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EDITORIAL

The New Year And The Old . . .

The year that is passing has seen the British Empire at its lowest point in the past score of years and it is now at its highest since the war began. In the spring we were losing. Today we are winning.

In the year to come we shall show much greater gains if not the final victory over Germany and Italy. There is every reason to feel optimistic. Even the President of the United States is optimistic and is betting the nation on victory.

Babson promises us that business will be good during 1941. There will be little unemployment and few strikes. The future looks bright at home and abroad. But we are in the middle of a great fight and this must be won at all costs. We cannot afford to slacken our efforts. Let us all stand together and see it through to its logical conclusion.

The President's Speech . . .

The speech of President Roosevelt Sunday was what was expected except that it was even more thorough than many people thought it might be. It promised everything that the British people could wish, better even than an open declaration of war. If the President can get the people of the country to endorse everything he promised, and there is every reason to believe they will, it will be splendid co-operation. It will be another blow to the Axis countries who have been spending much money in an effort to prevent United States co-operation with Great Britain.

Lindbergh, Kennedy & Co. . . .

Many local people who listened to the President's speech read into it a pillorying of Lindbergh, Kennedy and their followers throughout the country. Their names were not mentioned but they were clearly described as enemies of the country. There was no doubt as to the President's meaning.

The chief executive chose his words well and made each one count. It was a very important contribution to literary efforts of that kind and will rank with the Gettysburg oration.

SHIP LOSS IS LOWER

LONDON, Dec. 31: (CP)—Shipping losses at the hands of enemy action during the week ending December 22 totalled 43,000 tons, an official announcement said today. This was 20,000 tons under the weekly average. Fifteen British vessels of an aggregate of 32,500 pounds were lost and three neutral ships totalling 10,400 tons.

The official statement said that counter measures would still further reduce the effect of enemy submarine attacks.

The seriousness of the losses is, however, not minimized.

Kitzegukla Plans Community Hall

Successful Basket Social Held By Red Wing Club in Order to Raise Funds

SKEENA CROSSING, Dec. 31.—This village is making plans for the building of a new community hall. Last Friday night the Red Wing Club put on a basket social to raise money for the building fund. There was a large crowd out and a substantial sum was realized. Games, stories, riddles and a fish pond were much enjoyed.

If you want something, advertise for it. Hundreds of people get what they want that way. (tf)

PARK WINS IN OPENER

Scored Easy Victory Saturday Night In Starting Game Of First Half Play-offs

McClymont Park defeated Fraser Street by a score of 25 to 14 Saturday night in the first of a three-game play-off series to decide the first half of the Junior Basketball League. The winners were in the lead at all stages and were ahead 14 to 4 at half time. The second game of the series will be played next Saturday night. Dominic Montezano was referee. Oliver Sauterbane scorer and R. Anderson, time-keeper.

Individual scoring was as follows: Fraser Street—Arney, 2; Postuk; Pavlikis; Hingston; Vuckovich, 6; Jones; Gurvich, 6; Alexander; Long, total, 14.

McClymont Park—Simundsen, 4; Holkestad, 8; Astori, 2; McDonald, 7; Zbura, 4; Mentenko; Ross; total, 25.

Calgary Best In Shooting

Takes Dominion Calibre Marksman-ship Title for Second Year

MONTREAL, Dec. 31: (CP)—Calgary, for the second year in succession, has won the Dominion 22-calibre rifle shooting championship with score of 132. Chilliwack was second with 125.

CHET NEFF HEARD FROM
Roi Barnes of this city has received a seasonal greeting from Chet Neff who was prominent in boxing circles in Canada some twenty years ago and showed on more than one occasion in important bouts in Prince Rupert. Chet is now located in Longbeach, California.

PASSES FOR THE DEAD
BERNE, Dec. 31: (CP)—Corpses must have passports in good order to travel legally according to an arrangement between Switzerland, Belgium, Egypt, France, Germany and Italy. Each body must be packed in a metal casket.

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Hockey Standings

National League	W L L F A Pts					
	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Toronto	14	1	6	62	42	29
Detroit	9	5	6	47	41	23
Boston	8	4	7	69	50	20
Chicago	7	4	9	45	51	18
Rangers	7	3	9	51	52	17
Canadiens	7	2	9	42	49	16
Americans	5	5	11	37	68	15

PUCK RACE IS CLOSE

Only One Point Separates Out Each Team in Pacific Coast League

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31: (CP)—The Pacific Coast Hockey League race continues keenly contested. Last night Spokane Bombers and Vancouver Lions played to a three-all draw in overtime. The Bombers remain at the top with a one point lead over the Lions who went into exclusive possession of second place one point ahead of the Seattle Sea Hawks. The Portland Beukaroos are still in the cellar but only one point below Seattle.

The league standing to date:

Pacific Coast						
Spokane	10	3	6	49	40	23
Vancouver	9	4	10	67	60	22
Seattle	8	5	9	65	68	21
Portland	10	0	12	59	66	20

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NEW YEAR IN SKIES

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31.—Stewardesses of the Trans-Canada Air Lines have been busy polishing up Auld Lang Syne so that they can lead their passengers in the appropriate song as the planes cross the line between 1940 and 1941. Aided by toy trumpets and other noise-makers some of the air travellers plan to take with them, the din ought to be a merry one. T.C.A. operating men expect, however, that the planes will be able to maintain their even keel.

Three planes will be in the air when the old year shifts into the new. Trip three, which leaves Moncton at 6 p.m., Montreal at 8 o'clock and Toronto at 10:15 p.m., on the way to Vancouver, will be just coming into North Bay, Ont. It is due there when 1941 is five minutes old. Passengers on this morning's plane out of the east will celebrate in Vancouver, where they are due at 10:50 p.m. Trip two, eastbound, will be 10 minutes out of North Bay on the way to Toronto and Montreal and trip four will be over the Prairie between Regina and Winnipeg, when midnight strikes.

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