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Charles Wins Should Keep Infantry at Home—Pearkes V Knockout Should Keep Infantry at Home—Pearkes

Old Country

English League, Div. 1 Arsenal 2. Wolverhampton Wanderers 2 (tie) Blackpool 3, Huddersfield Bolton Wanderers 1, Stoke City charlton Athletic O, Ports-

Fulham 1, Burnley 2

Cardiff City 4, Nottingham

Leeds United 0. Doncaster Rovers 0 (tie) Luton Town 2, Bury 1

Queens Park Rangers 1, Coventry City 4 Rotherham United 1. Brent wood 1 (tie)

Sheffield Wednesday 4. Ever Southampton 1, Barnsley

Scottish League, Div. I Airdrieonians 2, Third Lanark

Celtic 2, Motherwell 2 (tie) Dundee 4, Sterling Albion Hibernian 5, Raith Rovers 0 Partick Thistle 1, Rangers 3 Queen of the South 4, Morton'

East Fife 2, Hearts 4

Pacific Coast cattle 4. Victoria 4 Saskatoon 4, Edmonton 5 Pacific Coast-Amateur Nanaimo 1, Kerrisdale 3

INCO CHERRICA

efforts to get an early decision on the government's anti-resale price-fixing legislation, decided

and birthday was celebrated riday behind the Iron Curtain high hopes that the contentious legis'ation might pass by Friday ports as to the present wherenight and Parliament could prorogue until the 1952 session but The last official Soviet report the Progressive Conservatives mounted a relentless repetitious

sual silence has been main- that there is not, nor is there possible internal injurie. alned about the state of his likely to be, any intention of the Police said driver of the car Comox Valley. rogues."

ormer Heavy- YEAR-END REVIEW-

Churchill Faces Big Task as Year Closes

By ALAN HARVEY

LONDON (CP)—Britain acknowledged in 1951 that she could not carry out her £4,700,000,000 rearmament program in the three years originally (council); and C. P. Balagno (as allotted, but will arm as quickly as she can "with the idea of deterrents rather than the idea of danger."

Atlantic Treaty.

ain also found herself under plan to make things really hot Vancouver next month. growing criticism in Europe and for the terrorists. offish attitude toward European Egypt's decision to break her 'I union of the Department of

Kingdom won recognition in an Egyptian Sudan, boiled over into J. W. Baikie. "With the expanofficial North Atlantic report as crowd demonstrations of anti- sion of our provincial economy, one of the few countries judged British feeling, occasional riots over the years, the problems of to be contributing all possible and the shootings and stabbing administration have become support to the common defence of British soldiers. But Britain more acute. There is a belief effort. This report said it was said it would stay on in the that the operation of these two felt Canada could do more. canal zone.

showed its determination to be ish defence was given to the prepared with announcement House of Commons early in Dethat the wartime Home Guard cember by Premier Churchill. is to be revived and that a naval His general message was that mine-watching organization will the danger of war seems to be be recruited.

FAR-FLUNG BATTLEFRONTS

move throughout the year. In arms budget. Korea, exploits of the gallant Gloucestershire Regiment and the King's Own Scottish Borderers went far to support statement by Field Marshal William Slim chief of the general staff, that the British soldier is the best in the world. First man to win the Victoria Cross in in rearmament is caused by the Korea was Maj. Kenneth Muir, slow process in developing the Argyll and Sutherland High- RAF, particularly in the supply

respect it had previously been Paratroops flew into Iran in hinted that aircraft construction mid-summer but were flown out was lagging, largely because of insisted on its law nationalizing of the country's big problems is the oil fields and the refinery to find the 500,000 workers need- sion's annual report for its sixth year of operation. built by British-owned Anglo- ed for various armament fac- During the past fiscal year in-Iranian Company. Loss of the tories.

in the steaming jungles of showed himself still unconvinced Queen Charlotte Islands, and at Malaya, the "bandits" who for by American arguments. He said Fort St. James,

the Allied armies should adopt An Indian is reported to have the British or American rifle, been shot at Fort Babine yester- Churchill emphasized the need en violated by the Commu- day. No further informatio was of a harmonious long-term plan. available today but RCMP here But he did say he thinks the a naval block- say the case is being investigated British .280 may be the best yet le of China in event of viola- by Burns Lake police who left made. Churchill closed with an un-

Prices Bill Necessitates

aid to have all all when he was debate which made this impos- Allda Johnson

still under investigation.

Mayor-Elect

and one parks board commissioner also were sworn in. They were Ald. George Casey, T. Norton Youngs, and J. W. Prusky

Would Separate Departments

VANCOUVER - Whether the ing United States air strength missioner, Sir Henry Gurney, present provincial government conflict with her own western outlying estates. Oliver Lyttle- ste should be separated into two councillors. arms standardization and mili- ain's new Conservative govern- cabinet minister is one of the gate conditions on the spot and at the Truck Loggers' Associa-As 1951 drew to a close, Brit- came back with a seven-point tion ninth annual convention in

"In our early history, when fortreaty with Britain and to claim Lands and Forests was a logical On the credit side, the United sovereignty over the Anglo- one," says association president complex divisions should be separated for greater efficiency. West Coast The appointment, in recent times of two deputies to the Department of Lands and Forests indicates that the next logical step would be the separation of these reduced, although the country will not be able completely to

minister of lands and forests.

took his oath of office yesterday January is election month for before City Clerk R. W. Long. the natives in Indian villages Several newly elected aldermen in B.C. and for the first time Indian women have the right to vote for their own chief councillor and councilmen. This provision is made under the new Indian Act.

Prince Rupert Indian Superday 10 villages in his district will have elections. He is returning officer and no election can be held without his supervision.

Another new provision under the Act is election of chief councillor in a separate vote. Under the old version, chiefs were ap-

First on the list for election is Haitley Bay, on January 12, followed by Kitkatla, January 14, Teachers' Federation schedule or countries where manpower was ousted last month as a Trotskyand Port Simpson, January 17.

each 100 people in the village. night to consider certain adjust-Eligible persons must be 21 or over, reside on the reserve and must be "persons of good report. Nominations must be filed before offer without changes and, ac-

Indians are heavy voters, says back to the teachers. Mr. Anfield and an extra heavy turnout is expected this year due to the women's vote and an in- scale. creased interest in civic affairs.

two divisions, each with its own destroyed Bamfield Lodge at this cabinet minister," Baikie con- west coast of Vancouver Island outpost Thursday night. Manager Hon, E. T. Kenney is present Orval Brickman was the only person injured.

Natives to Manpower Least of Mayor-elect Harold S. Whalen Vote Soon Europe's Troubles, Says V.C. General

PRICE FIVE CENTS

PARIS (CP) - Major General G. R. Pearkes, Canadian delegate to the United Nations, said today that the Canadian government policy of sending inintendent F. E. Anfield said to- fantry troops to Europe is "unwarranted."

The Victoria Cross winner, who

acts as military spokesman for

the Canadian House of Commons,

Premeditation

plane was forced down in this

The United States Air Force

a flight from a German air force

said in an interview he believes

Having made an offer to adhere to the British Columbia being wasted by being sent to places Rudolph Slansky, who was give a \$375 increase across the the least of the problems. One councillor is elected for board, school trustees met last Charged With ments proposed by the teachers. "Decision was to stand by the cordingly, the matter was sent

The negotiations cover the 1952

King's Message In Transcription

LONDON () - Buckingham the Hungarian court "as persons message to the Commonwealth Hungary." will be recorded because the monarch's voice is still too weak date. for "live" transmission.

It will be the first time a re- plane is said by American authcording has been used in the orities to have become lost over traditional Christmas Day mes- Hungary November 29 while on

base to Belgrade, Yugoslavia. United Nations Fort St. John Back Up States Well Yields

Petroleum,

ed awaiting better weather.

25-30 Barrels PARIS (9-The United Nations political committee gave the United States a vote of confidence yesterday by rejecting Russian charges that the United No. 1 well, British Columbia's conditions resulting. A new storm States is supporting anti-Krem- first oil well, show it capable of is developing 700 miles off the lin plotters on Soviet soil. The vote was 39 against the small quantity of gas.

Russian resolution, five for it

David Musgrave, Simpson, Dies

A well-known resident of Port Simpson died suddenly at his home yesterday just prior to his intended departure for Prince Rupert to do his Christmas shopping. David William Musgrave, 55, suffered a heart at-

He is survived by his widow, Susan; his daughter, Marietta and his mother, Mrs. Ethel Musgrave, all of Port Simpson. Funeral will be held tomor-

row at the Grace United Church at Port Simpson, conducted by Rev. T. C. Colwell.

Natives Are Ruled Out

VICTORIA (1) - The Liquor Contral Board has ruled Indians excluded from veterans' or other

Don McGugan, liquor commissioner, confirmed this Friday after an Indian and a W.A.C. year for the supply of natural will be necessary in order to veteran were refused membergas which is piped to Dawson meet both domestic and indus- ship in the North Vancouver Army, Navy and Air Force Vet-

nel River was submitted to the Bidding On Ice

taken plans and specifications The blast, believed to have house at Pacific for the Cana- section of airlocks in the vast dian National Railways. The in- diggings of the Chicago, Wil- High struction Co. Ltd.

NEW YORK -The United States traffic death toll since the advent of the automobile reached the one million mark

Vice-Premier of

LONDON ()-A new reshuffle it would be better to send tech- of Czechoslovakia's Communist nicians instead of fighting men. government today sent Planning Canada, by sending men, was Minister Jaromir Dolansky into

Dolansky, former chairman of Pearkes implied that they were the State Planning Office, re-

Prague radio said that Dolansky was sworn in this morning with three others to new ministries in the fast-changing government of Czechoslovakia.

BUDAPEST () - Communist- hreatened ruled Hungary announced Friday

country by Soviet fighter planes. A Kemano Bay logger was

Palace announced Friday night having with premeditated inten- Magistrate Don Forward, E. that the King's Christmas Day tion violated the border of Lansbury, flown in to Prince Rupert from Kemano under pol-The note did not give the trial ice escort, pleaded guilty to com-

> on the ground at Hope this morning as yesterday's storm left southern British Columbia and into Montana. Snow depth at Quesnel was 19 inches; Revelstoke, 10, and Cranbrook

Hon. E. T. Kenney, minister of erly direction with little effect lands, said Friday he had re- on B.C. weather.

cloudiness today and Sunday. Operations have been suspend- Little change, in temperature. Wind, light (westerly). Lows to-After the holiday season, a night and highs tomorrow -- at service rig will be moved there Port Hardy, 32 and 39; Sandspit, in the effort to make the well a 35 and 40; Prince Rupert, 28 and

Sixty Miners Perish In Illinois Disaster

Victims of Methane Gas Five Hundred Feet Underground

more coal miners, trapped in an underground explosion, were feared dead today as rescue workers labored frantically to reach them. Only five bodies were recovered but both mine and state officials held little hope that any of the men had survived the blast. State Mine Director Walter

Eadie said that at least 60 men outside was throttled at the had been entombed 500 feet below the earth and some two miles back from the shaft.

caught in the blocked soft coal Reports from rescue teams

at 8:30 p.m. (Eastern Standard killed by concussion. Time) yesterday.

air as they timbered their way Christmas holiday. Two Vancouver firms have toward the trapped men.

crete airlocks, fresh air from

point of explosion. This caused fear among old-time miners that Grim-faced rescue workers the trapped men may have died thought there were at least 100 from lack of oxygen.

indicated that they have un-

an hour after the night shift of Condition of bodies indicated 220 men had reported for work that some of the dead had been

The mine employs about 1100 Rescue workers, some wearing men. The night shift had begun gas masks, were impeded by foul its last trick before starting the

unday,	December	23, 1951
1	8:31	19.0 feet
	21:24	16.0 feet
*********	2:02	8.6 feet
	15:19	7.2 feet

Liverpool 1, Chelsea 1 (tie) Manchester City 3, Sunderland in East Anglia and came into and caused planters to abandon Department of Lands and For- pointed from the body of elected ddlesbrough 2, Preston North partners over the question of ton, colonial minister in Brit- divisions, each with its own Newcastle United 2, Manches- tary commands under the North ment, flew to Malaya to investi- questions which will be debated ter United 2 (tie) est Bromwich Albion 3. tenham Hotspur 1 Division II gham City 2. Leicester the United States for her stand- Tension in Egypt, caused by estry was relatively unimportant lackburn Rovers 3, West Ham federation.

Hull City 2. Sheffield United

Notts County 2, Swansea Town

St. Mirren 3, Aberdeen 1

Hockey Scores

overnment is urgently examinpossible extension of the war. At Ft. Babine

Canadian Press Staff Writer

fill all its target under the orig-

inal three-year £4,700,000,000

On home defence, the Prime

Minister said the country should

conjure up for any potential

paratroopers the picture of "the

back of a hedgehog rather than

He said the greatest concern

the paunch of a rabbit."

might depend.

with Churchill's soft treatment

He may also be seeking to clear

ber general election, and criti-

cized by many responsible com-

mentators as among the most

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The announcement came from Prime Minister Winston Church- more than three years have been ill at the close of a year in which waging guerrilla warfare in the 1 the British lion found its tail rubber-rich peninsula intensienergetically twisted in Iran and fied operations, ambushed and Egypt, looked uneasily at grow- killed the resident high com-

Domestically, the country The year's final review of Brit-

British troops were on the

landers, who received the award of the latest machines. In this posthumously.

payments.

Native Is Shot

in is also reported under con- the interior town by plane this

Brief Recess For House

Thursday, December 27. For a time there had been

Since then he has been quoted to meet again next week, Pro- Traffic Victim 8 making a statement to Oravda gressive Conservative Leader

Return Soon After Christmas

of forme Labor Minister Aneurin Bevan, led political observers to OTTAWA ()-A reluctant believe one of the premier's prin-House of Commons, stalled in cipal objectives is to win national support of defence policy. himself of charges of "warmonlate Friday to take a brief gering" - charges levelled by Christmas holiday and come back some socialists before the Octo-

onfirming that Russia had made George Drew made it clear that A well known city telephone legislation will continue unless General Hospital after being the government agrees to "let it struck by an automobile Tues- cable from Alert Bay; major exthe party's campaign against the operator is in Prince Rupert But there is no indication the government agrees to "let it struck by an automobile Tues- cable from Alert Bay; major ex- a distribution project to serve whether Stalin is in Moscow or stand until the next regular ses- day evening at the top of Fulton in the Black Sea coast where he sion of Parliament." a residence, or some place Prime Minister St. Laurent son, 719 Lotbiniere Arenue, sui- distribution system was rebuilt Survey work also was carried and are probable bidders for been set off by methane or

B.C. Power Commission Plans More Expansion; North Gets Attention

VICTORIA. - More relatively remote areas of British Columbia may have electricity before too again as the Iranian government a lack of skilled manpower. One long, it was indicated in the B. C. Power Commis-

vestigations were made into the oil revenues caused a sharp On the vexed question of a possibility of supplying the comstrain on Britain's balance of supreme commander for Allied munities at Queen Charlotte City forces in the Atlantic, Churchill and Skidegate, both on the

pride but of good working ar- power districts were added by rangements on which salvation the Commission-Merritt in the central interior and Houston on On Anglo-American differ- the Bulkley River south of ences of opinion over whether Smithers,

Electric Company. on the west coast of Vancouver can hydro-electric project Island serving the Tofino-Uclu- serve Kitimat. expected tribute to the "sterling elet area. The generating plant "Industrial development patriotism" of Emanual Shinwell, former Socialist defence principal foes in Parliament. The

> Increased diesel generating potential was assured by new installations at Burns Lake, Dawson Creek, Houston, Merritt, Quesnel, Sechelt, Smithers, Terrace and Williams

The Dawson Creek installation fected during the year. is a dual-fuel unit which can

burn either oil or gas. unscrupulous in modern British Creek from Alberta. This gas trial requirements." now is being used as a fuel in A report on hydro-electric erans' Club. the 1880-kilowatt generating power possibilities on the Quesplant there.

During the fiscal year, a dis- provincial government during tribution system was completed the year. Street. She is Miss Alida John- Okanagan region; the Merritt near the Whatshan plant. cycle power proceeded in the extensions to the Gabriola ar

area, 25 cycle energy hitherto Charlotte Islands.

supplied from the Puntledge River bydro-electric plant of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., was entirely supplanted for and eleven abstentions. this area by supply from the

John Hart development. it wasn't a question of national In the fiscal year, two new In the North Okanagan, the rural electrification program envisaged in 1946 was essentially.

DEVELOPMENT IN NORTH

The report takes cognizance of Since the end of the year, Hope and Lillooet districts have development in the northern been transferred to the B. C. part of the province, particular-" ly activities connected with the Also since March 31, a new Columbia Cellulose Company power district has been set up near Prince Rupert and the Al-

there purchased from the War is having its effect upon the Assets Corporation, formerly economic life of many smaller minister and long one of his provided power for the RCAF towns between Prince George station at Tofino airport. It has and Prince Rupert" it states, kind words to Shinwell, coupled been rehabilitated and now has continuing: "The Smithers. a generating capacity of 300 Telkwa line was designed and constructed for ultimate 6900-12,000-volt service, in order that anticipated future loads could be supplied from the Smithers

generating station. With the expected development of the area materializing, conversion to the designed voltage was made necessary and ef-

"Increasing activity, particularly in relation to forest prod- private clubs selling intoxicants. The Commission entered into ucts, indicates that further an agreement with Northland expansion of distribution sys-(B.C.) Utilities Ltd. early this tems from Terrace eastwards

to serve the coastal community | Surveys were made and contensions were made in the North Needles, Edgewood and Farquier

said he could "make it quite clear fering from shock, braises and and conversion from 25 to 60- out in connection with possible construction of a 200-ton ice marsh gas knocked out a cross-Quadra Islands, to 150-Mile alth which has been the sub- government not to proceed with was Arthur T. Hanberg, 252 With conversion to 60 cycles House near Williams Lake, and terested concerns are; C. J. Oliver mington & Franklin No. 2 mine. of spasmodic rumors in the this bill before Parliament pro- Ninth Avenue East. The case is completed in the Campbell River the previously mentioned Queen Ltd., and Bennett & White Con- Low

Million Killed By Automobiles

The millionth victim was Miss Elma Wischmeier, aged 52, who died in a Cleveland hos-

the Progressive Conservatives in (Zechoslovakia

exporting her most valuable the post of Vice-Premier.

united States airmen whose Cook, Fined

In a note to the American le- fined \$20 in police court here gation, the Foreign Ministry said yesterday for threatening a cook who wouldn't fry a steak after the fliers will be turned over to dinner hours. Appearing before Stipendlary

Twenty-one inches of snow was

Vancouver temperature rose to 39 yesterday but sank to 28 again overnight. Temperatures are VICTORIA (P)-Tests at Pacific likely to stay in this range for Petroleums Limited Fort St. John the next two days with slushy 25 to 30 varrels a day flow plus a Columbia River but its motion will probably be in a southeast-

ceived word of tests from Frank McMahon, president of Pacific North coast region - Variable

commercial producer.

WEST FRANKFORT, Illinois (CP)-Sixty or

The explosion came less than covered at least 14 dead.

In the movements of the Russian aid to have attended the annual sible. ir parade in Moscow. tom bomb tests.

stern press.

bouls of the Premier.

Where Is

Uncle Joe?