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WEATHER FORECAST

Kootenay: Cloudy with snow-flurries, clearing partially in the evening. Winds light. Low-high at Cranbrook 15 and 25, Crescent Valley 20 and 30.

Sunday outlook: Sunny periods.

Western Leaders Meet To Plan Summit Policies

By HAROLD KING

PARIS (Reuters)—Heads of the U.S., British, French and West German governments meet today to chart the course for talks with Soviet Premier Khrushchev.

Upon their arrival by air Friday, Prime Minister Macmillan of Britain and West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer expressed confidence the talks, ending at noon Monday, will produce a unified Western approach.

Basic agreement already has been reached on topics to be discussed with Khrushchev. The Western leaders will decide this weekend on a date and site.

met in Bermuda in 1953 to pre-

President Eisenhower and Macmillan favor late April for the conference. But President de Gaulle of France would prefer delaying the East-West meeting until after his scheduled visit to the United States in May.

This will be the first top-level meeting among the United States, Britain and France in six years. The three heads of government met in Bermuda in 1953 to prepare for Berlin talks with Russia.

Today's session also marks the first time de Gaulle has taken part in a Western summit. He returned to power 18 months ago after being in political retirement for 12 years.

Macmillan, on his arrival from London Friday, paid special tribute to the French leader as "the voice of a France reborn and with new vitality."

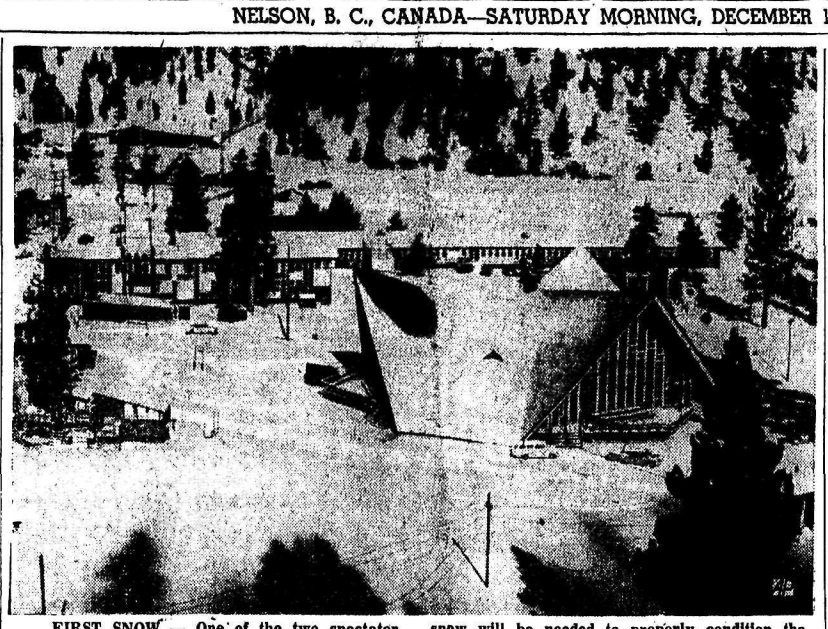
RELATIONS STRAINED

But nobody is trying to hide the strain in France's current relations with the United States caused by de Gaulle's refusal to accept a unified NATO air command. This issue dominated a three-day conference of NATO foreign, defence and finance ministers which ended on Thursday.

Eisenhower and de Gaulle will have plenty of opportunities this weekend for fence-mending. The two men will hold a private talk this morning immediately after the first session of the Western summit.

Another Big-Four Western meeting will be held in the afternoon. On Sunday, the four leaders are expected to go to the presidential country residence in Rambouillet, 50 miles southwest of Paris, for morning and afternoon talks.

The fifth and final session will be held Monday morning following their return to Paris.



FIRST SNOW — One of the two spectator centres at the Olympic Village in Squaw Valley wears a light blanket of snow on its large roof after the first snowfall of the season. Much more snow will be needed to properly condition the area for the Olympic Winter events which start February 18.—AP Wirephoto.

Eisenhower To Push Integrated Command Of NATO Forces

U.S. President To Try To Alter de Gaulle Stand

By JOHN SCALI

PARIS (AP)—President Eisenhower Friday night was reported ready to tell French President de Gaulle the United States insists on an integrated command of NATO defence forces.

Responsible authorities reported Eisenhower's position against the backdrop of de Gaulle's opposition to the unified command concept.

Eisenhower will raise this issue himself with de Gaulle, the informants said, if the French leader does not bring up the problem first.

The two meet this morning after they join British Prime Minister Macmillan and West German Chancellor Adenauer in a four-power Western summit meeting.

Eisenhower arrived in Paris Friday night and was warmly greeted by de Gaulle. He went immediately to the U.S. Embassy to rest.

The talks here, the climax of Eisenhower's three-continent tour, are an important prelude to the East-West summit session expected in the spring. After Paris there will be visits in Spain and Morocco before Eisenhower returns to Washington.

In sharp contrast to Eisenhower's receptions elsewhere on his tour, there was no thundering welcome in Paris — none had been planned either for him or the British and German chiefs of government who arrived earlier.

The president came by train from Toulon. The arrival area was cleared for security reasons. Only a few scattered cheers went up from members of the official welcoming party and newspaper men.

There were no arrival speeches.

Eisenhower flashed a smile and doffed his black homburg as he stepped from the train and grasped de Gaulle's hand.

Lieut.-Governor Sends Greetings

VICTORIA (CP) — Lieutenant-Governor Frank M. Ross Friday wished all the people of B. C. the "full enjoyment of the festive season."

In a Christmas message, the 68-year-old Queen's representative said:

"Christmas time renews family ties and turns our thoughts to the teachings of the Bible. One's mind is diverted from the hum-drum and routine of everyday life and all have a kindly feeling towards his fellow man.

"To the people of British Columbia, my wife and I wish you all the full enjoyment of the festive season, and at the same time express to each and every one our gratitude for the consideration and many kindnesses that have been shown to us personally."

Sauve Says Grants to Come Out Of Provincial Education Fund

By RICHARD DAIGNAULT
Canadian Press Staff Writer

QUEBEC (CP)—Premier Paul Sauve has announced that the Quebec government will finance a permanent provincial grants-to-universities program out of the provincial education fund.

He said in an interview after his announcement in the legislature that the government will increase the Quebec corporation tax if the long-standing deadlock between Quebec and Ottawa over university grants is ironed out and Ottawa makes the increase deductible for provincial taxpayers.

But the provincial grants system, worked out on a formula identical to the federal grants system established in 1952, is to be financed out of the provincial education fund in any event.

Mr. Sauve's announcement ended speculation that his new grants program would be directly financed by an increase in the corporation tax, although if the dispute with Ottawa is settled and Quebec gets an additional share of the corporation profits tax it will be simply a case of taking money out of one pocket and putting it in the other.

Veteran observers see in Mr. Sauve's plan his determination to get the new university grants program on track and his desire to continue negotiations with Prime Minister Diefenbaker on a settlement formula that would be acceptable to Quebec.

Copter Picks Up 2 Crash Victims

MONTREAL (CP) — Wreckage of the second of two U. S. air force aircraft which collided and crashed in bush country of northern Ontario was sighted Friday several hours after two survivors had been picked up by helicopter.

Both survivors suffered only minor injuries. The fate of three other American airmen was still not known.

Reports to Air Defence Command in nearby St. Hubert said the wreckage sites were aboutt 10 miles apart.

No attempt could be made to parachute men in, because of the rough country and a 500-foot ceiling. Visibility was one-half mile.

The second wreckage was that of an F-102 jet interceptor.

Wreckage sighted Thursday, after the search began, was that of the B-47 bomber which collided with the interceptor.

Mortgage Rate Increase Scored

TORONTO (CP) — Cleve Kidd, research director for the United Steelworkers of America (CLC), said Friday night the increase in National Housing Act Mortgage rates to 6¾ per cent from six per cent is government-inspired inflation.

"We have had a lot of penny lectures about the evils of inflation from government leaders, he said, "but a 12½-per-cent increase in mortgage costs is definitely inflationary."

He said the new rates would close the door to workers who desperately need new houses by increasing housing costs and would eventually result in workers' demands for higher wages.

Mr. Kidd charged the government was "playing the game for the financial interests who have been on strike against lending money at the old interest rates."

PM Hopes Trade Relations Improve

TORONTO (CP) — Prime Minister Diefenbaker said Friday night the forthcoming summit meetings should give some attention to trade relations between Russia and the West.

"The governments of the Western world are preparing to negotiate with the Soviet Union in disarmament and other fields," he said. There was some hope that progress could be made in this difficult subject.

"Surely there is no reason why there should not be parallel progress towards an improved basis for economic relations."

Charter Air Services To Be Encouraged

By ALAN DONNELLY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP)—A new step in the government's policy of encouraging competition in the fly-for-hire air transport business was announced Friday.

The move, announced by Transport Minister Hees, would open the door to "a more liberal granting of licences" by the air transport board for non-scheduled, charter services by helicopters and medium-sized planes.

His statement said it is "in the public interest" that licences for this type of service should be granted "without attempting to maintain restrictive measures against competition."

The new policy does not apply to regular air services on scheduled routes. The statement said maintenance of a policy of "regulated competition" is essential ni this field.

The announcement was immediately criticized by the Air Industries and Transport Association, which represents commercial air carriers.

"It is recognized that Canadian aircraft operations as a whole are presently in a depressed state, and this policy will add greatly to their problems," the AITA said in a statement.

DOLLAR HIGHER

NEW YORK (CP) — Canadian dollar up 5-64 at $1.05 7-32 in terms on U.S. funds. Week ago $1.05 5-64.

Pound sterling off 3-64 at $2.79 29-32.

MONTREAL (CP) — The U.S. dollar closed Friday at a discount of 4 15-16 per cent in terms of Canadian funds, down 1-16.

Turkey Growers Cut Flocks

DARTMOUTH, N.S. (CP) — At least two Nova Scotia turkey growers have cut down on their flocks or quit the business because of competition from lower-priced Western imports, it was reported Friday.

J. G. Stevens of nearby Burnside, N.S., said he cut his flock from 1000 to 700 this year because of low profit margin.

Another Halifax County producer, H. Harris of Cole Harbor, gave up turkey farming this year in favor of other livestock.

O'Connor Back In Canada

VANCOUVER (CP) — Daniel William O'Connor, once on the RCMP's most-wanted lists, Friday was remanded without plea on a charge of attempting to murder a RCMP officer.

O'Connor, 31, was taken to suburban Burnaby police court from Vancouver airport, where he arrived after a plane trip from Seattle.

He was remanded without plea to Dec. 24. No bail was offered and he will be held at Oakalla Prison Farm.

He was released from county jail at Seattle earlier in the day, where he served a sentenced for an inter-state bad cheque conviction.

Fulton Hopes for B.C. Cooperation

OTTAWA (CP) — Hope that British Columbia will do its best to assist co-operative United States - Canadian development of the Columbia River was voiced Friday by Justice Minister Fulton.

In a brief interview he said he hopes the B. C. government will make "maximum" effort to assist development on the term endorsed this week by the international joint commission. These terms have to be sanctioned by the two federal governments although it is felt here this probably will occur soon.

Mr. Fulton was also asked his views about the new B. C. energy board's decision not to examine the Peace River power project, a rival to the Columbia scheme being sponsored by the Wenner-Gren interests.

If that was indeed true, Mr. Fulton said, it was a "very surprising" development. He said that further developments might indicate some areas in which the federal government had responsibility to intervene say in navigable waters or the like.

The federal government is anxious to get power from the Columbia before that of the Peace becomes available. While Columbia power is expected to be cheaper, it might take longer to turn out, becoming available after the hydro - electric market was amply supplied by Peace power.

LIBERALS PLAN ALL-OUT ATTACK

OTTAWA (CP) — A many-sided attack on the government will be fired by the Liberals at the coming session of Parliament.

Trade, defence, financial policy and immigration matters appeared to be the ones on which the main opposition party will concentrate most.

In addition, there will be some sharpshooting at Prime Minister Diefenbaker's bill of human rights, with the Liberals probably not objecting to it in principle but making suggestions for changes.

LONG RUN ENDED—Death by pneumonia of Edna Wallace Hopper (above) in New York closes one of the meteoric stage careers of those gay nineties and roaring twenties. She never revealed her age, and it might have been 85, or 95. According to "Who's Who in the Theater," she would have been 96 in January, which would have made her 90 in this 1953 photo.

Old Indian Still Alert at Over 108 Years

VICTORIA (CP)—The modern auto age has put old Sam Tom in hospital.

Ordinarily the nurse would think of him just as another patient. But the lined but alert face of the old Indian reflects 108 years and five months of life. He was born in 1851.

An auto mishap on the Malahat Road this week cut his scalp. But Friday hospital authorities said the old man with a surprising grip on life for one of his years, is doing fine and will be released soon.

He doesn't even wear glasses. And as late as two years ago he took part in an "old-timers" war canoe race here.

He has never smoked or consumed liquor.

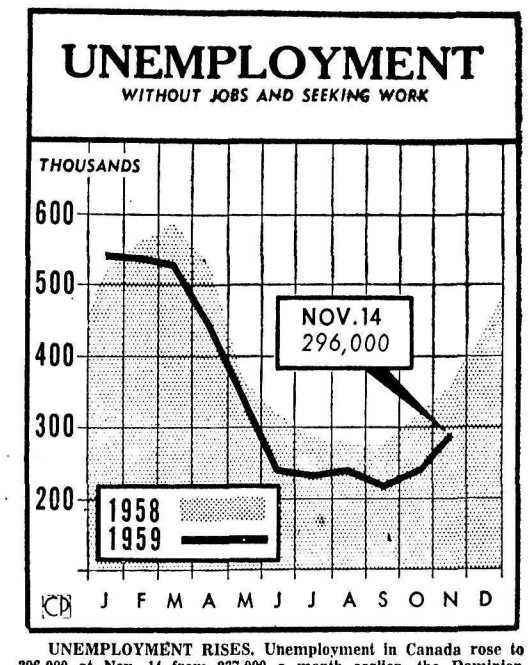
Twice married, old Sam had three sons and two daughters. They are all now dead. But surviving are three grandchildren and "30 or 40 great grandchildren."

He worked for innumerable years as a logger and on highway repair crews, living first on the Ole Songhees reservation at Victoria. He now calls the reserve at up-island Mill Bay his home.

Back when land sold for $1 an acre around the site that is now the province's legislative buildings here, Sam recalls that the "queen" received 75 cents and the Indians 25 cents.

It was in those days that he worked a month for the price of a pair of overalls.

Hospital doctors say they've never seen a man of his age so mentally alert—and with such a sense of humor.



UNEMPLOYMENT RISES. Unemployment in Canada rose to 296,000 at Nov. 14 from 237,000 a month earlier, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported. The November, 1958, total was 361,000. The number of jobs dropped in all regions but the decline was marked in Ontario and the western provinces.—CP Newsmap.

Street Corners

By PYRAMUS

Streets are slushy in the business section from the tramp of galoshed feet hurrying from store to store to buy an apron for Aunt Agnes, a muffler for Uncle Merlin, earmuffs for Ernie and a stole for Stella.

Christmas carolling fills the air, turkeys are wrapped and delivered, the LCB does a rushing business and the Salvation Army is ringing its bell by the kettle on the corner.

School concerts, religious pageants, Yuletide church services and Noel traditions all contribute to what is known as the Christmas rush.

A Street Corner acquaintance says he dislikes cynics who decry commercialization of Christmas and the "heathen" rites of gift exchange and feasting.

It is an exciting time—a welcome change from the usual routine—so pull in your horns, you cynics; go to church, buy a few presents, send some cards, invite someone to Christmas dinner. Perhaps some of the spirit of a traditional Yuletide will rub off on you along with the real meaning of Christmas.

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SEEN IN PASSING . . . **Roy Anderson** and **Johnny Balding** looking over the bank on Douglas Road. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reid** at the school Christmas concert . . . also **Mr. and Mrs. Grant Clark** from the North Shore. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart** walking up from the direction of the polling station. . . . **Lieut. Peter Roed** by the Salvation Army Christmas cheer pot on Baker Street.

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An old farmer took his first trip to the city. In a large building, he saw a doorman standing by a lift. A very old lady stepped in, a light flashed red, and she was gone.

A few moments later the lift descended and out stepped a beautiful girl. "Gosh," said the old man blinking his eyes, "I should've brought my old woman with me."

Life Too Pleasant on Island To Change

By JOHN MILLER

LUNDY (Reuters)—This gale-whipped islet off the English coast, where residents pay no taxes and drink when they please, Friday was braced against mainland attempts to bring it the blessing of rules.

For hundreds of years, Lundy —population 13 including an infant, area 1½ square miles—has gone its free and easy way without the benefit of statutes.

Then the members of the Devon county council, which runs the nearest English county to Lundy, got to fretting.

What, they said, would happen should some of the population of Lundy, which even at the height of the summer tourist season seldom climbs beyond 20, commit a serious crime?

WHAT TO DO

Who would act? Could the Devon police legally pursue their inquiries into the matter? And, if they did, would the Devon courts be empowered to bring the culprits before the bar of justice?

The solution, they felt, clearly was to make Lundy an administrative part of Devon, 14 miles away.

Not so fast, said Lundy, through its self-appointed ambassador to the mainland, tavern-keeper Stanley Smith.

"This could mean the end of the calm peace of hundreds of years accumulation and that distinctive freedom from mainland ties and restrictions," he asserted.

"Lundy," Smith declared, "would be watched, chained and controlled."

What's more, "a way of life unique in the stress and strain of everyday existence would be swallowed up in the files of council office."

NO TAXES

As things now are, Lundy — a one-time haven for pirates and refuge of seabirds — issues its own stamps, pays no taxes, has no laws on drinking times, lacks telephones and cars, and educates its own children in a local farmhouse.

Supporting the fight of Smith and the Lundyites is Albion Harman, who inherited the island with its farm, hotel, tavern, church, stores, half dozen cottages, two lighthouses, two television sets and radio transmitter from his father.

"Annexation of the territory by unilateral action being outdated in this age of enlightenment," he said, "incorporation into Devon and England could only take place with the consent of the island itself."

The first threat to Lundy's complete freedom came in 1951 when it was incorporated into the Devon electorate division, but two years later it won out against the threat of taxes when Britain's treasury chief decided it was impossible to tax so small a place.

And in This Corner . . .

BIRMINGHAM, Eng. (Reuters)—A wagonload of thirsty cops 'broke" a beer strike here Thursday night.

Strike leaders foamed at the mouth when they saw a black maria pull up in front of Ansell's Brewery and four policemen calmly proceed to load the paddy-wagon with golden brew.

The haul, destined for a police club: Seven nine-gallon kegs of ale and 30 cases of bottled beer.

Said leaders of 2500 striking brewery workers: "We feel that this is a flouting of police neutrality in an industrial dispute and is an affront to the whole trade union movement."

What's more, they said, the black maria was not licenced to carry goods—a violation of the law.

PORTSMOUTH, Va. (AP)—A Norfolk Ledger-Star reporter sent to cover a lecture for rookie cops on "the co-operative function of the police department with the newspapers" came back empty-handed. The police barred the press from the meeting.

NEWARK, N.J. (AP)—There are at least two rules you have to learn if you want to be a successful thief:

1. Never try to break into a car belonging to an FBI agent;

2. Never try to break into a car belonging to an FBI agent if another thief has already beaten you to it.

Elroy Thomas, 27, was sentenced Thursday to six months for trying to break into Gay Shahan's car. Shahan, an FBI agent, caught Thomas in the act.

Shahan explained later it wouldn't have mattered even if Thomas had been able to get into the vehicle—somebody else had already made off with his bowling ball and other articles.

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MURDER CHARGE

NEW GLASGOW, N.S. (CP)—Thomas Urquhart, 31, was charged here Thursday with the murder of Joseph Wood, a 27-year-old night watchman found dead in a sheet metal plant at nearby Stellarton Nov. 24.

Forest of Steel, Concrete Rises at Celgar

Early 1961 Target

By MICKEY CARLTON

CASTLEGAR — A steel and concrete forest stands today where just two years ago acres of towering timberland fringed the blue Columbia River 2½ miles west of here.

The mighty $50,000,000 Celgar Ltd. pulp mill is rapidly taking shape as steel and concrete stretch to the sky forming the building for Canada's most modern pulp plant.

Almost all of the dozen or more buildings that will house elaborate pulp manufacturing equipment are in various stages of construction and engineers feel certain construction will be completed on schedule in March 1961.

The mill with a production capacity of 500 tons of pulp daily, will use the first Flakt airborne drier in Canada and the huge 440 by 115 foot building in which it will be installed is in an advanced stage of construction.

450 AT WORK

Working under difficult winter conditions, 450 men are carrying out various phases of construction and already 13,000 cubic feet of concrete have been poured. This summer it is expected that 1,500 skilled tradesmen and laborers will be employed during the peak periods of construction.

The major contractor is Gilpin, Kaiser Joint Venture Construction Company and there are over a dozen sub-contractors all functioning under the watchful eye of Roy Morton, Celgar field engineer and a native son of Nelson.

Carefully planned to provide maximum efficiency, logs will be lifted from the river by mechanical loaders capable of raising 50 tons of logs from the water to the 1,000 foot conveyer, the longest of its type in Canada.

After passing through the hydraulic barker, logs are moved to the chipper and conveyed 1,000 feet to two chip silos.

From the silos chips are conveyed to two continuous digesters, the largest in Canada measuring 12 feet in diameter and standing 103 feet high. Here the chips are "cooked" and make their debut as unbleached, crude pulp ready for stainless steel brown stock washers.

After bleaching, the pulp goes to the "headbox" and then through presses to reduce water content and finally becomes airborn in the Flakt drier.

At the end of the line pulp is baled and stored in a modern 200 by 160 foot warehouse.

In the course of manufacturing their product the plant's daily water consumption equals that of a city of 250,000 and to supply the need four Ranney-method wells are being sunk to furnish a combined output of 40,000,000 gallons every 24 hours.

The plant will require 325 workers on an around-the-clock basis to process 1000 cords of fir, spruce, pine and hemlock every day.

Preparation of the sawmill site is continuing and so far 293,000 cubic yards of cut have been removed in preparation for construction. Both the pulp mill and the sawmill are divisions of the Celanese company of the United States.

This integration of sawmill and pulp mill facilities is unique in the interior of British Columbia. It will enable the best use to be made of all the wood being grown on Celgar's 860,000-acre tree farm which extends 200 miles north of the mill on either side of the Columbia River.

Logs will be towed down the Arrow Lakes in 50-foot bundles and lifted from the water onto the log deck of the woodroom by a Gantry-type crane which will also handle direct truck or rail log deliveries.

CENTRAL OFFICES

Another feature of the pulp mill design is the location of central administration offices with direct access to the operating floors for managers and supervisors.

Chip silo concrete is 86 per cent complete and work is progressing on the roof slab. The pulping group and the machine room columns and beams are being rushed to allow pre-cast roof sections to be erected early in the new year.

Over 94 per cent of the concrete work has been completed in the recausticizing section, and equipment bases have been concreted for storage tanks.

Floodlights have been set up to facilitate work on the Ranney water collectors.

The welding of the lime kiln sections has now been completed and only a few equipment installations remain to finalize this project.

Structural steel erection is now complete to the shops and stores building, and is progressing on tanks in the recausticizing area.

The main dissolving, storage and black liquor dump tanks are completed except for roofs.

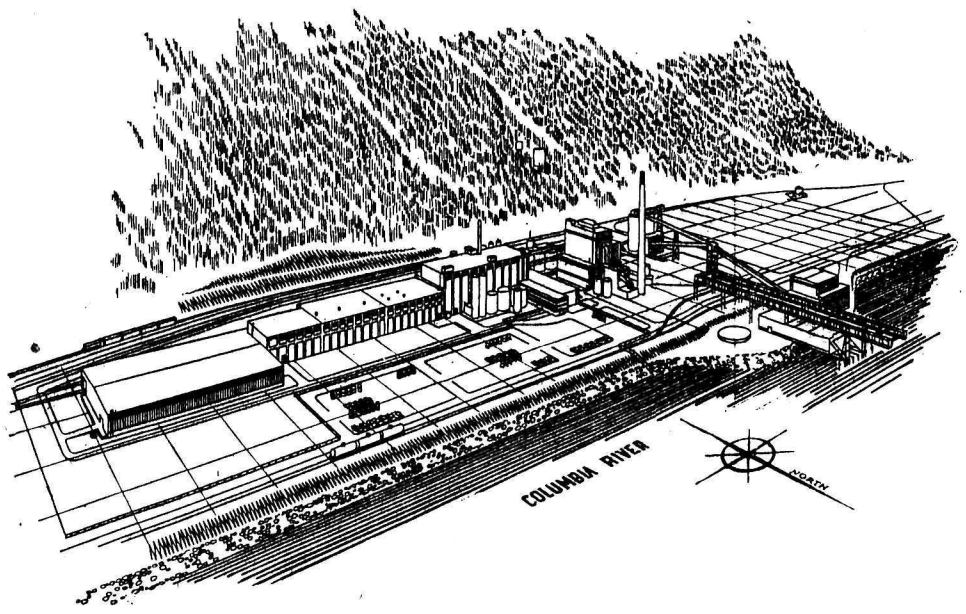
Electrical crews are busy erecting outside lighting for the warehouse and inside lighting is also nearing completion.

Fresh water underground services have been completed and other underground services are about 60 per cent completed. Fire line installations have been successfully tested and the trench has been backfilled. The automatic sprinkler system has also been completed ready for testing.

Piledriving work has been completed at the woodroom, and work has begun on the permanent roof to the woodroom building.

The stack has proceeded to completion without holdup in spite of spells of cold weather.

Beginning in 1960 log production will be increased in order to build wood reserves for the operation of the mill early in 1961.



MILL SKETCH. A preview of Celgar's bleached kraft pulp mill scheduled for production in 1961 is shown above. Log bundles will be lifted by crane from the Columbia River, manufactured into chips in the woodroom and blown to open storage at right of mill site. Buildings from right to left are: chip silos (behind stack), recausticizing plant, recovery boilers and stack; the pulping group; the long machine room and the pulp warehouse. Celgar's new sawmill will appear immediately to the west of the pulp mill, and will manufacture chips as a byproduct. The plant site is located 2½ miles above Castlegar.

Churches to Observe Christmas Week

Christmas music will be heard and the story of the birth of Jesus Christ told in Nelson churches Sunday, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Annual Candlelight Festival of St. Paul's-Trinity United Church and the annual carol service of the Church of the Redeemer will be held Sunday night. The same evening, St. Saviour's Pro-Cathedral will observe the traditional service of the Nine Lessons, with carols.

Church of the Redeemer Sunday morning family service will feature Christmas tableaux in which more than 30 children will take part. There will be services on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Six choirs will participate in St. Paul's-Trinity Candlelight Festival which will be preceded by a half hour organ recital.

Christmas Eve will be Holy Night Homage, with half an hour of Christmas Eve fellowship.

At St. Saviour's, Choral Eucharist will be held Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day there will be Holy Communion services and a brief morning family service.

First Baptist Church will observe Christmas "in song and word" Sunday morning. White gift service is planned at Sunday school and in the evening there will be a Sunday School Christmas program.

Carol singing is planned at the Bethel Tabernacle services and on Monday night the Sunday school Christmas program will be held.

Christmas family service is planned Sunday morning at Fairview United Church and a Christmas choral service by the senior an junior choirs in the evening. North Shore Christmas family service will be held at 2 p.m.

Mission Covenant Church will also hold a Christmas family service Sunday morning and a candlelight service in the evening.

The day will also be observed at St. John's Lutheran Church, the Salvation Army Citadel, First Presbyterian Church, First Church of Christ Scientist, the Full Gospel Church and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon).

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FORMER NELSON MEN REELECTED

Two former well-known Nelsonites won reelection to their respective seats in Thursday's civic elections.

Mayor Frank Becker was returned to his post in Vernon, and in Burnaby Alan H. Emmott was reelected reeve.

Mayor Becker received 1273 votes, his rival E. C. Rice, 1102. Reeve Emmott was far ahead of his closest competitor, E. W. Martin, with 6399 votes against 4272.

South Slocan Bypass Opens

Motorists travelling to Castlegar found their route a bit easier Thursday, with the opening of most of the new South Slocan bypass.

The road, a wide, still unpaved section, cuts below the narrow and winding South Slocan highway. About two miles, from Bonnington to the South Slocan railway crossing, are open.

An overhead crossing will be built over the railway tracks in the spring. The highway will also be paved at that time.

Juvenile Remanded On Three Charges

A 15-year-old juvenile was remanded until January 5 pending the probation officer's report in connection with three charges of breaking and entering, two with intent to commit on indictable offence and the third for theft. He pleaded guilty to all three charges.

The Nelson boy was charged Friday with breaking into Frank's Auto Service, 295 Baker Street and Diesel Auto Marine Ltd., Kootenay Street, with intent of theft.

He was also charged with having part in the theft of five cases of beer from the Interior Breweries Ltd., early Tuesday morning

The juvenile was apprehended by Const. F. G. Vecchio shortly after the breakin and later in the same day Gordon Eye, 18-year-old Nelson youth was charged with his part in the theft. Eye was remanded until Monday. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

THE WEATHER

Nelson	28	32	.15
Ottawa	17	30	—
Winnipeg	8	16	—
Calgary	9	42	—
Kimberley	9	23	.05
Vancouver	41	51	.12

Record Christmas Mail Handled By Busy Nelson Post Office Staff

Tons of letters and parcels collected at the Nelson post office piled high to the ceiling during the annual Christmas rush have far outdone any other year in quantity, W. G. Hall, postmaster said Friday.

Flying hands deposit letters in hundreds of pigeon holes without error. Colors, code numbers and numerous sizes of slots tell their own story. A certain color takes a certain letter for first or second class handling.

An alphabetical order system has increased the speed of handling and aid in training green employees employed for the Christmas rush.

Nelson, a terminal office at this time of year, receives all Christmas mail for the district, including Nakusp, Salmo to Trail, all points on the main lake, Greenwood, Grand Forks and more.

Rather than duplicate Christmas mail handling at every post office in the district, a terminal office is set up in a large community to save time, labor and complication.

Tuesday proved to be the biggest stamp sales day at $1,210, $200 higher than any day last year From December 8, the beginning of the rush, to December 17, more than $7,000 worth of stamps were purchased by Christmas mailers. This year's figure is about $350 over last year.

During the same period approximately 179,000 letters have circulated through the local post office, 5,000 higher than last year. All in all, Mr. Hall commented, post office business has increased in every respest.

The Nelson office is supervising post office for 24 district post offices all year round.

Employment for the Christmas rush is more than doubled from its customary reglar employees to 75.

W. M. Vance Laid at Rest

First Baptist Church was filled to capacity Thursday afternoon when funeral services were held for William Mitchell Vance, Kootenay-Okanagan oldtimer, who died in Kootenay Lake General Hospital Monday in his 81st year. Rev. R. Cross officiated.

Long associated with fruit growers, Mr. Vance was general manager of B. C. Fruit Processors in Kelowna when he retired.

Hymns sung were "For Ever With the Lord" and "Abide With Me."

Pallbearers were H. B. Horton, R. Foxall, A. B. Ronmark, E. T. Stromstead, T. C. Lambert and Joseph Kary.

Honorary pallbearers were R. E. Horton, R. E. Allen, F. D. Cummins, L. L. Boomer and C. H. Stark.

Burial was at the Nelson Memorial Park.

Boy Injured In Collision

Nine-year-old Robert Thast, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Thast, 416 Latimer Street, was taken to hospital Thursday afternoon to receive a number of stitches in his upper and lower lips and repair to his front teeth after he slid into the side of a moving vehicle. The accident occurred as he and a number of playmates were sliding down a small incline near their school.

The Thast boy was said to have slid down a steep embankment in the 500 block and Mill Street alley when he bumped into a vehicle driven by Cornelius Van Pelt, 510 Richards Street. Mr. Van Pelt said he was slowly driving down the alley when the Thast child struck the side of his car.

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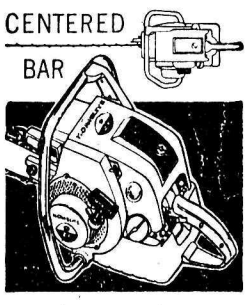

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for your confidence and support in electing me to the City Council.
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East Kootenay Fact-Finding Board on Gas Proposed

CRANBROOK — The city has made formal request of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation Ltd., dominion government agent for the National Housing Act administration, that it either delay or decline applications of individuals for loans for construction of houses in extra-municipal area of Cranbrook which is under consideration for amalgamation within city limits. This was reported at the city council meeting this week. Kootenay resident CMHC representative J. E. Thomson of Trail has been notified of the request.

Also considered at the meeting this week was establishment of a fact-finding board of representatives of the various organized territories in southern East Kootenay regarding natural gas. Current application before the National Energy Board for a major pipeline from Alberta through the Crow's Nest Pass and this district to Kingsgate for gas export appears near success. Sparked by Commissioner Dr. W. N. Fraser of Creston, efforts are under way to secure information concerning availability and probable cost to consumers of this district.

Dr. Fraser proposed several weeks ago that cities and villages of East Kootenay within pipeline range propose the district require that the gas be delivered to their boundaries at the same price at which it is delivered at the American boundary. A second brief to this effect will be prepared by the fact-finding board.

Traffic count on Cranbrook Street for a four-day period in August by the Provincial Highways Department was submitted to the city. It shows the volume 76 per cent of the minimum requirement for a highway traffic light at its intersection with Baker Street, compared with 65.6 per cent in the count in 1955.

The RCMP will be queried as to whether the rental-rate it has agreed on for quarters in a proposed new city building on lease basis is for furnished or unfurnished quarters.

East Kootenay Jobless Total Climbs

CRANBROOK — Total of unplaced applicants for work in East Kootenay registered at the National Employment office here took a pronounced rise again last week.

This appears partly due to registration again of a number of people whose unemployment insurance benefits had expired during fall and they have now registered again in order to qualify for the seasonal unemployment insurance benefits which operate in specific work types from December 1 to April 30. Part of the relatively high registration at present compared to the date last year is the result of reduced crews on Kootenay National Park road work and other improvement projects compared to last year.

A East Kootenay Employment Committee meeting discussed prospects of employment improvement which appeared good for next spring in view of the two large Kimberley construction projects and two probable Cranbrook construction projects at that time, which will probably result in a shortage of carpenters and others in construction trades at that time.

Committee member Bruce Comerford, representing the Carpenters and Joiners Brotherhood, and his guest at the meeting, Richard Norris of the same union at Penticton, reaffirmed their belief that the winter "Why wait for spring? Do it now" program last Winter made an appreciable improvement to winter construction employment in the variety of smaller household improvements and minor carpentry undertaken.

Coates Again Kimberley Red Cross Head

KIMBERLEY — Completion by 25 East Kootenay swimmers of the Red Cross safety course during the summer was reported at the anual meeting of the Kimberley Branch of the Red Cross by water satety chairman W. D. McArthur.

Chairman of the blood donor service committee R. J. Barrett reported 834 bottles given by Kimberley lay people to help swell East Kootenay's total for the year 2,410 bottles. He also reported the new hospital under construction here will provide a blood depot, obviating transportation cost of expressing blood for transfusion from the hospital depot at Cranbrook.

Mrs. F. H. G. Edmonds reported the women's committee prepared dressings for the blood donor clinic, and will have a special room for its work set aside at the new hospital.

Junior Red Cross also was reported active in a variety of causes during the year.

The meeting named Honorary officers J. R. Giegerich and Alphonse Fabro, with Frank Coates reelected active president, David Masich vice-president, Mrs. Jack Hunt secretary, Max Desbrisay treasurer, and committee chairman Mr. McArthur, R. H. Griswold, Mrs. Norman Randall, Mrs. C. P. Reddick, Mrs. Gladys Parnell and R. J. Barrett, with Struan Robertson Kimberley Amateur Athletic association liaison, and Fred Waldie disaster service chairman.

CANADIAN TOUR

LONDON (Reuters) — Russia's State Symphony Orchestra will perform Tchaikovsky's most important works during a two-months series of concerts in the United States and Canada, Tass news agency said Friday. The orchestra will visit 14 American and Canadian cities during January and February.

Coyote Poisoning Program Starts

CRANBROOK — Predator control branch of the B.C. Game Commission has started its annual campaign against coyotes with a poisoning program. Officers Gordon Haskell and Gavin Anderson this week began distribution of the poison bait used during winter months to control the coyote population in the remote areas in which game animals winter.

Poisoning is done with horsemeat treated with a specific, 1080 which is fatal to this type of animal. It is distributed on crown land by aircraft drops and by long snowshoe and toboggan treks when the district snowfall is well established. To protect domestic animals that might accidentally be victimized planting of bait is not done in farm areas, but farm operators who assume in writing the responsibility for the measure are issued the bait for use on their own properties.

Mapping is done in detail of the area and locations where the bait is planted on crown lands, and in the spring any bait not consumed is picked up again by the predator officer during April and May.

The coyote poisoning program was reduced in the 1958-59 season when horse-meat was scarce, but is being resumed full scale this year. Range observations in the spring on the check of the areas baited indicate the method is successful in its purpose.

MAYOR SWAN

DEFEATED. Mayor Clifford Swan saw 15 years as Kimberley's chief magistrate come to an end Thursday with the election of R. C. Thompson, Chapman Camp, retiring president of Mine - Mill Local 651. There were fewer than 100 votes between them as Mayor Swan amassed 565 votes and Mr. Thompson 635.

Exhibition Head

INVERMERE — E. C. Peatfield of Radium Hot Springs was elected president of the Board of Directors for the East Kootenay Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition at the first board meeting of the new executive.

Vice-presidents are R. B. Harris, Windermere; secretaries Mrs. R. B. Harris and Mrs. George Annis, Invermere and the treasurer Miss Catherine Fleetham were appointed.

The directors voiced strong opposition to the proposed change of route of Highway 95 which would cut the new David Thompson Memorial Park in half requiring costly changes in the present layout.

ESTIMATE TRAFFIC TOLL

CHICAGO (AP)—An estimated 530 persons may be killed in United States traffic accidents during the long Christmas weekend, says the National Safety Council. The council said the number would compare with 370 deaths on the highways during a non-holiday weekend at this time of year. The count of traffic deaths will start at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 24 and continue until midnight Dec. 27, a period of 78 hours.

INVERMERE GAY IN YULE TRIM

INVERMERE — The Invermere Kinsmen Club has once again risen to the occasion and the Village of Invermere is gay with Christmas trees because of their effort.

A 40-foot Douglas fir standing on Bruce Avenue has been erected and decorated by the Kinsmen. Topped by a star and dripping with coloured lights it is an effective welcome to Christmas shoppers from other centres and a glad reminder of the season's gaiety to village residents.

In addition the Kinsmen left a small Christmas tree set in a cement stand before each business premise during the weekend and by Monday merchants and business firms were stringing lights.

The village has strings of coloured lights strung at intervals across Bruce Avenue and a new innovation this year is the outline of lights on the roof of the village office.

Kaslo Delegation Wins Promises

KASLO — A delegation from the Kaslo Board of Trade consisting of Dr. A. M. Barrera, Joseph Johnson and Noel Bacchus journeyed to Creston to hear Hon. P. A. Gaglardi speak at a Creston Board of Trade meeting.

In an interview with the minister of highways, the delegation stressed the necessity for immediate action to repair the caved-in crown of the road at Amundsen's bluff and the bad state of the road halfway to Shutty Bench, as it affected in particular, the safety of the children using the school bus.

The minister assured the delegation that it would have his engineer's immediate attention.

In regard to the final standardization of the road between Balfour and Kaslo, Mr. Gaglardi would make no definite promise but said that he would do everything in his power to have this work completed in three years.

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Cooperation Needed Now

Given good candidates and issues which can be understood, Nelson has once again shown that there can be a good turnout of voters at civic elections.

It is interesting, but often futile, to draw deductions from election results. The mayoralty contest resolved itself into a duel between Ald. Affleck, who, based his appeal to the voters solely on the matter of using the old post office building as a city hall, and Mayor Shorthouse, who favors the use of the old hospital building.

On the other hand, only one aldermanic candidate stated he was not in favor of using the old post office as a city hall, while most of the others expressed themselves in favor of it. Two of these, with the dissenter, were elected, which leaves the number of aldermen in favor of and against the proposal in the same relative standing as before the election.

This indicates that the City Council will have to do what it should have done in its last session—make its own decisions.

When the plebiscite on the city hall was put to the people, this newspaper pointed out that it was a negation of the democratic function of the City Council which could only lead to indifferent municipal government. This view is supported by a recent editorial in The Province, which says: "Plebiscites and bylaws at times can be a slow and cumbersome method of getting things done. Programs of development can be shelved or defeated, often, unfortunately at the pleasure of a very vocal minority."

How true this is, is shown by the fact that more than half a year has been wasted and still the city hall question is not settled.

The mayor has promised that it will be settled in January. That is exactly what should be done, and if the new Council meets with the intention of putting personal opinions aside and judging the matter solely on its merits then, given good will on the part of each member of the Council, it should be brought to a happy conclusion.

A spirit of harmonious co-operation is most desirable in the City Council at the present time. The future of Nelson depends much upon what is done now, and only by working together can we maintain our position as the Queen City of the Kootenay.

Interpreting the News

By DAVID ROWNTREE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

President Eisenhower is already thinking of another trip next year. In addition to his projected journey to Russia in the spring and the possibility of one or more visits to a European summit, he would like to see Latin America.

It is understood that Eisenhower doesn't want to give the impression that he thinks Europe, Africa and Asia are of more importance to the United States than Central and South America.

However, storm warnings are out south of the Rio Grande and a number of observers think the president would be wise to let the matter die.

Some of the warnings: Anti-Americanism promises to be a feature of election campaigning shortly in Brazil, Panama and Ecuador. Castro continues to whip up Cuban resentment against the U. S., to divert attention from local problems. In Panama, although the U. S. may soon allow the Panamanian flag to be flown along with the stars and stripes in the Canal Zone, bitterness about "Yankee domination" remains.

Secretary of State Herter told a press conference recently that a trip to Latin America is "very much in the president's mind" and informed quarters in Washington say Eisenhower may go to the inauguration of Brasilia, new capital of Brazil, in April.

But there is a good chance that this will conflict with summit dates.

Why is the U. S. unpopular in Latin America? The main complaints are that not enough American aid is sent that way and the prices paid for basic commodities are too low.

U. S. import restrictions on lead and zinc crimp some South American economies.

Coffee prices are low because of a glut—and coffee accounts for a quarter and a third of all U. S. imports from Latin America. Imports of Venezuelan oil are controlled by quota. And countries such as Argentina, Brazil and, to a lesser extent, Uruguay, have economic troubles that need millions of dollars to cure.

But while the mobs cry in Cuba and Panama, Washington will not be over-willing to make concessions.

Washington is anxious to regain friends and influence in South America for two reasons:

In the United Nations, the U. S. has increasing trouble mustering support for its policies and the Latin bloc is not as ready to take its line from the north as before.

The Communists are showing a greater interest in central and South America. The Russians are buying Brazilian coffee and have invited an economic mission to Moscow. Red China is shopping for Chilean copper and nitrates. Trade offers to Cuba have been made by Russia, Czechoslovakia and East Germany.

On Top of Their Jobs

Ten Royal Canadian Navy divers have come back from Alaskan waters after performing a notable feat. They sank to the bottom of the sea, 175 feet down, in temperatures below the fresh water freezing point, testing out new diving equipment which increases underwater mobility and provides a resistance against cold. The experiment was wholly successful.

The mass dive is reported to have established a world's record in this relm. That is gratifying but a lesser factor. So many world's records of one kind and another are set up almost daily nowadays that many such marks have lost meaning. The dive could be classified as a stunt because of its spectacular nature, but its purpose was a serious one and this is the criterion. It was to improve and forward the techniques and skill of naval divers and their equipment and store up knowledge against the day of action.

That is the lesson of this diving accomplishment in cold and strange waters. Ships ride the waves but navy men have to be prepared to go below the waves come such an emergency. The diving squad at Esquimalt headed by Lt.-Cmdr. Ackerman does not sport itself in skin or wet suits just for the fun of walking the bottom of ocean but to train itself for the clearance and other sub-surface operations that might fall to its lot in war.

One other deduction might be made, and it is that in the Pacific Command there is resource, imagination, and an enthusiasm and devotion which do the RCN credit. Canada's navy may be small when set alongside those of the major powers but its liveliness of mind does not suffer by any comparison. This little experiment in Alaskan waters, world's record or not, is a reminder that our men in navy blue are on top of their jobs, afloat on the surface or down in the depths at a range of 175 feet.

—*Victoria Colonist.*

Letters to The Editor

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

More Optimism Needed Says This Writer

To the Editor:

Sir—I make no pretense to being an intellectual.

I have noted Canon Silverwood's writings through the years. Our difference of opinion is: He is a pessimist—I am an optimist. I made a resolution years ago to be a confirmed optimist, although I know there is ugliness in life (works of the devil).

I have learned to face realities. My life has also had its measure of peace, beauty and happiness (I am on God's side). Each day a clean sheet. In the words of Emerson, "Finish each day and be done with it."

After reading Canon Silverwood's letter to the press—he would have us believe "our faith a fable"—"our hope a bit of wishful thinking"—but why not have faith and hope? Where does it get people to feel sorry for themselves? With the theme song of the day: "What's the use? We are all going to be wiped out. There is no hope. The civil service organization is a farce!"

The civil service organizations have proved themselves, as already stated by Robert G. Warren to the press.

What the world needs today is the message of good cheer! We all know we will have to face disaster if it comes, and we are thankful there are people in the world who realize this and are giving their time and intelligence to try and solve the many problems.

My impression of Canon Silverwood's writings: He has decided opinions on a subject, has the time to look up reference books, quotes this person and that who agree with his opinions.

The best reference book: The Bible. There is a word for every condition and circumstance in life.

First we have the Old Testament on its lesson on meeting and overcoming evil; then the New Testament with the one great lesson, love, the centrepiece, the passion flower (which resembles the crown of thorns)—the words of Jesus:

"Peace be with you. As My Father hath sent Me, even so I send you.

OPTIMIST.

Cause and Effect

In the news last week were a couple of significant items which might have been run under a single head.

The first dealt with the new wage demands of two of Canada's railway unions. They are asking a 24-cent-an-hour increase for their 135,000 members. This, it is estimated, would add $67 million to the annual wage bill for the two major railways, or more than double their combined earnings last year.

The second news item reported that passenger service had ended on the first steam railway in the Western Hemisphere. Opened in 1832 with a locomotive designed by British inventor Stephenson, and running between two towns in the state of New Jersey, a daily schedule had been maintained without a break for 127 years.

But competition, plus rising costs and dwindling revenue, proved too much for this old line, as they have for many others in the United States and Canada. On the final run only six regular passengers showed up, or just one more than the number of the train crew.—*Financial Post.*

Unloved

Now look what's happening. The War Office has announced a long-range program to "humanize" the fighting forces. Steps are being taken to reduce sentences for military offences, such as being confined to barracks for a lesser period than before and not peeling potatoes as much as before.

But you can't fool the troops. They know what's going on in the minds of the brass in what is popularly known as the War House. Pretty soon there is to be no such thing as a conscript army in the United Kingdom. It's to be volunteers all the way. And how best to lure 'em? Make things more attractive, of course.

Note well that "humanize" is the chosen word. But how do you humanize a sergeant-major? And supposing you can and do, what is left of fun in the army? To be a pukka soldier one is in duty bound to hate somebody, and, lacking a proper enemy in peacetime, who else but the sergeant-major?

—*Montreal Star.*

Christmas Trees Scarce in Churchill Area

FORT CHURCHILL, Man. (CP) —Christmas trees are scarce in the Churchill area, where only tiny northern spruce with branches on one side can grow in sparse patches.

As a result, most residents of this military base on the shores of Hudson Bay 450 miles north of Winnipeg put up artificial trees for Christmas.

"But," said LAC John Quinlan of Owen Sound, Ont., stationed here with the RCAF transport section, "my wife will not have an artificial tree in the house. I'm getting a real tree."

That meant that the Quinlans got their tree from Indians who bring them in by dog sled from the south.

"Christmas wouldn't be the same without a real tree," said Mrs. Quinland, mother of three, spending her first Christmas in the North.

GRANTED DIVORCE

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Margaret (Peggy) Kelly Davis, sister of Princess Grace of Monaco, has been granted a divorce from George L. Davis Jr., president of the Philadelphia Ramblers of the Eastern Hockey League. Grounds for the divorce were not disclosed.

Aunt Het

Watch the inmates of a monkey cage long enough and you can fancy them wonderin' how their curious visitors escaped capture.

OBSERVES 99TH BIRTHDAY

FINDLAY, Ohio (AP) — Mrs. Ida Deidrick, 99 years old Friday, observed: "I don't see any sense in living so long."

ON THE AIR

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PACIFIC STANDARD TIME

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1959

6:54—Sign On
6:55—Farm Fare
7:00—Wake Up Time
7:25—Sports News
7:30—News
7:35—Wake-Up Time
8:00—News
8:10—Wake Up Time
9:00—News
9:05—Story Parade
9:15—CBC Camera Club
9:30—Sports College
9:45—Musicale
9:59—D.O.O.T.S.
10:00—News
10:05—Musicale
10:15—Christmas Album Time
10:45—Musicale
10:50—Sports News
11:00—Metropolitan Opera
2:30—Now I Ask You
3:00—News
3:10—Old Country Sport
3:15—Ask the Weatherman
3:30—This Week at UN
3:45—Stu Davis
4:00—Musicale
4:30—Light Concert Orch.
5:25—News
5:30—NHL Hockey
7:30—News
7:35—N. Y. Philharmonic
9:00—Prairie Schooner
9:30—Serenade
10:00—News
10:10—Sports News
10:15—Serenade
11:00—News
11:10—Sign Off

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1959

8:55—Sign On
8:56—Musicale
9:00—BBC News
9:15—British Israel
9:30—S.P.C.A.
9:45—Music Fill
9:50—News
9:59—D.O.O.T.S.
10:00—Children's Magazine
11:00—Church Service
12:00—This Is My Story
12:30—My Word
1:00—News
1:03—Points West
1:30—Critically Speaking
2:00—News
2:05—Something for Sunday
2:30—Carl Tapscott
2:55—Weather
3:00—News
3:05—Something for Sunday
4:00—News
4:05—Something for Sunday
4:45—Report From Parliament Hill
5:00—Capital Report
5:27—Weather
5:30—Billy Graham
6:00—Bethel Firehide Hour
6:30—Fleming Presents
7:00—News
7:10—Weekend Review
7:20—Our Special Speaker
7:30—Talent Show
8:00—CBC Stage
9:00—Vancouver Symphony Orchestra
10:00—News
10:10—Sports News
10:15—Silent Friends
10:30—Sunday Chorale
11:00—News
11:10—Sign Off

CBC PROGRAMS

MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1959

3:35—Flashback
3:42—Regional Weather
3:45—In Reply
4:00—Toronto Symphony Orchestra "Pops" Concert
5:00—Capital Report
5:27—Weather
5:30—Winnipeg Chamber Orch.
6:00—Project '60
7:00—News
7:10—Weekend Review
7:20—Our Special Speaker
7:30—Talent Festival
8:00—CBC Stage
9:00—Vancouver Symphony Orchestra
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Small Talk
10:30—Sunday Chorale
7:00—Random Hour
9:00—BBC News
9:15—B.C. Gardner
9:30—Neighborly News
9:40—Sunday Strings
9:59—D.O.O.T.S.
10:00—Children's Magazine
11:00—Chamber Music
11:30—Religious Period
12:00—Show Music
12:30—My Word
1:00—News
1:03—Points West
1:30—Critically Speaking
2:00—Music Diary
2:30—Carl Tapscott
2:57—Regional Weather
3:00—Matinee Highlights
3:30—News

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1959

6:00—Sharpe at Six
8:00—News
8:10—Sports News
8:15—Sharpe
8:45—The Archers
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Morning Concert
9:59—D.O.O.T.S.
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Tommy Hunter Show
10:45—Stories With John Drainie
11:00—Music in Black and White
11:15—Kindergarten of the Air
11:30—Off the Record
12:15—News
12:25—Showcase
12:30—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:55—Five to One
1:00—Pacific Express
1:45—Program Resume
2:00—Holiday Time
2:30—Trans-Canada Matinee
3:30—Variety Hour
4:30—Tempo
7:00—News
7:30—Court of Opinion
8:00—Vancouver Theatre
8:30—Farm Forum
9:00—Vancouver Chamber Orchestra
10:00—News
10:15—Provincial Affairs
10:30—University of the Air

STAMP CORNER

By JAMES MONTAGNES

There have been many stamps issued in all parts of the world featuring maps, including (top, left to right) from the Turks and Caicos Islands in the West Indies, from Norway showing the Spitzbergen group of islands near the North Pole, from Ethiopia showing the independent nations of Africa, and (lower, left to right) from Brazil a map of the Americas showing Brazil's location, from Canada one of the early map stamps issued in 1898 to mark the start of penny postage in the British Empire, and from the United States for the new state of Alaska.

When Alaska early this year became the 49th state of the United States a seven cents airmail stamp was issued featuring a map of the territory. Last year Ghana issued a map stamp of Africa for the first conference of independent African states, with these states clearly marked on the map stamp.

Collecting map stamps is an interesting sideline of philately, for the maps tell a story, not only of the country's location, but often with historical and political background. Map stamps have become important enough a sideline that a handbook has been published by the American Topical Association (3306 North 50th St., Milwaukee 16, Wis.) listing all stamps which have appeared to this summer with displays of maps.

One of the earliest map stamps is that issued by Canada in 1898 showing a map of the world, with parts of the then British Empire marked in red. The stamp heralded the use of penny postage within the empire, carries the wording "We hold a vaster empire than has been" and the date "Xmas 1898."

Map stamps have been released by many countries and island countries to feature their outline. Examples of these include the Falkland Islands stamps of 1933, Brazil's stamp of last year featuring a map of the Americas and Brazil's location and Ireland's map stamps of 1922.

There are map stamps issued to emphasize a claim to territory. Argentina has issued a number of stamps featuring a map of South Amercia, with its territory clearly outlined. In 1935 these stamps showed also the Falkland Islands off the coast of Argentina as belonging to the republic. Governed as a British colony, Great Britain protested about these stamps showin ghte Falkland Islands under Argentine rule. The next year Argentina re-issued the map stamp, this time without claim to the group of islands.

In the past few years a number of countries have issued map stamps showing their claims to Antarctic territory. Chile, Argentina, New Zealand and Australia lay claim to sections of the Antarctic continent, as extensions on the sector principle of their own territory. Great Britain, United States, France and Russia have done exploration on the Antarctic continent, especially during the recent International Geophysical Year, and the last three have issued stamps showing the area occupied. France and New Zealand have even issued stamps for new postal territories with maps shown on the stamps for French Southern and Antarctic Territories, and New Zealand for the Ross Dependency.

Then there are stamps with historical maps showing the territory covered by early explorers such as Newfoundland's 1933 map stamp and Peru's 1942 stamps of the Amazon exploration.

Both Bolivia and Paraguay have issued numerous map stamps, but the map stamps issued by Paraguay in 1939 featured the Gran Chaco over which the two small republics fought a long war almost 25 years ago.

Pioneer air routes have been featured on many map stamps from many countries. Newfoundland was the starting point of the first trans-Atlantic flights to Europe 40 years ago. Stamps of the country issued in 1931 showed the routes of all early trans-Atlantic flights. France in 1934 issued a map stamp showing the first flight by Louis Bleriot across the English Channel in 1909, and the United States in 1927 issued a map stamp showing Charles Lindbergh's solo flight across the Atlantic that year.

TELEVISION FOR TODAY

PACIFIC STANDARD TIME

KREM-TV — Channel 2

SATURDAY

1:00—Soupy Sales
1:30—Saturday Showcase
3:00—Command Performance
3:30—Scarlet Pimpernel
4:00—Sword of Freedom
4:30—Capt. Cy's Cartoons
5:00—Joe Palooka
5:30—African Patrol
6:00—Championship Bowling
7:00—Colonel Flack
7:30—Dick Clark *
8:00—High Road *
8:30—Leave It To Beaver *
9:00—Lawrence Welk *
10:00—Jubilee USA *
11:00—Channel Two Theatre
12:30—Nightcap News

SUNDAY

12:00—John Hopkins *
12:30—Telecourse
1:00—College News Conference
1:30—Song Shop
2:00—KREM's [illegible] as Special
3:00—Bresident[illegible] ion *
3:30—Champions[illegible] ridge *
4:00—Paul Winchell *
4:30—Broken Arrow *
5:00—Matty's Funday Funnies *
5:30—Lone Ranger
6:00—20th Century Presents
7:00—Colt .45 *
7:30—Maverick *
8:30—Lawman
9:00—Rebel
9:30—Alaskans *
10:30—World of Talent *
11:00—11th Hour News
11:05—Channel Two Theatre
12:30—Nightcap News

KHQ — Channel 6

SATURDAY

8:30—I. E. Farm Summary
8:45—Learn to Draw
9:00—Ruff & Reddy (C) *
9:30—Net TBA
9:45—Liberty Bowl *
1:00—NBA Pro Basketball * (New York vs Boston)
3:00—Q-Toons
3:30—Casey Jones
4:00—True Story *
4:30—Detective Diary *
5:00—Roy Rogers
5:30—Union Pacific
6:00—Law of the Plainsman
6:30—Bachelor Father
7:00—Death Valley Days
7:30—Bonanza (C) *
8:30—The Man & the Challenge *
9:00—The Deputy *
9:30—Five Fingers *
10:30—It Could Be You *
11:00—Late Movie "Miracle on 34th Street"

SUNDAY

1:00—Christopher Series
1:30—Mission at Mid Century
2:00—How Christian Science Heals
2:15—Greatest Drama
2:30—Time: Present *
3:00—Brave Stallion
3:30—Gray Ghost
4:00—Richard Diamond
4:30—World Series of Golf *
5:30—Week's Best Movie "Miracle on 34th Street"
7:00—Riverboat *
8:00—Journey to Understanding *
9:00—Chevy Show (C) *
10:00—Loretta Young Show *
10:30—Take a Good Look
11:00—Late Movie "A Lady's Morals"

KXLY — Channel 4

SATURDAY

8:30—Bread Basket
9:00—Captain Kangaroo *
9:30—Holiday Bowl *
12:30—Blue Bonnet Bowl *
3:30—Captain David Grief
4:00—Soldiers Of Fortune
4:30—So This Is Hollywood
5:00—Ringside With Rasslers
6:00—Annie Oakley
6:30—Starlit Stairway
7:00—Bold Venture
7:30—Perry Mason *
8:30—Wanted, Dead Or Alive *
9:00—Mr. Lucky *
9:30—Have Gun, Will Travel *
10:00—Gunsmoke *
10:30—4-Most Feature

SUNDAY

8:30—Bread Basket
9:00—Oral Roberts
9:30—This Is The Life
10:00—Early Show
12:00—Big Picture
12:30—Home Town
1:00—Western Roundup
4:00—Texas Rasslin'
4:30—TBA
5:00—News Commentary
5:30—College Bowl *
6:00—Small World *
6:30—20th Century *
7:00—Lassie *
7:30—Dennis The Menace *
8:00—Ed Sullivan *
9:00—G. E. Theatre *
9:30—Alfred Hitchcock *
10:00—George Gobel *
10:30—What's My Line *
11:00—Sunday News Special *
11:15—4-Most Feature

(Programs subject to change by stations without notice.)

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"The Church With A Challenge" — Josephine at Silica

11 a.m. — Advent Sermon Series

"The Scandal of Christmas"

Final Sermon in this Series. A shocking surprise that sets glad tidings ringing. Everyone welcome.

7:30 p.m.

The Fourth Annual

Candlelight Festival

A climax to our Advent preparation for Christmas to which we cordially invite everyone . . . young and old.

Six Choirs Participating

Boys, Girls, Young People and Seniors. Evergreens, colorful Christmas illumination, candlelight and wonder make the Sanctuary a Christmas inspiration.—One hour of lovely carol and song from every land. Children are especially welcome.

Doors Open 7 p.m.

A delightful Christmas Organ Recital from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Grand Processional

Following Chimes at 7:30 sharp.

Christmas Eve—7:00 p.m.

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Music — **Merlin R. Bunt**

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Bethel Tabernacle

ANNOUNCES

Christmas Services with Carol Singing

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Christmas Service

7:30 Christmas Evangelistic

Sunday School Christmas Program Mon., Dec. 21, 7:30 p.m.

Phone 2225 — Pastor: Rev. Reuben Swanson

Anglican Church of Canada

Church of The Redeemer

Second and Davies Streets

FAIRVIEW

Rector

Canon W. J. Silverwood, A.K.C., B.Sc.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

11:00 a.m.—Family Service and Tableaux

7:30 p.m.—Annual Carol Service

Christmas Eve — 11:00 p.m.

Christmas Day — 9:30 a.m.

SOUTH SLOCAN

3:30 p.m.—Carol Service

Christmas Day — 11:15 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church

Corner of Kootenay and Victoria Sts.

Minister E. A. Hircock

11:00 a.m.—Family Worship

2:30 p.m.—Salmo

CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (Mormon)

10:30 a.m.—Sunday School

Eagles Hall, 641 Baker St.

For Auxiliary Meetings call Branch President, Phone 1297-X

Fairview United Church

Fifth and Elwyn Streets

Minister:

REV. H. R. WHITMORE

11:00 a.m.—Sunday School — Nursery.

11:00 a.m.—**"CHRISTMAS FAMILY SERVICE"**

7:30 p.m.—**Christmas Choral Service by the Senior and Junior Choirs.**

2:00 p.m.—**North Shore Christmas Family Service.**

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St. John's Lutheran Church

Corner Stanley and Silica Sts

Rev. Carl J. Hennig, Pastor

Res. 317 Silica St. - Phone 729-X

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School and Junior Bible Class

11:00 a.m.—Divine Service.

7:00 p.m.—Young People's

ALL ARE CORDIALLY WELCOME

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

812 Stanley Street

Pastor: D. EATON

11:00 a.m.—Sunday School

7:30 p.m.—Evening Service

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Bible Study and Prayer

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More than two-thirds of the 322 islets in the Fiji Islands of the South Pacific are uninhabited.

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Gasoline, kerosene, benzene and naphtha are too dangerous to be used for cleaning clothes, upholstery or rugs.

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St. Saviour's Pro-Cathedral

NELSON, B.C.

Dean:

The Right Reverend P. R. Beattie, B.A., D.D., Lord Bishop of Kootenay.

Rector:

The Reverend Canon George W. Lang, B.A., L.Th.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 20th, 1959

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

11:00 a.m.—Monthly Family Eucharist.

7:30 p.m.—**TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF THE NINE LESSONS WITH CAROLS.**

Both Choirs and Representatives of the Parish Family participating.

CHRISTMAS EVE:

11:00 p.m.—CHORAL EUCHARIST.

CHRISTMAS DAY:

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

11:00 a.m.—Brief Family Service for all the Children and Parents of the Parish Family.

12:00 noon—Holy Communion

5:00 p.m.—**EVENSONG** (Said)

Saturday, Dec. 26th (St. Stephen, First Martyr):

7:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

THE SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

St. John, A. & M.

8:00 am.—Holy Communion

11:00 a.m.—Festal Mattins and Sermon.

7:30 p.m.—Festal Evensong and Sermon.

Monday, Dec. 28th (Innocents' Day):

7:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

NEW YEAR'S DAY

9:00 a.m.—Mattins

10:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

First Baptist Church

SUNDAY:

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School and White Gift Service

For Transportation Ph. 1926-Y

11:00 a.m.—Christmas Service in Song and Word

"The True Spirit of Christmas"

7:30 p.m.—**Sunday School Christmas Program**

"The Characters of Christmas Meet Christ"

Minister:

REV. R. CROSS

(Cottonwood and Fourth Sts.)

Phones:

Res. 1582-Y — **Church 1880**

ALL WELCOME

The Salvation Army

513 Victoria St.

LIEUT P. A. ROED

SUNDAY, DEC. 20, 1959

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a.m.—Holiness Meeting

7.30 p.m.—Salvation Meeting.

WEDNESDAY:

8:00 p.m.—Cottage Meeting.

THURSDAY:

2:00 p.m.—Home League (Ladies).

FRIDAY:

6:30 p.m.—Hobby Class.

A Warm Welcome Awaits You at the Salvation Army

First Church of Christ Scientist

A Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

Sunday School: 9:40 a.m.

Sunday Service: 11 a.m.

Subject:

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

Wednesday Testimonial Meeting — 8:00 p.m.

Reading Room, 209 Baker St., Open Daily From 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

ALL CORDIALLY WELCOME

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH

802 Baker St.

Pastor: E. HANSON

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School

11:00 a.m.—**Christmas Family Service**

Special Christmas Music

7:30 p.m.—Candlelight Service.

Candlelight Procession

Music by Senior and Junior Choirs.

The Christmas Story in Message and Song

WEDNESDAY:

7:00 p.m.—Prayer Meeting

8:00 p.m.—Choir Practice

All Welcome.

Bethel Tabernacle Scene of Lancaster-Beaton Marriage

Baskets of white and yellow chrysanthemums provided a lovely setting in the Bethel Tabernacle for the marriage of Donna Merle Beaton and Mr. Rolland James Lancaster.

Rev. Reuben Swanson read the service for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beaton of the North Shore and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lancaster of Taghum.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, the brunette bride was lovely in a floor-length gown of chantilly lace and tulle. The close-fitting demure-necked bodice, lily-point sleeves and apron of lace were encrusted with sequins, pearls and rhinestones. The hooped skirt was further enhanced with back interest of a cascade of net ruffles.

She wore a chapel veil of double net which was embroidered with sequins, pearls and rhinestones, as was the tiny pillbox hat which held it in place.

She carried a cascade bouquet of red roses, and for something old and blue she wore a blue garter which her maternal grandmother, Mrs. R. D. Jones of Vancouver, sent for the occasion. To complete her costume, the bride wore Cinderella glass slippers with rhinestone-studded heels.

Proceeding the bride to the altar, the sister of the bride, Mrs. R. Vinoly of Vancouver, was matron of honor. She chose a royal blue sheath with draped bodice, with feathered headdress en tone and white accessories. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink carnations.

Miss Jo-Anne Anderson of Nelson, as bridesmaid, was gowned in royal blue brocade with nylon side panels. Her accessories were white. Her feathered headdress was en tone and she carried carnations.

Karen Vinoly, the bride's niece as flower girl, was daintily frocked in pink-sprigged white organdy with headdress of organdy and pink rosebuds. She carried a basket of gold and white 'mums.

The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Philip Makasoff of Taghum, and Mr. Dave Wapple of Taghum acted as usher.

Mrs. Beaton was smartly gowned in dusty pink lace sheer. Her accessories were blue and white and she wore a corsage of pink carnations. The bridegroom's mother was attired in satin of muted blue tones with blue. Her accessories were blue and white with pink carnation corsage.

The bridal party received 70 guests at the bride's home on the North Shore, where a buffet lunch was served. The prettily appointed bride's table was centered with a three-tiered cake made by the bride's mother. It was placed on a handmade ruffled lace doily lined with pink tulle.

Mr. Ernest Anderson of Nelson was master of ceremonies and Mrs. F. Bird presided at the tea table. Serivteurs were the Misses Michele Lust, Ruth Lancaster, Billy-Belle Beaton and Shirley Rosling.

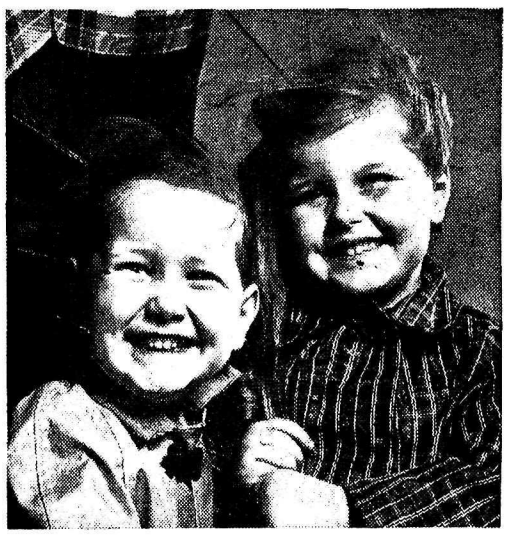
The bride's going-away costume was a two-piece charcoal suit with red accessories and white carnation corsage.

The couple will reside in Nelson.

MR. AND MRS. ROLLAND JAMES LANCASTER OF NELSON.—*Photo by Renwick Studio.*

Deer Park

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Williamson were visitors to Renata, where they attended a family reunion and early Christmas dinner at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reimer. The dinner was for Mrs. Williamson's youngest brother, Frank Reimer, arriving in Renata to spend a few weeks. Twenty guests enjoyed the dinner; these included the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reimer, son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Doell, son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Williamson, son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rempel and their children, Judith, Jacquiline, Kathleen, Elaine, Robert, Joanne, Gerald and Cheryll Rempel, J. Reimer and daughter Sharon, of Nakusp, N. D. Epp and the guest of honor Frank Reimer, of Toronto.



The Joy of Christmas

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AT A PARTY

IN THE HOME

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—remember your responsibility —especially when driving.

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HELP CURB THE MOUNTING HIGHWAY TOLL

Make Christmas a Christian Holiday

--NOT AN ALCOHOLIDAY!

THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM AND SOCIAL SERVICE OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

About the Town

PHONE 1844

Miss Dorothy Foster, who is a student at University of British Columbia, has arrived to spend the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foster, 705 Kokanee Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Foster are also expecting their eldest daughter, Miss Anthea Foster from Ottawa on Sunday. Miss Foster, who is with the government Bureau of Statistics in Ottawa, is flying from the east to spend the Yule season with her family.

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After spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jepsen, 307 Robson Street, John Jepsen will return Sunday to Revelstoke, where he is on the staff of the Imperial Bank.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lambert, 410 Davies Street, have as guests David Clegg, student at University of British Columbia, who accompanied UBC student Bill Lambert home to spend the Christmas holidays, also Mrs. M. C. Numas of Vancouver, who will spend the festive season with Mr. and Mrs. Lambert. Mr. Clegg will also visit fellow-student Murray Bell of South Slocan during his stay here.

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Among UBC students to arrive Thursday night to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents in Nelson are Wayne Collett, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Collett, 301 Second Street, and Tom D'Aquino, who will spend the holiday season with his mother, Mrs. C. D. D'Aquino, 518 Third Street.

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Miss Iris Muirhead, who attends business college in Prince Albert, Sask., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Muirhead, 40 Creek Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sturgeon, 618 Silica Street are expecting their son Bob Sturgeon, who attends Gonzaga University in Spokane, home this weekend for the Christmas holidays.

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Spending their holiday season with their parents on the North Shore, are UBC students Harry Amsden, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Amsden, Lorne McRory, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McRory and Milton Jorgenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jorgenson.

Wynndel Notes

WYNNDEL — Regina, Sask., visitors this weekend are J. Law and Frank Merriam, who are on a business trip.

Miss Rita Kirtzinger is being honored as a bride-elect of December 28th. The community will hold a shower on her behalf in the hall December 21.

LIBERTY MODEL

The French sculptor Frederic Bartholdi used his mother as the model for the statue of Liberty in New York harbor.

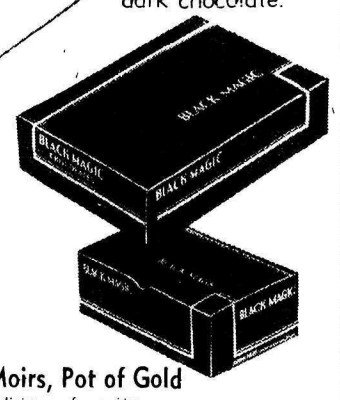
Handcraft Chocolates

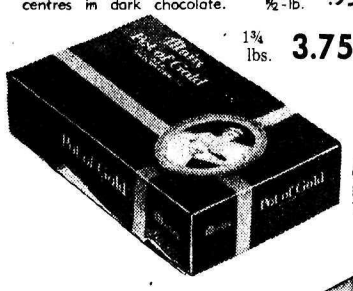
1 lb. $1

A special value for your own holiday sweet treats, for gifts. Smiles 'n Chuckles Handcraft box includes hard and soft centres — thickly coated in light or dark chocolate.

Rowntree's Black Magic

Long a favorite! Fine assortment of hard and soft centres in dark chocolate. lb. 1.85; ½-lb. .95; 1¾ lbs. 3.75





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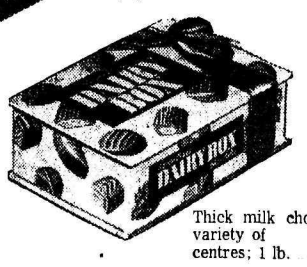

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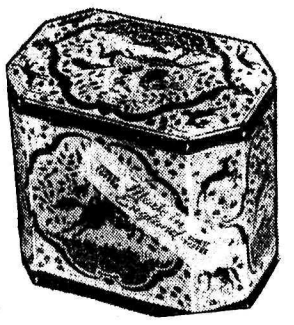

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Diabetic Campaign Achieves Results

TORONTO (CP) — The Canadian Diabetic Association's detection campoign has achieved results amounting to more than 2500 per cent of what officials expected.

Thursday the association announced that when the campaign opened, it was prepared to send out 6000 test strips for urinalysis. To date it has received 45,000 letters requesting 154,151 strips.

Diabetic Detection Week was held in Canada Nov. 14 to 21. Letters still arrive at the association's headquarters here at the rate of about 170 a day.

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Pearkes and Green Back In Ottawa

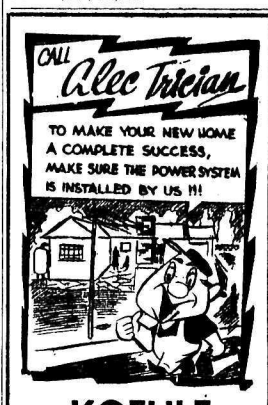
OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Minister Pearkes and Finance Minister Fleming returned home Friday aboard an RCAF Comet from the NATO ministers' meeting in Paris. External Affairs Minister Green, third member of the Canadian cabinet delegation, remained behind for another week of talks.

Ties, Sawn Lumber Production Down

OTTAWA (CP) — Production of sawn lumber and ties in British Columbia in October was 428,334,000 feet, 13.1 per cent below the October, 1958, production of 492,588,000, the bureau of statistics reported Friday.

Production in the province, which accounts for the bulk of Canadian output, totalled 3,959,334,000 feet in this year's January-October period, down 7.5 per cent from 4,278,173,000 in the corresponding period of 1958.

The month's production for the other nine provinces (excluding ties) was 184,819,000 feet, up sharply from 138,843,000 a year earlier, bringing the 10-month total to 2,422,241,000 feet, up 14.1 per cent from 2,122,892,000.



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Uneasiness Haunts NATO Quarters

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

PARIS (CP) — The Avenue Foch is one of the most beautiful and most expensive streets in the world. South American diplomats, wealthy Americans and French textile magnates live there. There is no detectab.e sense of malaise.

This opulent boulevard sweeps from the Arc de Triomphe to the Porte Dauphine, on the fringes of the Bois de Boulogne. Here, conspicuous amid older buildings, stands the anonymous new headquarters of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

And here there is malaise aplenty. At the first press conference held in the new hall, one of 400 international correspondents commented that he and his colleagues were writing with "remarkable unanimity" about the grave feeling of uneasiness surrounding NATO. Replying, NATO Secretary - General Paul-Henri Spaak in effect acknowledged these misgivings.

THE TROUBLES

Why is NATO uneasy? Here are some of the reasons:

The alliance, gingerly launched on its second decade, has reached a turning point. Former through a defensive reflex during the heyday of Stalinism, it now confronts a changed situation.

Essentially the dilemma is that military weapons are becoming increasingly expensive and ernormously complicated. A country like Canada, seeking advice on the latest missile, receives conflicting counsel, and probably can't afford to be a customer anyway.

While the nations nervously finger their wallets, along comes Nikita Khrushchev smiling bumptiously and saying there's nothing to worry about, the cold war is over.

It is a tempting prospect. What should you say to a country like Greece, which contributes more to NATO in relation to national income than any other member, though individual incomes per head are about one - eighth of those in Canada? About a fourth of Greece's employable population is out of work.

U.S. MONEY HEADACHE

A complicating factor is that the coalition largely depends on the big spending of the United States, and the U.S. is experiencing a balance-of-payments deficit.

The Americans would like more support from their European partners but here they encounter resistance from France, econmically reviving but eternally touchy, sensitive to the point of neurosis about what she deems to be "Anglo-Saxon" domination.

French President de Gaulle seems obsessed with the idea that the English-speaking democracies are overly exclusive. A clue to his psychological mood is contained in his wartime memoirs, in which he recalls that just before the German capitulation, Heinrich Himmler warned that the Anglo-Saxon countries would make things difficult for him.

De Gaulle did not reply to what he called "this voice from the grave" but he indicated he thought there was some truth in Himmler's message.

NATO can hardly do without France. If France persists in going her own way, the results might be catastrophic. This week —christened by French papers the "Grand Semaine Diplomatique" — may determine whether what is basically a Franco-American divergence can be resolved without serious damage.

EDEN GOES SOUTH

LONDON (Reuters) — Sir Anthony Eden and Lady Eden left London by air Thursday night for a vacation of several months in the West Indies. They will visit Trinidad, St. Vincent and Antigua.

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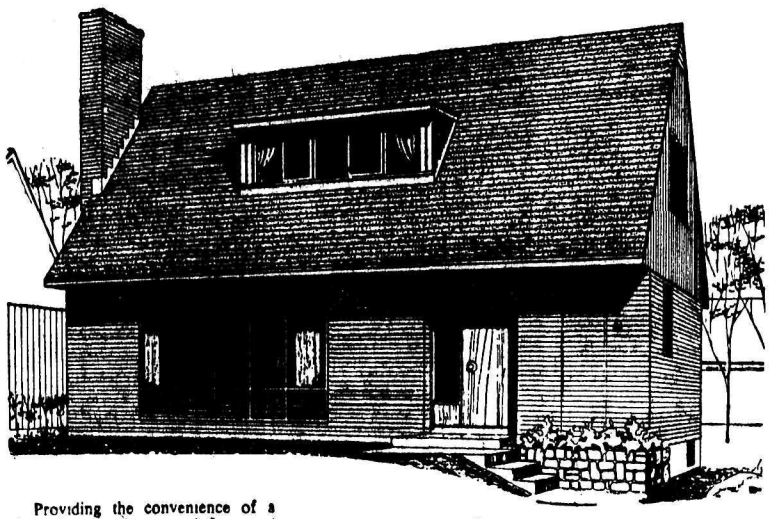

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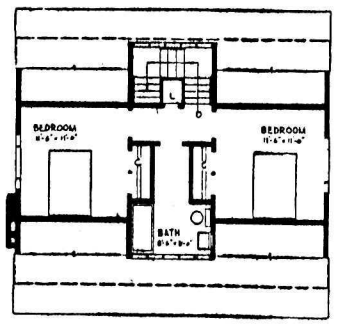
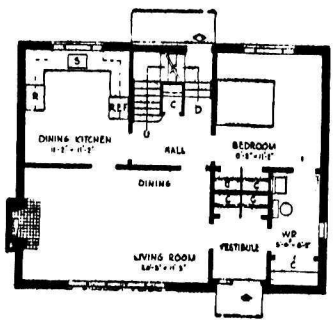
The total floor area is 1,315 square feet and the exterior dimensions are 33 feet, eight inches, by 24 feet, eight inches. Working drawings for the house, known as Design 320, may be obtained from Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation at minimum cost.





Parliament Looks Forward To Christmas With Family

By JOHN LeBLANC
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP) — For most of Ottawa's notables, it will be a quiet Christmas around the tree here or within reach of the capital.

Prime Minister Diefenbaker will be in the West. Governor-General Vanier will spend Christmas in Quebec City. Opposition Leader Pearson will be at his home here.

For the majority, it will be an unsensational day of churchgoing, visiting with children, grandchildren and friends and helping with the turkey.

Mr. Diefenbaker and his wife will be in Saskatoon, where they will visit with his aged mother, Mrs. W. T. Diefenbaker, in hospital there, and his brother Elmer. Next day, the prime minister will be in his home town and constituency of Prince Albert, Sask. He will be travelling by private railway car.

ATTEND MASS

Gen. Vanier and Mme Vanier, first French - Canadian couple to occupy Government House, will attend the traditional Roman Catholic midnight mass at Camp Valcartier near Quebec City with members of the Royal 22nd Regiment, of which he is colonel.

Next day, they will receive a few friends aboard the Governor-General's railway car. Mme. Vanier plans to set up and decorate a small tree in the car.

For Liberal Leader Lester B. Pearson the day will be strictly a family one with Mr. Pearson taking two grandchildren skating in the afternoon.

FARM HOLIDAY

CCF Commons Leader Hazen Argue, who operates a big wheat farm in the Kayville area of southern Saskatchewan, will be there with his wife and four youngsters.

His wife said she guessed Mr. Argue might spend some time looking over the crop. "But, on the other hand, what crop?"

External Affairs Minister Green, Defence Minister Pearkes and Finance Minister Fleming—now in Paris for a NATO meeting—will be back in the country for Christmas.

Mr. Green, from Vancouver, is expected to spend the day at nearby Manotick, Ont., with his son Louis and youngsters. He will visit Vancouver late this month or early in the new year.

FIRST GRANDCHILD

White-haired Mr. Pearkes will have the chance to play Santa Claus for the first time to a grandchild, at Vancouver. Young Louis Pearkes was born recently to his son John, a Vancouver lawyer and the minister was to fly there for the holiday.

Transport Minister Hees and his wife are heading out of the capital, as they have done for some years, to ski in the Laurentians.

Agriculture Minister Harkness hopes to go to Calgary, where he will call on friends, and also expects to visit his farm at Dewinton, Alta.

Trade Minister Churchill, from Winnipeg, will be in Ottawa with his wife. "It looks like he'll probably be working," an aide said.

Chou Offers to Open Talks With Nehru

By RONALD FARQUHAR

PEKING (Reuters) — Premier Chou En-lai has offered to begin talks with Prime Minister Nehru beginning Dec. 26 on the long-standing frontier dispute between Red China and India.

He suggested they meet in "any place in China," or else in the Buremese capital of Rangoon.

In a 3,000-word letter sent to Nehru Thursday and published here Friday, Chou welcomed the Indian leader's proposal to stop sending out patrols and said China had already given orders to that effect to its border guards.

Referring to charges made in an Indian note to Peking Sunday that China had maltreated Indian personnel captured in recent border incidents, Chou said that his had been "arbitrarily asserted" by India "disregarding the objective facts."

BOTH SHOULD CONSULT

Replying to a letter from Nehru on Nov. 16, Chou said the two countries should consult on how far each should withdraw its troops from the border.

Chou wrote that pending agreement on a withdrawal along the entire border, China is prepared to try for a partial solution by applying Nehru's proposal that no troops be stationed at the northeast outpost of Longju or other disputed places on the border.

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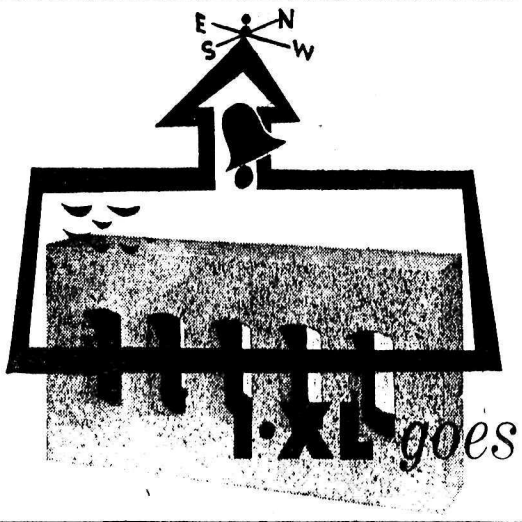

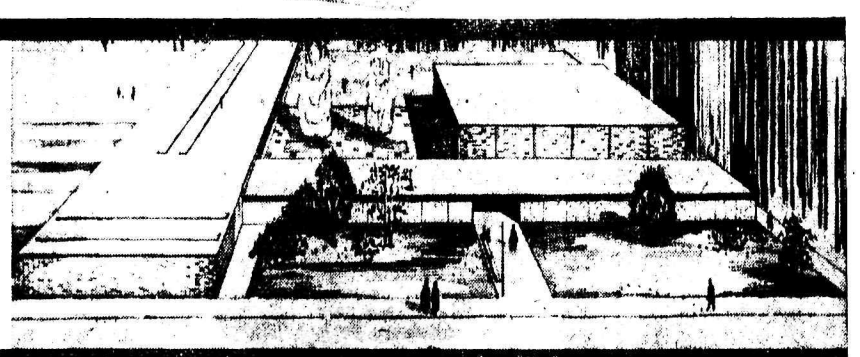

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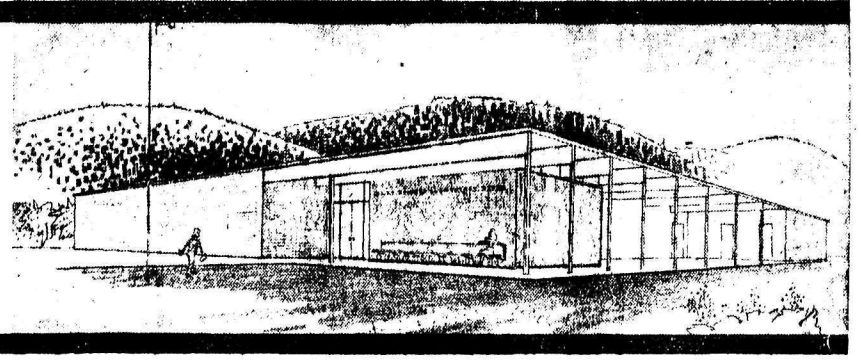

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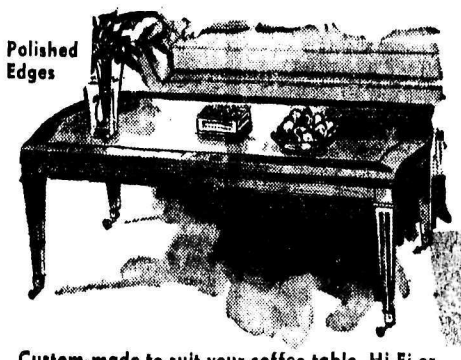

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Small Tow in Use Today, Sunday

The small tow at the Silver King ski hill will be operating Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. club officials announced Friday.

Snow conditions on the hill are expected to be good.

Strikes and Spares

Following are the results of bowling Thursday night in the Mixed [illegible]cial League: Bank of [illegible] 1, Orange Crush 3; Hume [illegible] Mc and Mc 1; Overwaitea [illegible] Dairies 1; Bloopers 3, [illegible] 1; Hudson's Bay 3, Savoy Hotel [illegible] North Shore 2, Queen's Hotel 2.

Ladies' high single and aggregate, Dot Waterer of Hume Hotel, 345 and 732; men's high single and aggregate, Fred Koehle of Hume Hotel, 329 and 811; team high single and aggregate, Hume Hotel, 1340 and 3701.

Winners of the hidden scores for turkeys were Chuck Symmonds, Lena Koehle, Harold Mayo and Henry Bentham.

Following are the bowling results in the Friday Mixed League: Mavericks 4, Inlanders 0; Pin Pushers 4, Hot Shots 0, Sputniks 3, Frilly Dillys 1; Bunkos 3, Goofers 1; Gutterballs 0, Blowhards 4, Trotters 4.

Ladies' high single, Dolly Fife 279; ladies' high aggregate, Vicky Trozzo 713; men's high single, Mike McDermott 265; men's high aggregate Ralph Peterson 671; *team high aggregate Pin Pushers* 2881.

Winners of the hidden score for turkeys were Ralph Peterson, Judy Hofmann, Cliff Dunn, and Rick Barber.

Leafs 2 Points From Top, Smash Smoke Eaters 7-5

Nelson Maple Leafs were true to their word when they said they were going to give league-leading Trail Smoke Eaters a run for their money. Nearly 700 excited fans watched the Leafs hold the Smokies to a 7-5 victory to cut their league lead down to two points at the Civic Arena Friday night.

Red Koehle, back with a vengeance, led the Leafs with a goal and two assists and the cry went up from roaring fans, "Go, Red, Go," as the redheaded forward haunted the Trail net.

Other Nelson scorers were Rod Carmen, two, Howie Hornby, Mickley Maglio, two, and Lee Hyssop. *Smokies scorers were Ad* Tambellini, two, Gerry Penner, two, and Norm Lenardon.

Trail started the scoring at the 4:24 mark of the opening stanza with Tambellini, Penner and Harry Smith. The fast Trail opening sparked the Leafs into action and they answered Smokies' marker at 8:02, Carmen doing the honors assisted by Dave Steward and Garth Lipsack. Nelson was not to be stopped as Hornby soloed on a breakaway at the 19:03 mark and Maglio and Lee Hyssop seconds later to give the Leafs a 3-1 lead, ending the period.

Trail came out in the second stanza and made a valiant attempt *to halt the Leafs. They succeeded* until the 14:39 mark when Hyssop tallied for the Nelson fourth goal with assists from Red Koehle and Howie Hornby.

Carmen tallied his second of the game minutes later on a cross-rink pass off the stick of Stewart.

At the 18:35 mark, Trail's Tambellini countered with an assist by Wayne Edwards which left goalie Gerry Koehle a bit bewildered as the puck whipped back and forth in front of the net, and always out of range of the defence, before Tambellini slapped home the marker.

In the final seconds of the second stanza, Nelson's Maglio broke through the Trail defence with Red Koehle and Hyssop to give the Leafs a 6-2 advantage as the buzzer sounded.

In the opening minutes of the final period, Trail put forth a desperate attack but was unable to show profits until half way through the period when Penner and Don Fletcher broke away with defenceman Marsh Severyn on their backs.

As the pair swooped in on goalie Koehle, the netminder moved out to meet the charge, but with a twist of the wrist the puck dropped into the netting.

Trail kept their onslaught moving *and eventually it paid off* when Penner again drove a shot through a maze of legs to notch for the Smokies, Harry Smith assisting.

Nelson tallied for their final goal of the evening late in the final period when Red Koehle took a pass at the red line and swooped in on Trail netminder Seth Martin with a furious Smith dogging the puck.

On an angle shot, Koehle pushed a weak back hand shot that trickled passed Martin's skates.

But Trail was not finished. In the dying minutes of the period, Norm Lenardon, with Tambellini and Penner, drove home the final goal of the game on a passing play relay.

With 12 minutes to go, Trail's Bob Kromm was banished for 12 minutes when referee Harry Harris noticed that there were too many men on the ice. He later received a 10-minutes misconduct for talking back from the penalty box.

After the final buzzer sounded, giving the Leafs their fourth victory in a row, Kromm was not to be quieted. He made menacing steps towards Harris until teammates assisted him to the dressing room.

Trail: Martin, Fletcher, Robertson, Smith, Edwards, Lenardon, Tambellini, Penner, Kromm, Nadeau, Hockley, Cristofoli, Secco, Bursaw, Unger, Palmer.

Nelson: G. Koehle, Severyn, Stewart, Hornby, Malacko, Hyssop, Lipsack, Hamilton, Maglio, McClenaghan, F. Koehle, Gare, Carmen, R. Koehle.

First period—1, Trail, Tambellini (Penner, Smith) 4:24; 2, Nelson, Carmen (Stewart, Lipsack) 8:02; *3, Nelson, Hornby (unassisted)* 19:03; 4, Nelson, Maglio (Hyssop) 19:21.

Penalties—Trail, Smith 18:46.

Second period—5, Nelson, Hyssop (Red Koehle, Hornby) 14:39; *6, Nelson, Carmen (Stewart)* 16:48; 7, Trail, Tambellini (Edwards) 18:35; 8, Nelson, Maglio (Red Koehle, Hyssop) 19:45.

Penalty—Trail, Smith 1:28.

Third period — 9, Trail, Penner (Fletcher) 8:08; 10, Penner (Smith) 14:25; 11, Nelson, Red Koehle (Hyssop) 17:13; 12, Trail Lenardon (Tambellini, Penner) 18:04.

Penalties—Trail, Palmer 4:29; Trail, Kromm 12:16; Nelson, F. Koehle 13:26; Trail, Smith 19:15; Trail, Kromm, two minutes and 10-minute misconduct.

Dietrich-Collins Shellacked 102-61

VANCOUVER (CP) — Seattle Buchans put on a display of smooth power Friday night as they crushed Vancouver Dietrich-Collins 102-61 in an exhibition basketball game.

The Buchans, who are in second place in the U. S. Amateur Industrial Basketball League, were given a round of applause from the 300 fans when the game was completed.

Every man on the Seattle roster scored. Art Day led Seattle marksmen with 17 points. Top man for Vancouver was Bob Pickell with 27 points.

The Buchans play another exhibition game against an intercity basketball league team in Vancouver tonight.

5 Canada Reps At Badminton International

MONTREAL (CP) — James Irvine of Toronto will head the 1960 Canadian Uber Cup selection committee, it was announced Friday night.

H. R. Pickens, president of the Canadian Badminton Association, said five players will be chosen to represent Canada in the quest for the cup, top prize in international women's amateur badminton.

At the challenge round in Baltimore, Md., April 9, the United States, winner of the triennial competition when it was inaugurated in 1957, will meet the survivor from among Canada, New Zealand, India and Denmark.

Canada plays New Zealand in Boston April 5.

Present national singles rankings are: 1. Kay Grant, Montreal; 2. Marj Shedd, Toronto; 3. Dorothy Tinline, Toronto; 4. Joy Macdonald, Winnipeg; 5. Vida Large, Halifax; 6. P. Smith, Toronto; 7. Maureen Bray, Victoria, B.C.

Doubles rankings are: 1. Miss Shedd and Joan Hennessey, Toronto; 2. Mrs. Grant and Nancy McKeen, Montreal; 3. Miss Tinline and Miss Smith.

ROLLINS STOPS STAMPS, CANUCKS TIE FLYERS, SEATTLE EDGED 3-2

SEATTLE (AP) — The Victoria Cougars rammed home two goals in the third period Friday night and shaded the Seattle Totems 3-2 in a tightly-contested Western *Hockey League battle before 2529* fans.

The Cougar victory left Victoria and the Totems tied for second place in the WHL.

Twelve players figured in the *scoring and no player scored more* than one point. Ron Matthews, Gord Fashoway and Doug MacAuley scored for Victoria while Tommy McVie and Rudy Filion got a goal each for the Totems.

The Cougars struck first, getting the initial score of the game at 16:52 of the opening period on defenceman Matthews' soft shot.

Matthews took the puck from centre ice through a maze of Seattle defencemen, used a little faking to get Seattle goalie Bev Bentley off balance, then sent a soft shot toward the net that just dribbled in.

The Totems tied it at 1-1 with the only goal of the second period.

Both teams were playing one man short when the equalizer came. Gordy Sinclair smashed a long, hard shot from the blueline and McVie deflected it with a smooth stroke into the Victoria net past Marcel Pelletier.

Victoria won the game in the third period, moving for two goals while the Totems could only answer with one.

WINNIPEG (CP)—Veteran goaltender Al Rollins almost single-handedly stopped Calgary Stampeders' six-game winning streak as he sparked Winnipeg Warriors to *a 4-2 Western Hockey League* victory Friday night.

More than 4000 fans saw the lanky goalie block 46 shots, 18 in the first period when Stamps kept Warriors hemmed in their own *end most of the time. He stopped* 11 shots in the first seven minutes of the period.

Winnipeg scoring was divided among Dick Lamoureux, Gerry Brisson, Al Nicholson and Barrie *Ross. Nicholson's goal,* his first since joining the Warriors recently from Victoria, was the winner.

Lou Jankowski and Murray Wilkie scored the Calgary goals, both in the first part of the second *period, giving Stamps a short-*lived lead.

Warriors missed an open net on three occasions in the first two periods but made the most of their shots in the final minutes of the second session.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Edmonton Flyers, perennial crowd pleasers of the Western Hockey League, turned on the pressure here Friday night but settled for *a 2-2 overtime tie with Vancouver* Canucks, the league leaders.

Canucks' Dale Anderson scored the goal that tied the game after coach Art Chapman pulled goalie Hank Bassen with 45 seconds remaining.

Fireworks broke out earlier in the game when Edmonton's puck went into the goal off Don Poile's skate. The goal was disallowed but lanky defenceman Pete Goegan, figuring he would have had the assist, brandished his stick and went at referee Scotty Morrison. The referee pushed his fists at Goegan, then high-tailed it down the ice when the defenceman's temper got out of control. Goegan finished up with a game misconduct.

The Flyers led 1-0 after the first period, then split goals with Vancouver in the second.

RIGGIN OUTSTANDING

Goaltender Dennis Riggin of Edmonton was the brick wall for the Vancouver forwards. He turned aside 30 shots against Bassen's 26.

Warren Heinz and Don Poile scored Edmonton's two goals. Orland Kurtenback scored for Canucks in the second period.

Vernon Crushes Packers 14-2

VERNON (CP) — Vernon Canadians picked up where they left off by shellacking Kelowna Packers 14-2 as the second half of the Okanagan Senior Hockey League season opened before 850 fans here Friday night.

Stocky Walt Trentini came close to tying the league scoring record for a single game with five goals and two assists in Vernon's total. Linemates George Agar and Sherm Blair picked up six and four points respectively.

Vernon also got a hat-trick from Odie Lowe and singles from George Agar, Sherm Blair, Russ Kekalo, Tom Stecyk, Johnny Harms and Merv Bidoski. Kelowna markers were tallied by Joe Kaiser and junior George Redlich.

After an inconspicuous opening, Vernon suddenly sparked to life and held a 5-0 lead as the first period closed out. They stretched it to 11-1 during the mid-session and outscored the visitors 3-1 in the final.

NHL Leaders

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Standings: Montreal, won 16, lost five, tied seven, 43 points.
Points: Horvath, Boston, 39.
Goals: Horvath 21.
Assists: McKenney, Boston, 23
Shutouts: Sawchuk, Detroit, 4.
Penalties: Stasiuk, Boston; Brewer, Toronto, 63 minutes.

Figure Skaters Pass Tests

Nine skaters passed Canadian Figure Skating Association tests conducted by the Nelson Figure Skating Club at the Civic Arena this week. They were:

Elizabeth Clark, complete preliminary dance test; Sharon Harshaw, Loris Olsen, Mary Lippingwell and Judy Hooker, Fiesta Tango of the Bronze dance test; Joan Padley, fourteen-step and fox-trot of the senior bronze dance test; Michael Laughton, fourteen-step and fox-trot of the senior bronze dance test; Doreen Speirs, fox-trot of the senior bronze dance test, and Elizabeth Barclay, American waltz and Rocher fox-trot of the silver dance test.

Senior professional John W. Franks said the skaters did exceptionally well and that ice dancing was progressing in "leaps and bounds."

Judges were from the Trail Skating Club and the two panels were comprised of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Beattie, Mrs. Ann Gavrilik, Nick Zuk, Stanley Angus and Bert Daynard, all qualified and appointed by the CFSA.

A light lunch reception was held in the Women's Institute room after the tests.

Next big event for the club will be to host the second annual Kootenay figure skating championships January 17. Entries are expected from Cranbrook, Creston, Kimberley, Rossland, Trail and Nelson. The event is open to the public.

Paret Upsets Scott

Benny (Kid) Paret, an unranked Cuban and a 3-to-1 underdog, turned in one of the major upsets of the year by flooring and decisively outpointing top-ranking welterweight contender Charley Scott of Philadelphia.

Paret, a fast - punching, ever-busy fighter, climaxed his victory by dropping the heavy favorite with a left and right to the jaw midway in the final round. Scott, dumped on his seat, was up at seven and given the mandatory eight count. Paret stormed after his stricken opponent but couldn't floor him again.

The defeat was costly to the 23-year-old Philadelphian. It not only snapped his unbeaten streak at six but just about ruined any hopes he had of getting a title shot at welterweight champion Don Jordan.

The officials had Paret the winner by the following scores: referee Harry Kessler 6-3-1; judge Tony Rossi 6-4 and judge Mike Parisi 7-3. The Associated Press card had Paret in front 7-3.

Paret weighed 149½, Scott 149.

City Bowling Record Set

Hume Hotel team set a new city aggregate record Thursday night with a score of 3701. This broke their own previous record of 3645 *set a few months ago. This is the* third time this year the record has been broken. The previous one stood for five years before the Savoy Hotel squad broke it with a 3636 aggregate.

Cloverleafs Beat Athletics 68-55

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver Cloverleafs climbed into a three-way tie for first place in the Intercity Basketball League Friday night, defeating Alberni Athletics 68-55.

Tied for first place are Cloverleafs, Dietrich-Collins and Alberni, all with three wins.

Cloverleafs, who trailed in the first half, came back with a surge in the hotly-contested second half. Tempers flared in the third quarter and Vancouver's Lorne Holyoak and Alberni's Doug Brinham were thrown out for fighting.

Chuck Dean led Vancouver with 14 points. John Kootnekoff scored 22 for Alberni.

WHL STANDINGS

By The Canadian Press

	W	L	T	F	A	Pt
Vancouver	22	9	4	112	91	49
Seattle	17	13	1	123	90	35
Victoria	16	12	3	88	76	35
Calgary	14	14	1	99	98	29
Edmonton	12	14	3	96	105	27
Winnipeg	11	18	1	96	106	23
Spokane	9	21	1	86	134	19

Friday's Results:
Edmonton 2, Vancouver 2 (overtime tie).
Victoria 3, Seattle 2
Calgary 2, Winnipeg 4
Saturday's Games:
Seattle at Spokane
Edmonton at Victoria.

TUESDAY
ROCK 'N' ROLL DANCE
Nelson Civic Centre — 9:00 P.M.
SPOKANE
ROCKERS
Admission: $1.00

Civic Centre
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Family Skating
10 a.m. to 11:55 a.m.

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2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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Here's value! Men's ties in a galaxy of colors, plains, stripes and novelties, priced 'way down for Christmas giving .79

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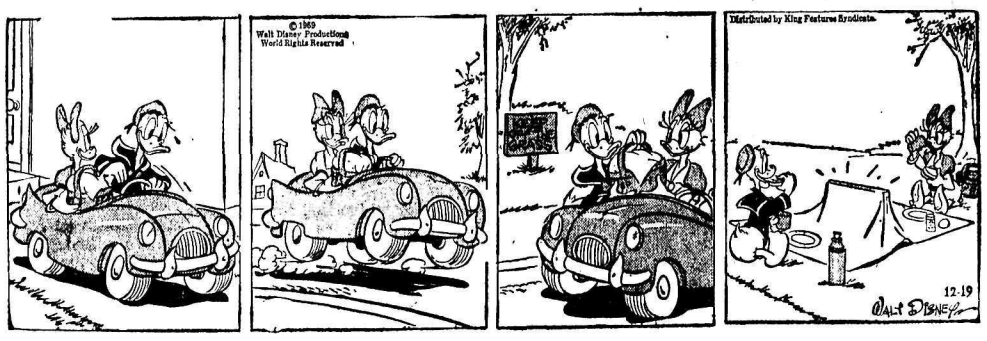

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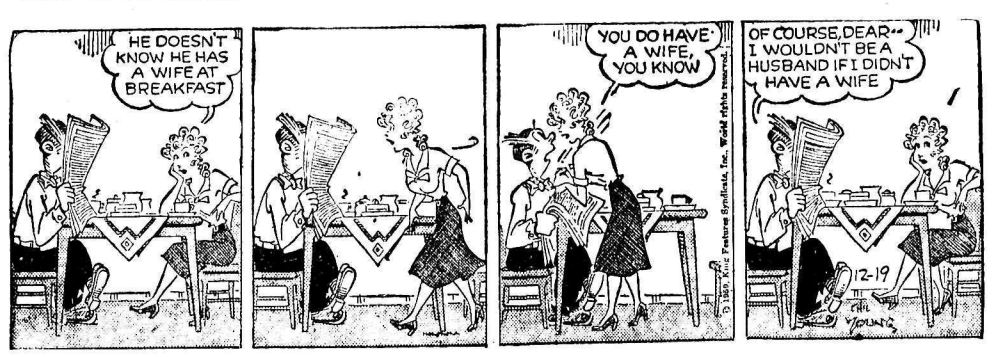

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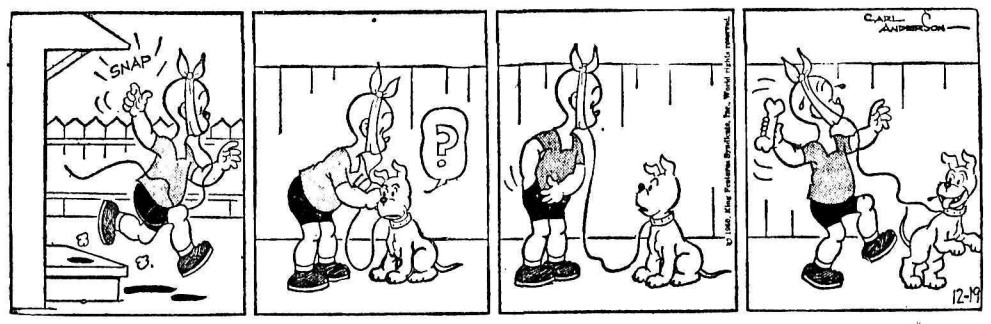

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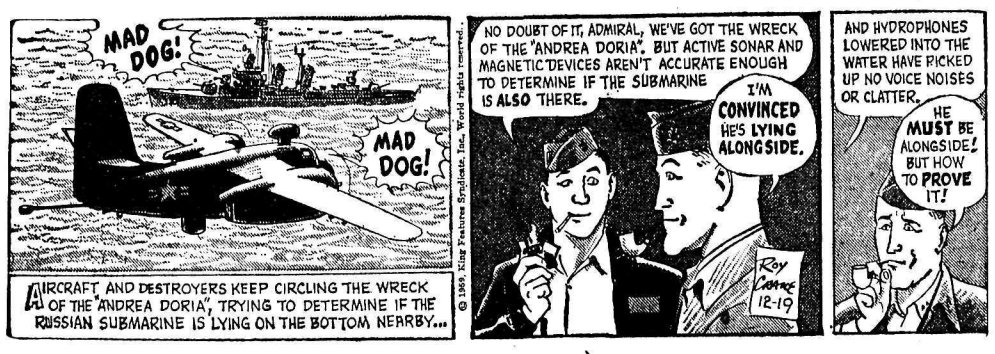

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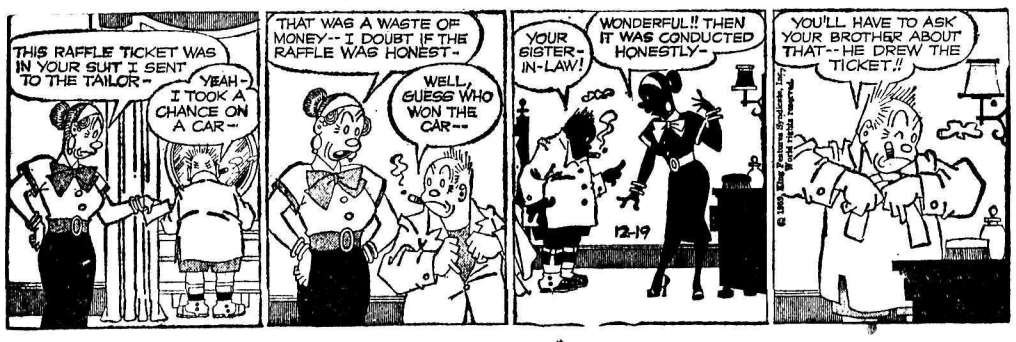

Your Individual Horoscope

By Frances Drake

For Sunday, Dec. 20, 1959

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

For Sunday, December 20

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries)—You may have to initiate new, improved methods, devices or tactics to make this day a productive one. Don't hesitate to do what you must, but be gracious to all.

APRIL 21 to MAY 21 (Taurus)—Rushing about and tiring yourself needlessly is a likely temptation now. Keep steadily, but not feverishly, active. Poise, emotional control and logic needed.

MAY 22 to JUNE 21 (Gemini)—Your Mercury's position is very auspicious. You will probably feel highly stimulated to be sensible and allocate time and efforts thoughtfully, doing first things first.

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer)—A pleasant mood and a productive tempo urged now. Much good can be achieved; new and unusual activities can be undertaken. Fine Moon influences.

JULY 24 to AUGUST 23 (Leo)—You should find plenty of opportunities during this generous period. Take advantage of them. Capitalize on your general know-how and fine talents.

AUGUST 24 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo) — In correspondence, speeches, contracts, agreements, be circumspect, watchful for flaws. Make changes and decisions cautiously.

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra)—There is more than one way in which to approach problems, so look for the best, THEN begin. Seek all the facts and listen to good advice.

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22 (Scorpio)—Be governed by your wisdom, and put aside anything that stands in the way of your progress. Do not look too long, however, and thus lose out on good chances. Avail yourself of all good opportunities.

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 21 (Sagittarius)—Believe in what you have to do. Give ably of your energy, as is usual with you people, but don't overtax yourself.

DECEMBER 22 to JANUARY 20 (Capricorn)—Your special planet, Saturn, is in auspicious position. Resourcefulness, clever management, new ideas and promoting worthwhile endeavors all encouraged.

JANUARY 21 to FEBRUARY 19 (Aquarius)—No really unfriendly aspects, but some matters may require unusual patience and astute judgement. Be careful to avoid needless errors.

FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20 (Pisces)—Don't waste time on useless activities, frivolous nonsensical notions. This day will have to be built by YOU—with cheer and good will. Stress proficiency, accuracy.

YOU BORN TODAY are a Sagittarius-Capricorn Cuspal, having been born during the change of these Signs. You are very active, both mentally and physically; can lead, or follow ably. You are daring, enterprising, willing to work hard and long. You are astute; have great foresight and discernment, so let them guide you. Overexertion is a likely fault. You are frank, just. You do not divulge confidences and expect others to respect them also. Birthdate: This. Chatterton, Eng. poet; Josiah Royce, Amer. educator and philosopher; Selma Lagerlof, Swedish writer.

For Monday, Dec. 21, 1959

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

For Monday, Dec. 21, 1959

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries)—It will take more than wishing to achieve now. But hard work and consistency in planning will turn mediocre possibilities into real benefits. Avoid a demanding attitude. Be agreeable.

APRIL 21 to MAY 21 (Taurus)—A happy outlook for you, with Venus and Mercury well aspected. You should be mentally alert, ingenious, creative in many ways.

MAY 22 to JUNE 21 (Gemini)—Brilliant ideas, promotions and new ways of revising dull or antiquated methods are favored. Be consistent, and maintain a steady pace for best results.

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer)—Start this beginning of a new week with thoroughness and knowledge of what you are doing. Don't permit difficult or intricate details or orders to confuse or worry you. You can manage.

JULY 24 to AUGUST 23 (Leo)—You will have to extract the good out of this day with your cleverness and calm judgement. Know where you are heading and WHY. Listen to sound suggestions but don't be swayed from procedures you KNOW to be best.

AUGUST 24 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo)—A bright outlook. Keen direction, careful allocation of tasks will be big aids now. Avoid anxiety, needless fretting. Have confidence in yourself.

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra)—This can be a fine day, with good opportunities indicated for the eager and ambitious one. DO remember promises, agreements and important details, however.

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22 (Scorpio)—Self-restraint, emotional control stressed now. Without overdoing or taking on more than you can reasonably handle, you can get a full day's schedule completed—and with efficiency.

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 21 (Sagittarius)—Care advised in financial dealings, all business ventures, and in buying. Be cautious with lawyers, bondsmen and the like. Day honors the arts, science, writing and private interests.

DECEMBER 22 to JANUARY 20 (Capricorn)—You may have to dig deeply for new advantages and leads, but results will be well worth the effort. Don't fear competition; you can handle your end of things efficiently.

JANUARY 21 to FEBRUARY 19 (Aquarius)—You have the talent and capability to handle this day's situations. Be prepared and patient but do not lag. Consistency of endeavor important. Confer with superiors if need be; heed advice.

FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20 (Pisces)—More friendly for your private interests than for business matters. Be willing to co-operate with the right forces and you may find new help, important friends. Don't neglect any duties.

YOU BORN TODAY are energetic, proud, perhaps inclined to quick temper but are a bulwark of dependability. Thoughtlessness, irritability can be handicaps. Curb any faults so that your finer nature will prevail at all times. You know how to take opposition as part of life's uphill climb. Keep meeting it with sound philosophy and buoyant cheerfulness. Birthdate: Benjamin Disraeli, Brit. Statesman, novelist; Albert Payson Terfune, Amer. author.

LIQUOR INQUIRY

GREENWOOD, N.S. (CP)—The RCAF opened an inquiry Thursday into seizure last week of 26 cases of contraband liquor in an air force Argus aircraft returning last week from a training flight

VANCOUVER STOCKS

(Closing Prices)

MINES		
Beaver Lodge	.10½	
Bralorne	5.15	
Canusa	.04½	
Cariboo Gold	1.13	
Craig	3.50	
Giant Mascot	.18	
Granduc	1.10	
Highland Bell	1.40	
National Ex	.05	
Pend Oreille	2.40	
Quatsino	.15	
Reeves MacDonald	1.35	
Sheep Creek	.90	
Sherritt Gordon	2.70	
Silbak Premier	.16½	
Silver Ridge	.03	
Silver Standard	.27	
Sunshine Lardeau	.11	
Taylor	.15	
Trojan	.05½	
Western Exploration	.09½	
OILS		
A P Consolidated	.44	
Calgary & Edmonton	20.25	
Charter	1.25	
Home	11.00	
Okalta Com	.50	
Pacific Pete	11.25	
Peace River Gas	.28	
Royalite	5.75	
Royal Can	.15	
United	1.65	
Vantor	.55	
INDUSTRIALS		
Alberta Distillers	2.80	
Alberta Distillers Vt	2.25	
B C Forests	13.37½	
B C Power	36.00	
B C Telephone	42.50	
Canadian Collieries	7.62½	
Crown Zeller (Can)	19.00	
Inland Nat Gas	1.50	
MacM & Bloedel B	39.25	
Mid-West Cop.	.15	
Powell River	17.25	
Trans Mtn	11.37½	
Westminster Paper	36.00	
Western Plywoods	14.25	
UNLISTED		
Alta Gas Trunk	27.00	
Trans Canada Com	24.75	
Trans Mountain Unit	11.25	
West Coast Unit	73.00	
West Coast Vt	15.75	
BANKS		
Bank of Montreal	54.62	55.62½
Can. Bank of Com.	55.75	56.75
Imp. Bank of Can.	55.75	56.37½
Royal Bank of Can.	78.75	79.75
FUNDS		
All Can. Com.	7.64	8.30
All Can. Div.	6.09	6.62
Can. Inv. Fund	9.00	9.88
&Commonwealth Int.	8.24	9.05
First Oil and Gas	4.03	4.40
Grouped Income	3.81	4.16
Investors Growth	6.22	6.72
Investors Mutual	11.27	12.18
Leverage	6.75	7.42
Trans Canada "C"	6.05	6.60

STOCK QUOTATIONS

The Daily News does not hold itself responsible in the event of an error in the following lists.

TORONTO STOCKS

(Closing Prices)

MINES	
Acadia Uranium	.08½
Advocate	2.70
Algom Uranium	.12
Atlin Ruff	.10½
Aumaque	.06
Aunor	2.95
Barnat	1.53
Base Metals	.12½
Baska Uranium	.10
Bibis Yukon	.07
Boymar	.09
Brunswick	2.40
Buffalo Ank	1.75
Campbell C	6.15
Can Met	.16
Cassiar	.13
Central Patricia	1.20
Chimo	.46
Chromium	3.10
Cons Denison	12.25
Cons Denison Wts.	.48
Cons. Discovery	3.75
Cons Halliwell	.60
Cons Howe	2.85
Cons Mining & Smelting	19.50
Cons Regcourt	.07½
Con Sanorm	.06
Con Sub	.40
Conwest	3.95
Copper Corp	.26
Copper Man	.09½
D'Aragon	.29½
Donalda	.07
East Amphi	.07
East Malartic	1.60
East Sullivan	1.69
Falconbridge	31.25
Frobisher	2.15
Geco	17.50
Giant Yel.	10.37½
Glen Uranium	.07
Goldale	.15½
Hollinger	27.87½
Hudson Bay	28.75
Int. Nickel	105.00
Iron Bay	2.00
Jonsmith	.12
R J Jowsey	.36½
Kerr Addison	20.75
Labrador	25.12½
Lakeshore	4.00
Lexindin	.03½
Little Long Lac	1.70
Lorado	.32
Macassa	2.70
MacDonald	.26
Madsen R. L.	2.62
Malartic G. F.	1.00
Maritime Mining	1.16
Milliken	.79
Multi Mins	.50
New Alger	.05
New Delhi	.14
New Harricana	.09½
New Hosco	.80
New Jason	.06½
Nipissing	1.35
Noranda New	46.62½
Normetals	3.30
Norpax	.11½
North Rankin	.99
Opemiska	7.55
Pickle Crow	.87
Placer Devel	10.50
Preston E. D.	4.60
Quebec Copper	.17
Quebec Lab	.04½
Quebec Lithium	2.65
Quebec Metallurgical	.55
Quemont	10.25
Radiore	.54
Rainville	.20
Rayrock	.45
San Antonio	.64
Sherritt Gordon	2.75
Steep Rock	10.50
Slocan Van Roi	.10½
Sullivan Con	1.55
Sylvanite	1.01
Taurcanis	.68
Teck Hughes	1.65
Temagami	1.80
Thomp-Lund	.41
Tombill	.50
United Keno	5.15
Torbrit	.27
Upper Canada	1.11
Ventures	29.00
Violamac	1.35
Waite Amulet	6.15
Wiltsey Goglin	.09½
Yale	.13
Yellowknife Bear	1.08
Young (H.G.) Gold	.72
Yukeno	.03½
OILS	
American Leduc	.09
Calgary and Edmonton	21.00
Canadian Devonian	3.40
Con East Crest	.43
Home A	11.25
Long Island Pete	.16
Midcon	.48
Nat. Pete	2.65
New Continental	.23
Okalta	.52
Pacific Pete	11.25
Petrol	1.05
Ponder	.19½
Place Oil	.67
Prov Gas	2.50
Royalite	6.20
Spooner	.14½
Stanwell Oil	.45
Triad	3.20
United Oils	1.70
Yank Canuck	.05
INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi	29⅞
Aluminum	33¼
Analog	9½
Argus 2nd pfd.	68
Atlas St.	27¼
Algoma Steel	39⅜
B.A. Oil	33⅜
Bathurst Power	27½
Beatty Bros.	7½
B.C. Electric 4¾s	82⅝
B.C. Electric 4s	70¼
B.C. Forest	13½
B.C. Power A	36½
Bell Telephone	42¾
Brazilian	4.40
Burns A	13¾
Canadian Breweries	37½
Canadian Canners	14
Canadian Celanese	22
Can Chem Co	7
Can. Curtis Wright	2.15
Can Oil	24¾
Can. Packers A	45⅝
Can. Packers B	46
Cockshutt	20
Columbia Cellulose	3.90
Cons Gas	38¾
Dist. Seagram	31½
Dom Magnesium	7
Dom. Stores	52
Dom. Tar & Chemical	18½
Dom. Textiles	10¾
Eddy Paper	62
Famous Players	19
Ford U.S.	87
Gatineau	36½
Gatineau 5% pfd	101
Howard Smith	43½
Imperial Oil	37⅛
Imp. Tobacco	11⅞
Ind. Acc.	36½
Loblaw A	26
Loblaw B	27½
Massey Ferguson	11⅞
Molson Brewery	25
Mont. Loco	17¼
Moore Corp.	43¼
Nat. Steel Car	15
Page Hershey	29½
Powell River	17⅝
Power Corp.	55½
Shawinigan	29⅛
Simpsons A	33½
Standard Paving	19½
Steel of Canada	87⅞
Texaco	60
Union Gas of Can	17
United Steel	8¼
Weston George	34½
Woodwards A.	19⅞

Tram-cars propelled by electricity were introduced in England in 1835.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Barnyard fowl
6. State in India
11. Missouri, for one
12. Republic (S. A.)
13. French river
14. Church law
15. Through
16. Leaped forward
17. Melodies
20. Washington's home
26. Hillside dugout
27. Inner Hebrides island
28. Five-faced solid figure
32. Signal systems
33. Tell
37. Newt
40. Stage in insect life
41. Gem cut in relief
43. More delicate
44. Unrolls
45. MacMurray and Allen
46. Goes, as one's way

DOWN
1. Valise
2. French river
3. Upset
4. Varying weight (Ind.)
5. Before
6. Blame
7. Branch of Thai language
8. Warble
9. Genus of lily
10. Fix
16. Bulgarian monetary unit
18. One
19. New Testament (abbr.)
20. Chart
21. Fetish (var.)
22. Float, as a raft
23. Eric the Red and crew
24. Biblical name
25. Girl's nickname
29. Performers
30. Garden tool
31. Mr. Sullivan
33. Berber of Morocco
34. Arab chieftain
35. Narrow roadway
36. Matured
38. Ward off
39. Throw
41. A bovine
42. Copy

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EERIE CROON
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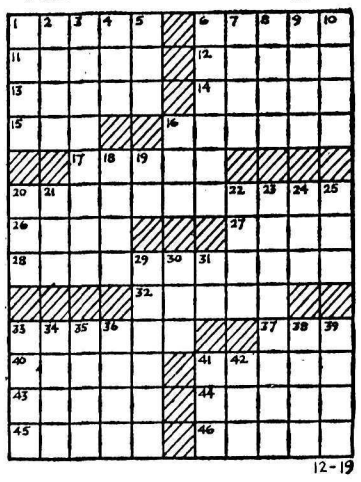

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

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 sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

V HLWGKN WPCLG CGBCN, XA JNVKN YWS SLQLG ALC JWH NWGYLT—WBGLRVBH.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WITH MAN, MOST OF HIS MISFORTUNES ARE OCCASIONED BY MAN — PLINY.

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Applications will be received by the Works Superintendent, until December 30th, 1959, for the following vacant position:

Partsman Assistant

The applicant should have experience in general automotive business with essential knowledge of bookeeping, purchasing protedure and ability to keep records.
Salary will depend on experience.

D. LIKAR,
Works Supt.

HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR wanted for General Hospital, 24 beds with 6 bassinets, in Invermere, B.C. Applicants, who should have experience in accounting and bookkeeping desireably in the hospital field, should submit full particulars of qualifications, experience, age, marital status, salary expected, and date available to commence work, applications to reach the Administrator, Windermere District Hospital, Invermere, B.C., on or before December 27th, 1959; all applicants to be clearly marked "Application for post of Administrator."

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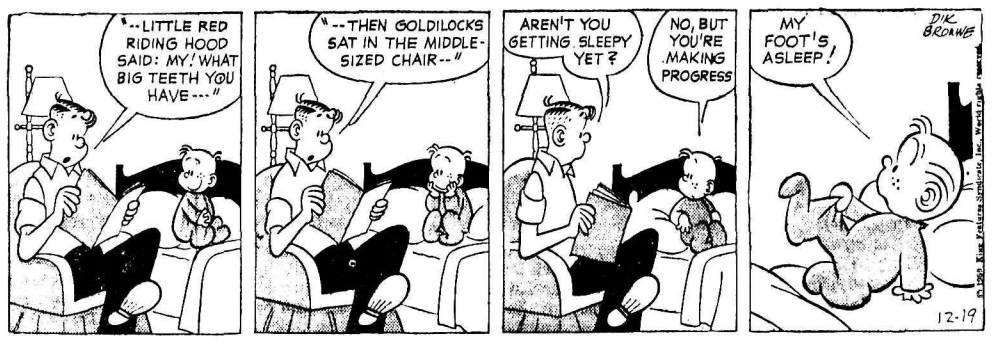

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Peace Power Plan Too Complex For Snap Decision Says Shrum

VICTORIA (CP) — The new British Columbia energy board eventually will study and recommend the best uses for the 4,000,000 horsepower of Peace River power, Premier Bennett and Dr. Gordon Shrum, board chairman, said Thursday.

They had jointly announced earlier that the new board would have no say in the application for a water licence to Peace River Power Development Company. This remains unchanged, they said.

Their new statements followed a demand by CCF Opposition Leader Robert Strachan that the new board and the premier resign if the Peace River is to be exempted from the board's terms of reference.

Their statements indicated that if the Peace goes into production, the board will make recommendations concerning the part the northern power resource will play in formation of a power grid which will criss - cross the province to assure a continued supply of energy to industry in all sections.

TOO COMPLEX

"The Peace power scheme is much too complex a subject for a snap decision by this board," Dr. Shrum said. "There isn't time to make the study warranted by the nature of the project."

The development company of Wenner-Gren, B.C. Electric and British interests is expected to file its development plans shortly with the provincial water comptroller.

Dr. Shrum added, however: "The function of the board is to integrate power development in the province and will inevitably consider the Peace development and its place in B.C. development, even though we will not be considering the application itself."

BENNETT REPLIES

Premier Bennett made his remarks as an answer to Mr. Strachan's demand for resignations.

"It just shows how unconstitutional the leader of the opposition is," said the premier.

"Of course the energy board will deal with the integration of the Peace with other resources," he added.

U.S. Justice Strikes Blow at Organized Crime

NEW YORK (AP)—A federal jury Friday convicted all 20 defendants of conspiring to keep secret the true purpose of the 1957 Apalachin gangland meeting.

The jury of eight men and four women had spent 17½ hours deliberating the fate of the defendants in a trial seen as a major effort by the justice department to strike a blow at organized crime in the United States.

Each of the defendants took the verdict calmly.

Each faces a possible maximum sentence of five years in prison and a $10,000 fine.

BRITISH HOUSE ADJOURNS

LONDON (Reuters) — Parliament adjourned Thursday for its Christmas recess. It meets again Jan. 26.

MARKET TRENDS

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market rallied late Friday on renewed hopes of a strike settlement.

Steels and motors were strong. Oils and rails advanced.

Ford was touching one high after another—it closed with a net gain of 3 points—well before the steel news came. Polaroid took off another of its run-ups and the stock netted a gain of 5¾.

A statement that American Motors will increase production by 33 per cent in the first half of 1960 sparked a jump of 5 points in the stock.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks rose 70 cents to $229.30. Volume increased to 3,230,000 shares.

Universal Oil Products was traded in some big blocks and topped the most active list, rising 2⅝ while Royal Dutch and Standard of Indiana gained nearly a point each.

Among Canadian stocks, McIntyre Porcupine gained 1⅝, Dome Mines ¼, while Gooderham and Hudson Bay Mining lost ⅛ each.

An irregularly higher tone prevailed on the American stock exchange.

On the Canadian list, Brazilian Traction, Fargo Oil and Jupiter Oil, all gained ⅛, ans Scurry Rainbow Oil advanced ¼ while Canadian Marconi lost ⅛.

MONTREAL (CP) — Industrials and papers survived a widespread downtrend to close with increases on index Friday after a fairly active session on the Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges.

Banks and utilities showed few advances all day. Pipelines and refining oils fell.

Consolidated was up 1¼ at 42¾ to lead papers to a six-point gain while Donohus took a late dip to go down the same at 14¼. Quarter-point increases in the section showed in Fraser at 29½, Bowater at 9⅜ and Powell River at 17⅛. Abitibi was up ⅝ at 39¾ and Bathurst "A" down ⅞ at 41⅛.

Industrials rose on the strength of a good showing in the assorted section and a gain of 1¼ at 88¼ to Steel of Canada which pulled steels up on average.

Banks fell behind Commerce, off 1⅝ at 55¾. Royal lost 1¼ at 79½, Provincial 1 at 39½ and Montreal ⅞ at 55½.

Utilities had a straight string of fractional decreases by B.C. power, Jamaica, Calgary, Nova Scotia Light and Shawinigan broken only by a quarter-point gain to Quebec phone at 30¾.

Down minor fractions in pipelines and oils were BA, Canadian Oil, Interprovincial Pipelines and Quebec Natural Gas. Canadian Husky, Trans - Canada Pipelines and Consumers Gas had slight gains.

Volumes were 94,800 industrials and 260,100 mines and oils.

Closing averages showed banks off .58 at 86.25; utilities off .2 at 145, industrials up 1.3 at 321.1, combined up .8 at 262.4, papers up 6 at 463 and golds off .37 at 80.40.

TORONTO (CP) — The stock market climbed higher Friday during light and dull trading.

Base metals led index winners with a gain of more than three-quarters of a point, followed by industrials which increased slightly more than one-half point. Golds were up nearly one - half point. Western oils, the only index loser, fell one-quarter point.

The final volume for the day totalled 1,891,000 share, heavier than Thursday's 1,721,000 shares.

Canadian Iron Foundries led industrial losers with a 2⅛ drop at 20¼. Calgary Power was off ⅞ at 18½.

Banks were down in a solid line. Biggest loss was incurred by Bank of Commerce with a drop of 1⅜ at 56.

Mines had a relatively good day with golds trading briskly. McIntyre-Porcupine, which earlier in the day gained 1¾ at 94, settled back with a ¼ gain at 31¼.

Senior uraniums had a better iums enjoyed one of their better day with all three scoring gains. Consolidated Denison registered the biggest win with a gain of one point at 12.

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But the Christmas tree industry has grown in leaps and bounds in the last few years. Metropolitan areas become the market for millions of trees each, and so several thousand Canadians have become professional growers.

Two years ago over $9 million was earned from a cut of 16.4 million Canadian trees. Our friends in the East Kootenay harvest a tremendous crop each year. They are shipped all over the United States, but also as far as Mexico, Venezuela, Panama, Puerto Rico, Jamaica and Cuba.

Simple as it may sound, it really isn't easy. Droughts can cause off-color foliage and needle-drop. Hail, sleet, snow and late spring frosts damage branches. Bugs, weevils, moths and flies of a huge variety plague the professional tree grower. Anyone thinking of going into the Christmas tree growing business should check the hazards very carefully. How much competition will there be? Is there going to be a reasonable profit?

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By THE CANADIAN PRESS

If you haven't mailed your Christmas cards and presents yet, chances are they'll be late reaching their destination.

Postal officials at Ottawa had set Thursday as the deadline to ensure arrival before Christmas. From today on you'll have to trust to luck but post offices everywhere are working overtime to handle the heavy flow of mail.

Officials in most major cities said the public appears to have listened to post office pleas of "please mail early" and this has helped. Montreal apparently is the only exception.

MOVING SMOOTHLY

No serious problems were reported in major cities as the volume of mail climbed this week.

The Vancouver area post office Monday had no internal troubles but police had to untangle traffic jams in front of the building when cars became snarled as hordes of drivers attempted to post mail in drive-in chutes.

Mailing in all cities was expected to reach a peak in the next few days. With the deadline for overseas delivery past, post offices are concentrating on local deliveries.

Winnipeg officials said the public was co-operating by doing a proper wrapping job on presents, as well as mailing early.

FEW DAMAGED

"The man who handles parcel post says he usually has four bags of poorly wrapped parcels in this week," a Winnipeg official said. "This year he doesn't expect to have one full bag. It looks as though propaganda is paying off."

An example of how hard the post offices are working:

Vancouver post office cancelled 1,824,000 letter sand cards in one night this week, an increase of more than 400,000 over the same day in 1958.

Montreal was handling up to 3,500,000 pieces of mail a day compared with its normal average of 62,000. The average for Toronto was about 7,392,000 envelopes rather than the normal 2,578,000 .

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Turkeys Plentiful In Most Provinces

By GERALD L'ANGE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

There's a plentiful supply of Christmas turkeys in most provinces, with prices the same as last year or slightly lower.

But a cross-Canada survey by The Canadian Press shows there may be a shortage in some eastern centres, with consequent higher prices. Despite higher production by western turkey farmers, the bigger local demand in the West may not leave enough surplus to satisfy entirely the increased appetites in the east.

The turkey market in British Columbia was thrown into some confusion by the recent sale to an Edmonton company of 60 carloads of B.C. turkeys, after earlier forecasts that prices would be the lowest in years.

Prices in British Columbia however were still expected to be lower this Christmas than last year, ranging from 47 cents a pound for the larger turkeys to 57 cents for smaller birds. Top prices last Christmas was 61 cents.

ALBERTA STOCKS

Alberta dealers expect plentiful supplies for Christmas, with prices averaging 45 and 49 cents for turkeys above and below an 18-pound dividing line. Last year equivalent prices were 43 and 53 cents respectively.

By the new year, however, a shortage is expected to develop, boosting prices. Chickens and ducks are in fairly good supply but although they are cheaper are not as popular as the traditional turkey.

Saskatchewan, where a steady year-round demand has stabilized production, has all the turkeys it will need. Prices, between 45 and 49 cents a pound, are as much as six cents lower than 1958. Demand for 29-cent-a-pound chicken is low.

Henry Moore, secretary of the Food Distributors of Western Canada, reports turkeys galore in Manitoba, where mass production has raised output 24 per cent this year. Advertising and the advent of packaged turkey sections for small families have boosted demand.

Toms can be had for 24 cents a pound and top grade, oven-ready hen turkeys for 49 cents a pound, compared with a price range last year of 38 to 55 cents.

KEEN COMPETITION

Toronto's highly competitive supermarkets are again keeping their prices secret as late as possible. They are expected to vary between 39 and 45 cents, which is up to eight cents less than last year.

Ottawa chain stores are expected to price their toms at last year's figure of 39 cents a pound, but to push up the price for hens by five cents to 45 cents, although hens are plentiful and toms scarce, due partly to exports to the United States. Large hens may cost 48 cents a pound.

Quebec will probably exceed its 1958 turkey production of 1,218,000 birds to give a plentiful supply, but prices are up to five cents higher at 43 cents a pound for large birds and 53 cents for small. A production of 12,000,000 chickens will sell at an unchanged price of about 35 cents. In addition more than 250,000 ducklings are expected to come on the market.

SHORT IN N.B.

A turkey shortage in New Brunswick will mean shipping birds in from the west, but dealers say there will be enough to go round. Farmers, dissatisfied with last year's prices, have cut down their turkey production, but ducks, geese and chickens will be as plentiful as last season. Turkeys run from 49 to 65 cents a pound, geese and ducks from 49 to 65 cents as they did last year. Chickens have dropped about six cents, selling between 45 and 63 cents a pound.

Nova Scotia dealers are also reluctant to reveal shopping prices too early, but turkeys recently have been selling between 49 and 55 cents a pound, a few cents below last year. With turkeys in good supply, prices were expected to drop a little by Christmas. Geese also are cheaper than last year.

Turkeys and other poultry are plentiful in Prince Edward Island, with prices lower than last year.

Newfoundland dealers, with a home production of only about 2,700 turkeys annually, buy extensively from the mainland. They anticipated no shortage, however, and forecast unchanged prices, ranging from 51 to 59 cents a pound.

Amerada Petroleum Buys B.C. Oil Leases

VICTORIA (CP)—A newcomer to the British Columbia oil business Thursday paid $1,098,448 for natural gas and oil leases on 1,956 acres in the Boundary Lake region of northeastern B.C.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation, one of the larger independents in the United States with extensive Texas holdings, paid more than 25 per cent of the money raised Thursday in the third 1959 Crown reserve auction which netted $3,917,141 in bonus bids, fees and rentals.

A record price of $811 an acre was paid by Dome Petroleum Ltd. for 652 acres in the Boundary Lake area, 600 miles northwest of Vancouver. It paid $528,704 for the bloc.

WILDCAT LEASE

Smallest acre price paid was $2.50 by West Canadian Oil and Gas Ltd., which paid $253,000 for 96,368 acres of wildcat land in northwestern B. C.

Another highlight of the auction of 326,035 acres of exploration permits, drilling reservations and natural gas leases was the sale of 652 acres in the Boundary Lake oilfield at a bonus bid of $461,888 to the Ohio Oil Co.

The sale established Boundary Lake oilfields as the hottest spot in the search for B.C. oil.

Mines Minister Kenneth Kiernan said one reason for this was the recent announcement that a pipeline to take the Boundary Lake oil to Vancouver and other markets will be built before next fall.

BROUGHT 40 MILLIONS

The provincial treasury now has received about $40,000,000 in oil-gas leases and rights and rentals on Crown land since the industry began in 1951.

The government now plans to hold four auctions a year, the next scheduled for March, 1960.

The province has 28 producing oil wells and 71 producing gas wells and a total of 52 oil and 183 gas wells capable of production but capped because of transportation problems.

Completion of the new $9,500,000 pipeline from the Boundary Lake region via the trans-mountain oil pipeline is expected to put many of the capped wells in production.

Pensioner Stays Put

MONTREAL (CP) — An ailing 77-year-old man, stubbornly refusing to obey a city eviction order, has been barricaded in his tiny, two-room apartment since last Friday.

"I live like a dog — for two weeks I have no water," Constantin Spodinuk told a reporter Thursday.

But he refuses to leave the $27-a-month apartment where he has lived for the last 18 years until he can find accommodation just as cheap.

Ironically the eviction order was obtained as part of giant slum-clearance and low-rental-housing program designed to renovate the downtown area in which his City Hall Avenue rooms are located.

The city expropriated the tenement two years ago and finally obtained the eviction notice as a last resort.

But Mr. Spodinuk, who came to Canada from the Ukraine in 1914, says he hasn't been able to find anywhere to live on his old age pension.

Now he unlocks his door only at night to go out to buy food, and buys water from a neighbor —at 10 cents a glass.

HISTORIC VESSEL

HMS Victory, Nelson's flagship at Trafalgar in 1805 and now preserved at Portsmouth, displaced 2,164 tons.

World Briefs

BROTHER BEATEN

MONTREAL (CP) — Two men beat up a religious brother Thursday and robbed him of $5,400—the Christmas payroll for the staff and boys at Mont St. Antoine school of correction. Brother Hercule, a member of the Order of Charity, was treated for scalp injuries.

AGROUND AGAIN

SYDNEY, N.S. (CP) — The junxed freighter Georgios A. ran aground in the harbor here Thursday for the second time since she arrived three weeks ago. The 10,000 - ton Panamanian ship, five writs tacked to its mast, was about to dock when she broke away from a tug and scooted into a mud bank. She was pulled free within an hour.

POLICEMAN'S LOT IS AN UNHAPPY ONE—Patrolman Edward Goff is consoled by his family in New York as he recuperates from wounds suffered when he tried to quiet a band of a dozen boisterous girls in The Bronx. Three set upon him, biting him so severely he required hospital treatment.

Massey Foundation Plans New College

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TORONTO (CP)—A college for top graduate students, the first of its kind in Canada, is to be established at the University of Toronto by the Massey Foundation.

The college will provide living quarters for a select group of students accepted by Toronto's school of graduate studies. It is expected to attract the most promising university brains in Canada.

To be called Massey College, the building will cost between $1,000,000 and $1,500,000, and will house at least 50 students. Construction may begin next summer.

"It's going to be the kind of place in which persons being admitted must be of a certain intellectual standing," Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey said Thursday night. He was interviewed at Batterwood, his residence near Port Hope, 70 miles east of here.

Mr. Massey, 72-year-old former governor-general of Canada, is the son of Chester Massey and the grandson of Hart Massey, head of the Massey-Harris Company. Chester Massey was administrator of the Massey estate, eventually the Massey Foundation of which Mr. Massey is a trustee.

LIKE PRINCETON

The only possible parallel to the proposed college in North America is the Princeton institute for advanced studies, Mr. Massey said. The college will not be just a dwelling place for advanced students.

"I've got a tremendous belief in what a college does," said Mr. Massey. "It's an education instrument quite apart from the studies that may be going on."

The college will have a headmaster chosen jointly by the University of Toronto and the foundation. There will be Fellows, mostly University of Toronto faculty members, and junior fellows—graduate students. Membership will be balanced between arts and science and probably restricted to men.

Mr. Massey said he hopes the college will create standards for the whole university, even though its membership is relatively small.

"An institute that helps the minority can help the lot."

Primarily, Massey College will be for the University of Toronto graduate school, Mr. Massey said. After that, it will be primarily for Canadians, with exceptions made for outstanding students from abroad.

Bargaining at Home Threat to B.C.-Bonner

VICTORIA (CP)—Trade and Industrial development minister Bonner says in his department's monthly report the real threat to British Columbia's economy is at home and around the bargaining table.

"If we can solve the problem of the cost spiral, whether it be caused by excessive labor costs or by excessive profit demands, there is nothing which can hold back the British Columbia economy," he said.

He predicted the annual B. C. labor income will hit the $2,000,000,000 mark during the next 12 to 18 months.

Mr. Bonner agreed with Harold Winch, CCF member of parliament for Vancouver East, who recently said increasing competition abroad threatens Canada's export trade. But Mr. Bonner added the real threat was at home.

MORE STUMPS

In the early days of cricket the batsman's wicket had two stumps, compared with the present three.

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White Christmas for Western Provinces

EDMONTON (CP) — A white Christmas is promised for most of the rural West but it won't be a happy one for many farmers. The snow came too early.

Millions of bushels of grain are frozen under snow which killed harvest operations in early October.

Cash is short. Merchants in some areas are tightening credit. No one is reported desperate but some farmers, particularly those with small operations, face an austere holiday.

The Meadow Lake district in northwest Saskatchewan suffers most.

A. J. Agnew of the Meadlow Lake Board of Trade said farmers, with little money now, face even poorer days.

DELAYED BLOW

"There are a lot of farmers in terrible shape and many of them haven't got a thing off," he said. "The blow which farmers got this fall will show its effects in a couple of months."

Paul Saum, agriculture representative, said much of the area is in critical condition.

"Farmers are going to find it hard to scare up sufficient operating expenses for next spring," he said.

Average figures for the area show 90 per cent of flax still on the ground, with 80 per cent of the oat crop and 40 per cent of wheat and barley.

Agriculture Minister Nollet of Saskatchewan said he figured 10,000 farmers will get relief payments from the province while another 10,000 will get federal-provincial aid.

AFTER CHRISTMAS

Premier Douglas said none of the cheques would be mailed before Christmas.

In Manitoba more than 30,000,000 bushels of grain are on the ground and H. A. Craik of the agriculture department said chances of recovering the crop are remote.

"Most of this will be ruined," he said, "and not even good for feed."

West of Winnipeg small centres report cash shortages and fewer buyers than normal.

Bob Winstone, agriculture representative of Virden, said most families are operating "strictly on a maintenance basis."

"Farmers have not been so short of cash since the '30s," he said.

SMALL FARMERS HIT

In Alberta, where early snow hit hardest through the centre of the province, an agriculture official said large farms should weather the winter well. But small farmers, forced to sell livestock for lack of feed, face a cheerless winter.

Many Alberta communities report reduced sales but there are no areas of hardship.

In Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan, where storms were lighter, communities report few curbs on farm spending.

"I don't think farmers are strapped for money," said Dave Grainger, a Moose Jaw credit manager. "They will be able to make out for a winter easily."

MANY ASK AID

Municipal secretaries in the three provinces report many farmers requesting forms for federal-provincial aid.

Method of payments varies with each province, but the aid will be $3 an acre to a $600 maximum. Payments are not likely to begin until after Christmas in any province.

Farmers who harvested more than 50 per cent of their crop will not qualify for the aid and will have to rely on provincial schemes.

Western Allies Agree on Attack Warning System

PARIS (CP) — The Western Allies have authorized first steps toward an integrated system to warn of an air attack of Western Europe but have left for Presidents Eisenhower and de Gaulle the major question of whether NATO could order French planes into action against the attack.

This is the chief result of the annual policy review by foreign, defence and finance ministers of the 15 members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. The three - day meeting ended here Thursday with France agreeing to a formula for establishing the warning system but still refusing to put any of its air force under NATO'S unified military command.

The United States wants forces of all NATO powers unified under the alliance's central command to defend Western Europe. In the face of de Gaulle's opposition, the americans urged that at least an integrated air defence be started.

LEFT TO CHIEFS

The NATO minister left it up to Eisenhower — as well as British Prime Minister Macmillan and Chancellor Adenauer — to see if they could make some headway with the French president during the Western summit conference this weekend.

American sources said it seemed extremely unlikely that any solution to be the basic dispute would be forthcoming, but Canada's External Affairs Minister Howard Green took a more optimistic view. He told reporters that NATO worries—particularly among the small powers in connection with consultation — were "met".

"The whole attitude," he added, is to have "the fullest possible consultations."

The Canadian minister insisted that the meetings had given him the impression that there is "great confidence in the alliance."

DISARMAMENT STUDY

One accomplishment was approval by the NATO council of a Canadian proposal that the alliance's military brains should be mobilized to study disarmament. This was one of Green's major subjects of discussion during the meeting, and it is expected to result in formation of a NATO group that will draft specific suggestions for the 10 - member United Nations disarmament committee that meets in Geneva next February.

The NATO ministers did not mention military integration in their final communique, which promised to "make a determined effort . . . to guarantee the necessary strength of the alliance."

The ministers added that current NATO defence plans "remain valid." The alliance's master military plan, approved two years ago, calls for unification of all air, ground and naval forces allocated European NATO countries, but due to de Gaulle's opposition this was not even touched on by the ministers.

Police Uncover No Interference

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP) — RCMP are investigating a complaint that successful aldermanic candidate Pat Burns "interfered" with voters at a polling booth Thursday.

Bill Angus, successful mayoralty candidate, asked police to investigate after he received three phone calls saying Alderman Burns was talking to voters at the polling booth.

The penalty for interference is disqualification and a fine, he said.

RCMP officers said they went to the polling booth but found no evidence of interference with voters.

Ald. Burns, who is news director of radio station CKLG., was returned for a second term on City Council.

Told of the charges, he said he had driven a voter to the polls and discussed the Spanish civil war.

Catholic Bishop Dies in Antigonish

ANTIGONISH, N. S. (CP)—Bishop John R. MacDonald, Roman Catholic Bishop of Antigonish diocese since 1950, died Friday after a lengthy illness. He was 68.

Bishop MacDonald was affectionately known as "Bishop John R."

He had a heart seizure several months ago and never fully recovered.

Ordained a priest here in 1916, he served in high posts in the church's educational system. He was a director of St. Louis College, New Westminster, B. C., 1911 to 1912, and went to Edmonton from 1922 to 1923 to organize St. Joseph's College at the University of Alberta.

He was chancellor of St. Francis Xavier University here.

CRASH KILLS 11

BUENOS AIRES (Reuters) Eleven persons were killed and 20 injured when a train crashed into a bus Friday at a level crossing in the Argentine province of Sante Fe, reports reaching here said.

Business Spotlight . . .

Japanese Contract Keeps B.C. Iron Ore on Market

VANCOUVER (CP) — British Columbia iron ore has found a market in Japan.

Current export contracts will gross about $30,000,000 and are running about $7,000,000 annually, a survey of iron ore mining interests shows.

Development of new properties, combined with research in Japan on the B.C. ores, may double or triple this figure during the next several years.

Without the Japanese market, some mining authorities say, there would be no present development.

B.C. ore is largely low-grade and would not be acceptable to domestic or U.S. mills—even if any were within economic range.

The Japanese steel industry, however, buys ore around the world and has developed methods of blending to make a useful mill feed.

TO UPGRADE ORE

The Japanese mills, too, are conducting research on methods of beneficiating or up-grading the B.C. ore and when a process is developed, this beneficiation will be done in B.C. before shipment.

The four current exporters are Texada Mines, which will have 1959 production of about 300,000 tons and plans similar tonnage for 1960; Empire Development Co. Ltd., which has a three-year contract for sale of 1,400,000 tons of concentrate; Hualpai Enterprises Ltd., which will produce an estimated 15,000 tons this year; and Nimpkish Iron Mines Ltd., which has a contract for sale of 1,050,000 tons.

All properties being developed are on Vancouver Island. Four others on Vancouver Island in the Queen Charlottes are under development.

3,000-FOOT TUNNEL

The 1960 construction phase of the proposed Peace River power project may include drilling of a 3,000-foot pilot tunnel, a spokesman for Peace River Power Development Company says.

W. C. Mainwaring, president of the development company which has said it will go ahead with the $600,000,000 power project on the Peace if governmental approval is given early in the new year, said construction of the six-by-10-foot tunnel could begin in mid-summer.

Also in 1960 plans would be building of access roads and and campsites.

The pilot tunnel would precede three huge 50-foot diversion tunnels through the rock and would be used to move men and materials for the diversion tunnels.

Mr. Mainwaring said plans and specifications for bidding on the major construction jobs also will be prepared in 1960.

These probably would be issued in April or May of 1961 and major construction would begin in the spring of 1962 with employment rising to more than 3,000.

Peace River Power Development Company proposes a two stage dam project that would develop 4,000,000 horsepower.

The first stage would cost about $375,000,000 and would produce 1,000,000 horsepower.

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