

UPSIDE-DOWN TALK

JOHANNESBURG (CP) — Mrs. diana Fitzgerald is going to deliver yoga lectures here soon, standing on her head. She says this is the best way of demonstrating the points in yoga.

Old newspapers are today being de-inked and the paper processed for use again. Well, its as good a way as any for finally disposing of typographical errors—although a few should be preserved.

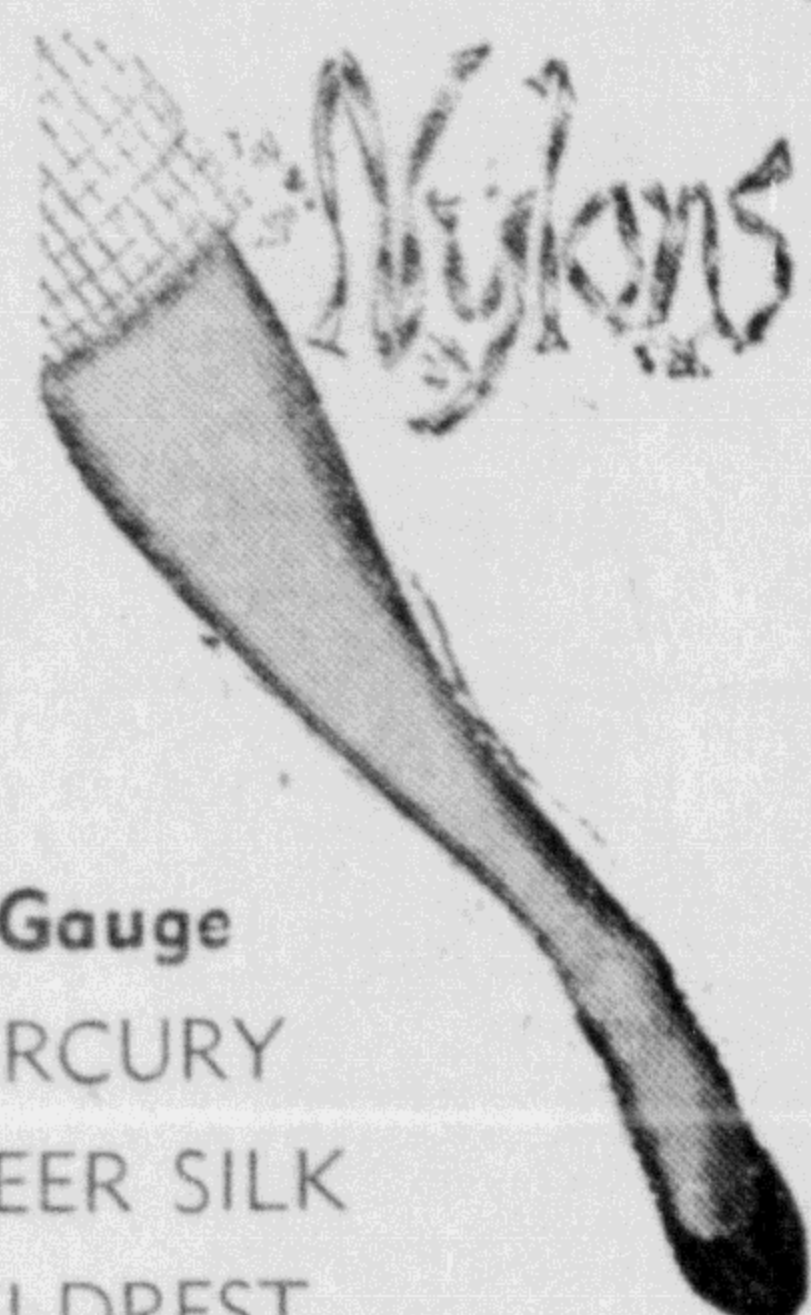
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Twelve Percent of Britain's Gross Income Earmarked For Defence

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Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (CP)—With more than 1,200,000 men and women under arms backed up by a civilian force of some 1,500,000 on armament production, Britain faces the new year girded as never before in her peacetime history. In an effort to forestall the possibility of war, Britons have dug deeply into dwindling resources and steeled themselves to continued austerity. But they face 1953 with a low conviction that they and their allies finally are strong enough to deal with any attack that might be launched against them.

Prime Minister Churchill recently gave added fillip to the belief that the danger of a head-on clash with Soviet Russia and her Communist satellites was receding, by scaling down Britain's huge budget earmarked for defence.

ORIGINAL PROGRAM

Original plans, drawn up in 1951 by the former Socialist government, called for a three-year spending program of some \$13,600,000,000. This was subsequently stretched to cover a period of four years because of the country's financial plight.

Effective next year the government has decided to peg defence production at an annual expenditure of about \$1,680,000,000. This, the prime minister said, was done not only to safeguard the nation's solvency but to halt

production of weapons and equipment being superseded by new and better types. The latest reduction, Mr. Churchill explained, in no way implied any weakening of the country's resolve to defend itself or fulfil its obligations to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

In fact, he made it known there was no immediate hope of cutting down the strength of Britain's forces. If she were to do so, instead of setting an example to the Western continental powers, he said it might bring about an almost complete collapse of NATO.

HUGE ARMS OUTLAY

During the fiscal year ending next April 30, Britain is committed to an arms outlay of nearly \$3,769,920,000, distributed among the three services as follows: army, \$1,460,200,000; navy, \$1,000,440,000; air force, \$1,309,280,000.

This represents approximately 12.3 per cent of the nation's gross annual income, and a higher percentage of defence outlay than any other European member of the Western treaty set-up. Any modification of plans agreed upon at the recent NATO

meetings in Paris will be announced in a government White Paper next February. But under the current program Britain eventually will be able to muster a peacetime strength of 22 divisions for policing services abroad and duty at home, a considerable proportion armed.

Western Europe is also assured of a mighty bulwark of defence in the British Navy.

ADVANCED AIRCRAFT

In the air Britain has given super-priority to production of the more advanced types of aircraft, many still on the secret list. And operating with the expanding RAF are fully-trained United States and Canadian squadrons.

Three Branches Collaborate

NEW YORK (AP)—President Truman has ordered three branches of the government to collaborate on a plan to guarantee "a maximum of security in U.S. personnel employed at the United Nations."

The directive—revealed here by Attorney-General James P. McGranery—has the approval of Senator Alexander Wiley (Rep., Wis.), who is in line to become chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in the new Congress.

Wiley says the Truman administration "can render a service" by helping to solve the UN subversives problem before President-elect Eisenhower's inauguration Jan. 20.

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Man Who Shot At Countess Judged Insane

MANCHESTER (Reuters)—A 19-year-old footman who ran amok with a machine-gun last month, wounded the Countess of Derby and killed two of her butlers, has been adjudged insane.

The court ordered the servant, Harold Winstanley, to be held in Broadmoor criminal lunatic asylum indefinitely.

Winstanley, lanky son of a mentally-deficient mother, had entered a room where Lady Derby was dining alone, wounded her in the neck and then killed the butler, Walter Stallard, and an under-butler who appeared on the scene.

Industrial Bank Profits Rise

OTTAWA (CP)—Though business declined slightly, Canada's Industrial Development Bank reported a peak profit of more than \$900,000 in the fiscal year ended last Sept. 30.

The bank's annual report, signed by Graham Towers, IDB president and governor of the Bank of Canada, shows profit of \$908,390 compared with the previous high of \$666,000 in the 1950-51 fiscal year.

The bank was set up in 1944 to help expand industry by providing loans and capital investment to a wide range of enterprises in addition to the lending operations available through normal commercial channels.

It has authorized loans and investments amounting to more than \$67,000,000, with the biggest portion going to food, wood, iron and chemical industries.

During the last fiscal year, however, activities began to slow. The amount of loans and investments dropped to \$8,900,000 from \$12,300,000 in the previous year. The number of new applications for loans and investments declined to 111 from 127 in 1951 and 128 in 1950.

EASILY IDENTIFIED

PETERBOROUGH, Ont. (CP)—Reporting three violations of the law against shooting moose in the Kawartha Region, conservation officials said they could not understand the excuse of hunters who thought they were shooting at deer. "A moose is black and as large as a horse," they point out.

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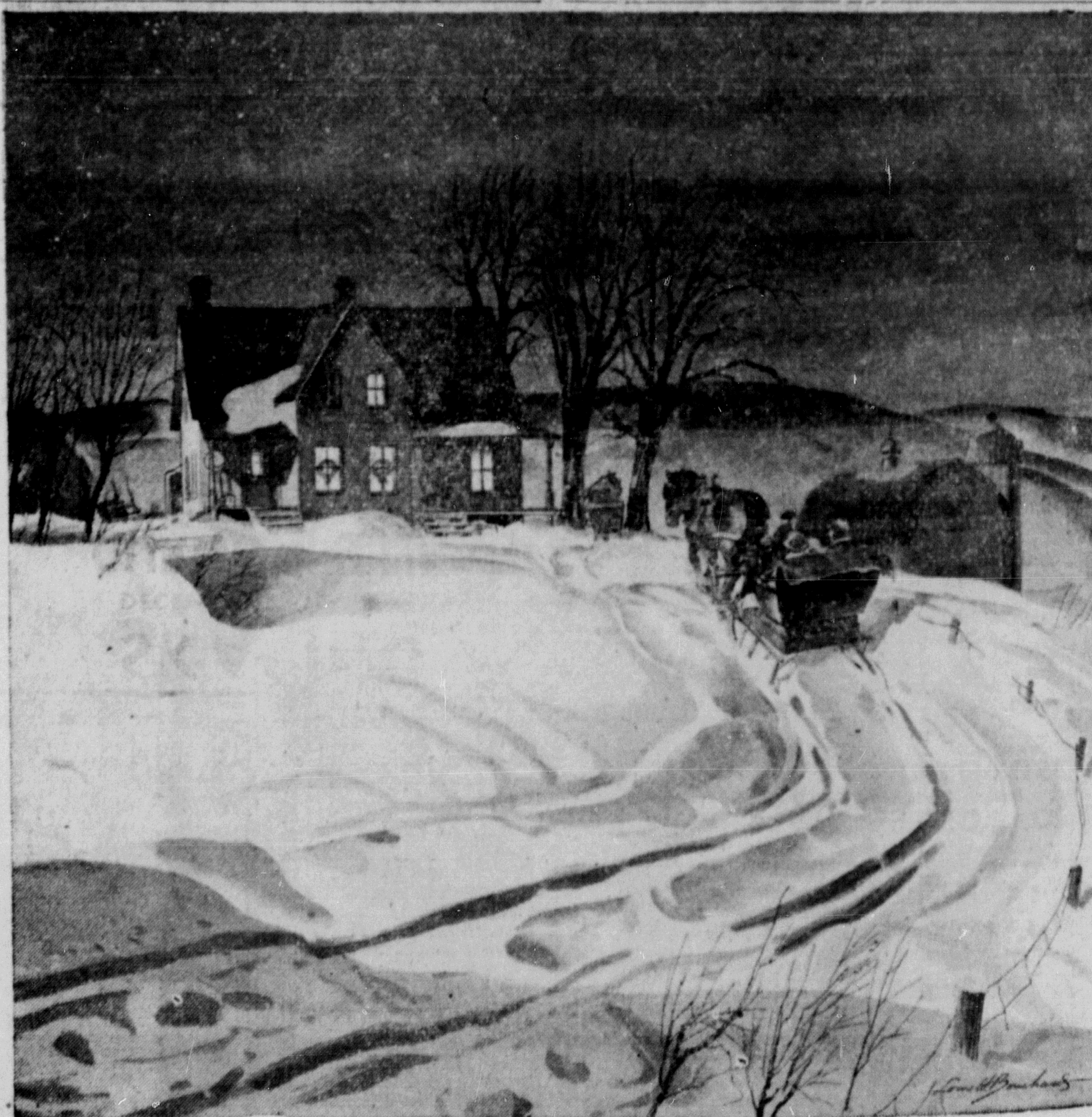
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