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The textile industry is keeping young by calling on chemists to give its products new qualities.

SANTA'S BIRTHPLACE
Saint Nicholas, whose festival survives in the Saint Claus Christmas rejoicings, is the patron saint of Russia and was native of Patara in Lycia.



WAR HEROINE — National heroine at the age of 11, Marguerite Vansteenberghe, now 15 years old, stands at attention in Nice, France, after being decorated with the Croix de Guerre, her country's highest honor. A member of the resistance movement during the war, Marguerite won the award for saving the lives of two chiefs of the underground army from the dreaded Gestapo.

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"Work and Wait," John Bull Is Uged as Year Draws to Close

BRITAIN LOOKS TO MARSHALL PLAN FOR FINANCIAL LIFT IN CRITICAL MONTHS AHEAD

By JOHN DAUPHINEE, Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (CP)—Shortage of dollars has replaced shortage of coal as Britain's most urgent problem. That is the most significant change in the country's economic position as 1947 ends. Last February the coal shortage, coupled with the worst winter weather in half a century, temporarily wiped out half England's production. This winter the outlook is more favorable, with stocks in good shape and mine output higher.

But now the dollar shortage has brought austerity which, in some respects is worse than during the worst days of the war.

Rations have been cut, goods diverted from home to export markets, new taxation imposed on individuals and business, private motoring and foreign travel for pleasure banned, and capital expenditure—such as home and factory construction—severely limited.

Slow recovery of British export trade, rising costs of essential imports, and a rush by some foreign countries to change sterling for dollars during the short-lived summer period of free convertibility caused a frightening drain on the Canadian and American loans.

Limited Resources of Dollar Problem

Today Britain's dollar resources are limited. In effect, to about \$350,000,000 of the Canadian loan, the treasury reserves and whatever can be earned by direct and indirect exports to the dollar area.

It is not enough. The British government, while seeking sources of supply in the Commonwealth and Empire and soft-currency countries, relies on the Marshall Plan for a financial lift during the next critical months.

Sir Stafford Cripps, minister for economic affairs and chancellor of the exchequer, has warned there must be sharp new cuts of dollar imports unless there is some "new dollar availability within the quite near future."

And that, he said, would be the beginning of a process which unless rapidly arrested, would lead to gradual economic strangulation.

The February fuel crisis set back export trade by at least six months. The government's aim to boost exports to 140 per cent of pre-war by the year-end. The target date had to be set back to mid-1948. Sales abroad during October, latest available, were £108,200,000 (\$432,800,000) or 120 per cent of 1938.

Import cuts announced in September had not taken full effect in October when purchases abroad totalled £161,400,000—leaving a visible trade gap of £53,200,000.

Serious Shortages of Men and Materials

While the coal is improved and the 1948 target of 200,000,000 tons appears in sight, electricity output is far below requirements because of shortage of generating plants.

And there are other serious shortages, too:

Shortage of manpower, which has compelled the government to reintroduce limited direction of labor in an effort to find more staff for undermanned, vital industries such as mining and textiles.

Shortage of materials for industry, requiring strict priority allocation of steel and fuel.

Shortage of transport, caused by insufficient merchant shipping tonnage, too few aircraft which can be operated at a profit, and lack of railway rolling stock following six years of war and two years of peace during which maintenance and replacement were below par.

Despite these problems, government spokesmen are moderately optimistic when they speak of Britain's long-term economic prospects. They warn the immediate future is dark.

"Our people must endure some austerity and still raise the level of production," said Herbert Morrison, lord president of the council.

"We must work and wait."



WHERE ROYAL WEDDING TOOK PLACE—Westminster Abbey, where Princess Elizabeth and Lieut. Philip Mountbatten took their marriage vows, is one of the best examples of early English architecture, and contains some of the best Gothic work extant. This new picture of the abbey shows the west front.



A royal bedspread for Princess Elizabeth provided "open sesame" to St. James' Palace, Eng., for Mrs. Robert Bracey, Galt, Ont. Mrs. Bracey took eight years to make the spread. The trip was made possible by the generosity of neighbors.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Is it proper for a man to offer his hand when being introduced to a woman?

A. It is the woman's privilege to offer her hand. The man should not presume to offer his. The woman is not obliged to extend this courtesy and when she does, it is because of sincere pleasure at the introduction.

Q. When declining an invitation, is it well to give several plausible reasons?

A. No. One good reason is often more convincing than several.

Q. Is it all right to use artificial flowers on the dinner table?

A. It is done, when the flowers are really nice and decorative. Of course, natural flowers are preferable.

Briefs from Britain

LONDON (CP)—West Ham district residents temporarily vacated their homes while a 500-pound bomb, dropped in 1940, was located and detonated.

FAWLEY, Hampshire, Eng. (CP)—Approval for a £20,000,000 (\$80,000,000) scheme for the extension of Agwi Petroleum Corporation's refinery here will make it one of the largest in Europe.

MORECAMBE, Eng. (CP)—Oldest surviving member of The King's Own Royal Regiment is 94-year old William Harvey.

By Chic Young

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TUESDAY—P.M.

- 4:00—T.B.A.
- 4:15—Stock Quotations.
- 4:30—Especially For You
- 4:45—Life In The Open
- 5:00—Music in a Mellow Mood
- 5:30—Platter Parade
- 6:00—Supper Serenade
- 6:15—Dinah Shore
- 6:30—Inside Story
- 6:45—According to Record
- 6:50—Recorded Interlude
- 7:00—CBC News
- 7:15—CBC News Roundup
- 7:30—Leicester Square to Broadway
- 8:00—Alberta Ranch House
- 8:30—Record Album
- 9:00—Tuesday Evening Recital Wpg.
- 9:15—Points of View
- 9:30—Design for Listening NBC
- 10:00—CBC News
- 10:10—B. C. News
- 10:15—Neighbourly News
- 10:30—Pacific Planoforte
- 11:00—Weather and Sign Off

WEDNESDAY—A.M.

- 7:30—Musical Clock
- 8:00—CBC News
- 8:15—Morning Song
- 8:30—Music for Moderns
- 8:45—Little Concert
- 9:00—CBC News
- 9:15—Morning Devotions
- 9:30—Morning Concert
- 9:50—Time Signal
- 10:00—Morning visit
- 10:15—Morning Melodies
- 10:30—Roundup Time
- 10:45—Scandinavian Melodies
- 11:00—Gospel Songs
- 11:15—Reminiscences
- 11:30—Weather Forecast
- 11:31—Message Period
- 11:33—Recorded Interlude
- 11:45—Ethel and Albert P.M.
- 12:00—Mid-day Melodies
- 12:15—CBC News
- 12:25—Program Resume
- 12:30—B.C. Farm Broadcast
- 12:55—Recorded Int.
- 1:00—The Concert Hour
- 1:30—Recital, Quebec
- 1:45—Commentary—"And His Mother"
- 2:00—B.C. School Broadcast
- 2:30—Men and Music

SHIPS AND WATERFRONT

It was a busy evening last night at the C.P.R. dock with two of the company's coastal liners in port—the Princess Norah from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and the Princess Louise from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. The Princess Norah, with Capt. Graham Hughes in command, was southbound from Skagway and other Alaska points to Vancouver. The Princess Louise, Capt. Fred McGraw, came from Vancouver and way-points and returned south over the same route.

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STREETS WILL BE DECORATED

Junior Chamber Receives Permission From City Council

Prince Rupert's downtown streets will be brightened during the Christmas season by greenery which will be placed on Third Avenue lamp standards by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Permission to place evergreens on the lamp standards was granted by city council last night but in a roundabout way.

The Junior Chamber made the request to the city which offered no opposition. Then Alderman Black, who is also manager of the Northern B.C. Power Co. arose.

"I would like to point out that the lamp standards are owned by the Northern B.C. Power Co." he said. "But we have no objection providing they do not obstruct traffic. However, the Junior Chamber must remove them after the season is over."

GOOD SUBSTITUTE
In many tool steels tungsten may be replaced by molybdenum.

SEAFORD, Sussex, Eng. (CP)—A giant wave crashed against a bus on the promenade here, injuring six people.

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1. Municipal ownership of all public utilities.
2. Extension of water and sewer systems as funds permit, based on a definite, co-ordinated plan.
3. Press for a revision of and extension of Municipal Franchise to all Canadian citizens.
4. Improved harbor facilities for fishermen.
5. Continuance of Park and Cemetery improvements.
6. Costs of Education, Relief, and Social Services to be borne by the Senior Governments.
7. Continued building up of Reserves for future extensions to the Telephone and Water Systems.
8. Co-operate with any organization or interested parties in an endeavour to have the Government construct or aid in the construction of an Airport.

THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES ARE ENDORSED BY PRINCE RUPERT TRADES & LABOR COUNCIL AND SUBSCRIBE TO THE FOREGOING PLATFORM:

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