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Passed by the British censor, this official picture shows a British anti-aircraft gun crew ready for action at an undisclosed post in France.

Vancouver In Better Shape

Financial Situation of City Is Better Than Since 1934, Finance Chairman Reveals

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4: (CP)—The 1939 financial statement of the City of Vancouver, presented yesterday by Ald. J. W. Cornett, chairman of the finance committee, reveals a definitely improved municipal financial situation. For the first time since 1934 the budget covered all expenditures except sinking funds. Ninety percent of the taxes were collected and revenue was greater than was anticipated.

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Buckaroos Slip To Puck Cellar

Vancouver Lions Defeated Eight To Five By Seattle Sea Hawks Last Night

SEATTLE, Jan. 4: (CP)—Seattle Sea Hawks supplanted Portland Buckaroos as runners-up in the Pacific Coast Hockey League by scoring an eight to five victory over the league leading Vancouver Lions last night.

New York Stock Market Weaker

Reaction Today After Strength During First Two Trading Days of Year

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—After substantial gains for the first two trading days of the year, New York Stock Exchange averages were off in the first hour of trading this morning. The volume for the first hour was 290,000 shares. The industrial average was 152.62, off .18 for the hour, and rails, 32.64, off .02. Utilities at closing yesterday averaged 36.45, up .55 for the day.

WHEAT PRICES

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4: (CP)—Wheat prices were 1c to 1 1/2c lower on the Winnipeg market yesterday with January closing at 89 1/2c. In New York today wheat prices were 1/2c to 3/4c lower with May closing at \$1.05 1/2.

EDITORIAL

NOT A SPIRIT OF HATE

There does not seem to be any spirit of hate among the British people in this war. It seems to have given place to a spirit of sorrow that the German people should have been so easily led away by powerful rulers. The British war is one of defence. The fact that the fighting does not take place on British soil does not change that attitude. There is no desire to secure more territory but only to defend British soil against aggression and also to defend the rights of the smaller nations. As long as the Germans or any other people insist on overrunning other nations they must be stopped.

It seems too bad that, in order to stop aggression, it is necessary to kill people and often innocent people, even women and children. It is too bad that the whole German nation has to be forced to slow starvation in order to prevent it overrunning its neighbors and enforcing its will on the rest of the world. Yet it seems that there is no other method except perhaps for the pacifists to convert the Germans to the idea of leaving their neighbors alone.

We hear the pacifists talk about the spirit of hate pervading the world. When a person from Poland hears that his mother, his wife and his children have been victims of German aggression it is difficult to cultivate a spirit of love for the German people. He at once realizes as never before that this aggression must be stopped. When a fisherman plying his calling in the North Sea finds himself fired upon by German planes or submarines he is bound to feel resentment. Such action tends toward developing that spirit of hate.

So far Canadians, except those who fought in the First Great War, have had little cause to hate the Germans. They have read of the German aggression in Czechoslovakia and Poland and are determined that this must stop because it is a danger to the world and even to Canada. As a part of the British Empire this country is in real danger. So Canadians go to Europe determined to do their part in staying the hand of the invader.

The German people have been taught to hate the British people because Britain is the one outstanding nation that is in the way of German aggression. It was the British who were the chief factor in stopping the Germans in the previous war. In saying this we are not making light of the work done by France, the United States and Italy. The very fact that Germany resents Great Britain more than any other country tells the tale of which country is the outstanding defender of the liberties of the world.

We are all pacifists in that we all seek peace but it must be a peace in which each country respects the rights of each other country. No other peace is permanently possible.

The average pacifist at a time like this is one who favors Germany and would create as many British pacifists as possible. He may also be one who favors Russia, such for instance as the Communists who are controlled from Russia, and it is the policy of Russia to try to prevent British people taking action to prevent their deprivations.

NEGLECT CLAIMED

Head of Provisional Government of Poland Makes Some Remarks

PARIS, Jan. 4:—General Sikorski, head of the provisional Polish government, says that the defeat of Poland by Germany in September was due in at least a measure to neglect. Sikorski did not mention General Rydz by name but said that the last government of Poland had been one of favor.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Prince Rupert—High scattered clouds, northerly wind, six miles per hour; barometer, 29.42 (falling); temperature, 37; visibility, thirty miles; sea smooth.

Triple Island—Scattered clouds, northerly wind, four miles per hour; visibility, 25 miles; sea smooth.

Langara Island—Cloudy, easterly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.39; temperature, 41; visibility, thirty miles; sea smooth.

Athletic Club Of Kitzegukla Ready For Year

KITZEGUKLA, Jan. 4:—The Kitzegukla Athletic Club held its annual meeting recently and is preparing for an active season in 1940 under the leadership of Herbert Russell as president. The complete list of officers for the year is as follows:

- Honorary President, Jeffery Johnson.
- President, Herbert Russell.
- Vice-President, Arthur Sampare.
- General Manager, D. S. Williams.
- Manager, Ben Woods.
- Assistant Manager, Lazarus Russell.
- Treasurer, Arthur Sampare.
- Grand Secretary, Peter H. Brown.
- Secretary, W. D. Milton.
- Clerk, Wallace Johnson.
- Baseball Captain, David Milton.
- Assistant Baseball Captain, Douglas Wesley.
- Football Captain, Moses Brown.
- Assistant Football Captain, Fred Howard.
- Announcer, Jonathan Brown.
- Sports Committee—Fred Sampare, Edward Wesley, Sam Sampare and Jacob A. Milton.

BOWLING RESUMES

Malkins and Home Oil Winners Last Night As Play Starts Again In Five Pin League

Malkins won by three games to nil over D. D. S. and T. O. and Home Oil defeated Bankers two games to one as the Five Pin Bowling League resumed activities last night following suspension over the Christmas and New Year holiday season. Cy Kellett of Home Oil was high average scorer with 259.

Individual scores were as follows:

D. D. S. & O.	1	2	3
Leah	109	138	101
Timms	65	67	123
McIntosh	106	144	163
Wishart	123	99	133
Young	103	56	83
Handicap	270	270	270
Total	785	774	873
Malkins	1	2	3
Landels	125	137	204
Stegavig	164	83	146
Skinner	91	120	126
Connell	248	157	185
Withers	269	195	130
Handicap	140	140	140
Total	1037	832	931
Home Oil	1	2	3
Cripps	214	165	167
Sloan	119	229	124
Kinslor	217	194	217
Wight	134	126	132
Kellett	299	209	270
Handicap	104	104	104
Total	1087	1028	1014
Bankers	1	2	3
Moe	175	106	168
Pearson	167	186	236
Conrad	132	195	252
Tyler	197	214	209
Morrison	206	142	170
Handicap	38	38	38
Total	916	880	1073

MIXED FIVE PIN LEAGUE

Alley Cats Make Clean Sweep Over Overwaitea

The Mixed Five Pin Bowling League got into action again last night following the Christmas and New Year holiday season. Alley Cats defeated Overwaitea three games to nil. Pioneer Laundry rolled its scores but its opponents failed to appear.

Individual scores:	1	2	3
Alley Cats	1	2	3
B. Wharton	70	115	114
G. Wharton	119	100	106
C. Brind	172	226	126
B. Brind	135	119	67
N. Asemissen	122	94	181
M. Asemissen	141	342	160
Handicap	106	106	106
Total	925	1162	940
Overwaitea	1	2	3
H. Woodside	127	134	93
S. Woodside	107	147	171
Georgina Morrison	118	163	163
Frank Morrison	247	206	205
Low Score	119	100	87
Handicap	70	94	106
Total	825	881	862
Pioneer Laundry	1	2	3
Cath Eastman	163	185	134
Norm Kinslor	149	250	173
Steve Arlington	177	137	164
Dolly Wesch	129	172	238
Lil Croxford	168	206	255
Ted Duncate	203	212	116
Handicap	117	117	117
Total	1007	1282	1197

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