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WEATHER FORECAST

Kootenay: A few sunny periods today. Turning colder tonight. Light northerly winds. Low-high at Cranbrook, 20 and 32. Crescent Valley 25 and 32.

47 Traffic Deaths As Holiday Toll Mounts to 67

Ontario Attorney-General Calls For International Meet To Consider Problem

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada's Christmas weekend death count climbed Tuesday night to 67 — 47 of them traffic fatalities.

Alarmed at the holiday traffic toll — sharply higher than 1954's figure of 27 — Attorney-General Roberts of Ontario called Tuesday for an international conference to discuss means of controlling a "cancerous growth somewhere in the automotive field of endeavor."

Forty-seven persons suffered fatal injuries in traffic accidents between 6 p.m. local time Friday and midnight Monday. A Canadian Press survey showed 11 persons died by fire. Miscellaneous causes, including three slayings, accounted for nine deaths.

Provincial breakdowns with traffic deaths in brackets were: Ontario 31 (25), Quebec 13 (11), British Columbia 7 (4), Nova Scotia 5 (3), New Brunswick 4 (2), Alberta 4 (1), Manitoba 2 (1), Saskatchewan 1 (0), Newfoundland 1 (0) and Prince Edward Island none.

The Ontario attorney-general said in a statement that about 600 persons were killed in highway accidents in North America during the Christmas holiday.

Ontario, with at least 25 highway deaths, he said, shares the "black mark" with the rest of the continent.

Hinting that government control over automobile manufacturers may be necessary to reduce the number of highway fatalities, Mr. Roberts suggested a North American conference at top levels of government, manufacturers and builders, nad law-enforcement agencies be held to find answers and apply them.

"There is a cancerous growth somewhere in the automotive field of endeavor which all the preventative measures to date have been unable to control effectively," he said.

DRASTIC ACTION

"It may be that nothing short of continual drastic action across the whole continent with some kind of uniform effective measures and control in the licensing, construction, use and enforcement fields will bring relief."

Mr. Roberts said a joint call by Prime Minister St. Laurent and President Eisenhower for prompt action by provinces and states might start a new era in motor transportation and living in the mechanical age.

"The stark, cold statistics of the last few days cry out for a solution."

An unofficial Canadian Press survey shows 2639 persons have died on Canadian highways to date in 1955 compared to 2586 for the whole of 1954.

609 IN U.S.

CHICAGO (AP) — The record Christmas holiday traffic toll in the United States raised hopes — and fears — for the New Year weekend just ahead.

Deaths on streets and roads during the Yule weekend reached the 600 mark for the first time in any holiday period.

The final tabulation, including delayed reports, showed 609 traffic deaths. There were 68 deaths in fires and 105 from a variety of other accidental causes. The overall total 782.

3 KILLED IN COAST TRAFFIC

VANCOUVER (CP) — Three persons were killed and 12 injured in more than 40 traffic accidents in the Greater Vancouver area during the Christmas holiday period.

Killed in suburban Burnaby were 81-year-old George Cross of Maillardville and 70-year-old Mrs. Gertrude Brattan. Killed in Vancouver was 40-year-old Rangvald Olsen.

Most of the traffic injuries were of a minor nature.

The Christmas holiday period began at 6 p.m. Friday and ended at midnight Monday.

Economic Expansion Seen for '56

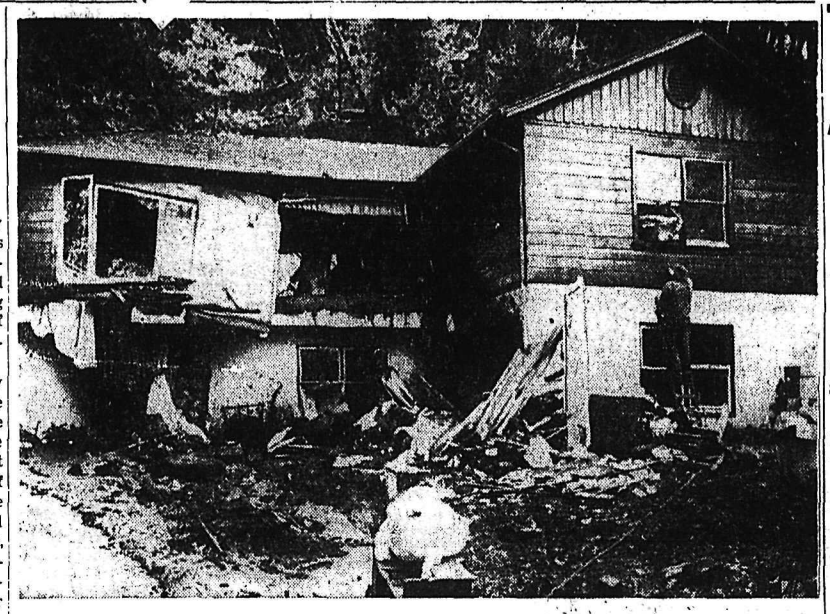
Narrow Escape For 11 Trail Bus Passengers

TRAIL — A woman was slightly injured and 11 other passengers escaped injury when an eastbound bus from Castlegar skidded on a turn, crashed into a building and came to rest on the brink of a 40-foot drop, Tuesday afternoon.

Bus driver William Barclay told police his brakes failed as he started down a hill and the vehicle picked up speed on the icy, twisting road. He couldn't make a turn near the bottom of Smelter hill said Barclay, and the bus crashed into the side of Trail Motors. It bounced off, however, and skidded 30 feet further, coming to a stop in a snowbank overlooking a steep drop on to Weir Street.

The injured passenger who received minor face cuts was not identified. All passengers were bound for Trail after having disembarked from a Canadian Pacific Railways train at Castlegar.

Trail and Tadanac police are investigating.



THIS $25,000 HOME was overrun by a mud slide at Fairfax, Calif., from the hill behind, in the wake of heavy rains and floods that hit Northern California. This is but an example of what happened to thousands of homes in this district as rivers went on the rampage. Helicopters assisted in rescue operations lifting marooned families off roof tops. Death toll has mounted to 41 with 19 others presumed dead. —AP Wirephoto.

Rivers Drop in Flooded States

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A fair weather forecast Tuesday lessened tension in flood-ravaged northern California. Rivers there and in southern Oregon dropped sharply as the death toll remained at 41 — 29 in California and 12 in Oregon.

More dead may be found as searchers and repair crews clean up the wreckage. Unofficial estimates place the damage at more than $150,000,000.

The remaining danger spot in California was near Stockton, an inland port 70 miles east of San Francisco.

A high ocean tide was due Tuesday afternoon and army engineers said it might flood the sparsely populated areas around Stockton.

One island, Empre Tract, was inundated, but there was no known loss of life.

Governor Goodwin J. Knight Tuesday ordered 300 more national guardsmen to aid in the Yuba City-Marysville area, evacuated when the Feather river overflowed last week. Knight said Mayor Glenn A. Gauche of Yuba City informed him he wanted the guardsmen to prevent residents from returning until it is safe.

In Washington, Representative Clair Engle (Dem. Calif.) said he would ask Congress to appropriate $100,000,000 to aid California to curb flooding by the Feather river.

Train Waits 12 Hours . . .

CPR Employee Hurt in Kootenay Lake Slides

A CPR employee was injured and the Eastbound CPR passenger train was delayed 12 hours on Boxing Day and Tuesday by slides which came on top of each other 58 miles East of Nelson between Drewry and Blake.

Although badly hurt by rocks when buried in the second slide for nearly 15 minutes, Paul Munch, section foreman at Procter, was described by his doctor as being in generally good condition. He is in Kootenay Lake General Hospital in Nelson.

Crews and machinery were digging into a 350-foot-long, 40-foot deep slide which had roared down Kotenay Lake's rocky West shore onto tracks the night before, when the second slide tumbled down, burying Munch.

The slides came in the wake of Christmas Day's heavy snowfall and subsequent heavy rain and thaw.

The first thundered down from high up the mountain at 7 p.m. Monday, in the path of the Eastbound passenger train. The engine drew to a halt before the great mound of snow, mud and rocks, and then backed into Blake.

Forty employees, two bulldozers and a snowplow were immediately thrown into the clearing job, including Munch and his crew from Procter.

Nine hours later, at 2 a.m. Tuesday, the second slide hurtled down, catching and burying Munch and one of the bulldozers. He was rushed by rail to hospital, suffering from a severe shaking up, bruises and a lacerated hand.

When the tracks were free of debris at 10 a.m., the passenger train moved out of Blake to continue its journey. The West-going passenger bound for Nelson was held up only briefly Tuesday morning.

A change in weather Tuesday morning hampered snow removal. Colder temperatures came, turning the wet and heavy snow into icy chunks.

D. P. SHEPARD

Shepard Goes To Coast Post

VANCOUVER — Assistant superintendent for the Canadian Pacific Railway at Cranbrook, B. C., since 1950, David P. Shepard, formerly of Vancouver, Winnipeg and Moose Jaw, has been named assistant land agent for the company at Vancouver. Announcement of Mr. Shepard's posting to the new railway office was made by William Manson, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific's Pacific Region. The appointment is effective Jan. 1, 1956.

Named to succeed Mr. Shepard at Cranbrook is E. H. Lewthwaite, who has been assistant superintendent for the C.P.R. at Field, B. C., for the past six years.

Also named to a new post as assistant superintendent at Field, is D. W. Davis, night chief despatcher at Revelstoke. Mr. Davis has been at Revelstoke with the Canadian Pacific since March, 1949.

Mr. Shepard has been associated with the Canadian Pacific since 1927, when he joined the Winnipeg office of the company as a junior clerk. He also served with the C. P. R. at Moose Jaw before transferring to Vancouver in May, 1942. He occupied several positions with the company on the west coast, and in June, 1949 he moved to Revelstoke as assistant superintendent at the busy railway divisional point. The following year he was appointed to a similar position at Cranbrook where he has remained until his most recent appointment.

Mr. Shepard was also in Nelson for a time. In 1943, he succeeded Fred T. Griffiths as chief clerk to W. J. McLean, then superintendent at Nelson.

TWO ESCAPE WHEN CAR HIT BY TRAIN

PORT MOODY, B.C. (CP) — Two men narrowly escaped injury or death Tuesday when their car was demolished after being struck by a Canadian Pacific Railways train at the old Port Moody crossing.

Raymond Millard, home on Christmas leave from his army post in Victoria and an unidentified passenger walked away from the wrecked car unhurt after the vehicle was slammed into the bush by the impact.

NEW YORK (AP) — Ham Fisher, creator of Joe Palooka, a comic strip favorite for 25 years, was found dead in a friend's studio Tuesday night. Police called it apparent suicide.

Trade Minister Warns Against Over-Spending

OTTAWA (CP) — Trade Minister Howe Tuesday forecast another big year of economic expansion for Canada in 1956 but injected a note of caution against buying too much too fast.

The 1955 boom, Canada's best economic year in history, is "solidly based;" he said in his year-end review. But whether "speculative excesses and other dislocating influences" develop will depend on future attitudes and decisions of individual consumers and businessmen.

Canada's record expansion "still has some way to go," he said. "Given appropriate restraint on the part of all groups in the economic community, prospects for a relatively prolonged period of economic expansion appear bright indeed."

'Considering the recent tempo," he said at another point," the surprising thing is the degree to which the economy has thus far been free of those strains and excessess which eventually lead to deterioration.

"Some materials are in short supply, credit is tightening and interest rates have risen. These factors, however, are simply a reflection of current market strength. In the present circumstances they are not likely to dampen expansion but may on the other hand provide a necessary means of regulating its pace"

The scarcity of some materials is expected to continue in 1956. In fact this scarcity may be an important limiting factor on the size of next year's capital investment program, Mr. Howe said.

In 1955, Canadians excelled themselves in many ways. The gross national product — value of all goods and services produced — rose by an unusually high 10 per cent to a record $26,400,000,000 from $24,000,000,000 in 1954.

Mr. Howe believed it will go still higher in 1956. Some of his officials later said it may reach nearly $28,000,000,000. However, while virtually all of the 1955 increase was in volume, some of the 1956 increase is expected to include higher prices — the result of pressure of demand on a limited supply of some goods.

CONSTRUCTION AT PEAK; 126,000 HOMES BUILT

In 1955, records were made in other economic fields. Outlays for construction and other capital investment will exceed the department's $6,000,000,000 mid-year forecast, the $5,500,000,000 of 1954 and the previous high of $5,800,000,000 in 1953. And there may be another increase in 1956, Mr. Howe said.

A record of 126,000 new homes was completed in 1955, up from 102,000 in 1954. The question on the minds of many officials was: Can Canada keep up this high house-building pace? Mr. Howe observed the carryover of unfinished houses was much higher at the end of 1955 than in 1954. Officials placed it at 78,000 dwellings, up from 69,000 last year. They said this record carryover will be an important influence over the whole 1956 housing program.

Exports in 1955 moved up to an estimated high of $4,350,000,000, a gain of 12 per cent over 1954, a peak in volume and equivalent to the 1952 record value. And there is no major sign of slackening on the exports front, Mr. Howe said.

He argued that the current shift in Canada toward export industries is not necessarily a one-sided development of the economy. Such a shift was likely to be associated with continuing growth in secondary manufacturing. Any growth in the over-all Canadian market, irrespective of the cause, broadens the range of goods that can be produced in Canada economically.

"It would seem, therefore, that rising exports of materials are favorable to the further growth and diversification of the Canadian economy."

PRICES STEADY, LIVING STANDARDS IMPROVED

The big 1955 economic upsurge from the 1954 recession was accomplished with virtually no increase in consumer prices. Earnings rose and unemployment declined boosting the consumer's purchasing power.

"The result has been an improvement in living standards seldom surpassed in peacetime circumstances," Mr. Howe said.

Labor income increased between seven and eight per cent. The farm community also did "reasonably well" despite existing surpluses. For the year as a whole, total personal income, after direct tax deductions, increased by about nine per cent. Buying power on a per capita basis rose by six per cent. Consumer spending also increased, "more in fact than in any other single post-war year."

At the end of 1955 more economic indicators were pointing upward. Stable living costs were having a tempering effect on the upward trend in wage rates. Businessmen, at least in the first nine months, were not packing their shelves too heavily with unsold goods and there was little to suggest "that the present high rate of production is borrowing on future markets."

As for 1956, there was as yet no comprehensive information on capital investment plans, but there appeared to be nothing to halt the upward trend.

"Development in industries dependent on Canada's natural resources seems still to be gathering momentum and it is quite possible this factor will spark still another year of unprecedented expansion."

DOLLAR HIGHER

NEW YORK (CP) — Canadian dollar was 1-32 higher at a premium of 3-32 per cent in terms of U. S. funds today. Pound sterling 1-16 higher at $2.80⅜.

MONTREAL (CP) — U. S. dollar closed at a discount of ⅛ per cent in terms of Canadian funds, down 1-16. It took 99⅞ cents Canadian to buy $1 American. Pound sterling $2.80, down ⅛.

Russ Oil Production Up by 85 Per Cent

MOSCOW (Reuters) — The Supreme Soviet, Russia's legislature, currently meeting in the Kremlin, heard Tuesday of a great buildup of oil production in the eastern and Asiatic areas of the Soviet Union.

Mikhail A. Evseyenko, minister of the oil industry, told deputies that oil from the eastern regions now represents 58 per cent of national output, compared with only six per cent before the Second World War.

A deputy from the Tartar republic, Z. Muratov, said the oil industry there had quickly grown to equal that of the famed Baku oilfields, near the Caspian sea.

Evseyenko said the oil industry is "successfully fulfilling" a 1955 target of an 85 per cent increase in oil production, compared with 1950, while reducing production costs and increasing labor productivity.

Both Evseyenko and Muratov spoke at a meeting of the Council of the Union—one of the two parallel chambers of the Supreme Soviet which is debating the budget presented Monday by Finance Minister Arseni Zverev.

CUT DEFENCE SPENDING

Zverev announced Monday that in 1956 Russia will cut her defence spending by about 10 per cent from 112,122,000,000 rubles (about $28,000,000,000 at the Soviet-fixed, but artificial exchange rate) allocated last year to 102,500,000,000 rubles (about $25,600,000,000).

This is Sir Winston Churchill's Christmas card for 1955. It is called "The Messenger" and is reproduced, as is usual with the former prime minister, from one of his paintings. This is the first time he has used a snow scene, preferring sunny landscapes. —Central Press Canadian.

To Propose New Iron Ore Project

Canadian Press Staff Writer

LAC BEAUPORT, Que. (CP) — Steel magnate Cyrus S. Eaton of Cleveland, Ohio, announced Tuesday he soon will place before the Quebec government plans to start iron ore mining in the subarctic region between Hudson Strait and Ungava Bay.

He said International Iron Ore Limited and Atlantic Ore Limited, two companies which he controls, will be ready to outline a production program to Premier Duplessis in two or three months.

Quint Denies Rift Accusation of Father

NORTH BAY, Ont. (CP) —The ties binding Canada's four surviving Dionne quintuplet sisters to their family have begun to shred.

Oliva Dionne, their father, said Tuesday his four surviving quintuplet daughters are drifting away from the family. Somuch so that lately they have been treating their brothers and sisters "almost with contempt."

Mr. and Mrs. Dionne blamed "outside intruders" for the separation but would not name them.

Mr. Dionne made public Tuesday some of the grief he and his wife have felt on being asked if they were disappointed that their daughters had not come home for Christmas. It was the first Christmas at home the girls have missed since they were born.

"We were not surprised when they did not come home," said Mr. Dionne.

"We have realized for some months that they have been drifting away from us."

He said none of the quints sent the family a Christmas card nor has any been in touch with their parents.

"We didn't receive a card. They didn't write, they didn't phone, they did nothing to tell us where or how they planned to spend Christmas," said Mr. Dionne.

But Yvonne Dionne, a nurse-in-training with her sister Cecile, at Hospital Notre-Dame de l'Esperance in Montreal, denied there has been a rift in the family.

"Don't believe it, it's not true," she sobbed outside her room at the hospital. Tears streamed down her face and streaked her nurse's uniform when a reporter told her of her father's statement.

"We sent a Christmas card. Is it our fault if they didn't get it?" she asked.

Asked why she didn't telephone her parents, Yvonne cried:

'We were on duty. It's not easy, this job."

And in an exclusive apartment house in fashionable Montreal West, a door was slammed in the face of reporters inquiring if Marie and Annette Dionne lived there. The reporters had been told by an informant the two were living there.

Mr. Dionne was skeptical of reports that the quints plan to be home for New Year's.

"All our other children either cam ehome or called us on Christmas Day," he said, "but not the quints."

There are eight other Dionne children: Ernest 29, Rose 27, Therese 26, Daniel 23, Paulin 22, Oliva jr., 19, Victor 17 and Claude 9.

Fraser Canyon Reopened; Blizzard Hits Prairies

By The Canadian Press

In the Fraser Canyon, the Trans-Canada Highway was reopened after a weekend closure brought on by snow slides.

Jack Chalmers, highways department foreman at Boston Bar, B.C., said the road was reopened in mid-afternoon but was "still icy . . . and very narrow in places."

Last week, the 75-mile stretch between Yale and Lytton was closed by a succession of slides which rushed down the steep hills in the area. Boston Bar, about midway between Yale and Lytton and 132 miles east of Vancouver, was cut off from road and rail communication.

"Chains are an absolute necessity," said Mr. Chalmers.

The stretch was cleared by 14 bulldozers, four graders and a rotary plow.

A 97-car caravan, trapped in Boston Bar Thursday, was escorted out by bulldozers Friday.

EDMONTON (CP)—The second Prairie blizzard in three weeks dumped more than 10 inches of snow on some parts of Alberta Tuesday and headed into Manitoba leaving a trail of below zero temperatures.

Snowfall and drifting snow disrupted holiday traffic by road and air as biting north winds up to 40 miles an hour piled snow into drifts as much as 10 feet deep in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The weather office forecast an end of the blizzard on the western Prairies Tuesday night but said snow will continue at least part of today in Saskatchewan. Snow and drifting now were forecast for Winnipeg today.

And in This Corner . . .

MIDDLETON, N.S. (CP) — Thomas A (Uncle Tom) Elliot, retired chef and hotel operator, spent his 76th Christmas whipping up 75 plum puddings for relatives and friends in his Annapolis valley town.

One family received a pudding with this explanation:

"A dash of rum gives it the proper flavor but in your case I know it would be out of place.

"So I drank the rum and breathed on the pudding."

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP) — Windsor police gave drivers a post-Christmas gift Tuesday. They allowed free parking beside parking meters, but warned they would resume tagging cars for this offence today. Free parking on holidays is permitted, but Tuesday was not proclaimed a holiday in Windsor.

TAUNTON, England (AP) — Two bettors at Taunton races today ended their Christmas holidays on a high note — by winning £513 18 shillings for a 10-shilling stake. That works out at odds of about 1,026 to 1.

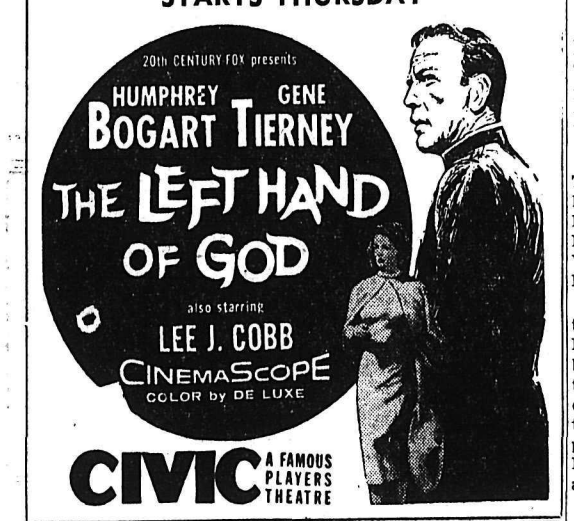
They were the only bettors who coupled Ballinascorney, a 20-to-1 winner, and Los Zicales, an 8-to-1 winner, in the daily double

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Mrs. Molly Gomez, 54, who lost $40 in a hospital phone booth four years ago has it back along with a Christmas greeting. A note attached to a $40 money order delivered to her home Monday said it required four years to establish Mrs. Gomez' identity.

DALLAS (AP) — J. C. Owens, who found a four-months-old lioness with a holly wreath around her neck tied to his front porch, is going to be just as generous as the unknown practical joker who gave the pet to him. Owens said he will give the Christmas gift to a high school boy who has had more experience in caring for pets than Owens has.

Late News

STARTS THURSDAY



CIVIC A FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRE

46 Patients Honored Guests On Christmas

Forty-six patients filled the roles of honored guests at Kootenay Lake General Hospital during Christmas Day. There were also nine new-borns, but they seemed entirely unimpressed by the festivities except to join occasionally in the carolling.

Staff members had contributed their own time to after-work kitchen duties to make particularly delicious food and pastries for the day. Miss Beatrice Cooper, dietician, made special efforts to make trays attractive with gay decorations, menus and name cards. A number of patients took the opportunity to have a guest for dinner, the first time this innovation had been attempted at the hospital.

Another first was the admission of children to visit family members in the wards. One patient, Mrs. P. W. Buckley, had 10 family visitors to share the afternoon with her. Board members, J. W. Graham, chairman, and H. J. Witchell, properties committee chairman, and R. H. Procter, administrator, also visited each patient. Gifts were distributed by the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, and Hospital Women's Auxiliary. Her 38th Christmas on hospital duty was spent by Mrs. Elizabeth Bucknell, superintendent of nurses.

There were no births on Christmas Day. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Neil McClenaghan of Crescent Valley and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Nick N. Verigin of Perry Siding on Christmas eve. First-comer after Christmas, on Tuesday, was a son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lee, 1008 Front Street.

The Boys' Choir of St. Paul's United Church, directed by Mrs. T. J. S. Ferguson, brought the songs of the great Christian festival to patients Tuesday afternoon. Rev. G. W. Payne and Mrs. F. Ferguson of Penticton, niece of the choir leader, accompanied the 15 vocalists.

The Weather

Nelson (Sunday)	28	34	—
Nelson (Monday)	29	33	.75
Nelson (Tuesday)	27	37	.58
Montreal	5	20	—
Winnipeg	21	33	—
Regina	1	27	—
Calgary	-8	-2	.09
Edmonton	-10	-6	1.14
Kimberley	26	34	.09
Crescent Valley	29	37	.55
Kamloops	24	34	.22
Penticton	30	40	.15
Vancouver	32	40	—
Victoria	34	40	—
Spokane	29	34	.17

World's Largest Cave Discovered

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Explorers Tuesday announced discovery of the world's largest cave, a 32-mile maze of passageways and cavernous rooms near Cave City, Ky., 100 miles south of Louisville.

It may actnally prove to be 60 miles in total length when all passageways are mapped. Until now the largest known cave system was the 24-mile Holloch cave in Switzerland.

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Member's Aid Asked . . .

Letter Bares Problems Board Faces In Planning New District Hospital

Concerned over factors affecting progress of the new Kootenay Lake General Hospital, the hospital board has written a detailed letter to Hon. W. D. Black, laying the problems confronting the board before him and enlisting his support in reaching an understanding with BCHIS. Mr. Black, at a meeting with the executive here December 10, offered the board his assistance.

The board heard a report from Finance Chairman A. K. McAdams at its December meeting concerning a "guaranteed pre-construction budget" BCHIS is requesting before detailed drawings for the new city-district hospital can go ahead. Following his report the letter to Mr. Black was read.

December 19, 1955.

The Hon. W. D. Black,
Provincial Secretary,
M.L.A. for Nelson-Creston,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:

First, Mr. Black, I would like to express the appreciation of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital board of directors for your continuing interest in, and for your efforts, from time to time, toward the progress of the new hospital planned for the Kootenay Valley Hospital Improvement District and Nelson.

The board has been studying the letter from the Hon. Eric Martin, Minister of Health, outlining the provisions that accompany the approval of plans for this project. Because of these provisions it was felt necessary to obtain comments from Victoria on the pre-construction budget submitted before formulating the board's policy of action, and before advising you on matters which, in accordance with the proposal you put before us December 10th, you would discuss at Victoria on our behalf.

You must be advised that definite public criticism is developing because there is not a full public understanding of those matters affecting the progress of the project. This criticism has sharpened in the past week. Because of this it is felt necessary that a factual, chronological report must be made this week to the full hospital board, the Kootenay Valley Hospital Improvement District Trustees, city council and the taxpayers who gave their sanction to the city-district new hospital proposal. This board cannot be interested in the politics of the situation and therefore proposes that the report be as devoid of opinion as is possible. The board's concern is solely with the progress of the project and those things that occasion its delay. It is also concerned that these things be understood by the property owners of Nelson and the Kootenay Valley Hospital Improvement District who form the membership of the hospital society. The board feels keenly its responsibility in representing these people in this project.

The board has just been advised that its pre-construction budget proposing a $14.30 per diem rate is unacceptable to H.I.S. A rate of $12.50 is proposed with the suggestion that if this cannot be met "it would seem reasonable that the plan be altered to provide a more efficient and less expensive operation," or "that the plan be generally reduced to provide a hospital operable at this figure." The suggested alternative is that the board must itself find the difference between the $12.50 and the $14.30 rate.

The board has been keen on developing a plan that would be economical to build and has been insistent that the plan provide for economical operation. Because it represents taxpayers and is made up of their elected representatives, the board has been anxious that capital outlay and operation costs be as low as is reasonable. In this the directors sought a plan which they are convinced would meet the district and city's need, and also provide for the best economic situation.

NOT FOR NEED

Now it appears the hopsital should not be designed to the need, but designed to a preconceived operating budget.

The board is not reluctant to abide by usual HIS and government procedure on hospital construction. It is confounded that all the aspects and ramifications of these procedures could not have been made known at the outset of the project, or at least in its early stages. The effort is now well into its third year.

NOT UNDERSTANDABLE

There is absolutely no criticism of the actual reviews of plans by Mr. Cox and Mr. Pitkethley. Such reviews are advisable, indeed they have resulted in better planning. However, the delays occasioned by the practice of bringing up matters described as "procedure" in a progressive fashion, rather than as a list of requirements at the outset of the project, is not understandable. From the vast experiences of government services in such projects local boards should expect a different type of assistance, and such assistance that would expedite the taxpayers' projects.

These statements can't be taken by yourself as criticisms; they are essential to your understanding of the local viewpoint so that you may represent the board as you agreed to do.

(a) The board cannot commit the society to a budget on which it knows it or future boards cannot perform.

(b) The board cannot, in the best interests of the property owners and patients, the preparation of whose future medical care it has been charged with providing, plan a hospital that does not meet the need known to exist locally.

(c) The board must of necessity make certain provisions for expansion of the hospital because it is apparent taxpayers will not soon again provide for capital construction. It must plan reasonably ahead while HIS seems to insist on a plan for today.

(d) The board has already a considerable commitment for land purchase and to architects.

(e) To provide a guaranteed budget, the board would have to be able to estimate intelligently *the health of the population three* years hence.

(f) The board is pressed by a Fire Marshal's order against the present building. Could you suggest that a transfer of responsibility in the case of difficulty is possible?

On the matters of procedure the board has: (Please refer to "Report on Interviews — November 29, 1955).

(1) Begun negotiations for an agreement on snow plowing for access roads to the new hospital.

(2) Begun negotiations for a fire protection agreement with the city.

(3) Obtained a written guarantee from the medical staff concerning use of doctors' lounges.

(4) Begun negotiations on CARS rental agreement.

(5) Submitted to HIS the requested re-estimate of cube costs for hospital and nurses' home separately.

(6) Begun measures to obtain title to property proposed as site. It was considered that twelve months ago HIS had approved the site and adjoining property was *purchased on that understanding.* We cannot find that there was any objection to a lease proposal made at that time. It has been learned that the crown grant turning the property over to the city was received in 1901; that the grant establishes the land for use in "park and hospital purposes only." In the view of the city solicitor a plebiscite would be necessary to have property owners relinquish the portion of the grant to the hospital society, or alternately the city could grant a twenty-year lease which could be renewable at 20-year intervals. BCHIS has advised that a 99-year lease only is acceptable.

For your information, the board has adopted the policy stand that it will not participate in any portion of the plan in which the HIS does not participate to the full extent of grants.

BOARD ASKS

The directors would respectfully ask that, on their behalf, you:

(A) To assist the Finance Committee in preparation of a second pre-construction budget, have HIS provide copies of the budgets of the nine hospitals of similar size (100-125 beds) which have per diem rates from $12.00 to $12.50, together with the names of these hospitals so that a survey of methods can be carried out and adjustments, if applicable, made here. It is understood that this board is and has been vitally concerned in maintaining an efficient and economical operation, and is interested in anything that contributes to this end for both the present and new hospitals.

(B) Suggest what can be done to expedite the site deed matter, in accordance with your thoughts expressed when here December 10th.

(C) Clarify any misunderstanding or misinterpretation that may exist regarding the pre-construction budget, understanding the board members' point of view that, as responsible community workers, they cannot put their names to a guarantee that would jeopardize the position of a future board of similar volunteers, or open the possibility that a portion of future operating costs might become a charge against the city, Kootenay Valley Hospital Improvement District, and taxpayers who comprise the only alternate sources of revenue. The board has made use of professional advice in attempting to assure a hospital of economical operation.

(D) Clarify if it is the intention of HIS and the government that the board plan a hospital capable of meeting some future needs and capable of expansion; — the premise on which the board has so far functioned in this project) — or whether it is intended that a hospital to meet the current need only be built. The board has considered that it had advice, both from the property owners and HIS to plan a plant capable of economical expansion. A part of the critical situation in the present hospital results from the fact that the central services are not capable of handling expansion. The planners would be reluctant to repeat a mistake of forty years ago.

(E) Assure that, in the event of a guaranteed budget being established, HIS present practices on budgets and adjustments will not be changed.

(F) Clarify HIS and government outlook on the Fire Marshal's order. The board has believed that the order places a real and deep responsibility on all involved to alleviate as closely within the order deadline as possible, the conditions that brought about the order.

The board believes that this information will bring you up to date and place you in a position to act on its behalf. The board will also do all it can to continue to keep you informed and up-to-date on this project.

Yours truly,
J. W. GRAHAM
President, Board of Directors.

Board members expressed individual opinions on what the next step should be at the request of Chairman J. W. Graham.

E. M. Stiles, chairman of the building committee, was of the opinion the pre-construction budget should be submitted as HIS required but with qualifications indicating the board did not believe the hospital could be operated on the $12.50 budget they required. J. H. Cullinane expressed the same opinion.

Finance Chairman A. K. McAdams believed that "under no circumstances could we commit the hospital board or a future board to a budget we know we cannot operate on." He had said earlier "I would prefer to resign rather than sign a budget I know cannot be adhered to." He suggested the board should await a reply from Mr. Black and, if necessary, press him for one as soon as possible.

H. D. Harrison also expressed willingness to await a reply from Mr. Black, but if not satisfactory he urged they "lay it before the people, petition if necessary." A. M. Banks felt the same.

Mayor Joseph Kary had suggested earlier in the meeting that possibly "we are being too technical" in not submitting a guaranteed pre-construction budget. He didn't see how the government could hold the board liable if the budget was not met. He felt a budget should be submitted at BCHIS figure but with qualifications.

Former Kootenay Man, P. J. Norris, Dies in Alberta

Patrick John Norris, 52, former Nelson and Trail resident, died Tuesday morning at Violet Grove, Alberta.

Mr. Norris, who was born in Edmonton March 17, 1903, received his education and played junior hockey in Nelson. His mother was widowed and later married Horace LaPointe of Nelson. Mrs. LaPointe predeceased her son in the 1930s and his step father also predeceased him. Mr Norris worked for Cominco at Trail for about 25 years before moving to the Edmonton district in 1946. He owned a garage at Violet Grove, West of Edmonton in the Drayton Valley.

Mr. Norris is survived by his wife, the former Laura Jean Marshall of Trail, and one daughter, Mrs. G. Blumenaurer, both of Violet Grove; one sister, Mrs K Killingslad of Sunnyside, Washington; and one brother, Horace LaPointe of Nelson.

Roman Catholic funeral services will be held in Nelson.

Hardware Store Door Forced; Cash, Goods Lost

City police are seeking a thief or thieves who forced their way through the front door of Nelson Hardware on Baker Street in the early hours of Saturday taking $30 in cash and other items in stock.

Among items taken were a number of carving sets and a Camfield toaster.

More Births, Fewer Deaths

OTTAWA (CP)—A new high in number of births in Canada in 1955 and a record low death rate were reported Tuesday in a private health survey.

"Canada's health record for 1955 is the best in the history of the country," said Hon. Brooke Claxton, vice-president and general manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Canada.

The company's regular year-end report on the country's health said 1955 births reached a record of nearly 450,000. The death rate was expected to be somewhat less than the previous low in 1954 of 8.2 in each 1000 of population Last year's death rate was 12 per cent below the 1946-50 average.

The report added that despite a great increase in child population in recent years, the death rate from communicable diseases of childhood was unusually low this year.

Infant mortality would be less than 35 in 1000 live births and the death rate of mothers in childbirth likely would be at a record low of appreciably less" than one in 1000 live births.

Defence Spending Little Changed

OTTAWA (CP) — Federal spending on arms in 1955 was virtually unchanged from 1954, though orders placed for future delivery declined, Production Minister Howe said Tuesday night.

"At the same time, the striking increase in the Canadian gross national product during the year has meant that the over-all impact of the defence procurement program on the economy has been slightly reduced," he added in his year-end review.

Mr. Howe gave no figures, but his department's annual report published last spring showed federal expenditures on defence procurement in 1954 dropped to $1,009,000,000 from $1,207,000,000 in 1953.

Bad Weather, Roads Disrupt Transportation

Rain on top of a heavy snowfall turned district highway to treacherous slush over the weekend in some of the most unpredictable Christmas weather the district has seen, causing a rash of minor accidents and disrupting bus, train and plane schedules.

Holidayers often had to wait two and three hours for buses and trains, and planes could not land at Castlegar because of blinding snow, rain and fog.

Bus service from Nakusp to Nelson was cancelled Tuesday when the bus didn't arrive in Nakusp until 1:30 Tuesday morning. It was scheduled to arrive about 10 p.m Monday.

All other buses were "getting through" Tuesday, but the bus from the East Tuesday morning was two to three hours late. Monday night the bus from Trail to Nelson via Castlegar didn't arrive until 3 a.m., two and-a-quarter hours late.

One man was buried for 15 minutes in a snowslide on the CPR tracks between Drewry and Blake on Kootenay Lake. Paul Munch, section foreman at Procter, suffering from shock and frost bite was taken to Kootenay Lake General Hospital after thawing conditions brought a slide down on him while crews were working to clear an earlier slide on the CPR line.

The eastbound passenger train was delayed 12 hours Monday. (See also story on Front Uage.)

Freezing temperatures Tuesday night threatened to turn the slushy highways into a skating rink making driving even more dangerous.

CAR OVER BANK

Reports of accidents were unavailable at Nelson detachment headquarters Tuesday but Castlegar RCMP reported an accident in which Mr. and Mrs. John Milne of Nelson received minor injuries when their car plunged down a 50-foot bank at Brilliant at 6 a.m. Saturday morning. Approximately $500 damage was done to their car. They also reported approximately eight other minor accidents in their area over the holiday.

In Nelson 7½ inches of snow followed by rain made streets dangerously slippery then turned them into slush and giant puddles, making travel the day after Christmas a nightmare. Four accidents were reported in the city and there were many minor ones.

At 6:30 Christmas Eve a car driven by Alex A. Zarikoff of Blewett reportedly struck the back of a parked station wagon of Norman D. Bradshaw of Trail in the 100 Block of Silica Street, resulting in about $10 damage to Zarikoff's vehicle and $40 to Bradshaw's.

One and a half hours later a car driven by Donald H. Clark of Salmo allegedly struck the back of one driven by Brian Logan of Nelson. The accident occurred as Logan turned off Nelson Avenue on to Chatham Street. There was no major damage.

At 1:35 a.m. Christmas morning a car owned by Wally Marlo parked in the 300 block Ward Street was reported struck by a car driven by Joseph Elser. Approximately $300 damage was done to Marlo's car and about $100 to Elser's. Both are Nelson men. Police are investigating.

Christmas night at 6:15 a car driven by Frank M. Christian of Nelson was in collision with one driven by Steven Gatensbury of Nelson, resulting in minor damage to both vehicles.

Bank Teller Foils Holdup

MONTREAL (CP) — A courageous bank teller foiled an attempted hold-up Tuesday but moments later a bandit police believed to be the same man escaped with $600 from another bank.

Francoise Gervais, a teller at an east-end branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, told police she feigned ignorance when a man presented her with a note which read: "Keep quiet or I will kill you. Give me al the large bills."

Miss Gervais said she took the note and turned to a neighboring teller to ask him what he thought of it. Meanwhile, the bandit turned and fled.

How To Enjoy Yourself

The prevailing idea of most people is; "How can I *enjoy* myself? What is the surest path to success and happiness?"

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Kaslo Council Says Thanks to Fire Brigade

KASLO—A letter of appreciation to the Kaslo Volunteer Fire Brigade for its splendid work in 1955, was passed by City Council at its recent meeting. The fire chief, W. J. Hendren read a report of the brigade's activities.

As civil defence co-ordination officer, Mr. Hendren spoke of the benefits to be gained from the government offer of three quarters of the cost of "basic supplies" allowed, *this year's quota being $75* for the city met by $225 from the Dominion Government. It was decided to take advantage of the offer and to set aside the city's share.

Council also decided to buy a new 3½-ton truck. It was agreed to hold a final council meeting to discuss the power situation and any last-of-the-year items.

Demolition permits were granted to C. J. White and M. Q. Cameron.

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Mrs. Rosicky Of Wardner Dies

CRANBROOK — Taken ill at her Wardner home and brought to St. Eugene Hospital, Mrs. Anton Rosicky died here.

She was born Josephine Mader in Nova Scotia 57 years ago and came to British Columbia as a little girl. Following her marriage she went to Wardner where the family has lived for many years.

Her husband survives her at their home and two sons, Anton David and Andrew Willaim, three daughters, Mrs. R. A. Chidlaw of Lorain, Ohio, Mrs. W. T. Reid, Kimberley and Darlene at home, and seven grandchildren. Also surviving are three brothers, W. Mader, Victoria, Jack Mader, Galloway, Andrew Mader, Regina, *and two sisters, Mrs. Joe Poirer,* Fernie, and Mrs. M. Haycock, Lake Cowichan.

The funeral took place at St. Mary's Church and burial was in Westlawn Cemetery.

APPOINTED federal returning officer for West Kootenay is F. J. Piester of Trail, above. A general insurance agency operator, Mr. Piester lived in Rossland as a child and has been a Trail resident since 1920. He is a member of Rotary Club and is active in other organizations. He did election work during the last federal election in Kootenay West. —Brothers' Photo.

Impressive Ceremony Held by Kaslo CGIT

KASLO—The Canadian Girls in Training of St. Andrew's United Church, Kaslo, held their annual candle light service. The church was beautifully decorated and a large audience was in attendance for the ceremony. Miss Ruth Shimizu conducted the service. Scripture lessons were read by Coleen Kinnett and Gail Shuto. Two carols were sung by the girls with Miss Florence Allen as accompanist. The offering was taken by Merle Shuto and Gail Short. The candle lighters were Iona Watson, Nora Sasaki and Roberta McIntyre, Ann Allen and Patricia Anderson. The CGIT under the leadership of Miss Iris Clarke assisted by Mrs. H. K. Johnston have had a very successful term and are looking forward to their new program after the New Year.

Kimberley Works Out Own Method Of Licking Juvenile Delinquency

KIMBERLEY — In the face of an alarming increase in juvenile delinquency across Canada, the district of Kimberley has shown an exact reversal. In 1952 Kimberley and its immediate environs accounted for four-fifths of all the juvenile delinquency cases to reach court stage in East Kootenay. In 1955 fewer than six juveniles have made court appearance in Kimberley.

Three years ago Kimberley Magistrate V. M. Bourne, who is also Kimberley Judge of the Juvenile Court, sized up the constant string of youthful offenders appearing before him and decided help was necessary. Investigating all phases of the Juvenile Delinquency Act as set out in the Revised Statutes, of Canada, 1929, and the provincial Juvenile Court Act, he decided the solution was in the community itself.

The two acts allow for appointment of a Citizens' Volunteer Committee to assist juvenile court in its operations. Mr. Bourne appointed two Kimberley men and one waman as volunteer probationary officers to deal regularly in an advisory capacity with those offenders under suspended sentence. Sole qualification for the office was interest in juvenile welfare, coupled with established character and behavior standard, and sole return to the officer was satisfaction in doing the job. This trio proved effective with adjudged delinquents and their interest gradually extended to juveniles not at-court stage.

GROUP ENLARGED

Gradually the committee was enlarged, as the Acts provide, by Mr. Bourne's appointment of members from the Ministerial Association. Kimberley's professional group, and others who were proving effective in youth organizations of sports, churches, or just plain "liked kids."

The committee now numbers 12 members and is increasingly active.

Because of the obvious need in East Kootenay, and also partly because of the efforts Kimberley was already making, an official probation officer, Lyle Howarth, was *appointed to the East Kootenay* area by the attorney-general's office in 1953. As such he deals with both adult and juvenile offenders who are on parole or under suspended sentence.

This has resulted in intensification of Kimberley's volunteer committee activity with reference to juveniles though its objective has now largely shifted to prevention of problem juveniles reaching court stage through every means the community offers.

DOWN-TO-EARTH

Kimberley's district population, including the two nearby villages, comes to around 8000 people, which pulls the operation of this prevention program down from the rarified stratum of theory to the feet-on-the-ground neighborhood level. The committee represents a cross-section. Youngsters who appear headed toward court stage can perhaps be diverted through suitable jobs, or participation in some wholesome activity. Straight talk or persuasion can perhaps adjust a home situation which has led to the impending delinquency. Perhaps the youngster can be helped through the existing youth committees of lodges or service clubs, or perhaps through the Big Sister Association which has quietly proven its worth among girls.

Main function of the Volunteer Committee now is as liaison between the Court and probation officer, and the communities in interpreting their mutual responsibilities.

The committee meets once each month, with the official probation officer an ex-officio member and the Joudge of the Court there on invitation. Matters arising in the interval of youngsters headed for trouble, or of advice sought of the committee by worried families are *discussed and solutions proposed.*

The Volunteer Committee is particularly interested in a movement afoot in West Kootenay to establish a probation hostel in the Kootenays for potential district delinquents or juveniles on probation. Purpose of this would be rehabilitation of the youngster in his own area before the final step where he or she is transferred to coast juvenile institutions so far from home.

Nostalgia of these final stage delinquents is an expensive business of the taxpayers. In another East Kootenay centre—not Kimberley—an instance of this is apparent in two sisters now in their mid-teens who have showed up again at home for Christmas on what is the total fifteenth of their AWOL's from the girls' industrial home tgoether or separately. An escort back to the institution is required each time the full width of British Columbia. Supervised probation hostel somewhere in the Kootenays appears to be the solution to these repeated sorties of home-sick Kootenay youngsters, it is felt.

Edgewood School Concert Draws Capacity Crowd

EDGEWOOD — Pupils of the Edgewood elementary school directed by the teachers, R. T. Sullivan and Miss S. Woodman, drew a crowd which packed the Legion hall when they presented the annual Christmas concert.

All numbers presented by these small children were well received and every word spoken was audible. Mrs. F. B. Nesbitt was piano accompanist. Mrs. K. S. Edgell, president of the Women's Institute, which sponsors the event, praised the teachers and the *pupils for their fine performance.*

Santa arrived amid a throng of cheering youngsters and distributed gifts and bags of treats from beneath a beautifully lit tree to 111 children. The program, with Judy Jordan as announcer, opened with a play in seven scenes: "The Christmas Toys," with characters, Joan and Jean, the twins, Elaine Bateman and Dianne DeYaeger; toy cat, Jimmy MacFarlane; wooden soldier, Leslie Hopp; French doll, Joyce Nesbitt; Santa Claus, Brian Hopp; Twinkletoes, *Garry Donselaar; Dustywings,* Tommy Farrer; Cobweb, Bobby Sibeleau. The rest of the boys in the class were elves and the girls were fairies; Fairy Queen, Penny Jackson; recitation by Robin Jordan, "A Confession"; duets by Joyce Nesbitt and Leslie Hopp, "Christmas Carol" and "Thou Who Once"; guest performance, trio, Darlene Nesbitt, Beverly McLeod and Connie Park, "White Christmas" and "Winter Wonderland"; "Christmas Pageant", Mary, Peggy Farrer; Joseph, Colin McLeod; *children, Wayne Hopp, Judy Darby* and Neil Hopp; carols sung by grades 4, 5 and 6 were "Joy to the World", "Lullaby to the Christ Child", "Oh Glory to This Blessed Morn", "Away in a Manger", "The Carol of the Beasts," and "The Flight"; play, "The Unhappy King", king, Terry Frame; doctors, Harvey Palesch, Gail Forslund and Olga Hug; page, Peter Cooper; gypsies, Terry Ewings, Wayne Hopp, Neil Hopp, Judy Darby, Peggy Farrer and Marilyn Lee; men, Sharon Pender, Lloyd and Leslie Lee; women, Judy Jordan, Ida Matheson and Terryl Milne; choral speaking, "The Old Man" and "Christmas Pines", speakers, Judy Jordan, Judy Darby, Sharon Pender, Geraldine Ferguson, Elaine Bateman, Colin McLeod, Terry Frame and Wayne Hopp.

Fernie Beats Cranbrook 8-5

CRANBROOK—Fernie Rangers beat Cranbrook Selkirks 8-5 in overtime at Cranbrook on Boxing day for their first win in Alberta-B. C. Intermediate Hockey League play before a good crowd here.

In the first period, goals for Cranbrook by Carl Johansen and Fred Anderson got them a 2-1 lead. Fernie's scorer was Morasco. In the second the scoring was even, Dick McBurney and Johansen for Cranbrook and W. Ashmore and Theolis for Fernie. In the third, Soleshko tied it for Fernie, John Walmsley put Cranbrook ahead, then midway in the period, ashmore tied it for Fernie.

In the overtime Pat Caravetta got the winning goal at the four *minute mark, with W. Bossio and* Oleshko adding insurance goals.

The schedule calls for Cranbrook's next home game January 7, when Michel-Natal is the visitor while Fernie's next home game is next Monday against Coleman.

Oregon Slide Kills Five

ROSEBURG, Ore. (AP) — Five members of a family were killed Monday when a mudslide broke loose in a canyon and crushed their home to bits.

Dead are Marion Neal and his wife Acerena, both about 45, and their children, Mary 15, Becky, 2, and Tom, 17. The bodies of all but Tom were recovered. He is buried in the mud at the slide scene near Remote, a little southwest Oregon community 40 miles west of Roseburg.

Three other Neal children survived.

The family was in bed. The three surviving children finished the night huddled together, then looked for their parents.

A neighbor notified authorities who had to fight their way through numerous slides to reach the area. It took about 12 hours for rescuers to reach the scene and return with the bodies and two injured children.

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Active Year Reported by New Denver WI

NEW DENVER — The New Denver Women's Institute can be proud of a number of worthwhile accomplishments in 1955, the report of the executive for the year shows.

Starting the year with 24 members, the group held 10 regular and three executive meetings to handle the variety of business.

In New Denver the Institute donated to the bursary fund, Girl Guides, firemen, hospital, beach and cemetery. For the Community Club a hot and cold booth for May 23 was arranged with a profit to the Community Club of $320.21 A Remembrance Day wreath was placed at the cenotaph.

The group sponsored the Canadian Red Cross national drive, the conquer cancer campaign and a tag day for the Canadian National *Institute for the Blind, and took* out a membership in the Kootenay Society for Handicapped Children.

In Institute work it supported pennies for friendship and Project 129, India. The per capita tax was paid at 60 cents per member. It arranged a flower show for members, with prizes, which was held at the September meeting The annual sale was quite a success.

The Institute enjoyed entertainment at the meetings including a film on the United Nations, demonstration of a chiffon cake and fibre flowers. A talk on United Nations by Randolph Harding, MLA for Kaslo-Slocan, and last but not least, a Christmas party.

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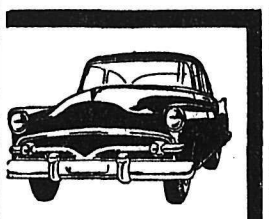

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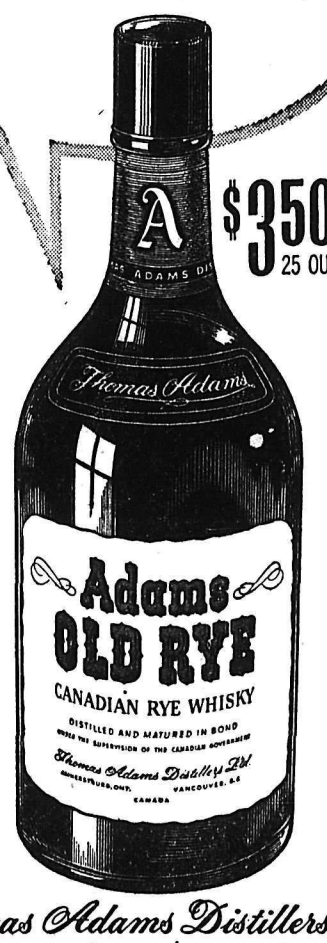

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British Teachers Help Fill Shortage

The shortage of teachers throughout Canada has caused the provincial education departments to look to Britain to meet their requirements. Alberta, Saskatchewan and Ontario have gone so far as to pay the passages of teachers from England on condition that these teachers serve in their schools for at least two years. British Columbia's education department is also seeking teachers in Britain, but is not offering assisted passages. They may feel that the allure of British Columbia is sufficient in itself.

The Department of Education says that there will be only 150 secondary school teachers graduated from the university this year, and that the schools will require 370. In its campaign to recruit teachers in Britain the Department may have considerable success. Secondary teachers are not well paid in England in comparison with elementary teachers, and still less in comparison with British Columbia secondary teachers. There will be many, however, who will go to the provinces which pay passage, and others who, if not content with their conditions in England, are willing to wait in the hope that they will get better. Britain has a shortage of teachers too. Parliament last year was particularly concerned over the lack of science teachers. There were suggestions in the House that they should be paid better, and it is probable that all secondary teachers will receive higher salaries.

All is fair in love and war, it is said, but it is strange to see education departments descending to competition and actively luring men and women from their jobs by offering higher pay and better conditions. We feel rather sorry for the British educational authorities who are the victims of this offensive.

On the other hand, it cannot be denied that the bringing of British teachers to Canada has many advantages. They are well educated and well trained, they share with us the same democratic traditions, and their adjustment to the Canadian way of life is not difficult. Fortunately the old colonial prejudices are dying out and Canadians are more inclined to judge them on their merits.

An influx of British teachers is not new to British Columbia. There was a similar migration around 1912 when an acute shortage of teachers existed here. We hope these newcomers will be as happy and successful as their predecessors.

Let Us Make Our Cities Efficient

By Eric Beecroft, Director, Community Planning Association of Canada.

PART I

It is an astonishing fact that, in a century dominated by the idea of productive efficiency, the uneconomic organization of our cities has caused so little concern. Today, however, there are signs that the cost of blight, congestion, ribbon development and suburban sprawl is understood better than ever before and that the public's courage is being screwed up to tackle urban redevelopment in a very big way.

The time is past when traffic congestion can be viewed as a minor inconvenience—as part of the price we must pay for all our other conveniences. It remains one of the greatest wasters of man-hours, a major impediment both to our industry and to our recreation. Precise estimates of loss in traffic are difficult to make; but in 1953, on the basis of Montreal experience, Mr. C. E. Campeau, now Director of the Planning Department in that city, concluded that loss from delays of trucking alone might be as high as $30 million annually. Mr. Campeau drew attention at the same time to the fact that traffic congestion in our central cities "results not so much from people living in the cities as from more people living outside them."

The basic remedies for congestion, therefore, are not the makeshift control and parking schemes which account for so great a part of the debating space in the press, but imaginative planning of the entire physical growth of the city—in transport, industry and residential development.

In this age of high new capital investment, expanding economy and productive efficiency, industrialists try to plan a long way ahead in terms of the physical environment of their enterprise. They are attracted to cities which are taking some care to establish industrial zones, to assure adequate transport and warehousing facilities and to provide economical and attractive home sites, recreation centres and other amenities of daily life. Cities having natural advantages for industry have found that long-term planning helps to exploit these advantages more fully and pays human dividends to employers and employees alike in satisfying a deeply-felt need for civic pride and good neighborliness.

Those directly concerned with the building industry are examining the causes of disorderly growth. The Canadian Construction Association has placed itself firmly behind "long-term community planning to achieve and maintain reasonable standards of housing and community development through the provision by appropriate governmental authorities of adequate planning controls, personnel and facilities, especially at the local level . . . "

(This article from the Bank of Commerce commercial letter will be continued in subsequent issues.)

Press Comment

The seven per cent who invariably come up with "no opinion" think the Gallup poll-taker is trying to sell them a brush.—Windsor Star.

Spanking the child may not make him any better, but it does relieve the parents of responsibility for the way he turns out.
—Hamilton Spectator.

Today we are back in a competitive society, and it will pay to be polite, points out the Woodstock (N. B.) Sentinel Press. "Before the war, manners were much better all round. People were, perforce, doing a selling job through the depression. Then came the days of short supply when anyone could sell anything and courtesy all too often went by the boards."

Watch Your Language

NORM — (NORM) — noun; a rule or authoritative standard; model; type, pattern. Educational — a set standard of development or achievement, usually the average or median development of achievement of a large group. Origin: Latin—Norma, a rule. reliance.—William Wordsworth.

?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.

Curious, Nelson—Some neighbors of ours have a yearly custom of inviting a neighbor (that is someone who is not a blood relation) to step over the threshold immediately after the New Year has commenced. Have you ever heard of this?

It is a custom common to the English northern counties and all Scotland. Actully a "first foot" should not be arranged and the visitor should be a complete stranger, preferably a dark man. A dark woman will do but never a red-headed woman — apparently the latter signifies the approach of dire misfortune. To prevent such a catastrophe most Scots and northern English today arrange for a dark man, or even a fair man if the worst comes to the worst, so as to get ahead of any red-headed woman who may be lurking in the background. It is a very old custom and a charming one. It came to this country with the first Scots immigrants and is practised by most of their descendants in the first minutes of January. If the caller brings a small gift — even a cookie — the new year's luck is assured. In some parts of northern England the visitor arrives with a piece of coal and in order to assure the receipt of this good omen, householders will place two or three small pieces of coal on the doorstep.

Reader, Nelson—Understand it is now possible for tourists to visit Soviet Russia? How would one go about this?

First, you must obtain a passport. Apply at the post office for forms, fill them in and mail to Passport Office, Ottawa, Canada. While waiting for the passport to arrive, ask at the Canadian Pacific Airlines offices in the Hume Hotel, Nelson for further particulars. A valid certification for smallpox vaccination is essential. Planes connect at Amsterdam with Finnair which flies to Moscow, or with Russian Aeroflot at Copenhagen. Tourists are not able to travel at will behind the Iron Curtain. They must take planned tours arranged by the official Soviet travel bureau. Guides are compulsory and are provided by the bureau. It is reported, however, that in certain "non-restricted" areas, tourists will be free to take pictures.

"Curious", New Denver—To settle an argument, is the xylophone played in the song "Autumn Leaves"?

We believe not. Piano and organ are the instruments used.

Inquirer, Trail—There is a humorous poem entitled "Forever" that I am trying to quote. Can you help? Would like the author's name and some quotations if possible.

"Forever" was written by C. S. Calverley, an English poet and wit who was known as the father of the university school of humor, born 1831, died 1884. Perhaps his most famous poem, owing to Sir Winston Churchill's war speeches, is the one with the closing line, " . . . Westward the world is bright." We quote the first and last verses of "Forever":

"Forever! 'Tis a single word!
Our rude forefathers deemed it two.
Can you imagine so absurd
A view?

"Forever! 'Tis a single word!
And yet our fathers deemed it two.
Nor am I confident they erred.
Are you?"

The Real Cure

(Brockville Recorder and Times)

At a time when some criticism has been levelled at the motor car industry for building cars of increased horsepower, it should be remembered that the accident rate per mile driven on this continent has been decreasing. We think that to some extent this fact indicates that the cars themselves are not to blame for most accidents.

Though engineers in the motor car industry concede that cars can and will be made safer each year, the fact remains that the real cure for accidents is not less horsepower but more driver education.

It's Been Said

These two things, contradictory as they may seem, must go together, manly independence, manly reliance and manly self-

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo

Today's Bible Thought

We walk by faith, not by sight. —2 Cor. 2:14.

Experience has taught us to trust God and obey him.

Aunt Het

When you hear folks like Emmie yearn to cheer and befriend the world, they mean everybody outside their own family.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1 . . .

Good News for Safe Drivers In Lower Insurance Rates

The Board insurance companies have announced a reduction in private passenger auto premiums effective January 1, 1956 in the Kootenays.

Using a late model standard popular make of car, the following are examples of the amount of reduction over this year's rates, as applied to three driver's categories, picked at random:

1. Over the age of 25 years, no convictions, no accidents in past three years, permit to drive auto held for past three years and car used for pleasure only:

	1955 rates	1956 rates	Reduction
25/50-5000 $100 ded. coll. fire and theft	74.65	66.30	8.35

2. Auto used for business and pleasure, and subject to above stipulations:

	1955 rates	1956 rates	Reduction
25/50-5000 $100 ded. coll. fire and theft.	127.25	113.60	13.65

3. Auto where owner or principal operator is under the age of 25 years, no convictions, no accidents in past three years, and permit has been held to drive for past three years:

	1955 rates	1956 rates	Reduction
25/50-5000 $100 ded. coll. fire and theft	157.90	140.90	17 00

A. K. McAdams, president of the Kootenay General Insurance Agents 'Association, states that four intermediate drivers categories have also been introduced, in addition to the eight already in existence, to give a measure of relief in cost of auto insurance to those drivers who have been accident-free for a period of two years.

10% CUT

"Speaking generally, the cost of auto insurance in this territory has been reduced about 10 per cent, effective in the new year," he said "This change has also been reflected pertaining to the cost of insurance on commercial vehicles."

AUTO RATE COMPARISON

Standard American-Canadian 1955 models

(driver over 25)

	Old Rates	New rates
1.A.		
PL/PD 25/50-5000	$ 23.95	$ 21.30
$100 deductible	45.00	41.00
fire and theft	5.70	4.00
	74.65	66.30
January 1, decrease $8.35		
(business)		
3.A.		
PL/PD	42.55	38.60
$100 deductible	79.00	71.00
fire and theft	5.70	4.00
	127.25	113.60
January 1, decrease $13.65		
(under 25)		
4.A.		
PL/PD	53.20	47.90
$100 deductible	9.00	89.00
fire and theft	5.70	4.00
	157.90	140.90
January 1, decrease $17.00		
All British cars 1955 models		
1.A.		
PL/PD 25/50-5000	$ 23.95	$ 21.30
$100 deductible	37.00	33.00
fire and theft	4.00	2.80
	64.95	57.10
January 1, decrease $7.85		
3.A.		
PL/PD	42.55	38.60
$100 deductible	65.00	57.00
fire and theft	4.00	2.80
	111.55	98.40
January 1, decrease $13.15		
4.A.		
PL/PD	53.20	47.90
$100 deductible	81.00	72.00
fire and theft	4.00	2.80
	138.20	122.70
January 1, decrease $15.50		

U. S. Copter Saves Sailors

TOKYO (AP) — United States Air Force helicopters plucked 22 Japanese sailors from raging seas off northeast Japan Tuesday while a U. S. destroyer rescued three fishermen from another vessel that sank in high gales. Six other small ships wer ereported missing.

The newspaper Asahi reported the 22 men were clinging to debris from the 1339-ton freighter Handa Maru.

The freighter, bucking 65-mile-an-hour winds and 40-foot waves, piled into the shore near Hachinohe, northern Honsu, early today.

The U. S. destroyer Ozbourn picked up three men clinging to a lifeboat about 70 miles off the Chochi peninsula, north of Tokyo. It found no trace of 21 other crew members of the capsized No. 2 Shinya Maru.

Death Breaks Up 80-Year Marriage

SAGLE, Idaho (AP)—The 80-year-old marriage of Ben and Drusilla Hartley, regarded as the longest in the United States, ended in his death Monday night.

Benjamin Hartley, 96, who married his boyhood sweetheart when both were 16, had been in failing health since he fell on his son's farm near here in July 11.

He is survived by his widow, three sons, 15 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren and 51 great-great-grandchildren.

British Peer Dies Of Gunshot Wounds

ALTON, England (Reuters) — Thomas Towneley Strachey, 38, son and heir of Baron Ohagan and a friend of the Royal Family, was found dead during the weekend with gunshot wounds, it was announced Tuesday. An inquest is being held.

Strachey changed his name from Towneley-Ohagan to Strachey in 1938 in accordance with the will of his grandfather, the late Lord Strachey.

His widow, formerly Lady Mary Palmer, daughter of the Earl of Selborne, was lady-in-waiting to the Queen when she was Princess Elizabeth and attended her at the time of the birth of Prince Charles.

READ THE CLASSIFIED DAILY

Clerks to Read Ike's Speeches

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House announced Tuesday President Eisenhower's State of the Union message will be delivered to Congress Jan. 5, two days after it convenes.

The message, in which the president outlines the administration's program for the year, will be read by clerks this year because Eisenhower is still recuperating from his Sept. 24 heart attack.

EAGER APPETITES

LONDON (CP)—A record number of 224,000 dinners were served at London county council schools during October.

DEATHS

By The Canadian Press

Vancouver — Fred H. Goodchild, 63, librarian for the Vancouver Daily Province.

Moncton, N.B. — Alexander Ellison, 80, retired press room foreman for the Saint John Telegraph-Journal and Evening Times-Globe.

Montreal — P. Hal Pangman, 75, whose family was identified with the fur-trading days in the early history of Montreal.

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Retired Lake Boat Captain, Wife Honored at Procter Event

PROCTER — Procter community hall was the combined scene of two events when the district residents honored Ian MacLeod, son of Captain and Mrs. John MacLeod, and his bride the former Marina Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parker of Slocan City, at a miscellaneous shower; and the personnel and crews of the Kootenay Lake ferries Anscomb and Balfour made a presentation to the popular and highly respected senior captain, Captain John MacLeod who retired recently.

Card playing at the shower was interrupted when the stage curtains suddenly parted to reveal a lazee-boy chair in green tapestry. The surprise presentation was made by D. S. Taylor. Mrs. MacLeod who has kept the ferry supplied with windsocks, received a lovely handbag. Gifts from the captain's brother, Norman, captain of the Moyie and his wife were a beautiful table lamp and a chrome and black smoking stand. On the chair was a white satin bow bearing the printed names of those who contributed to show their high esteem for the retiring captain.

Mrs. G. A. Phillips, president, presented Mrs. MacLeod with a bouquet of red roses on behalf of the Ladies' Aid to the Procter United Church.

Captain John MacLeod retired after 44 years service on the Interior B.C. lakes and can scarcely remember all the boats and tugs on which he has served. He is the last captain but one, of the now outmoded sternwheelers, his brother Captain Norman MacLeod being the last. Captain John MacLeod was the last captain on the Nasookin and the first on the modern Anscomb which has been in service nine years. His retirement came three days ahead of the date the crews expected it. However, they caught up with the well-liked sikpper at the community shower for his son and daughter-in-law and more than a hundred neighbors and friends witnessed the presentation.

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Nelson Social

Mrs. E. Warner, Hoover Street, had her sons visiting her over the weekend, James from Trail and Edwin from HMCS Bytown, Ottawa.

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Miss Mary Waldie, Nelson Avenue, spent the Christmas weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Waldie of Castlegar.

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Ryley Bracken of Regina is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. A. Bracken, Victoria Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Hadden of Nelson left to spend the Yuletide holidays with relatives at Grand Forks.

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Dorothy Stenberg of Nelson spent the weekend with relatives in Castlegar.

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Mrs. C. V. Gagnon, Josephine Street, spent Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gagnon in Trail.

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Mrs. W. T. Fotheringham, Silica Street, is spending the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McBey.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nicholson, Carbonate Street, are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. T. Speakman, and their son Robert Nicholson in Edmonton.

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Mrs. Margaret Parks, 1106 Beatty Avenue, is a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

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John Chapman of Salmo has left Kootenay Lake General Hospital and taken up residence at Mount St. Francis Infirmary.

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Arthur Fleming of Montreal is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs Ross Fleming, 224 Behnsen Street, for the Christmas holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Reyden, former Nelson residents, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs Jack Brown, 613 Mill Street.

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Miss Francis Eberle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eberle, Baker Street, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents. Miss Eberle attends Qu'Appelle Diocesan School at Regina.

IAN MacLEOD, BRIDE, FETED AT PROCTER

PROCTER — Christmas came early for Mr. and Mrs. Ian MacLeod when they were made the recipients of dozens of gifts at a community shower in their honor in the Procter community hall.

Mr. MacLeod is the son of Captain Mrs. John (Jack) MacLeod and was born in Procter where he grew up. He graduated from University of British Columbia five years ago and since then has taught at Slocan City where he met and married the daughter of the principal. He now teaches at Port Coquitlam. His bride, the former Marina Parker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parker jr. She is attending Normal School at Vancouver and has just been awarded a scholarship by the Slocan Parent-Teacher Association and the Teachers' Federation. The young couple are spending the Yule holidays as guests of Mr. MacLeod's parents. Among the organizers of the shower was Mrs. Paul Munch who taught Mr. MacLeod in Grade Eight.

Mrs. John Renzie, a neighbor and friend of the MacLeods for many years arranged the shower and other helpers were Mrs. C. Ferguson, Mrs. P. Iwanik and Mrs. William Henke. Decorations of interwoven pastel streamers across the stage were the work of Dean and John Renzie.

Forty-eight people made up 12 tables of military whist and another 50 or more looked on or came in later. Winners were Mrs. G. McMullin, Mrs. N. Shkwarok, Mrs. G. A. Phillips and Mrs. G. Walton playing under the flag of Ainsworth

Cards were interrupted for a surprise presentation to Captain John MacLeod, retiring senior skipper of the Kootenay Lake ferries.

Refreshments served buffet style followed the cards. The guests of honor were seated at an oval table covered with a white damask cloth and centered with a two-tier fruit cake baked by Mrs. Henke and iced in white. It was decorated by Mrs. Henke and similated a wedding cake. The second layer was supported by four white olumns and was topped by a miniature bride and groom. The cake was flanked by white baskets of multi-colored flowers. Seated with Mr. and Mrs. MacLeod were Capt. and Mrs. John MacLeod, Capt. and Mrs. Norman MacLeod and their daughter Christine.

The countless miscellaneous gifts of household items included linens, and china and were heaped high in a decorated box which was refilled several times. The box was fastened on a sleigh in keeping with the wintry weather and was pulled in by three little girls, daughters of the convenors, Peggy Ferguson, Jean Munch and Linda Iwanik. Presentation of the gifts was made by M. D. MacKinnon, master of ceremonies. Mr. MacLeod thanked the community and wished all a Merry Christmas as the gifts were passed around. Dancing to the donated music of Fitchett's orchestra ended MacLeod night in Procter.

Procter Notes

PROCTER—Home for the holidays in Procter are John Renzie, who is studying television at technical school in Calgary; Claire Ogden, who is attending Normal in Vancouver and Joan Ferguson, who goes to Normal in Calgary. Accompanying Joan is her cousin Gwen McCool of Calgary.

MR. AND MRS. KEITH DELINE
Vogue photo.

Rings Exchanged at South Slocan Rites

SOUTH SLOCAN — After a honeymoon in the U. S., Mr. and Mrs. Keith Deline, who were married recently in St. Matthew's Anglican Church here, will take up residence in Vancouver.

Rev. Canon W. J. Silverwood officiated at the marriage of the former Doris Greavison, daughter to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Greavison and the son of Mrs. Beryl Deline of Vancouver and Mr. J. Deline of Toronto.

The bride, a recent graduate of the Royal Columbian Hospital school of nursing in New Westminster, has been on the nursing staff of the Trail-Tadanac Hospital. Her bridesmaid was Miss Muriel Chambers, graduate of the same school who is also nursing in Trail, and Phyllis Anne MacDonald, the bride's niece, was junior bridesmaid.

In keeping with the season, the church was decked with holly and evergreens for the double-ring ceremony. Mrs. H. Stone of Bonnington was organist.

NET AND LACE

A strapless bellerina - length gown of nylon net and lace, with a matching lace jacket with lily point sleeves, was worn by the bride. A fingertip nylon and lace veil and a matching nylon headdress trimmed with seed pearls further enhanced the bridal ensemble. She carried an old-fashioned nosegay of blue and white carnations tied with satin ribbons.

The bridesmaid chose a rose satin and net dress, ballerina length, with a matching satin bolero, pink net headdress and pink nylon gloves, and the junior bridesmaid was in yellow frosted nylon with a yellow floral headdress and yellow nylon gloves. Miss Chambers held a nosegay of pink and white carnations; Miss MacDonald a nosegay of yellow and white carnations.

The groom was supported by Mr. D. H. James, the bride's brother-in-law, and Mr. W. Greavison the bride's brother, ushered.

Canon Silverwood was master of ceremonies, for the reception in St. Matthew's parish hall, where decorations of holly and evergreens prevailed. Telegrams were read from several recent classmates of the bride at the Royal Columbian nursing school.

Focal point of the bride's table, covered with a lace cloth and set with white chrysanthemums, pink tulle and candles, was a three-tiered wedding cake topped with love birds, wedding rings and an arch of flowers. Mrs. D. McAlpine of Trail and Mrs. Joyce MacDonald, the bride's sister, poured and the servers were Miss Ruth Chambers, of Nelson, Miss Ellen Whalley of Fernie, Miss Diane Davis and Miss Kay Mulloy.

The bride donned a green wool suit with red and white accessories before leaving on the wedding trip. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Out-of-town guests were Miss Whalley, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers and Miss Chambers. Mr. and Mrs. W. Greavison and Mr. Bob Golac of Nelson and Mr. D. Makay, Mrs. McAlpine and Mr. and Mrs. C. Rogers of Trail.

New Denver

NEW DENVER — Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ross and daughter Susan returned from a holiday in Vancouver where Mrs. Ross spent seven weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McGrath and Mrs. J. M. Ross, her mother-in-law. Mr. Ross spent three weeks with his mother. Their daughter was christened while in Vancouver in Ryerson United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Brooks returned from Vancouver and Oliver and will be here till after the New Year.

Dennis Clarke, of UBC, Vancouver, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Clarke.

Thomas Pearson of UBC is here to spend the Yuletide holidays with his mother, Mrs. D. Pearson and uncle and aunt, Herbert Crellin and Mrs. Belle Pendry.

The Harmony Group held an enjoyable Christmas party in the Presbyterian Church basement. The room was decorated with Christmas bells wreaths. Games, old-time dancing and group singing were enjoyed with Mrs. Thomas Steenhoff as pianist.

Refreshments were served by the committee of Mrs. H. T. Butler. Mrs. G. Stewart and Mrs. Hermann Clever.

In Lucerne high school auditorium the Parent-Teacher Association of New Denver-Silverton sponsored a short program and Christmas party for 80 pre-school children. Santa Claus came at the end of the program and each child received a gift and bag of candy.

Dr. J. W. Brackley left for two weeks holidays at his home in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Brookes are spending Christmas at Whatshan, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bartlett and two children Norman and Diane are spending the Christmas holidays in Kinnaird, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brookes and family.

Miss Velma George and brother Jimmy George, both of Calgary, are spending the Yuletide holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Clever.

Enar Bergeren arrived from Calgary to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Bergeren and sister Ellan and two brothers Eric and Carl.

CAROLS RING OUT AT NEW DENVER CHURCH SERVICE

NEW DENVER — Knox Presbyterian Sunday School held its annual children's service in the church with the pupils taking part.

Ronnie Kurbis opened with the prayer

"Let us all with gladsome voice
Praise the God of Heaven,
Who to bid our hearts rejoice
His own Son hath given,
Amen."

This was followed by all saying The Lord's Prayer. The carol, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night" was sung and next were the beginners singing the first verse of "Away in the Manger" and a Christmas drill by boys and girls with the teachers singing "Joy To the World." The collection was taken by Masaru Hoshino and Jun Takanaka. The beginners did two action songs, "Climb, Climb Up Sunshine Mountain" and "Step by Step We Will Follow Jesus."

A special feature of the evening was when the teachers presented special prizes for the attendance. Sunday School took place 43 Sundays during the year. Masaru Hoshino and Jun Takenaka attended 39 Sundays, Mamo Takenaka and Alan Oda 37 Sundays, Carol Jones 32 Sundays, Roberta Heslip and Beverley Steenhoff 31 and 30 Sundays and Betty Ann Heslip and Ronnie Kurbis 27 Sundays. In the beginners' class, Lenny Nyman, Douglas Thring and Colleen McCrory had 33, Leoda Witt 32 and Lorraine Kurbis 31.

Mr. McKellar showed the film "A Saviour Is Born." The carol "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" was sung by all and the benediction was pronounced by Mr. McKellar.

Gifts, candy and oranges were distributed by the teachers.

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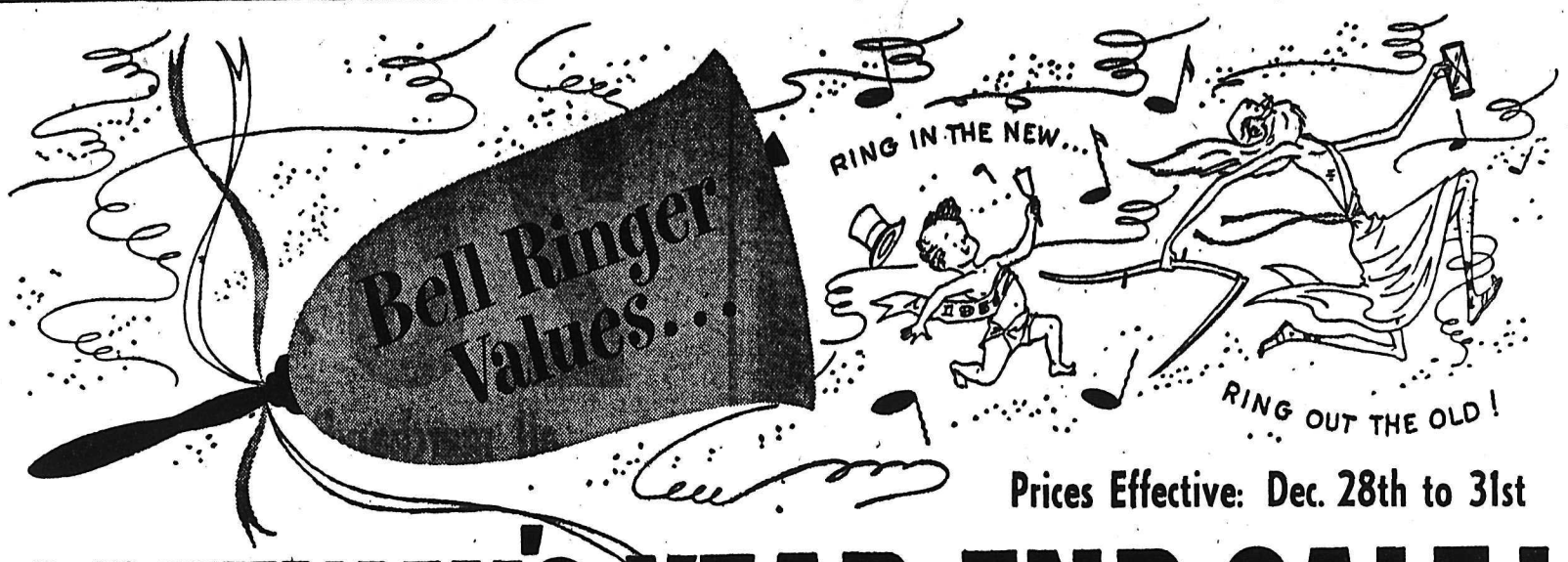

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Weekend Minor Hockey Results

Results of games played during the past week in the various minor hockey leagues show the Rangers still leading in the bantam section, the bantam Reps still ahead in the Midget League and the Canucks still one point ahead in the Juvenile. Games scores and individual point getters follow.

Bantams

Rangers 13, Red Wings 1. Ranger goals — Laughton 6, Abrahamson 5, Brown 1, Dewar 1. Assists Atwell 3, Dewar 2, Tames 2, Odegarde 2. Red Wings goals—Paterson 1. Assist Cutler 1.

Rangers 6, Red Wings 4. Ranger goals — Abrahamson 2, Brown 2, Laughton 1, Dewar 1. Assists Atwell, Laughton, Abrahamson. Red Wing goals — Rogers, Peerless, Acres, McEachern. Assist, Cutler

Rangers 11, Black Hawks 1. Ranger goals — Dewar 3, Garrett 2, Abrahamson 2, Laughton 1, Brown 1. Assists — Laughton 2 McElroy 2, Tames 2, Brown 1. Black Hawk goals — Neilson 1. Assists, Peters and McGowan.

Canadiens 2, Bruins 2. Canadiens goals, Paterson 1, Steed 1. Assists, McEachern 2, Steed 1. Bruin goals, Lipsack 1, Swetlicoe 1. Assists, Cherenko 1.

Midget League:

Reps 4, Hornets 1. Reps goals—Palmer, Hooker, Wah and McCandlish 1 each. Assists, Palmer 2, McLelland 2, Wah 1. Hornet goals, Poulin 1. Assists, Carman 1.

Bantam Reps 6, Warriors 4. Reps goals — McCandlish 2, Laughton 1, Wah 1, Ramsay 1, Atwell 1. Assists, Hooker 2, McCandlish, Cutler, Gelinas, Laughton and Wah one each. Warrior goals — Morrison 2, Wilson 1, Hufty 1. Assists, Hufty 3.

Hornets 8, Warriors 4. Hornet goals, Skapple 3, Trozzo 2, Poulin 2, Hannon 1. Assists. Carman 2. Lipsack 2, Hannon, Skapple and Sargent 1 each. Warrior goals, Hufty 2, Wilson 1, Cameron 1. Assists, Wilson 2, Bond, Morrison and Hufty 1 each.

Juvenile League

Quakers 7, Royals 2. Quaker goals, Carman 2, Monteleone 2, McMasters 1, Wilson 1 and Peterson 1. Assists, Hufty 3, Farenholtz 2, Atwell 2, Wilson, Carman and Borch one each. Royals goals, Roberts 1, Stevenson 1. Assists, Spencer, Stevenson and Roberts one each.

Canucks 3, Royals 3. Canuck goals, Ball 3. Assists, Benedetti and Jeffs one each. Royal goals, Stevenson 2, Carman 1. Assists, Carman and Bealby one each.

Stan Leonard Appointed Pro at Montreal Course

MONTREAL (CP) — Appointment of Stan Leonard of Vancouver as senior playing professional at the nearby Lachute Golf and Country Club was announced today by Gilbert E. Ayres, club president.

Leonard succeeds Jack Archer, who has resigned and will engage in other business.

Leonard will continue on the pro circuit of the U.S. Professional Golfers' Association, which he joined early this year after giving up his position as pro at the Marine Drive Club in Vancouver. He is expected to play in the British Open and the French Open in 1956.

A teaching pro at the Lachute club, about 40 miles west of Montreal, will be named early in the new year.

MINOR HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Minor Hockey schedule for the balance of the week follows:

Wednesday, 9 to 10:30 — Bruins vs Hawks; 10:30 to 12 — Warriors vs Reps; 12 to 1:00 — Bantam Pool; 5:00 to 6:00 — Wings vs Bruins.

Thursday, 9:00 to 10:30 — Bruin practice; 10:30 to 12 — Bantam Reps; 12 to 1:00 — Bantam Pool; 6:30 to 7:45—Canadiens vs Wings;; 7:45 to 9:00 — Royals vs Quakers; 9:00 to 10:30 — Warriors vs Hornets.

Friday, 9:00 to 10:30 — Rangers vs Bruins; 10:30 to 12:00 — Canadiens vs Hawks; 12:00 to 1:00 — Bantam Pool.

Ussery Gaining On Hartack

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — With Bobby Ussery gaining steadily on home each day, the indications are Willie Hartack will resume riding at Tropical Park this week.

Hartack's agent, Chick Lang, said Tuesday the leading U.S. jockey may be back in the saddle as early as Thursday, and certainly would be back by Saturday.

The jockey standings for the first 25 days of the Gables meeting show Hartack with 25 victories and Ussery, who scored a triple Christmas Day, with 23.

Hartack has been idle since riding four winners at Tropical on Dec. 21, boosting his 1955 total to 412.

Boyce Back in WHL Top Spot

SEATTLE (CP)—Blinky Boyce, New Westminster Royals speedball, regained first place last week in the individual scoring race in the Western Hockey League with five goals and one assist to increase his point total to 49.

Statistics released today by the league show Boyce with one more point than Phil Maloney of Vancouver Canucks, who displaced Boyce as league leader the previous week.

Gordie Fashoway of New Westminster, although he didn't score a goal last week, still leads goalgetters with 5 and team-mate Bobby Love leads in assists with 36.

Ray Fredericks of Calgary, although he dropped three percentage points last week, is the top goalkeeper with a .55 goals-against average. Ray Mikulan of Vancouver is second with 2.76

Bud Syverson of Calgary is the league's bad man with 86 minutes in penalties.

	G	A	Pt
Boyce, N.W.	20	29	49
Maloney, Vancouver	22	26	48
Love, N.W.	10	36	46
Melnyk, Edmonton	18	25	43
Fashoway, N.W.	25	15	40
Finney, Calgary	23	16	39
Kilburn, Victoria	23	15	38
Fielder, Seattle	10	28	38
McFadden, Calgary	12	24	36
MacAuley, Victoria	13	23	26

Includes Dec. 24 games.

Stamps Down Warriors 8-6

CALGARY (CP) — Calgary Stampeders defeated Winnipeg Warriors 8-6 in a wild Western Hockey League game Tuesday night before 4944 fans.

A riotous final period saw seven goals scored and 17 penalties handed out, including six majors and two match misconducts.

Calgary scorers were Sid Finney, Bill Shvetz, and Steve Witiuk, with two each, Ray Barry and Rock Crawford.

Winnipeg marksmen were Eddie Mazur with two, Bill Moslenko, Mike Nykoluk, Fred Shero and Brian Cullen.

Americans, Royals Tie 1-1

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP) — Seattle Americans and New Westminster Royals fought to a 1-1 tie after overtime in a Western Hockey League game before 1528 fans here Tuesday afternoon.

The Royals took a 1-0 lead in the first period and held it until 4:31 of the third period when Seattle lobbed in the equalizer. The two teams fought through a scoreless 10-minute overtime period.

Leafs, Flyers Near Top of WIHL

Trail, Kimberley Drop Boxing Day Games to Visiting Clubs

Nelson Maple Leafs and Spokane Flyers, the two middle teams in the Western International Hockey League standings, both racked up wins on the road in Monday afternoon games at Trail and Kimberley.

Leafs continued to show mastery in Trail, scoring their third straight win on Cominco Arena ice, to move within one point of the league-leading Smokies.

The Dynamiters' loss was only their second to a WIHL club at home this season, Spokane having been the visiting team both times. Flyers are one point behind the Leafs and four ahead of the cellar dwelling Kimberley squad. Only two points separate first and third place and there are only six between top and bottom.

WIHL STANDINGS

	W	L	T	F	A	Pt
Trail	15	14	0	123	132	30
Nelson	14	16	1	124	161	29
Spokane	14	14	0	139	137	28
Kimberley	12	14	0	130	129	24

TRAIL — More than 1900 fans saw Nelson Maple Leafs prance to a smooth 10-5 victory over the Trail Smoke Eaters here Boxing Day.

Fine defensive work by Leafs held shots on the Nelson net to a minimum as custodian Gus Adams was only required to work on 20 Smokie shots. Trail was not clicking quite so neatly and their goalkeeper Seth Martin was shot on 34 times.

Smokies' Bobby Kromm opened the scoring when the game was less than two minutes old. Nelson came back as Wendy Keller scored from Murray Parker at 3:33 and the Queen City squad went ahead at 11:12 as former Smoke Eater Bud Andrews slipped the puck past Martin. Mike Shabaga evened things up at 17:53 with the aid of defenceman Don Fletcher to close the period at 2-2

Trail went ahead in the first half of the middle frame as Kromm and Shabaga each potted their second goals to give the home team a 4-2 lead. Nelson applied the pressure in the latter half of the second. Herb Jeffrey and Parker evened things up and Lee Hyssop scored from behind the Trail net as the puck deflected off the stick of Trail's Yogi Kraiger.

Maple Leafs continued to click in the final period as Bud Andrews scored his second marker at 4:32 Fritz Koehle, Keller, Hyssop for the second time and Joe Bell also connected in the third. Norm Lenardon scored on behalf of Smokies with but 30 seconds of play left.

Referees Terry Cavanaugh and George Cullen handed out only four penalties, three of them going to Smokie defencemen.

SUMMARY

First period: 1. Trail, Kromm (Shabaga) 1:51; 2. Nelson, Keller (Parker) 3:33; Nelson, Andrews (Keller, Parker) 11:12; 4. Trail, Shabaga (Fletcher) 17:53. Penalties: Fletcher 2:41, Smith 19:30.

Second period: 5. Trail, Kromm (Shabaga) 6:06; 6. Trail, Lenardon (Shabaga, Kraiger) 7:52; 7. Nelson Jeffrey (Bell) 12:22; 8. Nelson, Parker (McGregor, Hyssop) 16:40; 9. Nelson, Hyssop 17:30. Penalties: Bell 7:00, Fletcher 16:30.

Third period: 10. Nelson, Andrews (Hyssop, F. Koehle) 4:33; 11. Nelson, F. Koehle (McGregor, Parker) 5:07; 12. Nelson, Keller (Jeffrey, Bell) 13:49; 13. Nelson, Hyssop (F. Koehle) 15:32; 14. Nelson, Bell (Keller, Jeffrey) 16:26; 15. Trail Lenardon (Shabaga, Kraiger) 19:30. Penalties: None.

Hockey Standings

By The Canadian Press

WHL Coast Division	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Vancouver	21	14	0	121	97	42
Westminster	16	16	1	120	117	33
Victoria	15	17	2	99	99	32
Seattle	11	19	1	91	120	23
Prairie Division						
Calgary	24	9	0	154	91	48
Edmonton	18	16	2	139	141	38
Winnipeg	16	16	1	102	109	35
Saskatoon	13	17	3	99	115	29
Regina	9	20	4	84	120	22

PODRES ELIGIBLE FOR DRAFT

BROOKLYN (AP) — Johnny Podres, pitching star of Brooklyn Dodgers' world series victory, has been reclassified 1-a and is subject to military draft, the Dodgers announced today.

There was no indication when, if at all, the young pitcher from Witherbee, N.Y., might be called into service.

The 23-year-old lefty was listed as unfit physically for military duty in 1952 because of a back ailment.

GREAT RUNNER

Pheidippies in 490 BC ran 140 miles from Marathon to Sparta in less than two days.

KIMBERLEY — An enthusiastic Boxing Day crowd of some 1300 well-satisfied fans saw three hard checking periods of hockey in which the visiting Spokane Flyers, rallying with four unanswered goals, earned a 6-5 victory over Kimberley Dynamiters.

The game, scheduled for 2 p.m., was delayed for an hour as road conditions necessitated cautious driving. The Flyers, on making their appearance on the ice, received a thunderous ovation as fan feeling remains highly critical over the cancellation of Trail Smoke Eater-Dynamiter game which was scheduled to be played here Friday Dec. 23 in which a capacity holiday crowd was anticipated.

After trailing for two periods, at one time by three goals, Flyers fashioned their victory by taking full advantage of Dynamiter lapses to remain in contention and dominated third period play, scoring the tying and winning goals after a sustained attack.

Spokane's six goals were evenly divided among Carl Curillo, Red Tilson, Lorne Nadeau, Ralph Luke, Frank Kubasek and Gino Rozzini.

Buzz Mellor, scoring twice, and Gerry Barre with a goal and an assist, paced the Dynamiter scorers, while Cal Hockley and Norm Larson registered single tallies. Defenceman Barry Craig gathered two assists.

The first period of play saw Dynamiters skate off with a 2-1 lead, while Flyers' Red Tilson on a picture passing play that sent him in unmolested tied the score at the start of the second session. Norm Larson, Buzz Mellor and Gerry Barre gave Dynamiters an impressive three-goal lead while Lorne Nadeau, Ralph Luke replied for the Flyers, closing the gap before the period ended.

The third period saw the Flyers appear anything but a road-weary club as they pressed for the win. Frank Kubasek tipped in the tying marker at 11:08 while Gino Rozzini slapped in Jack Miller's goal-mouth pass for the winner at 13:30.

A tripping penalty to Red Tilson at 17:39 paved the way for an all-out Dynamiter offensive which failed to become dangerous.

Referee Laurie Ludlow of Cranbrook officiated and meted out five penalties, three being incurred by the Flyers.

LINEUPS

Kimberley — Goal, Betker; defence, Jones, Craig, Andrea; forwards, Hockley, Barre, Mellor, Knippleberg, Bell, McNiven, Larson.

Spokane — Goal, Sofiak; defence, Luke, Lancien, Hodges; forwards Rozzini, Tilson, Curillo, A. Jones, Starr, Nadeau, Kubasek, Miller, Toole.

SUMMARY

First period — 1, Kimberley, Hockley (Bell) 5:01; 2, Spokane, Curillo (Starr, Lancien) 13:30; 3, Kimberley, Mellor (Larson) 14.00.

Penalty—Mellor.

Second period — 4, Spokane, Tilson (Lancien) 2:27; 5, Kimberley, Larson (Barre) 4:52; 6, Kimberley, Mellor (Craig) 5:41; 7, Kimberley, Barre (Andre) 7:35; 8, Spokane, Nadeau (Tilson) 12:15; 9, Spokane, Luke (Toole) 18:12.

Penalty — Toole.

Third period — 10, Spokane, Hodges (Kubasek) 11:08; 11, Spokane, Miller (Rozzini) 13:30.

Penalties — Andre, Curillo, Tilson.

SINGING UMPIRE DIES

YPSILANTI, Mich. (AP) —Bill Byron, 83, the "singing umpire" who officiated in the International, Pacific Coast and National Leagues during 27 years in the business, died Tuesday.

RECEIVES AWARD

NEW YORK (AP) — Lorne (Gump) Worsley, Montreal-born New York Rangers goalie, will receive the annual hockey sportsmanship award of the Catholic Youth Organization today.

HISTORIC LINK

Railway connection between Nova Scotia and central Canada was established in 1876.

HAWKS ROMP OVER WINGS 6-1

Bantam Black Hawks rode to an easy 6-1 victory over the Red Wings in a league game at the Civic Tuesday morning. The win moved the Hawks one point ahead of the Canadiens in the league standings.

Dave Neilson scored the hat-trick for the Hawks, Davie Borch scored a brace and picked up two assists as well. Jim Turner potted the other goal with Peters getting an assist. Jimmy Rogers on a play from Patterson scored the lone Red Wing goal in the second period. Martin Horswill played a good game in Wings cage in his first try at goaltending. Only three penalties were meted out by referees Fred McLelland and Bob McCandlish.

RANGERS SWAMP CANADIENS 16-2

The fast skating Rangers added another win in the Bantam League as they walloped the Canadiens 16-2 at the Civic Arena Tuesday morning.

Mike Laughton, the top League scorer fattened his point total with eight goals and four assists. Shelly Atwell and Ken Dewar each picked up a hattrick with Atwell getting five assists and Dewar two. Ron Abrahamson potted the other two Ranger goals. Tames drew two assists.

For the losing Habs, Larry McEachern and George Steed were the goal getters with assists going to Dunc Sample, Patterson and Wallach. Six penalties were handed out by referee Slim Porter. Reg Lipsack and Bernie McCabe kept the time and score.

Queen's Team Wins at Trail

TRAIL — Nelson's Queen's Hotel Commercial League team racked up an 8-2 victory over Trail Firemen before about 150 fans in Cominco Arena here Tuesday afternoon. The Firemen were last year's Trail Commercial League champions.

D. Jamieson and R. Carmichael scored two goals apiece for Nelson and Jamieson also collected three assists.

In the first period, Jamieson, assisted by S. Siminoff, and R. Carmichael, assisted by P. Renwick, scored for Nelson, while Ronald and Duke Scodellaro combined for Trail. Linking up for Nelson goals in the middle session were F. Boates and Jamieson and Carmichael and Renwick, while G. Sharp and D. Morrison copped Trail's only other goal.

It was Jamieson from J. Morgan, Siminoff from Jamieson, Morgan from I. Black and Boates from Jamieson in the third. Only penalty dished out went to D. Severyn, brother of Marsh, a visitor from Vegreville, Alta.

INJURED HAND MAY KEEP HARVEY OUT

MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal Canadiens announced Tuesday that defenceman Doug Harvey may not be able to play against Toronto Maple Leafs in tonight's National Hockey League game in Toronto because of an injured hand.

Harvey injured the hand in a game in New York Christmas night.

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Canadiens Expected to Rewrite Several Records

MONTREAL (CP) — As the National Hockey League idles at the halfway mark, prospects emerge of one possible team record this season and several individual ones.

If things work out that way, it threatens to be an all-Montreal Canadiens show, which is apt enough in view of the league leaders' 51 points in 35 games. They lead New York Rangers by 13 points, although the latter have three games in hand.

Montreal can rewrite the most-points-in-a-season record. Centreman Jean Beliveau has three within reach, linemate lanky Bert Olmstead one, and defenceman Doug Harvey two.

Maurice (Pocket) Richard is on the brink of a sizeable personal achievement now, with only one more goal needed to clinch 500, scored in league and playoff games.

CAN BEAT DETROIT MARK

If Montreal adds another 51 points in the second half of the season, the club will edge by one point the record Detroit Red Wings set in 1950-51 with 44 victories and 13 losses. Canadiens have won 22, tied seven and lost six so far.

Beliveau, league-leading marksman with 40 points, has a chance to equal or beat Elmer Lach's hold on the title of most prolific centre in a season. Lach piled up 80 points with Montreal in the 50-game season of 1944-45.

Beliveau also has a chance to better the long-standing mark for most goals in a season by a centre. He has 21 and needs another 23 to beat Cooney Weiland's 43, scored with Boston in the 44-game season of 1929-30.

Olmstead can overtake the 55 assists standing as a season's record. He has 30 toward catching the 55 amassed by Ted Lindsay of Detroit in 1949-50.

DEFENCEMAN'S RECORD

Harvey could erase a couple of scoring marks for defencemen, including one of his own.

With 28 points so far, he needs another 30 to beat Babe Pratt's mark of 57, scored with Toronto in the 50 games of 1943-44.

He is out in front, if he wants to smash his own record of most assists for a defenceman. He has 26, and he was credited with 43 last season.

Richard has scored 442 of his 499 goals in league play. The 34-year-old winger, now in his 14th season and never out of the 20-goal class, has 57 in playoffs.

Beliveau holds a three-point lead over Olmstead in the scoring race, while Rangers' Andy Bathgate moved into third with 35 points, five behind the leader. Richard lies fourth, a point back and Detroit's Gordie Howe has slipped to fifth with 13 goals and 20 assists for 33 points.

The leaders:

	G	A	Pt	Pn
Beliveau, Mtl	21	19	40	88
Olmstead, Mtl	7	30	37	64
Bathgate,NY	11	24	35	34
M. Richard, Mtl	20	14	34	44
Howe, Det	13	20	33	58
Creighton, N Y	14	15	29	18
Reibel, Det	7	21	28	4
Harvey, Mtl	2	26	28	44
Sloan Tor	17	10	27	56
Delvecchio, Det	15	11	26	14
Lindsay, N Y	15	9	24	98
Murphy, NY	10	14	24	29
Kelly, Detroit	7	16	23	35
Gadsby, NY	3	20	23	48
Mickoski, Chicago	14	8	22	36

Record of goalkeepers:

	G	GA	SO	Av
Plante, Montreal	30	45	7	1.50
Perreault, Mtl.	5	10	1	2.00
Hall, Detroit	33	68	7	2.06
Worsley, N. York	32	74	3	2.31
Lumley, Toronto	35	93	3	2.66
Sawchuk, Boston	34	92	5	2.71
Rollins, Chicago	35	103	1	2.94

Penalties in minutes by clubs:

Chicago 423, Detroit 424, New York 453, Boston 523, Montreal 571, Toronto 572.

Standings:

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Montreal	22	6	7	103	55	51
New York	16	10	6	94	74	38
Detroit	10	11	12	75	68	32
Chicago	11	16	8	84	103	30
Toronto	11	18	6	70	93	28
Boston	8	17	9	59	92	25

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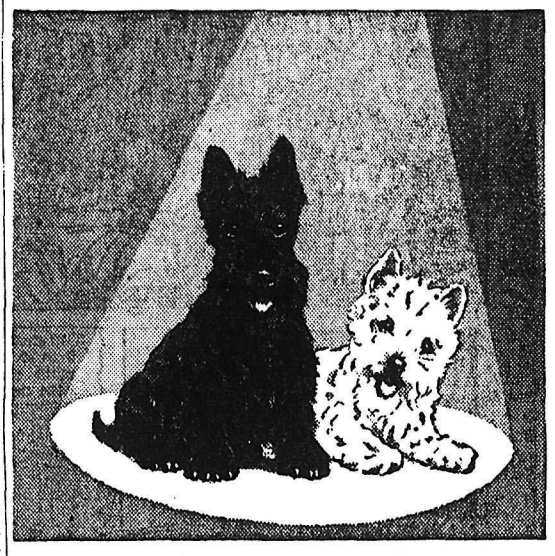

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??-D DON'T YO' THINK TH' BALD IGGLE'S CUTE?

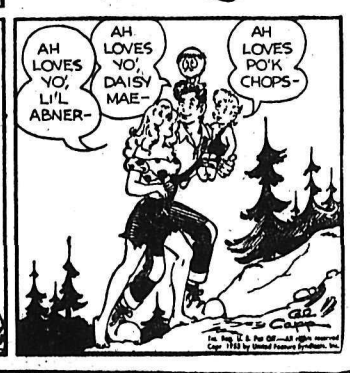
PLEASE LOOK AT TH' BALD IGGLE - IT'S HARMLESS!!
IT MERELY MAKES FOLKS TELL TH TRUTH
N-NOT NOW— L-LATER!!

TH' LI'L DARLIN WANTS YO' T' LOOK AT IT-NOW!!
TAKE IT AWAY!!

OH-SOB!!- THEM EYES!! -GASP!-
RUN!!-MAH SHIFTY HUSBIN SNUCK OUT TO TH POLICE!!

WE CAIN'T STOP AN REST, DAISY MAE!!- EVERYBODY'S HUNTIN' FO' US!!

CAIN'T UNNERSTAN' WHY FOLKS IS SCARED TO LOOK INTO TH' BALD IGGLE'S SAD, SWEET EYES -LIKE WE IS ALL DOIN'-


AH LOVES YO', LI'L ABNER-
AH LOVES YO', DAISY MAE-
AH LOVES PO'K CHOPS-

I'LL GET YUH!

WHAT THE---
GOOD WORK, SILVER!

HOLD IT, SILVER! I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM!

TH-THAT HORSE--
MAKE A FAST MOVE, AND HE WILL ATTACK AGAIN!

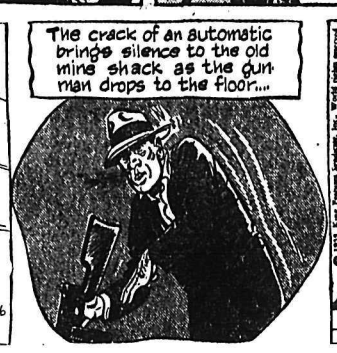
STAY WHERE YOU ARE WHILE I TIE YOUR PAL.

SO- YOU ARE THE MEN WHO ROBBED THE STAGE!
LISTEN, MISTER- WE'LL MAKE A DEAL!

AFTER YOU KILLED THE STAGE DRIVER AND WOUNDED MY INDIAN FRIEND? NOT A CHANCE!

I'M TAKING YOU CROOKS TO THE SHERIFF!

The gunman turns on Phil and fires point-blank.... the slugs splinter the heavy beam which protects him....


The crack of an automatic brings silence to the old mine shack as the gunman drops to the floor....

YOU OKAY, PHIL?

OKAY, LIEUTENANT! HOW ABOUT YOU?
HE NEARLY GOT ME, BUT A LADDER RUNG BROKE AND SAVED MY NECK!

HE'S STILL ALIVE! YOU FLY HIM BACK TO THE WEATHER STATION...

MAYBE WE CAN GET HIM TO TALK!
I RECKON I'VE READ TOO MANY MYSTERY STORIES, BUT THERE'S SOMETHING HERE THAT MIGHT BE A CLUE!

WHAT'S THE CLUE?
WELL, I'VE NOTICED THESE BENT MATCHES LYING AROUND HERE!

MIGHT BE A CLUE, LIEUTENANT! I'LL KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR SOMEONE WITH A TENDENCY TO BEND MATCHES!

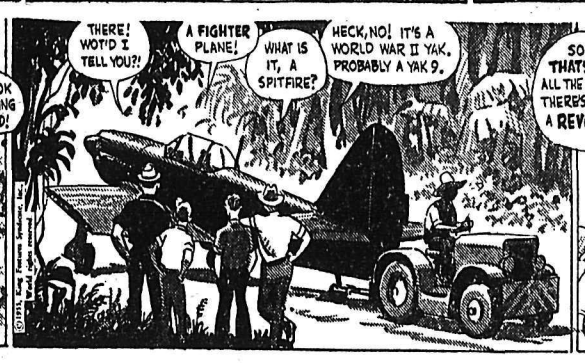
YOU GET THIS CHARACTER BACK TO THE WEATHER STATION DISPENSARY! I'LL NOSE AROUND HERE! REPORT TO THE COLONEL AND THEN RETURN FOR ME!

C'MON, YOU CASANOVAS! I HEAR THERE'S A SEAPORT DOWN THE ROAD.
YIPPEE! LEAD US TO IT.
ME FOR A LIFE OF GAYETY!

HEY, YOU CALL THIS A SEAPORT? THERE'S NOT EVEN A MOVIE.
OR DAMES.
OR A DRUGSTORE.

AT LEAST IT'S GOT A SHIP.
YES, BUT— FOR FETE'S SAKE! LOOK WHAT IT'S UNLOADING!
AIRCRAFT!

I TELL YOU THERE'S A SHIP DOWN AT THE RIVER UNLOADING PLANES.
PLANES!
YEAH... LOOK WHAT'S COMING UP THE ROAD!

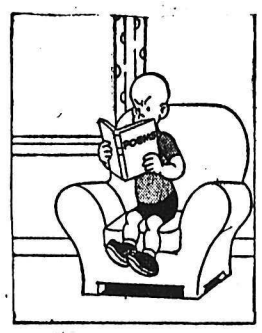

THERE! WOT'D I TELL YOU?!
A FIGHTER PLANE!
WHAT IS IT, A SPITFIRE?
HECK, NO! IT'S A WORLD WAR II YAK. PROBABLY A YAK 9.

SO THAT'S WHY ALL THE MYSTERY! THERE'S GONNA BE A REVOLUTION!
AND WE'RE THE AIR FORCE.
WE GOTTA FLY THOSE CRUMMY PROP JOBS.
AH, ME! I HOPED I'D HAVE ME A SNAZZY JET TO FLY IN MY NEXT WAR.

YOU DOPES! GET THOSE PLANES OFF THE AIRSTRIP! HIDE 'EM IN THE JUNGLE!

AND GET THE WINGS ON 'EM, YOU MECHS. GET 'EM FLYING, AND I MEAN QUICK!..
HI, SAWYER. WHAT D'YOU THINK OF 'EM?

UMM! FIGHTER PLANES, PLAINLY, THEY'RE NOT FOR DUSTING CROPS.
SMART BOY, SAWYER! YOU'RE CATCHING ON QUICK.



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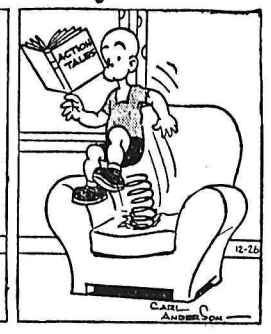
ACTION TALES
CARL ANDERSON

HE NEVER GIVES ME A CHANCE TO TAKE A NAP ON THE SOFA

DAGWOOD, YOU'RE WANTED ON THE PHONE

THERE'S NOBODY ON THE PHONE

I KNOW IT.. BUT THERE'S SOMEBODY ON THE SOFA

YEE-E-E- THERE'S A MOUSE IN THE SHIPPING ROOM
NONSENSE

THERE ARE NO MICE IN HERE
SHE'S RIGHT-- I JUST SAW A MOUSE BACK THERE, THAT BIG

THE TROUBLE WITH YOU, DAGWOOD, IS THAT YOU EXAGGERATE TOO MUCH
I'M SORRY, MR. DITHERS, BUT I'M JUST HUMAN

THERE YOU GO.. EXAGGERATING AGAIN!

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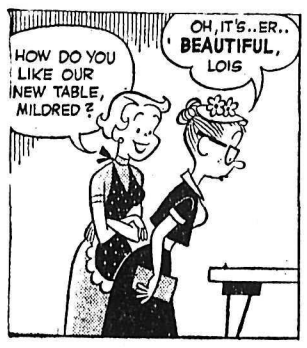
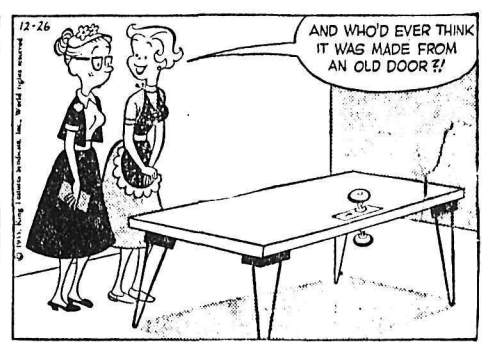

HOW DO YOU LIKE OUR NEW TABLE, MILDRED?
OH, IT'S..ER.. BEAUTIFUL, LOIS

HIRAM MADE IT! I'M SO PROUD OF HIM!


AND WHO'D EVER THINK IT WAS MADE FROM AN OLD DOOR?!

UP DOWN

I ALMOST BROKE ME NECK ON THIS SLIPPERY FLOOR! WIPE SOME OF THE WAX OFF IT!

JIGGS, I WANT YOU TO GIVE MY COUSIN HAMHOCK A JOB! HE'S ON HIS WAY TO YOUR OFFICE NOW!

HEY, NEVER MIND ABOUT THAT FLOOR--IT'S ALL RIGHT JUST THE WAY IT IS!

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Spends Hours On Canyon Edge

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Donald Ellison, a 28-year-old airman, was rescued Monday after spending 24 hours crouched on a two-foot ledge, fighting off sleep so he wouldn't tumble into a canyon.

It all began when Ellison, his wife, and another couple drove from here into the rugged Catalina mountains as their Christmas turkey simmered in the oven and went for a walk.

Ellison took a shortcut and suddenly found himself on a tiny ledge. A sheer rock wall led upwards and there was a 175-foot drop to the base of the cliff.

Frozen with fear, he crouched down and faced the cliff.

'I didn't sleep. I caught myself dozing twice but got hold of myself before falling off. I was scared."

Rescuers got close to Ellison early on Monday but couldn't get him off. Then two newspapermen got within 100 feet.

They shouted for help and two more men came. They lowered ropes and let Ellison down. His legs were so weak from crouching for 24 hours that they buckled under him.

Market Trends

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market started higher Tuesday but weakened later and closed irregularly lower.

Canadian issues were mixed. McIntyre was off 1 point, International Nickel and Hiram Walker fell ⅛. Canadian Pacific was up ⅜ and Dome Mines and Distillers Seagram remained unchanged.

MONTREAL (CP)—A buoyant *pulp and paper section highlighted* an otherwise mixed industrial list at the close of moderate trading on the stock market Tuesday The mines were active, the majority of issues tacking on plus signs

Base metals moved in both directions, Noranda advancing a point and a half and Aluminium slipping three-quarters. The steels closed on a weaker note. Banks fluctuated in a quarter-point range.

Hollinger and Steep Rock were each about a dollar higher in the senior mines.

TORONTO (CP) — The post-holiday session brought brisk demand for low-price mining issues on the stock exchange Tuesday. Industrials were sluggish though there were more gains than losses. The western oils nosed up to a two-year index high but closed mixed. Volume was 4,865,000 shares, the highest in several weeks.

Industrial demand was chiefly for refining oils. Gains of $1 were marked up to International Petroleum and Transmountain Oil Pipe Line. Mixed support appeared for papers, utilities, foods and manufacturing companies.

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10:00—Sign On
10:15—Love of Life
10:30—Love Story
11:00—Cartoon Clown
11:30—House Party
12:00—Big Payoff
12:30—TBA
12:45—TBA
1:00—Brighter Day
1:15—Secret Storm
1:30—On Your Account
2:00—Variety Hour
2:30—Search for Tomorrow
2:45—Guiding Light
3:00—Valient Lady
3:15—TBA
3:30—Garry Moore
4:00—What's Cookin'
4:30—Strike It Rich
5:00—Western Roundup
5:30—Western Roundup
5.55—The Neca Show
6:00—News
6:10—Weather Vane
6:15—Doug Edwards
6:30—Cowboy G-Men
7:00—20th Century Fox Theatre
8:00—Godfrey and His Friends
9:00—The Millionaire
9:30—I've Got a Secret
10:00—Pattie Page
10:15—Football Hall of Fame
10:30—Damon Runyan Theatre
11:00—News
11:05—Heart of the City

KHQ TV — Channel 6

8:40—Test Pattern
8:45—Color Test Program
8:55—Bible Reading
9:00—Tenn. Ernie Ford
9:30—Feather Your Nest
10:00—Ding Dong School
10:30—Ernie Kovak
11:00—Home
12:00—Matinee Theatre
1:00—Women
1:45—Mod. Romances
1:30—Short Subjects
2:00—Pinky Lee
2:30—Howdy Doody
3:00—My Little Margie
3:30—My Hero
4:00—Mr. Engineer
4:30—Bar 6 Roundup
5:00—Bar 6 Corral
6:00—Terry and the Pirates
6:30—Bar 6 Bunkhouse
6:45—Front Page
6:55—Newspaper of the Air
7:00—Justice
7:30—Eddie Fisher
7:45—News Caravan
8:00—Screen Directors Playhouse
8:30—Father Knows Best
9:00—I Led Three Lives
9:30—Highway Patrol
10:00—This Is Your Life
10:30—The Whistler
11:00—Cross Current
11:40—News Headlines

KREM TV — Channel 2

2:30—Test Pattern
2:45—Movietime on 2
4:00—Krem's Kolor Kast
4:15—Story Land
4:30—Shadow Stumpers
4:55—Watch the Birdie
5:00—Mickey Mouse Club
6:00—Kit Carson
6:30—All-American Game of the Week
7:00—Wed. Night Fights
7:50—News
8:00—Disneyland
9:00—Overseas Adventure
9:30—Masquerade Party
10:00—Break the Bank
10:30—News
10:35—Championship Bowling
11:45—Layman's Call to Prayer

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21. Inclined troughs
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43. City (Ohio)
45. Seaweed (pl.)
46. River (Fr.)
47. Inner bark of linden (pl.)
48. Salary

DOWN
1. Jewish month
2. Angle made by a fault vein (geol.)
3. Macaws
4. Man's nickname
5. Of a city
6. Title of respect
7. The least whole number (math.)
8. On the ocean
9. Remaining
11. One of Santa Claus' reindeer
17. Goddess of dawn
19. Mixes
20. The country of the pyramids
21. A bounder
22. Exclamation (slang)
23. Employ
25. Cut off, as the tops
26. Consumed
27. Put on, as clothes
29. The Sunflower state
31. Hasten
33. Particular kinds
34. Crust on a wound
35. Bulging jar
36. Labels
38. Melody
39. A mere trifle (colloq.)
40. Leg joint
42. Cushion
44. A suburb of London

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Yesterday's answer

12-28

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

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

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

A Cryptogram Quotation

BKGDXVH NME VCBHZ, KFC ZHRC NF NHXX NMH VHKNXH WFDCTH ZCFS QMHKTH NME WFCCFQW ZXFQ—TFQOHC.

Saturday's Cryptoquote: WHAT EXPIATING AGONY MAY FOR HIM, DAMNED TO POESY, SHUT IN THAT LITTLE SENTENCE BE—THOMSON.

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PROSPEROUS FARMERS

CANTERBURY, England (CP) Farmers in East Kent are so prosperous that they are driving their own cars and putting the small country buses out of business, an official told a municipal meeting.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

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TORONTO STOCKS

(Closing Prices)

MINES	
Acadia Uranium	.19½
Amal Larder	.16
Anacon Lead	3.05
Atlin Ruff	.12
Barnat	.96
Baska Uranium	.36
Base Metals	.88
Bibis Yukon	.09¾
Bobjo	.49
Brilund	1.65
Brunswick	11.00
Buffalo Ank	.65½
Buff Can	.15½
Callinan	.28
Canadian Lithium	1.80
Campbell C	20.50
Can Met	2.65
Central Patricia	1.20
Chimo	1.83
Coin Lake	.12½
Cons Denison	10.50
C M & S	33.37½
Cons Orlac	.17
Conwest	6.05
Con Sub	5.25
Cons Discovery	3.50
Cons Howe	4.25
Detta M	.15
East Amphi	.11
East Malartic	2.50
East Sullivan	5.95
Elder Gold	.56
Falconbridge	31.00
Faraday	2.05
Frobisher	4.25
Geco	17.50
Giant Yel	5.60
God's Lake	.59
Goldale	.32
Goldcrest	.26
Godlen Manitou	3.45
Goldora	.14
Gunnar Gold	18.75
Headway	1.25
Hollinger	23.00
Hudson Bay	66.25
Inspiration	1.53
Int Nickel	81.50
Joliet Que	1.20
Jonsmith	.29
Kerr Addison	17.37½
Keyboycon	.13
Kristina	.14¾
Labrador	18.25
Lake Lingman	.13½
Lakeshore	4.40
Leitch	.70
Lexindin	.25
Little Long Lac	1.25
Lorado	1.46
Macassta	2.06
MacDonald	.98
Macfie Exploration	.19½
Mackeno	.40
Madsen R L	2.35
Malartic G F	2.14
Maneast	.33½
McMarmac	.20
Mining Corp	22.75
Mogul	3.00
New Alger	.40
New Bidlamaque	.24
New Jason	.41
New Lund	.80
New Thurbois	.25
Noranda	53.75
Norgold	.22
Normetals	7.25
North Can	.54
Omnitrans	.04¼
Osisko	.58
Pickle Crow	1.41
Purdy M	.20
Preston E D	7.70
Quebec Copper	2.80
Quebec Lab	.09½
Quebec Lithium	13.25
Quebec Nickel	2.36
Quemont	27.50
Radiore	1.50
Rayrock	2.25
San Antonio	1.30
Sherritt Gordon	7.75
Steep Rock	16.37½
Sullivan Con	5.50
Surf Inlet Vanc	.07
Sylvanite	1.25
Tombill	.45
Thomp-Lund	2.28
United Keno	6.80
Upper Canada	[illegible]
Ventures	40.67½
Vicour	.18
Violamac	8.40
Wright Hargreaves	3.90
Yakeno	.11
Yale	.48
OILS	
Calgary & Edmonton	23.00
Cdn Atlantic	16.05
Can Collieries	12.37½
Can Decalta	.38
Central Leduc	2.16
Central Explorers	5.40
Commonwealth Pete	4.25
Great Sweetgrass	4.20
Kroy	1.15
Liberal Pete	2.02
Marigold	.36
Mid Cont	.79
Nat Pete	3.35
Okalta	1.95
Pacific Pete	12.75
Pathfinder	.87½
Ponder	.85
Royalite	13.12½
Triad	5.65
United Oils	1.73
Yank C	.18

RKO Studios Sell Film Library To TV

NEW YORK (AP)—The entire film library of RKO studios has been sold for use on television to C and C super Corporation of New York, which said that the price was $15,200,000.

C and C announced its purchase Monday and said the deal covers the full output of RKO Radio Pictures, Inc., over the last 30 years. It said this includes 740 feature length films and more than 1000 short subjects.

Scotland's Tweed Exports Higher

EDINBURGH (Reuters)—Scotland's tweed industry exported a record $31,000,000 worth of cloth this year.

James Scott-Noble, president of the National Association of Scottish Woollen Manufacturers, said Tuesday this was done with one-third of Scotland's looms idle through an acute labor shortage.

Production reached 23,250,000 square yards — 12 per cent more than 1954, he told the association's annual meeting.

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Population Near to 16,000,000

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's population is getting close to the 16,000,000 mark.

The bureau of statistics reported today that the population totalled 15,792,000 at Dec. 1, a rise of 86,000 in the three months September through November.

The gain was equal to an annual rate of 2.2 per cent and compared with a rise of 97,000 and an annual rate of 2.6 per cent for the corresponding period last year.

The bureau said that in the six months June 1 to Dec. 1 the gain this year was 191,000 or 2.4 per cent compared with 215,000 or 2.8 per cent in 1954 and 124,000 or 1.7 per cent in 1953.

The last national census was held in 1952 when the population totalled 14,099,000. The next will be taken in June, 1956.

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Archbishop Thanks United Churches

TORONTO (CP) — The United Church of Canada Tuesday reported receiving a message of appreciation from Archbishop Boris, head of a Russian Orthodox Church delegation which visited Canada recently.

A cable addressed to Rt. Rev. George Dorey, said:

'Sincere thanks from our returning delegation for your hospitality and blessings upon all. We hope that our being together will deepen the ties among our churches and nations and that it will bring forth good fruit in strengthening peace in the whole world—Boris."

The Russian churchmen visited Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal and Edmonton during the tour.

Claims Piano Record

FLORENCE, Italy (Reuters) — Vladimiro Sante Vannini, 30-year-old dance band leader, today claimed to have set a new world record for non-stop piano playing —49 hours, one minute and 27 seconds. He started on Christmas morning. The previous record of 48 hours was attributed to Donald Bird, of Brandon, Kans., in June.

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Arseny Zverev Speech Free Of Criticism

MOSCOW (AP) — Delegates to the Supreme Soviet Tuesday sat through six hours of speeches, all in praise of the Kremlin's 1956 budget promising a cut in defence spending.

Although the delegates praised the budget, several voiced complaints against prices, shortages of goods and lagging deliveries.

With Bulganin, Khrushchev and other leaders looking on, Finance Minister Arseny Zverev presented the outline of the 1956 financial statement to the 1400 delegates early in their opening meeting. Zverev's speech lacked the criticism aimed in previous years at "capitalist and imperialist warmongers."

Committee To Study Medical Staff Bylaws

Directors A. M. Banks and H. D. Harrison and chairman J. W. Graham, will study a draft of new medical staff bylaws drawn up by the medical staff of Kootenay Lake General Hospital, and make a report to the hospital board at its next meeting along with recommendations.

Mr. Graham appointed Mr. Banks and Mr. Harrison a committee to study the bylaws with him at the December board meeting after it was reported the medical staff had approved the draft form for recommendation to the board.

The hospital board elected J. H. Coventry to the board to fill the vacancy created when D. Cummins resigned because he was no longer a property owner in the city. Mr. Coventry was recommended by city council after the board had called for nominations to fill the vacancy.

Chairman of the building committee, E. M. Stiles, reported on his trip to Victoria as a delegate from the board to discuss factors affecting progress of planning for the new hospital with D. M. Cox, commissioner of the BCHIS.

Purchase of a $180 muscle stimulator for the physiotherapy department was approved.

A second nurses aide course will start January 10, Superintendent of Nurses Mrs. Warwick Bucknell reported.

British Rugby

LONDON (Reuters) — Tuesday's Rugby League results:

Batley 13, Leeds 22.
Blackpool B 9, Oldham 5.
Bramley 20, Doncaster 7
Castleford 18, Featherstone R 9
Halifax 34, Huddersfield 0
Hunslet 5, Hull 14.
Keighley 2, Bradford N 17
Leigh 11, Warrington 7
Rochdale H 31, Salford 4
Swinton 6, Barrow 6
Wakefield T 10, York 14
Wigan 8, Saint Helens 0

RUGBY UNION RESULTS:
Aberavon 0, Pontypool 8
Bedford 0, Penarth 14
Bristol 22, Merchant Taylors 8
Cardiff 17, Watsonians 9
Gloucester 22, Universities A U 0
Leicester 3, Barbarians 12
Northampton 12, Guys Hosp 0
Newport 9, Newbridge 0
Rugby 15, Old Edwardians 6
Swansea 11, London Welsh 0
Llanelly 16, Abertillery 3

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ONE OF 12 junior non-commissioned officers of the Canadian Army chosen for Indo-China duty next year was Bdr. Richard Edmond Mason, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mason, 820 Mill Street. He will join the security guard with the Military Component, Canadian Delegation to the International Supervisory Commission in Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia, and is to serve about one year. Bombardier Mason is with the 3rd Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, and is home on leave. —Vogue photo.

BRITISH SOCCER

LONDON (Reuters) —Results of soccer games Tuesday in the United Kingdom:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
DIVISION I
Arsenal 2, Wolverhampton W 2
Charlton A 3, Manchester U 0
Chelsea 2, Cardiff City 1
Everton 5, Birmingham C 1
Huddersfield T 3, Blackpool 1
Luton Town 2, Sheffield U 1
Manchester C 2, Bolton W 0
Newcastle U 3, Sunderland 1
Portsmouth 2, Aston Villa 2
Preston N E 4, Burnley 2
W. Bromwich 1, Tottenham H 0

DIVISION II
Barnsley 1, Port Vale 2
Bristol C 6, Plymouth A 0
Bury 2, Rotherham U 1
Doncaster R 2, Lincoln City 0
Hull City 0, Nottingham F 3
Leicester C 4, Bristol R 2
Notts County 2, Leeds U 1
Sheffield W 5, Blackburn R 1
Stoke City 3, Liverpool 2
Swansea Town 2, Fulham 0
West Ham 1, Midlesbrough 0

DIVISION III, SOUTHERN
Coventry C 5, Millwall 1
Crystal P 0, Swindon T 2
Gillingham 2, Southend U 3
Ipswich T 3, Colchester U 1
Newport C 1, Brighton 0
Northampton T 1, Watford 3
Norwich C 2, Leighton O 2
Queens P R 2, Aldershot 2
Reading 5, Brentford 2
Southampton 6, Torquay U 2
Walsall 1, Shrewsbury T 0

DIVISION III, NORTHERN
Accrington S vs Southport ppd
Barrow 1, Tranmere R 1
Brandford 2, Grimsby T 1
Carlisle U 1, Rochdale 2
Chester 2, Chesterfield 1
Crewe Alex 1, Hartlepools U 3
Darlington 0, Gateshead 0
Derby C 2, Stockport C 0
Oldham A 1, Halifax T 3
Scunthorpe U 2, Bradford C 0
Workington 3, Wrexham 1
York City 1, Mansfield T 1

IRISH LEAGUE
Bangor 4, Coleraine 4
Cliftonville 3, Ballymena U 1
Derry C 1, Portadown 1
Distillery vs Ards ppd
Glenavon 4, Glentoran 4
Linfield 3, Crusaders 0.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Sinclair and Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Sinclair and Family.

Coming of Magi Noted at Service

The ever-present power of the Christ, Truth, was emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday.

Matthew's account of the coming of the Magi to Bethlehem at the time of the nativity of Christ Jesus was featured in the Responsive Reading. "Christian Science" was the topic of the Lesson-Sermon.

Among the passages read from "Science and Health With Key To the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy was the following:

"To those leaning on the sustaining infinite, today is big with blessings. The wakeful shepherd beholds the first faint morning beams, are cometh the full radiance of a risen day. So shone the pale star to the prophet-shepherds; yet it traversed the night, and came where, in cradled obscurity, lay the Bethlehem babe, the human herald of Christ, Truth, who would make plain to benighted understanding the way of salvation through Christ Jesus, till across a night of error should dawn the morning beams and shine the guiding star of being."

Argentina Freezes 97 Foreign Assets

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — The provisional government Monday froze the Argentine assets of U. S. industrialist Henry J. Kaiser and 97 other foreign and domestic companies for investigation.

The action supplements a list of 72 corporations and 242 individuals named in a decree issued Dec. 9 as being suspected of "unjustified enrichment" under ex-president Juan D. Peron's regime.

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Look in the section in which your birthday comes and find what your outlook is, according to the stars.

For Thursday, Dec. 29, 1955

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries) —Start your day briskly, but think carefully before plunging into matters, and give the other fellow the benefit of the doubt. Cooperation pays.

APRIL 21 to MAY 20 (Taurus)—Don't waste any time on matters that really do not concern you or have no bearing on your day's schedule. Maintain a steady pace and cooperate with associates and superiors.

MAY 21 to JUNE 21 (Gemini)—Relax, rest occasionally — it is good for disposition and creativeness as well as health. Your interests may depend on the care you give to details today.

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer)—Tendencies toward jealousy, and discontent are likely today. You can rule them out with your good humor and sense of balance — If you will.

JULY 24 to AUGUST 22 (Leo) —Associations, how you spend your time as well as your money and assets are of foremost importance now. Don't fall for big-sounding talk; discuss everything calmly with loved ones.

AUGUST 23 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo) — A better day than you may think. Your talents and abilities are needed, so keep them tuned and ready.

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra) — A big day in many ways, and for you this can be a very important period. You can formulate plans that will be effective later; can finish matters in an unusually clever manner.

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22 (Scorpio) — Purely mental tasks may not be as easy or pleasant as they usually are, but matters connected with labor and industry are favored.

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 22 (Sagittarius) — You may have to use extra effort to get your schedule off to a good start and keep it going. Intelligent effort will be rewarded, however, and your occupational duties can be highly fruitful now.

DECEMBER 22 to JANUARY 21 (Capricorn) — Work conscientiously done today will double the benefits and advantages you can reap tomorrow. Plan and allocate tasks according to their importance and urgency. You can gain.

JANUARY 22 to FEBRUARY 20 (Aquarius) — A little extra initiative from you today can bring bang-up returns in practically all lines — industry, selling, manufacturing; also in the artistic professions.

FEBRUARY 21 to MARCH 20 (Pisces) — Mild influences. Especially favored: chemistry, home-making, engineering, building of bridges, roads, sewers; handling machinery generally. All hard work favored.

YOU BORN TODAY are ambitious and willing to work hard for goals. You have strong will power, can (and should) use your many assets profitably. Keep learning, improving daily. Needless worry and brooding are harmful to health and thwart success. A pleasant, cheerful mind opens new avenues through which achievement may come. You have many talents and could succeed in whatever field of endeavor you may like; but train well for it. Have faith in yourself. Go forward unafraid. Birthdate: Andrew Johnson, 17th U.S. pres.; William E. Gladstone, British statesman.

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SCENES FROM NAVY'S '55 SCRAPBOOK—These photos portray something of the Royal Canadian Navy's progress, travels and developments in 1955. Reading clockwise from centre left: An outstanding event was HMCS Labrador's five-month voyage in the Eastern Arctic. Aiding considerably in the ship's operations were her three helicopters . . . The training cruiser, HMCS Quebec, became the first Canadian warship to circle the continent of Africa. Near Durban, South Africa, a sailor from the Quebec makes friends with a native child . . . The navy got its first jet aircraft — T-33 trainers and, later in the year, all weather Banshee fighters . . . Three submarines, now based at Halifax, were loaned by the Royal Navy to provide practical training for Canadian ships and aircraft . . . Naval career opportunities for women were broadened with the establishment of a Wren component of the regular force . . . The anti-submarine destroyer escort, HMCS St. Laurent, was completed and commissioned in '55. All-Canadian designed and built, she is the most modern ship of her type in the world . . . The custom of holding "open house" enabled thousands of persons in many parts of the world to visit Canadian warships, and thereby get to know more of Canada. With Table Mountain in the background, a Canadian sailor shows two Cape Town girls around the Quebec.—(National Defence Photo.)