

HAPPY NEW YEAR

1950

As we near the Mid-Point in the Fast-moving Twentieth Century, let us pause to take heed of its significance . . . to reflect upon the fifty momentous years that will pass with 1950, and the events that have made them so.

Let us resolve to take maximum advantage of the lessons we have learned, so that the next five decades will be recorded in history as an era of Peace, Happiness and Prosperity for all the nations of the Earth.



News Feature Review 1949

The World	Canada	Prince Rupert
January 1—India and Pakistan call truce after 14-month Kashmir feud. 11—Tientsin falls to Chinese Communists. 20—Harry S. Truman takes inaugural oath of office. 21—Acheson becomes U. S. secretary of state. February 4—"People's Republic" proclaimed in Hungary. 6—Western Powers boycott truck exports to Berlin's Russian zone. 8—Cardinal Mindszenty given life sentence on treason charge. 17—Dr. Chaim Weizmann elected first president of Israel. 24—Egypt and Israel sign border-fighting armistice. March 1—Joe Louis retires as undefeated heavyweight boxing champion. 4—Vishinsky succeeds Molotov as Russian foreign minister. 9—Daniel Mann's Nationalist party wins South African election. 22—Final reading given to New- (Continued Page 2)	January 10—George A. Drew, Progressive Conservative party leader, sworn in as member of Commons for Carleton. 11—Canadian Seamen's Union calls strike affecting 10 ships and 500 men of Canadian companies in England. 22—Twelve men rescued by R.C. A.F. after 34 hours on ice-floe 70 miles southeast of Churchill, Man. 23—Fire destroys 80 per cent. of Regina Street Railway rolling stock. 26—Fifth session of 20th parliament opens at Ottawa. February 11—Sam Carr, wanted in 1945 espionage probe, turned over to R.C.M.P. at Prescott, Ont., by U.S. immigration officials. 18—Terms of union of Newfoundland with Canada given royal assent. 24—Initial price for prairie wheat increased from \$1.55 to \$1.75 a bushel. (Continued on Page 5)	January 3—Six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stephens of Haldsburg, about 60 miles north of San Francisco, died from the effects of burns. The victim of the tragedy is a grand-daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. M. M. Stephens. 11—Six inches of solid ice blocks the head of Portland Canal, 120 miles north of Prince Rupert, and the Union Steamship Co.'s coastal liner Camosun was unable to reach the Stewart wharf late Monday to make her weekly call. 17—Two men and a woman were charged with breaking, entering and theft today following the brazen ransacking of a Sixth Avenue East residence in the presence of two small baby sitters. February 2—Prince Rupert residents are keeping anxious eyes on dwindling coal piles and at the same time hoping fervently for resumption of railway service into the city which will bring carloads (Continued page 6)

When the clock's enthusiastic hands wend their way to 12, midnight . . . and the signals intone the New Year . . . resounding throughout your home, the party you are attending . . . are our best wishes for a New Year full of happiness, attainment and good health!

The Daily News

Old Country Football

English League, First Div.
Bolton Villa 0, Newcastle United 1
Barnley 1, Birmingham City 1
Charlton Athletic 2, Fulham 1
Chelsea 2, West Bromwich Albion 1
Huddersfield Town 1, Everton 1
Liverpool 2, Arsenal 0
Manchester City 1, Manchester United 1
Middlesbrough 1, Middlesbrough 1
Nottingham Forest 3, Derby County 3
Preston 2, Bolton Wanderers 0
Sheff. Wednesday 3, Blackpool 0
(Second Div. Gen)
Bristol City 1, Hull City 1
Derby 3, Blackburn Rovers 0
Huddersfield 1, Sheffield Wednesday 2
Leeds United 2, Luton Town 1
Sheff. Wednesday 1, Brentford 1
Preston North End 0, Southampton 3
Queens Park Rangers 2, Coventry City 0
Sheff. United 1, Barnsley 1
Sheff. Wednesday 1, Leeds United 2
(Scottish League, Div. A)
Aberdeen 1, East Fife 2
Clyde 0, Hibernian 1
Dundee 4, Celtic 2
Motherwell 4, Third Lanark 0
Queen of the South 3, Partick Thistle 1
Rangers 0, Falkirk 4
Rangers 2, Dundee 2
Stirling Albion 1, St. Mirren 3

Crossing Permitted

A least one of the obstacles which has been holding up the new fishermen's floats at Fairview Bay is being cleared up with advice received by E. T. Applewhite, M. P. for Skeena, from Hon. Alphonse Fournier, public works minister, that construction of a level crossing signal at the Canadian National Railway tracks has been authorized at the point where the proposed road will cross the tracks.
Mr. Fournier explains that it will take some little time before the signal is installed and, until such time as it is, the road cannot be opened.
Mr. Applewhite has not been advised as to the type of crossing signal that is to be installed.
The city's road to connect with the road across the railway tracks has long since been completed.

Tides			
Sunday, Jan. 1, 1950			
High	11:13	19.8 feet	
Low	5:07	10.4 feet	
	18:01	4.9 feet	
HOCKEY SCORES			
Pacific Coast			
Vancouver 7, Tacoma 3			
New Westminster 2, Victoria 2			

Canadian Prime Minister Concerned Over Situation

Entitled To Self-Defence

TOKYO (CP)—General Douglas MacArthur told the Japanese people today that they still have "the inalienable right of self-defence against unprovoked attack" despite their no-war constitution.
The Supreme Allied Commander in Japan nevertheless highly praised the Japanese renunciation of war and intimated that there is to be no change in prohibition against Japanese armed forces. Japan was completely disarmed after the surrender in 1945.

Long Motorized Troop Movement Is Proceeding Towards Arctic

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (CP)—What officers described as the longest motorized troop movement in American military history is under way with forces leaving here for Arctic manoeuvres.
United States ski troops and other specialists will join units of the Canadian Army and United States forces at Whitehorse in Yukon Territory, more than 2 thousand air miles north of here.
The combined force will operate against a common aggressor in the Arctic wasteland. The exercises are being designed to test clothing, equipment and tactics under Arctic conditions.

THE WEATHER

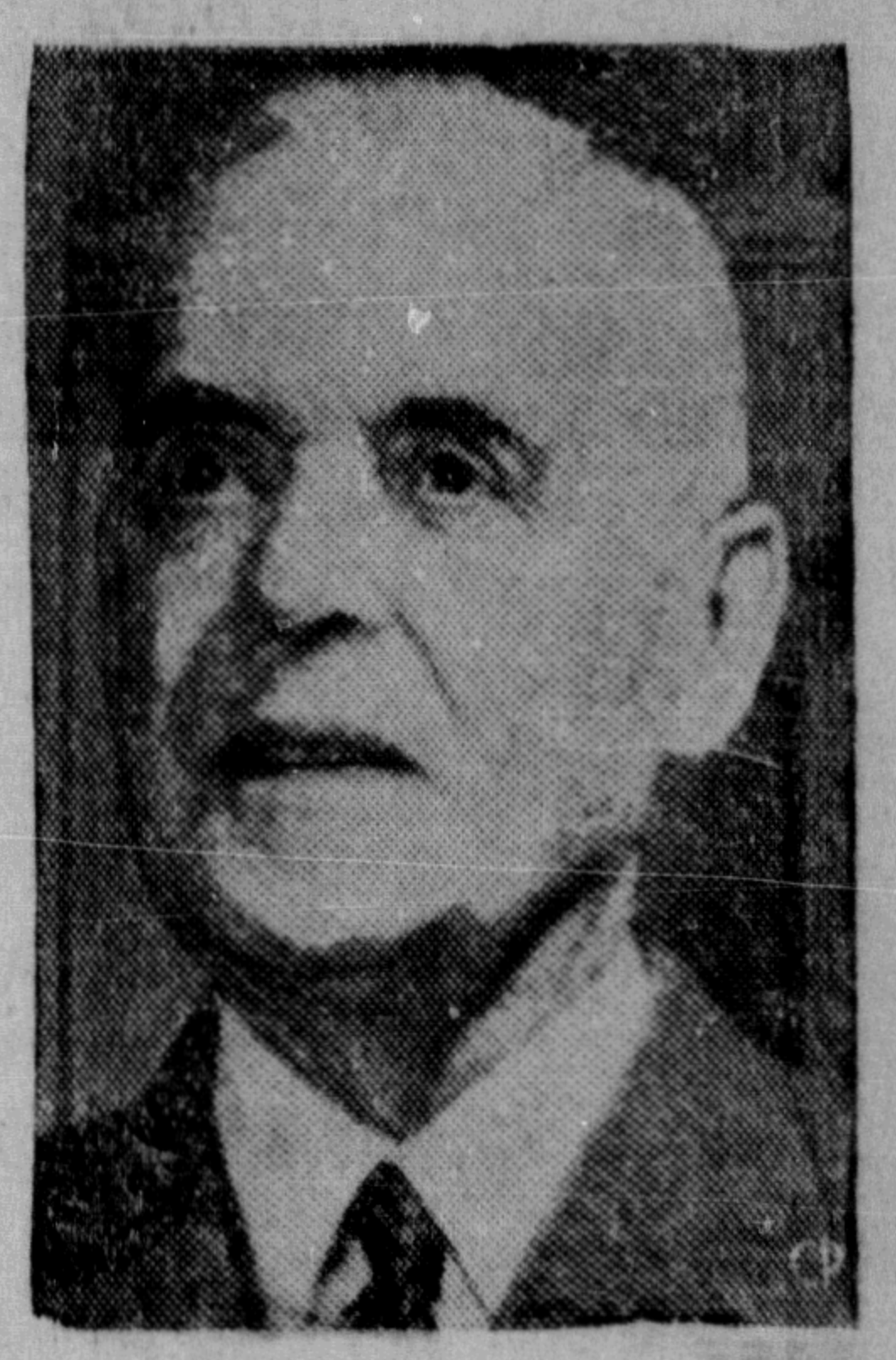
Synopsis
The northern half of the province is extremely cold today. Prince Rupert overnight reported 9 above for the lowest December temperature since 1933. Just south of the Yukon border, Smith River touched 57 below. The cold air stalled north of Vancouver last night then swept through the city this morning with winds up to forty miles per hour. Mild weather is still entrenched in the extreme southern interior valleys of the Okanagan and Kootenays. Snow there today will end tonight and temperatures will fall sharply. Mostly clear and very cold weather will usher in the New Year in most sections of the province.
Forecast
North Coast Region—Clear and extremely cold today and Sunday. Northerly winds, 20 miles per hour, increasing to northerly, 30 miles per hour, this afternoon. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—Port Hardy, 20-30, Sandspit, 15-20, Prince Rupert, 10-18.

St. Laurent Deplores Further Inroads Against Democratic Freedoms

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister L. St. Laurent said today in a New Year message to the people of Canada that there is still some reason for concern over the international situation.
"A year ago I said that the international situation was very grave, that war was not inevitable but we would be lacking in the most elementary realism if we considered war an impossibility," said Mr. St. Laurent in his message. "The year which is just ending has brought with it new reasons for uneasiness. Human freedom has lost more ground in countries that ignore the advantages of genuine democracy. In many countries honest people continue to be persecuted for their religious beliefs or their political affiliations."

Ambrose Reid—Port Simpson Leader Dies

One of Port Simpson's best known residents and for many years a leader in the affairs of the natives generally, Chief Ambrose Reid passed away on Christmas Day, according to word brought to the city today. The funeral took place on Thursday with the whole village paying tribute.
Mr. Reid, who had been in failing health for some time, was born in 1874 and was raised and



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educated in Victoria. On the death of his uncle, Chief Herbert Wallace in 1928, he succeeded as Chief Nees-Gesh-Yaga-Haad but owing to his activities in trade union work in Vancouver, he was unable to come home to fulfill his duties with the tribe until 1932. In the meantime, Joshua McKay was given the title as Chief Nees-Gaumma-Laa in 1932.
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TEST PARACHUTE, AIR BRAKE FOR JET PLANES.—The U.S. air force has just permitted release of this photograph, the first to show the use of the novel parachute braking technique on its new Martin XB-51 three-jet ground support bomber. The bomber made its first test flight on October 28 and has undergone several other test flights since. For landings, the plane has a parachute towed aft which may be released at the pilot's discretion for faster stops. In takeoffs the bomber is equipped to use jet-assisted feature's giving the bomber greater versatility in operations to and from smaller combat area fields or landing strips. Neither feature is regularly used for normal operations.

Eugene High School Band
Return Engagement
CONCERT and DANCE—WED., JANUARY 4