

Horrors of Prisoner of War Camp Send Ex-Soldier Into Ministry

POSTERS, M.P.H. — L. Inman, who felt the hand of God in the battlefields of Korea and through the cold, hungry horror of a Communist prison camp, has decided to dedicate his life to the ministry.

The 22-year-old ex-soldier returned to his home here Sept. 21 after three years in the hands of the Reds. Soon after Christmas he and his bride of two weeks, Rosemary, will leave for Kankakee, Ill., where he will begin a Nazarene ministerial course.

Bond Sales To End Soon

OTTAWA (CP)—Sales of eight series Canada Savings Bonds will end Dec. 31, Finance Minister Abbott announced.

Applications made prior to Dec. 31 under deferred payment plans are not affected.

The record sale of the eight series—now in excess of \$860,000,000—is highly gratifying, Mr. Abbott said in a statement.

Although Inman's decision to devote his life to religion came recently, it was nurtured by the sight of death and the brain-washing of the Reds.

It began Nov. 30, 1950, in the grim days of the war. Inman and some of his fellow soldiers were ambushed. Of 230 men of that battleground, says Inman, he was the only survivor.

Surrounded, he got down on his knees and prayed. "I am afraid," he said, "but suddenly I felt something like a hand on my shoulder and I wasn't afraid any more."

He was soon recognized as an "obedient" "reactionary." "They waved pistols in my face and threatened to kill me," he said. "Show us your God— if he really exists point him out to us."

He had a Bible, and the Reds knew it. They tried to get it by persuasion, by threats. Finally, they made him stand in the snow for three hours, but he wouldn't give up the Bible.

How could some resist the brain-washing and others fall? How could some live through the mental and physical privation?

"Well," answers Inman, "if you were in a room with a deaf friend next to you, and another who was soon to die, could you empty yourself of all feeling for them? If you couldn't, you couldn't have taken it."

"You had to have something besides the ability to purify yourself of all feeling to withstand the pressure. You had to have courage, not simple battlefield courage, but courage of conviction."

Traffic Through Sault Canals Breaks Mark Set During War

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. (CP)—The world's busiest canal system here, bypassing the rapids of the St. Mary's River, cracks its own cargo record in 1953.

Steele Great Lakes freighters, averaging 112 passages a day, carried nearly 129,000 tons of cargo through the canal's five locks—four on the United States side of the river and one on the Canadian side. The record of just more than 120,000,000 tons was established in wartime 1942.

Iron ore from the Lake Superior country dominated the cargo picture. More than 93,000,000 tons moved through the Great Lakes transportation link to feed the hungry blast furnaces and open hearths of the industrial east.

WHEAT AND ORE

Wheat ranked second in the cargo picture with more than 7,000,000 tons, about half the record total for wheat, set in 1945. Petroleum products, mostly crude oil piped from Alberta to Superior, Wis., for transshipment, was third with 3,088,875 tons—a record for this type of cargo.

The ore, wheat and oil headed east. Westbound cargoes were mainly soft coal and automobiles—more than 35,000 went to the Lakehead ports.

The modern canal, in which 50-foot freighters are a common sight, presents a striking contrast to the first canal the fur traders built in the late 1700s to avoid the back-breaking portage around the then turbulent rapids. Now the rapids are quiet because of diversion of water through power canals, but their rocks are still a block to navigation.

Port Concludes Record Season

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—The busiest shipping season in the history of Hamilton harbor, Canada's third largest port tonnage-wise, ended Wednesday when Captain C. O. Senzabaugh tossed the oil tanker Britamone into dock at the Hamilton works of the Steel Company of Canada, Limited.

Official figures are expected later but a record tonnage approximating 7,000,000 tons is anticipated for 1953, an increase of 600,000 tons over last year.

Christmas Message

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Pius XII will broadcast his 15th consecutive Christmas message to the world Christmas Eve.

The Vatican press office said the message will be rebroadcast in 25 languages during a three-day period beginning Dec. 24.

Russ Award Peace Prize To American

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet Union saluted the United States left-wing novelist, Howard Fast, awarding him a \$25,000 Stalin peace prize. Fast himself presented the same prize to another U.S. winner, Negro singer Paul Robeson, in ceremonies in New York three months ago.

The Soviet Communist party newspaper, Pravda, announced the 1953 awards on the 74th anniversary of Joseph Stalin's birth.

Pravda hailed the author as a courageous fighter for ideal whose writings are known over the whole world, who in an atmosphere of persecution remains true to his ideals of defending the rights of man, who represents the true progressive America which has nothing in common with the America of the reactionaries.

In New York, Fast termed the prize "the highest honor that can be conferred to any person in these times."

Many Athletes

STOCKHOLM (CP)—The National Sports Federation of Sweden celebrated its 50th anniversary with a banquet addressed by King Gustaf Adolf, the federation's chairman for its first 29 years. The organization has 800,000 members in affiliated organizations.



The merry bells ring in our equally merry wishes for your heart-warming Holiday Season, full of goodwill and good fellowship.

RANCE & HARDY

Actress Lamarr, Oil Man Take Out Marriage Licence

NEW YORK (AP)—Actress Hedy Ried here Tuesday. is 45. Miss Lamarr's previous husbands were Fritz Mandel and Texas oil man W. Miss Lamarr, who has been married four times, gave her age Gene Markey, John Loder and Howard Lee obtained a marriage license Monday, and were married as 39. Lee, married once before, Ted Stauffer.

BUSY COMPOSER **WIDE VARIETY**
Franz Schubert, one of the most prolific composers of all time, wrote more than 600 songs. Hunting in Australia ranges from buffaloes and crocodiles to rabbits and dingoes, or wild dogs.

HOLIDAY
Greetings

At this happy time we wish all our friends and neighbors a Merry Christmas, replete with all the season's joys!

KAIEN HARDWARE
(JOE SCOTT)

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Holiday Greetings

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