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THREE CONTINENTS Canadian troops formed a defence in the intricate pattern of the defences of the United ions and NATO. At home, with three new Regiments in the ve Army, training went on to provide replacements for the s overseas and maintain the defences of the country. The ve layout shows some facets of the Army's activities during year. (1) shows the Duchess of Kent inspecting a detach- t of the Canadian Guards Regiment at the Canadian Na- al Exhibition in Toronto. In (2) four bearded axemen of Queen's Own Rifles take part in celebrating the 94th birth- of the Regiment's founding. In (3) The Queen Mother is m inspecting a Guard of Honor from the Black Watch ng her recent visit to Ottawa. (4) shows men of the Royal d Regiment taking part in Exercise Loup Garou held last ter at Seven Islands, PQ. Troops from the local Militia and Active Force units were quick to come to the aid of the stricken Toronto district population when disastrous Hurricane Hazel sruck as shown in (5). A reduction in the number of troops stationed in Korea brought back the largest part of the Brigade group which was formed part of the UN forces in Korea. (6) shows a group of members of the Black Watch getting ready to sail from Inchon in Korea. Troops remaining in Korea will keep a steady watch over the demilitarized zone as shown in (7). In Germany soldiers serving with 1st Canadian Brigade as part of the NATO Force there were kept busy with a series of military manoeuvers culminating in "Battle Royal" held in September. (8) shows a Centurion tank passing through a German village while (9) shows a detachment of the Royal Canadian Regiment marching down the streets of Soest, new home of the Brigade.

Discharge Flight Turned Into Nightmare By Crash

Two Lost in River As Aircraft Sinks

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A chartered airliner carrying a crew of five and 23 happy United States Army veterans due for discharge plunged into the icy Monongahela river 15 miles south of here shortly before Wednesday midnight, and hours later 10 men were missing.

Those who could swim were saved. Some that couldn't were helped to safety.

Heroes on the plane were those who could swim who helped those who floundered in the icy water before the chartered DC-3 sank in about 12 feet of water.

Some of the scores of rescuers formed human chains to help the bewildered men up the slippery river bank.

A few miles away, the Greater Pittsburgh airport reported that the pilot radioed that he was running out of gas. Seconds later the ship pancacked into the water.

FEATHER LANDING

Despite the emergency landing in the dark the plane came down almost as softly as a feather, said some of those aboard. It didn't sink for about 15 minutes.

Among those reported missing was the pilot, 33-year-old Harold Poe of Seattle.

Capt. Robert Walker, 35, also of Seattle and a civilian pilot employed by the Johnson Flying Service of Missoula, Mont., was one of the crew members surviving.

Walker, one of 18 persons taken to hospital, told The Associated Press the ship was making its final approach to the Allegheny County airport "when we heard some birds in an engine."

"Someone hollered brace yourself. There was no panic—no excitement. We were buckled down. The pilot made a beautiful landing. She (the plane) settled down just like on an airfield."

A COLD SWIM

"We all got out on the wing. We were wet and cold. Some of the boys insisted on going back for some of their gear. The plane then wasn't very far from shore, but she drifted back into midstream.

"It was a long, cold swim to shore. I helped pull a couple of guys ashore with some other fellows. People on shore were terrific. They helped a lot."

Mark Brannigan, a construction worker, who was among scores who rushed to the aid of the stricken, said:

"About six other fellows and myself formed a human chain. We waded out into the river and grabbed those guys when they came to us. Some swam, others floated on logs. Some didn't have many clothes on, I guess they were sleeping. They were so cold from that icy water. It was terrible."

Drydock Section In Seattle

SEATTLE (AP) — A section of what may be the west coast's largest drydock arrived in the tow of tugs from Prince Rupert Wednesday.

The structure, 300 feet long and 130 feet wide, was acquired by Puget Sound Bridge and Dredging Co. The other two sections will be towed south after the first of the year and when the three are joined will provide a 21-000-ton docking facility about March 1 for ship repairs, president W. H. McCurdy said.

"It's operation here will enable us to dock any commercial vessel coming to the west coast," he added.

The tow from Prince Rupert to Seattle, undertaken during one of the stormiest periods of the year, began December 11.

Storms Rage Over Europe For 3rd Day

LONDON (CP)—Winter hurricanes roared over the North Sea today for the third straight day, battering shipping and hurling mountainous waves against sea defences.

At least 24 persons are believed dead in the continuing storm—and weather experts predict more gales on the way.

Distress signals were still being received today from ships along the British, Belgian, Dutch and north German coasts, through most shipping in the North Sea and English Channel had fled to safe harbors.

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia was battling gales outside the Mersey Bar this morning in an effort to get into Liverpool. She was hours late on her voyage from Montreal.

Firefighters Collect $850

Slightly more than $850 has been collected so far by members of the Prince Rupert fire department in their drive to raise funds to combat muscular dystrophy, Ted Jerstad, campaign chairman said today.

However, all money pledged has not yet been turned in and Mr. Jerstad pointed out that people can drop off their donations at the Fire Hall. Some contributions may also have been deposited straight into the muscular dystrophy account at the Royal Bank since the account was last checked, Mr. Jerstad said.

Firemen, in their off-shift hours, canvassed the city picking up envelopes mailed out to city residents earlier by the B.C. Headquarters of the Canadian Muscular Dystrophy Association. Receipts will be forwarded to donors from headquarters in New Westminster.

Kinsmen Ask Customers To Get Packs

The Prince Rupert Kinsmen Club ran into so many call-backs this year in their annual party pack campaign that residents who have not yet received their orders are asked to pick them up at the Northern B.C. Power Company appliance store.

Kinsmen have been out each night since Sunday going to houses where orders had previously been placed by phone, but in a large number of cases the householders were not home, a Kin spokesman said.

As an emergency plan a commercial messenger service was called in to undertake the job last night but drivers report that they too found many people not at home when they arrived to deliver the packages of nuts.

So far some 800 orders have been filled, leaving 200 packages still to be collected, a Kinsmen spokesman said today.

Those who have not received their party packs can get them at the NBC Power store until 9 p.m. tonight and 6 p.m. tomorrow.

Lee Kee Sun Fined $1,000

A city chop suey and rooming house proprietor was fined $1,000 and costs this morning when he pleaded guilty of unlawfully keeping liquor for sale.

Fined was Lee Kee Sun, proprietor of the World Peace Chop Suey House.

At the request of city prosecutor T. W. Brown, QC the charge was amended to read as a first offence charge. Mr. Brown pointed out that it had been the intention of the Crown to seek having the accused's premises padlocked. However, the city prosecutor said, an error in the printing of the new Liquor Control Act under the padlock section referred to importing and exporting. It was a section that was not meant to be changed, Mr. Brown said.

Two of Crew Miss Sailing

The Panamanian freighter Aquitsa L. left Prince Rupert this morning after taking on 9,700 tons of No. 1 feed barley at the government grain elevator during the week. She is bound for the United Kingdom.

Left behind were two of the freighter's Greek crew, Athanasias Neroutsas who is in Prince Rupert General Hospital with possible appendicitis and Nick Kinimos, suffering from an injured elbow.

CAMPBELL RIVER, B.C. (CP)—Body of an elderly man found on the beach at Kanmish bay, Quadra island, has been identified as that of Axel Petersen, about 65, one of two men missing since Nov. 22.

Newswomen Choose Marilyn As Canada's Woman of Year

By The Canadian Press

Freckle-faced Toronto swimmer Marilyn Bell, who held a whole nation breathless last September as she gamely stroked her way across Lake Ontario is Canada's "woman-of-the-year."

The diminutive 17-year-old schoolgirl, first human to conquer the chilly Lake Ontario waters, was top choice in a Canadian Press poll of daily newspaper women's editors for 1954's outstanding woman.

Marilyn's win breaks a three-year record held by Ottawa's peppery Mayor Charlotte Whitton, who shared the honor last year with golfer Marlene Stewart.

Leaders in the other fields this year are: Public affairs, Mayor Whitton; literature and art, Mazo de la Roche; music, Lois Marshall; stage, screen and radio, Frances Hyland.

Now entering her fourth year as mayor, Miss Whitton recently fought a vigorous election campaign to retain her office.

Author Mazo de la Roche, who has been writing the Jalna series ever since she competed for and won an Atlantic Monthly prize in 1927 is lauded this year for her latest book, "Variable Winds at Jalna."

Soprano Lois Marshall leads the music poll for the third consecutive year since her sensational rise to fame with an appearance in New York's Town Hall in 1952.

Actress Frances Hyland rose to prominence this summer at the Stratford Shakespearian Festival, playing opposite James Mason in "Measure for Measure," and the part of Bianca in "Taming of the Shrew."

The executive council of the British Columbia Native Brotherhood have recalled Ed Nahanoy of North Vancouver to be business agent, it was reported today by Frank Calder, Atlin MLA. He replaces Alfred Scow.

Sally Ann To Benefit From Dance

To keep within the true spirit of Boxing Day, this year guests to the third annual Boxing Day Ball, sponsored by Local 708 of the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Workers, are being asked to bring gifts to the dance to be turned over to the Salvation Army for distribution to the needy.

Gifts will be deposited in a crib, just inside the door. Plans for the dance have reached completion and the Jones Trophy will be awarded again this year to the couple, judged to be the best waltzers.

The trophy was won in 1953 by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nuttall and last year by Neil Stromdahl and Mrs. Nick Gurvich.

Ottawa Feels Government Helping Jobless Enough

OTTAWA (CP)—Unemployment winter will be worse than last ported higher so far this than last, but there are tions that Ottawa feels it is g a healthy contribution d remedying the situation. bureau of statistics Wed- y estimated that 214,000 persons were seeking on Nov. 20, an increase of for the month and 63,000 than a year earlier.

a report issued jointly with bureau's figures, the labor tment's national employ- service said there were 5 persons registered for through its offices, 39,305 than a month earlier and above November, 1953.

reports brought renewed demands for government

eparate statements, Claude Trades and Labor Con- president, and Donald Mac- secretary-treasurer of adian Congress of Labor, he increases lend weight to ed labor's earlier predic- that unemployment this winter will be worse than last winter's post-war high. The peak was last March when the labor department reported 569,000 unplaced job applicants.

Prime Minister St. Laurent, meanwhile, was replying Wednesday to a request from British Columbia's Premier W. A. C. Bennett that the federal government bear 40 per cent of the cost of relief payments to "unemployed employables" in B.C. Mr. Bennett's Dec. 16 telegram to the prime minister suggested that 40 per cent of the cost be borne by the provincial government and 20 per cent by municipalities.

Mr. St. Laurent's telegraphed reply said B.C. is asking that the cost of relief for unemployed employables be shared by federal, provincial and municipal governments in the same general way as before the last war.

"We believe that greatly improved economic conditions since that time and introduction of Federal Unemployment Insurance, Family Allowances, Old Age Security Pensions and other welfare payments costing federal government in all about $1,000,000,000 annually, have reduced the remaining costs for unemployed employables to a level with a financial capacity of the provinces."

Mr. St. Laurent added that "we have no evidence that the burden remaining to be borne as a normal provincial responsibility is beyond the financial capacity of British Columbia.

WEATHER

th coast region: Gale war- continued. Intermittent today. Cloudy with ocea- showers tonight and Fri- Cooler tonight and Friday, southeasterly 20 this eve- nd becoming northwest 20 Charlottes Friday morn- ow tonight and high Fri- t Port Hardy 32 and 42, pit and Prince Rupert 30 0.

POPE TO MAKE BROADCAST, GIVE BLESSING TOMORROW

VATICAN CITY, (AP) — Ailing Pope Pius, preparing to give a radio Christmas greeting and blessing to the world, rested well during the night and his improvement continues, his private physician, Dr. Riccardo Galeazzi-Lisi, said today. Treatment for the Pope is now "going well," he said.

Tomorrow at noon the Pope will give a brief Christmas message and blessing to the world by radio. On Christmas Day he will appear at his apartment window for the first time since his dangerous collapse of December 2, and will bless Roman tourists and pilgrims gathered below in St. Peter's square.

City Praised For Good Job On Property Reassessment

The city received a pat on the back for the thoroughness of the job made on the reassessment of property which has been carried out this year.

A spot check made by the Assessment Commissioner's Office on 50 units in the city proved that the city's own assessment was dead in line with the province's requirements for school purposes. In few, if any, instances has this been true in other municipalities, an administrative spokesman said.

Other municipalities have either had to increase or decrease their assessment to satisfy the Assessment Commission. Sixty per cent of 1953 property values is required for school purposes.

Under city assessor Fred Boyt a reassessment of city property has been going on since the spring. In order to assure that the job would be completed for the 1955 tax roll, the firm of Universal Appraisal was hired to handle reassment of some 2,000 residential buildings in the city. Their part of the job was completed in November.

A month ago the Assessment Commissioner's office made a spot check of 50 units, picked by the provincial department, to see how they compared with B.C. requirements.

R. W. Long, city clerk-comptroller, said yesterday that assessment notices would be in the mail by the end of the month. The court of revision will sit February 1, and any resident who feels that his property has been improperly assessed must notify the assessor in writing at least 10 days prior to that date.

Infractions Bring Fines

A warning that traffic conditions on Highway 16 were bad and that stern measures would have to be taken to correct them was issued by Stipendiary Magistrate H. F. Robins this week when he fined Charles Edward Giordano, of Prince Rupert $10 and costs for crossing over a double solid white line on the highway near Prince Rupert The accused pleaded guilty to the charge.

Fined $25 and costs was Brian Kent Hanson of Prince Rupert who pleaded guilty to a charge of driving without due care and attention December 16. The The charge arose out of a truck-car collision on the Galloway Rapids bridge.

ys Word "Underprivileged" Longer Has Any Meaning

re is no longer any mean- the word "underprivileg- Major W. C. Poulton of the lion Army told the Gyro t its weekely luncheon yes- y.

verty is no denial of privi- nd riches are no proof of observed. "In fact, wealth etriment to a man without acter."

an example, he pointed to recent case of a Toronto who, though coming from lthy family and given an sive education, turned to a crime. He also cited the t Port Credit, a prosperous town in Ontario, which in a recent election cast only 102 votes out of a possible total of more than 3,000.

Privilege is made up of benefit, immunity and exemption, he said. In this country we have the benefit of the Christian faith, immunity from hunger and exemption from dictatorship.

"But let us not exercise our privilege indiscriminately," he urged, "Remember that the essence of giving is that you should expect nothing in return. If you do expect something, it is not giving but barter. So let us continue to be underprivileged and give."

Junior Chamber of Commerce Home Light-up

Contest Entry Form

Please enter our name in the Jaycee Light-up Contest

Name .....

Address .....

Phone Number .....

Judging will take place December 27th Mail your entry to:

Jaycee Light-up Contest, Box 270 Prince Rupert, no later than midnight tonight.

Children, Adults Serenade Santa at Miller Bay

Wide-eyed, excited children sat on the edges of their beds last night at Miller Bay Hospital as the Prince Rupert Kinsmen corralled Santa Claus for two hours to make their 7th Annual Christmas visit to the hospital's patients.

Santa, with eight willing Kin helpers, was aided by the hospital staff, as he toured the wards to distribute gifts to the children and candy and oranges to one and all.

The hospital had a festive air to it, with halls decorated with evergreen boughs, Christmas messages and colored lights.

In all 70 presents were taken out to the patients and 107 bags of candy and oranges were distributed by Santa Claus who started his tour in Ward C where the young girls soon forgot their shyness in the excitement of opening their presents. Ward C, like all the wards Santa visited had been decorated for the holiday season, each room having its own tree and many rooms decorated with the patient's own drawings.

Next to be visited were B and E wards, then D where older men patients serenaded the visitors with "Jingle Bells". The visit by the Kinsmen co-incided with the 16th birthday of Lazaro Patrick, who is spending his fourth year at Miller Bay, and who had been presented with a large cake by the hospital staff.

In one of the last-visited corridor rooms Santa and his party were given an impromptu serenade by guitarist Lawrence Robinson, accompanied by Dave Williams on a home-made bass, constructed from a washtub, guitar string, kitchen knife and wooden support.

Lone ward not visited was A Ward, where children aged from one to four were already asleep. The ward was passed up on the advice of Dr. N. P. Romain and will be re-visited later when the youngsters are awake.

Helping Santa were Kinsmen Mickey Fudger, who was in charge of arrangements and Frank Dafoe, Dick Frankland, Fred Lemoyne, Pete Moros, Orme Pratt, Curly Barbour and Hugh Waller.

Assisting the Kinsmen in their visit were hospital matron Miss M. MacDonald; Miss Terry Hayes, night superintendent, Miss M. E. O'Connor and Miss M. E. Rathbone, of the hospital's teaching staff, Dr. Romain, George Williamson, hospital manager as well as many other members of the hospital staff.

Following the two-hour tour of the wards, the Kinsmen were given refreshments in the staff's dining room while excited, squealing youngsters examined newly-received games, tired caps guns and showed off new bracelets and other gifts.