the 2.78 of top rival Johnny Bower of Cleveland.

Coach Tommy Anderson naturally is pleased pink about Gil but he gives credit elsewhere too.

"Gil is playing very well. He's a good boy in there.

"But I want to add that a goalminder can't be any better than the men out in front of him . . .

"You can't forget our defence limited Hershey to 18 and St. Louis to 14 shots on the net."

Hill Prince Heavy Favorite For Sunset Handicap

INGLEWOOD, Calif., Dec. 15 (AP)—Hill Prince today was picked as a heavy favorite to win the $50,000 Sunset Handicap but a pair of handsome filly queens may give the Virginia colt a run in a race that lost most of its appeal when four worthy eligibles withdrew.

All told, an even dozen thoroughbreds were entered today for the 1⅛-miles closing day attraction at Hollywood Park.

The filly stars, pride of the Alfred G. Vanderbilt Racing Stable, are Next Move, who has been named the "three-year-old filly of the year," and Bed O'Roses, whom many contend is as great or greater than Next Move.

86 Nominated For King's Plate

TORONTO, Dec. 15 (CP) — Eighty-six Canadian breds—the largest number in the race's history—have been nominated for the 92nd running of the King's Plate next Spring, the Ontario Jockey Club announced today.

Owners from five provinces are represented on the list, topped by E. P. Taylor of Toronto, who has seven candidates eligible. Vince Sheridan of Toronto, whose McGill took the guineas in 1950, is not represented.

R. J. Speers' Whittier stock farm of Winnipeg heads the list of owners outside of Ontario with three candidates—Cymro, Scapa Blow and Gala Han, other Winnipeg nominees are Stanley Zedd's Chopping and Battle River Stables' Tiny Wales.

Two Vancouver owners have nominated candidates. The Pacific Farm has named Ladworth; Harry Weidman is represented by Wide Man.

The lone Alberta entry is Carhan Prince, owned by Edwin Albertson of Dalroy.

Russell Graul of Vercheres Que., has pinned his hopes on Stiplass and Speedcop. Another Vercheres nominee is Rapid Stride, owned by J. O. Proulx.

All eligibles are two-year-olds—they'll be three on New Year's Day according to race-track chronology—foaled in Canada and the property of a British subject living in Canada. The candidates must remain in Canada throughout 1951 until King's Plate Day.

O.J.C. regulations prohibit candidates from engaging in any 1951 races prior to the King's Plate except the plate trial, usually run the week before.

A sentimental favorite among Winter-book speculators is Caralita, owned by C. E. Hemstead of Toronto, whose sire and dam—Acara and Paolita—both are former King's plate winners. Acara was winner in 1944 and Paolita scored a long-shot victory the following year.

Bev Bentley Scores Shutout In Caps Victory

REGINA, Dec. 15 (CP)—Brilliant goalkeeping by young Bev Bentley tonight gave Regina Capitals a 2-0 shutout over Saskatoon Quakers in a Western Canada Senior Hockey League game before 4500 fans — largest crowd this season at Regina.

The victory put the cellar-dwelling Caps within seven points of the third-place Quakers. It was the second straight triumph for the Regina squad since Manager Cliff Erhle shook up the team by releasing or trading players and issuing fines for "indifferent play."

The game also marked the first appearance of Mel (Sudden Death) Hill in the Regina lineup this season. Hill, a former N.H.L. star and with Caps last year, assisted on playing coach George Allen's goal in the first period. Bill Kyle scored the other Regina goal in the third period.

In scoring his first shutout of the season, Bentley turned aside 39 shots, compared with 24 by rival goaltender Jackie Gibson. He was particularly sensational in the first and last periods when he stopped 15 drives in each — many of a close-in nature.

Boy Bowler Banned By Blushing Adults

By ALAN HARVEY

LONDON, Dec. 15 (CP) — Pity poor Ben Baker, the 10-year-old wizard of Britain's bowling greens. The boy is so good they won't let him play any more.

Blushing bowlers formally decided that Ben must not play in bowls competitions until he is 17 and wears long trousers.

"The sight of a little boy in short pants beating grown men has caused a lot of ribaldry among spectators," George Goodacre, President, told a meeting of the Notts County Bowling Association.

Ben, who lives in Nottingham, partnered his father in last year's competition. They went to the quarter-finals, beating men old enough to be the boy's grandfather. This year Ben is hotter than ever.

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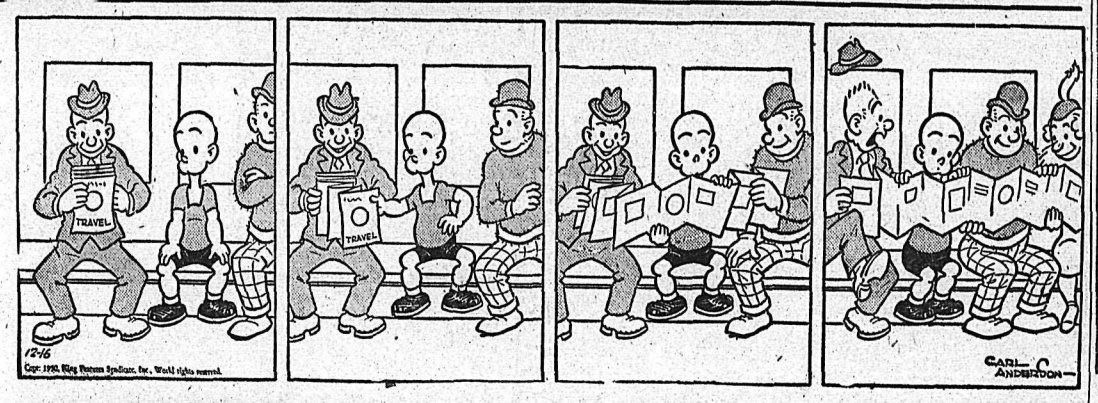

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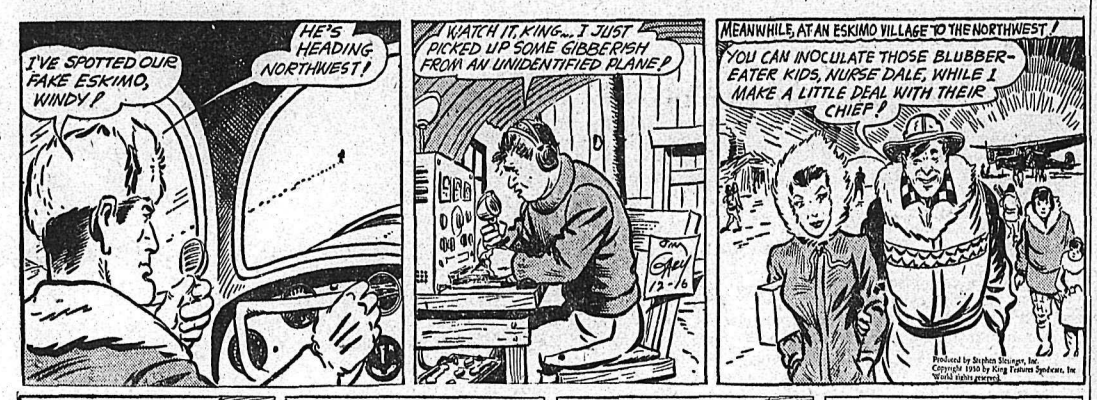

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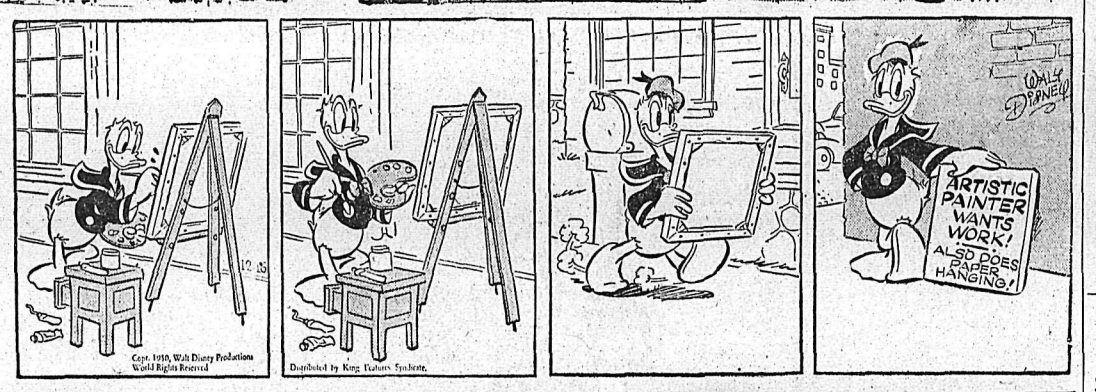

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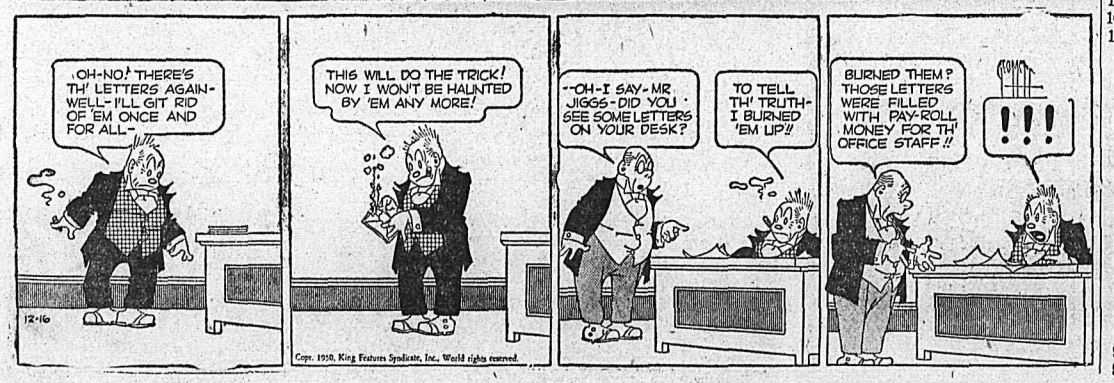

TODAY'S *News Pictures*

To Bring Dead to Life

The new "mechanical heart" is installed at Philadelphia's Hahnemann Hospital, with nurse Helen Partyka demonstrating the tube and valve which will connect it to a human patient. If the machine performs the functions of the heart and lungs as it recently has done for Dr. Charles P. Bailey, in keeping a dog alive for 71 minutes, it is expected to restore life to persons "clinically dead".—Central Press Canadian.

Mayor of Windsor by 171 Votes

Ending the 10-year reign of Arthur Reaume as Mayor of Windsor, Thomas Brophey, shown with his wife, was elected by a narrow margin of 171 votes. Reason for his election, he said, was that the people of Windsor were tired of police investigation and "whitewash".—Central Press Canadian.

Lakehead's New Province League Aims at Secession From Ontario

A New Province League, formed with the purpose of establishing a new Province carved out of North and West Ontario, is gaining momentum in Fort William and Port Arthur. Alf Batters, general Chairman of the League, and J. J. Spooner, Industrial Development Chairman, show the outline of the proposed Province. They say the "absentee government" management in Toronto has resulted in wasteful pulp and paper policy and economic stagnation of the area, which could be prosperous and self-reliant.—Central Press Canadian.

Can't Be a Guinea Pig

Kneeling at the grave of Nikolaus Lenau, her favorite poet, outside Vienna, Austria, is Hildegard Fasan, 55-year-old widow who was recently acquitted by a Vienna court which ruled that she killed her cancer-ridden husband at his own request. Since then Mrs. Fasan has offered herself as a guinea pig to Italian Doctor Clara Fonti to be used in tests of a new radioactive cancer treatment recently announced by Dr. Fonti. However, the Italian doctor refused to accept the offer.

—Central Press Canadian.

BRINGS MEMENTOS—Leading Airman Photographer John Mackenzie shows his Japanese miniature pine tree and coolie hat on return to England after Korean service.

Didn't Want to Fight

This Chinese soldier, captured by U.N. forces, is one of the many who insist that the sentiment among the Chinese is against war with the Western Powers. He said they were being urged on by their leaders, and were following orders against their will.

—Central Press Canadian.

Hopes to Ride To Fame, Fortune

Having been told that the road to success is gained by originality, comely French masseuse, Lilane Biaroot, 20, will seek her fortune by touring Europe on horseback. Her mother, driving a horse-drawn cart, will accompany the girl. The girl has advertised in the newspapers that she will wear any advertising posters on her back during the trip. The money thus gained will help foot the bill, she says.—Central Press Canadian.

ON THE AIR

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7:00—News
7:05—Top of the Morning
7:30—News
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8:00—News
8:10—Bill Good
8:15—Hits and Encores
8:30—Show Case
9:00—News
9:01—Western Hit Parade
9:15—Saddle Serenade
9:30—The Stamp Collector
9:45—The Answer Man
10:00—Train Time and Time Eignal
10:01—Bandstand
10:15—Notice Board
10:45—News
10:55—Sport News
11:00—Metropolitan Opera
2:00—Dance Music
3:00—News
3:01—Saturday Teen Beat
3:29—Train Time
3:30—Saturday Pops Concert
4:30—Sports College
4:45—Memo From Lake Success
5:00—Music in Review
5:30—Cavalcade of Melody
6:00—News
6:05—N.H.L. Hockey
7:30—News
7:40—Sport News
7:45—Saturday Barn Dance
8:00—Your Army Presents
8:15—Time Out
8:30—Prairie Schooner
9:00—John Sturgess
9:15—Armdale Chorus

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9:00—News
9:15—News
9:30—Harmony Harbour
9:59—Time Signal and Train Time
10:01—B.C. Gardener
10:15—Just Mary
10:30—The Way of the Spirit
11:00—News
11:03—Capital Report
11:30—Religous Period
12:00—New York Philharmonic Symphony Orch.
1:30—Church of the Air
2:00—Footlighters
2.30—Critically Speaking
3:00—John Fisher
3:15—News and Weather
3:30—Salvation Army
4:00—Hr. of St. Francis
4:15—Constant Invader
4:30—My Uncle Louis
5:00—Star Time
6:00—National Sunday Evening Hr.
6:45—The Four Gentlemen
7:00—News
7:10—Weekend Review
7:30—Family Theatre
8:00—Stage 51
9:00—Anglican Church
9:30—Vesper Hour.
10:00—News
10:15—Canadian Statues

9:30—Can You Top This?
10:00—News
10:15—Dance Time
10:30—Request Program
11:30—Dance Time
11:55—News Nite-Cap

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Obese
4. Confuse
9. Goddess of healing
10. A patchwork (Obs.)
11. One of a low caste (India)
13. Sailors (slang)
15. Close to
16. Scope
18. Chart
19. City (Vt.)
21. Travel back and forth
22. Anger
23. Ireland
25. Meaning
28. Of tides
31. A swelling
33. Girl's name
34. Solemn wonder
36. Prepared, as fowl
39. Copper (Rom.)
40. City (Russia)
41. Music note
42. Diminutive of Elizabeth
44. Genus of fish
46. Lit again
48. Children's game
49. Greek letter
50. Organ of sight

DOWN
1. A salient point
2. Breeze
3. Test
4. A dry, one-seeded fruit
5. Exist
6. Emmet
7. Panics, as cattle
8. Hourly
11. Capital (Fr.)
12. Constellation
14. Enemy scout
17. Mine entrance
20. South-central state
24. Smallest state (abbr.)
26. Therefore
27. Edible tuber
29. General type
30. Dips out, as liquid
32. Printing errors
34. Indian mulberry
35. Strange
37. Even (poet.)
38. Kind of rock
43. Entire amount
45. Shore recess
47. Neuter pronoun

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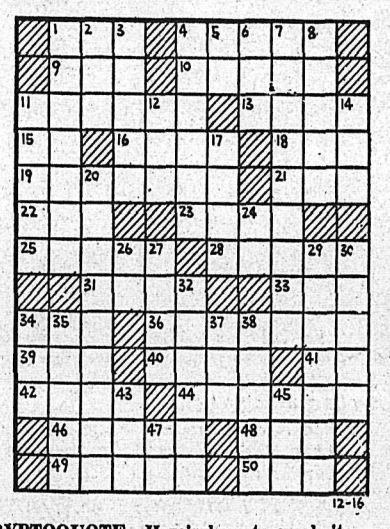

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A Cryptogram Quotation

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Malcolm Morris, special field officer in charge of prospecting for the Provincial Depatrment of Natural Reseources, said he believes only gold strikes have drawn higher bids.

The claim in a wilderness of mountains, scrub timber, soggy muskeg and sparkling, cold lakes was described by Mr. Morris as "the most optimistic I have ever seen."

He said he believed a 44-pound chunk of pitchblende brought out as a sample surpasses anything yet found in this hemisphere or in the Belgian Congo, producer for years of most of the world's uranium.

The chunk is considered likely by geologists to end its days as a museum piece of unranium mining, its 30-per-cent uranium worth $80 at present government prices.

Gilbert A. Labine, discoverer of the Great Slave Lake find in 1930 which broke the Belgian Congo monopoly, called it "one of the most intelligent pieces of propecting I have ever seen."

Labine now is a partner with Nesbitt in the company formed to develop the strike and an adjoining property. Caywood staked the claims but did ho prospecting.

DOLLAR DOWN

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (CP) — The Canadian dollar was down ⅛ of a cent a discount of 4 15/16 per cent in terms of United States funds. The pound sterling was up ⅛ of a cent at $2.80⅛.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15 (CP) —The American dollar today closed at 5 3/16 per cent premium to the Canadian dollar, 3/32 higher than Thursday's close. That is, it took $1.05 3/16 Canadian to buy $1 American.

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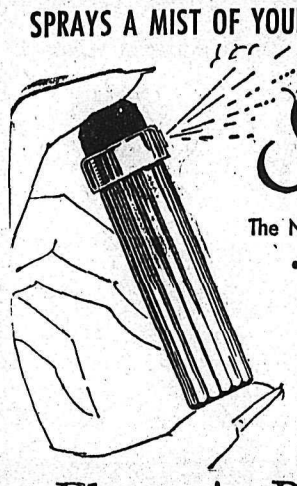

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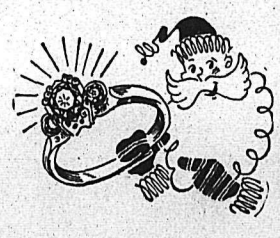

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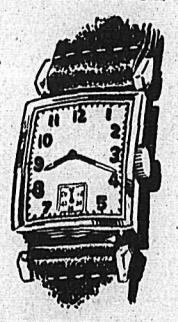

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Bevcourt	.41
Bobjo	.11
Bralorne	6.00
Broulan	.67
Buff. Can.	.20
Campbell R. L.	2.00
Cariboo Gold	1.00
Central Patricia	.64
Central Porc.	.16
Chesterville	.41
Chimo G.	.21
Cochenour	1.48
Coniaurum	.60
Cons. eBatty	.50
C M & S	122.00
Conwest	1.70
Discovery	.29
Dome	14.15
Donalda	.43
East Malartic	1.15
East Sullivan	7.00
Elder Gold	.48
Eldona	.23
Eureka	.72
Falconbridge	7.65
Frobisher	2.60
Giant Yel.	5.80
God's Lake	.33½
Goldale	.16¼
Golden Manitou	5.65
Hallnor	3.60
Hardrock	.21
Hollinger	9.95
Hudson Bay	53.65
Inspiration	.46
Int. Nickel	38.00
Jellicoe	.13½
Kerr Adison	15.75
Kirkland Lake	.78
Kirk. Townsite	.16½
Labrador	6.00
Lake Dufault	.80
Lakeshore	8.40
Lake Wasa	.41
Leitch	1.00
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Lynx	.12½
MacDonald	.82
Macassa	1.95
MacLeod Cock	1.96
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New Goldvue	.28
New Jason	.19
New Lund	1.70
Noranda	68.65
Normetals	4.25
Norseman	.10
O'Brien	1.23
O'Leary	.15
Osisko	1.08
Pamour	.81
Paymaster	.65½
Pickle Crow	1.65
Pioneer	1.75
Porc Reef	1.02
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Quebec Lab	.19
Quebec Man	2.27
Queenston	.69
Quemont	23.50
Reeves Mac	3.90
San Antonio	2.30
Sen. Rouyn	.19
Shawkey	.18
Sherritt Gordon	2.63
Silvermiller	.84
Silanco	.29
Siscoe	.55
Starratt Olsen	.42
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Surf Inlet	.10½
Sylvanite	1.07
Teck Hughes	2.07
Toburn	.28
Torbrit	1.09
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United Keno	8.00
Upper Canada	1.61
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OILS	
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Atlantic Oil	2.10
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Commonwealth Pete	1.70
Dalhousie	.30
Decalta	.21
Del Rio	.92
Federated Pete	4.10
Globe	.45½
Highwood	.10⅛
Home	13.50
Imperial Oil	26.50
Inter Pete	12.25
Mid Cont.	.14
Nat. Pete	1.64
Okalta	1.67
Pacific Pete	6.50
Royalite	11.35
Roxana	.25
Tower Pete	.30
United Oils	.40½
INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi	42
Algoma Steel	26
Aluminum	91
Argus	8¾
Atlas St.	13¼
Bathurst Power	42
Beattie Bros.	12
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Dom. Foundries	29
Dom. Steel & Coal B	27
Dom. Stores	12¼
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Famous Players	17
Fanny Farmer	31½
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Ford A	48½
Gatineau	18⅛
Gatineau 5% pfd	104½
Gen. Steel Wares	18½
Goodyear	100
Goodyear pfd	52¼
Great Lakes	29
Gypsum Lime	21⅞
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Steel of Can. pfd	29½
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Market Trends

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP) — There was highly selective buying interest after a morning decline.

Aircraft issues were easy favorites. Also in demand were rails, textiles and an assortment of other stocks.

Douglas Aircraft shot ahead around $4 a share at one time.

Canadian issues fell with Hiram Walker losing ½, Distillers Seagrams ¼ and International Nickel ⅛ while Canadian Pacific added ⅛. Dome Mines was unchanged.

TORONTO (CP) — Industrials were irregular and easier in quiet dealings.

From a mixed opening they dipped fractions in mid-session and then came back slightly towards the close. Utilities, steels, foods and refining oils showed a majority of losses in the groupings.

Activity continued its slow pace as it has all week. Volume was about 1,000,000 shares and was the least it has been in four months.

MONTREAL (CP) — Securities eased narrowly in comparatively slow trading.

Near the close most issues retained their early losses and there was the odd strong spot.

Senior metals dropped solidly. Consolidated Smelters, selling ex-dividend today, fell 5¼ points to 120¾ from its previous close, while Aluminum was down a point at 89½ and Hudson Bay Mining down a point to 53. Noranda and International Nickel each shed large fractions.

LONDON (Reuters) — A quiet firmness established earlier this week appeared to be less stable today.

An early hesitancy was followed by widespread small declines on a report that Communists had crossed the 38th parallel.

British funds were marked lower by ⅛. Irons and steels, however, were resistant and firm.

MONTREAL (CP)—Trading continued quiet on the bond market and Dominions, Provincials, Municipals and Corporations were again unchanged. There were no features.

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Hedley Mascot	.43
Highland Bell	.89
Kootenay Belle	.60
Pend Oreille	7.95
Pioneer Gold	1.78
Quatsino	.11½
Reeves MacDonald	3.90
Sheep Creek	1.24
Silver Standard	1.96
Surf Inlet	.10½
Wellington	.03
Western Uranium	1.02
OILS	
A P Consolidated	.36
Calgary & Ed	7.50
Globe	.46
Home	13.75
Mercury	.13
Okalta Com	1.75
Pacific Pete	6.65
Vanalta	.30
INDUSTRIALS	
Coast Breweries	4.10
Capital Estates	21.50
Inter Brew	3.25

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, Dec. 15 (CP) — The Calgary livestock market was closing steady today on light receipts. Only 485 cattle and calves were on offer. Prices were generally steady at the week's advance of 50 cents to $1. A good cleanup was indicated. No really choice butchers were on offer.

Thursday's sales were 1,057 cattle, 249 calves, 281 hogs and 62 sheep. A year ago sales were 1479 cattle, 214 calves, 73 hogs and 124 sheep.

Hogs sold Thursday at $28.50; sows, $19. Good lambs brought $28 and good ewes $13 to $14.

Good to near-choice butcher steers 27.50-28.50; common to medium 22.00-27.00. Good to near-choice butcher heifers 25.50-27.00; common to medium 21.00-25.00. Good cows 20.00-21.00; common to medium 18.00-19.50. Canners and cutters 14.50-17.75. Good bulls 23.00-24.00; common to medium 20.00-22.50. Good to choice veal calves 28.50-31.00; common to medium 22.00-28.00. Good stocker and feeder steers 26.00-28.00; common to medium 21.00-25.50.

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Chrysler Car Prices Boosted

DETROIT, Dec. 15 (AP) — Chrysler Corporation last night announced price increases on its 1951 model automobiles, joining with General Motors and Ford who recently announced boosts.

Chrysler said its new prices would range from $80 to $295 above the tags on its 1950 models.

Dodge trucks prices are raised from $80 to $295.

Earlier in the day Buick Motors announced price increases of $45 to $127 on new model cars.

Cattle Prices Differ

OTTAWA, Dec. 15 (CP)—Slaughter cattle prices showed a strong tendency but little actual change during the week while stocker and feeder classes advanced 25 cents to $1 on principal Western markets, the Agricultural Department reported today in its weekly livestock review.

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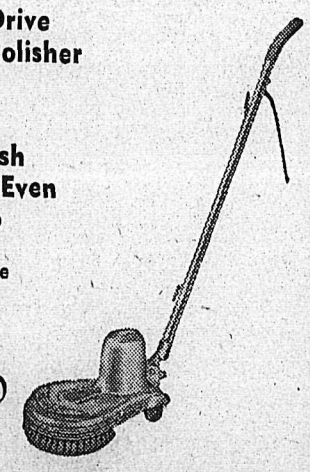

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