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## CENTURY PASSES—

# New Age News Headed By Tories Of War And Strife

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In the evening of January 22, 1901, a portly, red man dispatched a telegram from Osborne House, the royal residence on the Isle of Wight, to Lord Mayor of London.

"My dear mother, the Queen, has just passed away."

Victoria was dead. The death may be taken as the end of the great news of the past half-century. A backward glance at news of the past half-century shows ways waver between the banners of single breaks and long trends of life and

habit, reported often unconsciously and by implication in sober columns, on inside pages: between what was known then and what we know now. But Victoria's death stands up as a story that will not fade.

Not because it was unexpected—death is inevitable. Not because, in itself, it could alter a way of life. But because it remains a milestone in time. The end of an era. The beginning of an age.

Ten of the first 50 years of this new age, the world gave to war.

It is almost impossible to measure the impact of news in wartime against the stories we call "great" in periods of peace. Suffering, sacrifice, heroism, death by violence, make the news that pulls the heartstrings of humanity. But in wartime the examples of these are multiplied a thousand times. They become the usual. And so, only the sweep and clash of fleets and armies, in which these things are dramatized en masse, stand out: the tide-turning stand of armies along the Marne or at El Alamein; the entry of another neutral; the thundering guns at Jutland. And of course, to those concerned, the casualty lists.

By any standards, the clashes of fleets and armies must head the list of great news stories of 1900-1950.

But in the 35 years of actual or nominal peace before and between and after the wars, men and women still worked from day to day. They made news. New trends developed, new forces were discovered that determined their habits, how they should live and die. New personalities rose like stars, used the trends, the discoveries, the men and women, for peace, and for war.

## NEW ERA OPENS

Months before that winter day on which Victoria died, Lady-smith had been relieved. Kruger had fled to Europe. The United States had ousted Spain from Cuba. The time of small wars, red plush and wax fruit was over.

At about this time, a man named Henry Ford, whose father had once given him 40 acres of land to keep him out of machine shops, was thinking of going into business for himself in industrial Detroit. In 1902 he did so. A little later, by accident, he came across a piece of vanadium steel—the thing he needed to build the light, strong car. So was born the Model-T, and universal use of the automobile.

In 1901, also, two younger men than Ford had set up a small wind-tunnel in a workshop at Dayton, Ohio. There they measured the lift and drag of wind, the position of the centre of pressure on cambered surfaces, the effect when one surface was placed above another. As a result, they turned out a machine equipped with a four-cylinder petrol motor of 12 horsepower. It weighed 750 pounds with Orville Wright aboard, and at Kitty Hawk, N.C., on December 17, 1903, it left the ground and flew—for 59 seconds at 30 m.p.h.

(It should be noted here that the achievements of Ford and the many others who pioneered the automobile industry, and of the Wrights and others who believed in the possibility of heavier-than-air flight, were largely made possible by improvements in a gadget with which engineers had been puttering for 10 years—the internal combustion engine, a gadget which by "putting the furnace into the cylinder" achieved a radio of power to weight sufficient to make automobile travel practical.)

In 1901, also, Guglielmo Marconi

# Half-Century's Great Stories

(By Canadian Press)

Death of Victoria, 1901

Birth of radio (Atlantic wireless, 1901)

Popularization of the automobile

Birth of aviation (first flight, 1903)

Titanic sinking, 1912

First World War, 1914-18

Battle of the Marne, 1914

Battle of Jutland, 1916

U.S. declaration, 1917

Allied offensive, August, 1918

Russian revolution, 1917

Rise of Fascism, 1922

The great depression, 1929-39

Italian conquest of Ethiopia, 1935-36

Abdication of Edward VIII, 1936

Spanish Civil War, 1936-39

Second World War 1939-45

Deliverance at Dunkerque, 1940

Fall of France, 1940

Battle of Britain, 1940

German attack on Russia, 1941

Pearl Harbor, 1941

El Alamein

Invasion of Normandy, 1944

Collapse of Germany, 1945

Birth of United Nations, 1945

Atom bomb, 1945

Korean war, 1950.

# Stewart Moose Observe 'Xmas

STEWART—Stewart Women of the Moose held their annual Christmas Tree party for their members and members of the Moose Lodge and friends in the Moose Hall last Thursday. About 75 were present and all had a very enjoyable time. Whist was played followed by games and the presentation of gifts from the tree, Miss Ella Hahti making a charming Santa.

Winners in the whist were Mrs. J. Bouzek, Mrs. Moore, Mike Zulich and Jack Storrie. Mrs. W. J. Wakefield was the recipient of a gift hamper.

Birthday cakes were cut for Miss Violet Manojlovich and Mrs. Hilda Neilson whose birthdays occurred this month. The affair was in the hands of the Moose-haven committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Betty Stewart.

The Moose children's Christmas tree was held in the Moose Hall on Saturday afternoon and it was a hilarious affair from start to finish. Everyone received a gift from Santa (Ray DeCasse) who was in his usual jovial mood.

# Timely Recipes

## TURKEY WITH RICE

1/2 cup ripe olives  
1/2 cup rice  
3 tablespoons oil  
2 cups giblet broth (or use water and 2 chicken bouillon cubes)  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
1/2 cup canned tomatoes  
1/4 cup chopped onion  
1/4 cup chopped green sweet pepper  
1 1/2 cups diced cooked turkey  
1 cup grated sharp American cheese.

Cut olives from pits into large pieces. Brown rice in 2 tablespoons oil. Add turkey broth, salt and tomatoes, and bring to a boil. Turn into 1 1/2-quart casserole. Cover and bake in moderately slow oven (325°F.) 30 minutes. Meanwhile cook onion and pepper slowly in remaining tablespoon oil. After rice has baked 1/2 hour remove from oven, stir in onion, pepper, turkey and cheese, mixing lightly. Bake covered, 1/2 hour longer. Serves 4 to 5.

Alaska Steamship Co.'s refrigerator ship Palisana is due in port tomorrow morning from Ketchikan and other southeastern Alaska points. After discharging five carloads of frozen fish here for transshipment east over Canadian National Railways, the Palisana will continue her southward voyage to Seattle.



PILED UP—Calum MacKay of Montreal Canadiens is the man on the bottom of this pile-up in Maple Leaf Gardens during the Montreal-Toronto game last Wednesday night. Johnny McCormack of the Leafs is spread-eagled while Ray Timgren of Toronto tops the mound. That's Joe Klukay of Leafs partially visible in the right foreground. Toronto won 3-1. (CP PHOTO)

## 25 Years Ago

December 27, 1925  
L. W. Patmore on Christmas Day picked a full blown Higha Dickson rose, which had grown unprotected along the side of his residence on Borden Street.

The boys' band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Wilson, paraded the streets Christmas Eve and played appropriate selections at street corners. Christmas morning, the boys played, among other places, at Prince Rupert General Hospital.

Christmas cheer was carried by the Elks' Lodge into many homes, where it was deeply appreciated. The Brother Bills reached with generous gifts to places where, otherwise, there would have been little observance of the joyous season.

## 10 Years Ago

December 27, 1940  
Capt. and Mrs. Ivan Halsey, who have served in Prince Rupert for the past three and one-half years, have received word from territorial headquarters at Toronto that Capt. Halsey has been appointed adjutant.

Three sisters—Mrs. Thomas Priest, Mrs. Edward McDermott, Bralorne, and Mrs. Robert Moore—were together for Christmas day for the first time in 17 years at the home of Mrs. Priest on Graham Avenue.

While Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cameron were paying Christmas calls, their home on Eighth Avenue East took fire. The kitchen was gutted and the rest of the house and its contents suffered smoke damage.

In a Christmas greeting to his mother, Mrs. E. Llewellyn of this city, Lorne Llewellyn informed her he was aboard an American Merchantman that has been evacuating troops from Hungnam in North Korea.

**DELINQUENCY CAUSE**  
BRANTFORD, Ont. (Q)—Magistrate R. J. Gillen told a school teachers' meeting here that environment, not heredity, causes boys and girls to go wrong. "Children should be taught to accept responsibility in the home and should not be given too much freedom," he said.

**CANADIAN MOVIES**  
MONTREAL (Q)—Lt. Col. Paul L'Anglais told a women's meeting here that he expected 25 moving pictures a year would be made in Canada before 1960. He said one of the greatest industries in the world could be developed here.

**ALL SECTS**  
All the important religions of mankind, along with the lowest forms of Fetish worship, are practised in the British Commonwealth.

**SIX-VOLUME POEM**  
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## Christmas Dinner For Old Veterans

About 40 old time Canadian Legion members gathered at the Legion Hall Sunday evening for their annual Christmas Eve party. The evening was spent with each of the party putting on a skit. During the party refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Mrs. J. S. Black, Mrs. W. Davis and Mrs. W. Osborne. The merry gathering broke up about 11 o'clock.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

**Prince Rupert**  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmarson, city; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCormick, Port Edward; M. E. Neilson, D. Wockert, A. E. Baker, P. Garvey, S. R. Jarvis, A. Borgen, Mr. and Mrs. L. Audet, Watson Island; C. E. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. G. Peters, Port Edward; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Marshall, Vancouver; Pat Carey, Terrace; J. Scott, city; E. M. Hammond, Victoria; N. W. Aresheekoff, city; R. D. Ingalls, Vancouver; J. Paulis, Cedarvale; P. Ducharme, Masset; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rothel, city; Mr. and Mrs. R. Twaddell, Vancouver; G. G. E. Raley, Vancouver; C. P. Hale, city.

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**AUCTION SALE**  
Timber Sale X 51955  
There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, January 23rd, 1951, in the office of the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C., the Licence X 51955, to cut 6,075,000 f.b.m. of standing and felled Spruce, Cedar, Hemlock and Balsam on an area comprising of part of surveyed timber licence 8016p, Exstew Station, Range 5, Coast Land District.  
Three years will be allowed for removal of timber.  
"Provided anyone unable to attend the auction in person may submit tender to be opened at the hour of auction and treated as one bid."  
Further particulars may be obtained from the Deputy Minister of Forests, Victoria, B.C., or the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C. (H)

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# Jaycees' Cabaret Is Happy Event

Prince Rupert Junior Chamber of Commerce donned a gay mood Saturday night when they and friends gathered at the Canadian Legion Hall for their Christmas cabaret. There were about 50 couples dancing to the music of Andy McNaughton at the piano. After an enjoyable evening, the party broke up shortly after midnight.

**70 YEARS WED**  
NEW GLASGOW, N.S. (Q)—Mr. and Mrs. Angus Grant have just celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. Of their 13 children eight survive. The Grants have lived all their lives in Pictou and Antigonish counties.

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