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MacArthur said: "I... shocked at the... General Walker. As...

Green and Wet Christmas Here

A green, wet Christmas appears almost certain for Prince Rupert unless all signs fail.

Climax of Christmas

Christmas festivities in Prince Rupert are about to reach their climax. During the past week there have been many parties for the very young and the very old.

Mer's Found

Monday the children take over for fair. That is the day when Junior is boss of the household.

Truman Is Optimistic

KANSAS CITY — President Truman said last night that the American people "are in excellent shape" to meet a world crisis and predicted the crisis will be solved.

Harry Innes Is Given \$500 Bail

Case of Harry Innes, 26-year old native charged with theft as a result of alleged shoplifting in Manson's Jewelry store Thursday, has been remanded in city police court until December 29.

OWLS COME SOUTH

Two snowy owls have been reported sighted north of Saskatoon. A naturalist said it is not unusual for these birds to migrate as far south as the United States in winter.

MATING DANCE

WINNIPEG — A film showing the mating dance of the prairie chicken has been shown to members of the Ornithology Section of the Manitoba Natural History Society. The film was partly made at Estevan, Sask.

all in the Skeena Federal Electoral District I wish A MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY AND PEACEFUL NEW YEAR EDWARD T. APPLEWHITE, Member for Skeena.

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British Columbia Air Liner Is Down Between Vancouver And Penticton Found Today On Mountain

Plane Intact In Snow Field—Six Known Alive and Possibly Twelve Others

VANCOUVER (CP)—A missing DC3 Canadian Pacific Air Lines plane was found today high up on snowcovered Mount Okanagan, 20 miles north of Penticton. Six persons were sighted around the plane.

The aircraft with 15 passengers and crew of three on board, failed to arrive at Penticton where she was due at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. Two search planes reported sighting what they believed to be signal fires and signs of life near the top of Mount Okanagan between Princeton and Penticton.

Those Aboard

- Capt. Quinton Moore, pilot, Vancouver Leo Doucette, First Officer Vancouver Lana Franco, Stewardess, Sunday, Man. PASSENGERS Miss Iris McLelland, 26, Penticton, B.C. Mrs. I. R. Seymour, 26, Penticton, B.C. Miss Butler, West Summerland, B.C. Mr. and Mrs. Lipsack, Cowichan Lake, B.C. Miss M. Wright, Rossland, B.C. Mrs. J. Blackmer, Castlegar, B.C. Mrs. M. Langpap, Vancouver Mr. F. Sanincoff, Nelson Miss C. Bond, Nelson R. J. Fulton, Kimberley, B.C. Miss E. Ostrum, Lethbridge, Alta. Miss R. M. Dawson, Creston, B.C. Mr. H. C. Clark, Chilliwack, B.C.



BLOOD BROTHERS—White men who are honorary chiefs of the Blood Indians of Alberta have formed an organization dedicated to furthering the welfare of Indian children. Some of them are shown with Blood chiefs at the organization meeting in Lethbridge.

Bloody Xmas In Korea

Massive Onslaught by Chinese Communists Generally Expected

TOKYO — The bereaved United States Eighth Army, with its fighting commander dead, faced up today to the growing probability of a bloody Christmas in battle.

The first staggering blow of the season was the loss of Lt. General Walton H. Walker who was killed in a jeep smash-up while driving to the front lines.

The second is expected to be a massive onslaught by the Communist Chinese who may already have fought their way across the 38th parallel in force into South Korea.

General MacArthur's headquarters quickly announced the appointment of Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgeway to succeed Walker as Eighth Army chief.

AIR NEWS GOOD

Only in the air was news good today. Six American F-86 Sabre jets shot down six Russian-built MIG-315 jets Friday in a battle that flared from tree-top level to thin air six miles up.

ON FIGHTING FRONTS

There was virtually no news from Hungnam beachhead in northeast Korea where the United States Tenth Corps elements were last reported holding a tiny pocket on the Sea of Japan.

MacArthur's headquarters said United Nations forces there repelled to Communist attempts to crash the Hungnam perimeter Saturday.

However, in Central Korea reports of Chinese forces massing along the 38th parallel mounted with the passing hours.

MacArthur's headquarters said Eighth Army patrols had run into the Chinese Reds somewhere near Chongye, village two miles south of the border.

Air Force pilots reported artillery movements farther north. MacArthur's Saturday afternoon war summary said one more Chinese army corps, 64,000 or more troops, have crossed recently from Manchuria into Korea.

It's Same All Over—

It's Same Christmas Scene From Halifax West to Prince Rupert

Barrington, King, St. Catherine, Yonge, Sparks, Portage, Scarth, Jasper, Granville, Government and Third Avenue... these streets from Halifax to Prince Rupert, some thousands of miles apart, appeared pretty much alike today.

Most were decorated appropriately for the Yuletide season. All are congested with wild-eyed Christmas shoppers on their last shopping day.

Also crowded to capacity were buses, trains and planes leaving terminals with cargoes of "home for Christmas" passengers in what travel officials predict may be the biggest peacetime holiday movement in Canada's history.

With Christmas Eve falling on Sunday, most night clubs in the larger cities are making their bid for the Christmas trade tonight. Licensed establishments in Montreal, however, will sell beer and wines December 24 and 25 until the evening.

The festival of Christ's nativity will be celebrated in churches across the country during the week-end. In Quebec City alone, about 200 midnight masses will be sung in Roman Catholic churches, chapels and public places in the first hours of Christmas morning.

Most Canadian cities should have a white Christmas this year, but Prince Rupert, Vancouver and Toronto apparently are going to be exceptions.

Vancouver, which surprised everyone last year by having two feet of snow, has rain coming up for Christmas Day, and the lack of snow has already forced cancellation of the holiday-scheduled ski meets.

However, it hasn't disturbed the holiday spirit of the fishing fleets which came into Vancouver and Prince Rupert with Christmas trees perched gaily on ships' masts.

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Russia will turn down the terms of the Western Powers for a conference of Big Four foreign ministers. The western powers want the parley on broader lines than merely that of the German question. Russia will confine it to that.

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NEW WAY OF LIFE—Premier Johnson, in a Christmas message, called for a rededication of spirit of the people in view of present conditions. People must be persuaded that there was a better way of life than strife and fear.

Tides Sunday, December 24, 1950 High 1:41 18.3 feet 13:09 21.1 feet 7:09 9.5 feet Low 19:54 3.2 feet

Just Missed Plane Wreck

Miss Gloria Sather, physical training director at the Prince Rupert Civic Centre, narrowly missed being a passenger on the Vancouver-Calgary plane which came to grief near Penticton yesterday afternoon.

Miss Sather had booked on the plane for the flight from Vancouver to Penticton, where she is to spend Christmas, but changed at the last minute and went by train.

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A British source said Brodier had intervened against the shooting of civilians after 23 had been "done in."

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SHOW KOREA FLAG GUELPH, ONT. — A Korean flag and the U.N. flag, presented to Rev. Charles McGee of Guelph at a ceremony at the U.S. cemetery near Inchon in Korea, have been sent to the city by Major McGee, serving with the U.S. Forces. Major McGee said he thought they were the first such flags to be sent to Canada from Korea.

My very best wishes to everyone for a MERRY Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. May happiness and prosperity be the lot of each and every one. J. D. McRAE, M.L.A.