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WA
Hold
ContractNo Decision
By Operators

VANCOUVER (CP)—International Woodworkers of America said it will not ask for re-opening of its current wage contract with operators.

After last summer's strike, mediation terms, either by union or operators could go to the mediator, Chief Justice Sloan, to have contract re-opened between Jan. 1 and Jan. 1.

The union said its decision was based upon its "inability to come out of such an open-ended contract."

The organization has never before in the best interests of membership," a union statement said.

Billings, spokesman for operators, said the matter under consideration but no decision will be announced for a few days.

Rainmakers
Head For
Ketchikan

Memorial High School's rainmakers took to the air today to meet Ketchikan's Kay-Bear in an attempt to win the international high school basketball trophy.

Rainmakers, who lost one and one in a two-game series Dec. 4 and 5, must win both in the return match to win the trophy.

Games are scheduled for today and Wednesday nights. Rainmakers win, they take away for the first time in three years. Rules of contest are that a team win three out of four to get the cup. In event of a tie, the team holding the trophy from the previous year's game retains it.

McMillan players who made trip are Bill Morrison, captain; Rod Tait, Fred Kristman; Dick Nickerson, Bill Becker, Harold McKay, Gordon Cameron, Jerry Ford, Ron Cleoche, Jack Letourneau; Jack Evans, Darrel Young, manager.

They return on the Canadian steamer on Thursday.

Dunks Protest
Night Raids

VANCOUVER (CP)—Sons of Freedom Doukhobors at nearby farms have protested to the RCMP and Attorney-General Bonner over night raids on the RCMP.

A letter of protest says the Doukhobors are frightened women and children when they raid Doukhobor farms searching for terrorists.



LEONARD JACKSON STEVE SUCHAN

Two notorious gunmen of the Boyd gang will end their careers on the gallows tonight. At one minute past midnight, after a reprieve, Steve Suchan and Leonard Jackson will be executed back-to-back for the murder of Detective Edmond on last March 6. Mrs. Jackson has cabled the Queen, asking to intervene. The two are shown behind bars in Toronto.

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Tragedy Strikes Bicycle Rider

BICYCLE ON ROADWAY, coat on sidewalk, mark death on an east-Toronto street. Standing at the right, still dazed by the tragedy, is John Jerow, 25, driver of a tractor-trailer under whose dual rear wheels 24-year-old Lawrence Liberty, the bicycle rider, fell and was killed. It was Toronto's 57th traffic fatality in 1952.

Airline Wins Prize

Stranded Alderman Sees Real
Need For Land Airport Here

George Hills, M.L.A. of Prince Rupert and also city alderman, had something to say this morning about the need of an airfield here.

He and Ald. Mike Krueger returned yesterday by air from Victoria and Vancouver after meeting with the B.C. Power Commission as a city council delegation.

Victoria Follows Government Plan
To Rule Out Parties at City Hall

VICTORIA (CP)—Christmas parties within the city hall have been ruled out this year.

City Manager Cecil Wyatt said today a directive will go to all departments advising that the hall will close at noon on December 24 and no parties will be held in the building.

The directive follows the pattern set by the provincial cabinet last week.

2 Men Injured in Accident
On Highway to Port Edward

One man was taken to hospital and another was slightly injured this morning when the car in which they were driving collided with the rear end of a department of public works truck on the Prince Rupert-Port Edward Highway.

In Prince Rupert General Hospital with head injuries is Robert Laird, 20, of 1865 Seventh Avenue East. Other occupant of the car, receiving bruises, was Ronald Michael, same address.

The two were returning from Port Edward when the incident occurred opposite Miller Bay Hospital at 8:30 a.m.

The truck was sanding the highway, made icy and slippery from an overnight frost following last night's rain.

Downtown streets and sidewalks also were highly treacherous this morning before being sanded down by city works department.

40 Aboard
Broken
U.S. Ship

LEGHORN, Italy (CP)—The 3,800-ton U.S. Navy refrigerator ship Gromet Reener broke in half on the rocks of Leghorn harbor today with 40 men aboard.

She was driven aground by gale-whipped seas.

Three men were carried to safety by breeches buoy across the raging water but in the afternoon the line was used to operate it snapped.

The first man to reach shore said no one aboard was hurt.

The vessel drifted about the harbor for several hours before it crashed on the rocks.

Hospital Group
Plan Meeting

VANCOUVER (CP)—The provincial government's order to "freeze" hospital expenses during 1953 will be discussed at a special general meeting of the B.C. Hospitals Association here Jan. 5. Health Minister Eric Martin will be invited to attend.

Alfred H. J. Swencisky, president, said telegrams have been received from hospitals all over the province expressing alarm at the order fixing hospital expenses for 1953 at the 1952 level.

"This is just one more example of why we need an airfield so urgently here."

"We landed in Port Hardy on a DC3 in pretty rough weather, which I understand was much worse than any weather you had up here. With that type of plane being able to land in Prince Rupert there shouldn't be very much hold-up at any time."

Ald. Hills said he and other passengers spent two nights in Port Hardy and one at Sandspit on the trip he figured would land him here Thursday night.

"I chose the plane because I was greatly interested in the elections." (Thursday was civic election day here.)

But Ald. Hills had much praise for Canadian Pacific Airline officials everywhere.

"We knew they weren't taking any chances flying in bad weather, so we weren't ever worried."

"What's more, they treated us royally everywhere." He said that all stranded passengers were well billeted and well fed, some staying in available hotel rooms, others in private homes.

"At Sandspit there were more than 180 passengers waiting to leave, either for the north or south. They took the best of care of every one of us," said Mr. Hills.

The northbound passengers were cleared from Sandspit Sunday morning with two flights.

These flights also brought mail to the city, also delayed for four days.

Referring to the need and advantage of an airfield here, Mr. Hills pointed out that a direct flight Canso seaplane had to turn back Saturday on account of weather, while a DC3 (land plane) made the trip to Sandspit uneventfully and landed easily.

This plane, which was to connect with a return flight to Prince Rupert, was 15 minutes late and the Rupert flight by the Canso had to be cancelled because of adverse weather here.

Aldermen Hills and Krueger were appointed by city council last week to seek an interview with the B.C. Power Commission for answers to 20 questions the city compiled in connection with what the Commission might do in supplying future city power.

A special meeting of city council tomorrow or Wednesday night will hear the result of the interview.

49 Trapped
In Gold Mine

MANILA (CP)—Forty-nine miners were trapped and presumed killed today when a river broke through a gold-mine shaft and engulfed them in a thundering wall of water.

It was the worst mine disaster on record in the Philippines.

Water rushed into the 400-foot-deep tunnel of the United Parascala Mining Company on southeastern Luzon.

82 Killed, 120 Wounded
In Korean POW CampMAN WHO FOUND \$25,000
GETS \$2 REWARD IN MAIL

MONTREAL (CP)—Alexander Severson, 22, isn't so sure honesty is the best policy.

He found an envelope containing \$25,000 in cheques last Friday while walking his girl friend home and turned it over to the owner.

The reward—\$2—arrived by mail today.

Ike Praises All UN
Soldiers in Korea

NEW YORK (CP)—President-elect Eisenhower Sunday returned from his 21,000-mile trip to the Korean battlefields and the Pacific with "renewed confidence that a satisfactory solution in Korea can be speeded."

He said his 16-day journey "marks not the end, but the beginning of a new effort" to bring an honorable end to the Korean fighting.

"This is not the moment to state more than that resolve," he declared, "for we face an enemy whom we cannot hope to impress by words, however eloquent, but only by deeds executed under circumstances of our own choosing."

His hopes and resolves were outlined in a formal statement shortly after he landed at La Guardia Field.

Eisenhower had high praise for all United Nations soldiers and units in Korea. The combat records "are worthy of their countries' proudest traditions."

The president-elect is expected to meet General MacArthur some time during the week to discuss the Korean war.

St. Laurent
Tables
Currie Report

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent today tabled the Currie report on army handling of stores and told the Commons it contains "some sweeping and severe statements."

He urged these not be taken out of the context "because the report itself says it does not fit the facts to indict or smear the whole army works services personnel because of the sins of a handful of crooks."

The report by the accounting firm of George S. Currie, former deputy defence minister, climaxed seven months of investigation touched off by Camp Petawawa thefts.

It makes 44 recommendations. It reports a general breakdown in the system of administration, supervision and account. It was only at Petawawa where extensive irregularities over a prolonged period of time took place.

"There, a combination of lax control, poor discipline and the presence of dishonest personnel proved disastrous."

Russian Aide
Barred From
Entering U.S.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP)—A jovial young Russian, confidential aide of the highest Soviet national in the U.N. secretariat, has been barred from the United States for attempted spying. He also has been dropped from the U.N. payroll.

The Russian is Nikolai Skvortsov, personal assistant to Constantin E. Zinchenko, assistant secretary-general for security council affairs and former press officer for V. M. Molotov.

Both he and Zinchenko have been in Russia since last summer.

News that Skvortsov had been barred from returning broke amidst demands from U.S. officials for the U.N. to clean house and signs that several delegations want the whole issue of subversives in the U.N. aired fully and openly.

Only 2 Vote
Against
School Bylaw

Of 75 ballots returned in rural district voting last Thursday on the Port Edward school bylaw, all but two voted in favor.

Returns are yet to come from Hunt's Inlet and Port Simpson, school board secretary Mrs. M. M. Roper reported today, but voting in those areas is believed to have been "very light."

Here's how the rural areas voted:

Port Essington, 10 for none against; Oona River, eight for, none against; Digby Island, 10 for, one against; Port Edward, 14 for, none against; Prince Rupert rural polling station, 21 for, one against.

Total number of voters eligible was 369 with less than a third voting.

City electors voting on a similar bylaw, but approving expenditure of \$42,000 as against the district's share of more than \$45,000, passed it 1177-147.

The bylaw calls for construction of a six-room school at Port Edward at a cost of \$167,960. The province of B.C. shares half this cost.

Second Bribe
Offer Bared

VANCOUVER—Second attempt to bribe Vancouver boxers was reported Saturday by Dave Brown, coach of the Police Mutual Benevolent Association Boxing Club.

He told reporters he was offered \$100 if three of his amateur fighters would lose in bouts against Washington boxers here Dec. 4.

He said he hadn't reported it to the Vancouver Boxing Commission "because I treated it just as a joke."

Sonny Jones, professional middleweight, claimed Thursday night he had a bribe offer—\$300 "Christmas money"—if he took a dive in the first round of a fight here.

Riot Broke Out
In 6 Compounds

PUSAN, Korea.—Eighty-two North Korean civilian internees were killed and 120 wounded Sunday in a mutinous uprising on the island of Pongam, the Allied prisoner-of-war command reported today.

The internees, reclassified prisoners of war, injured two United States soldiers and two South Korean soldiers.

An official announcement said the U.S. and South Korean troops quelled the uprising.

The announcement said the uprising occurred in Camp 1C on Pongam, small island west of Koje off the southern tip of Korea.

About 3,600 of the camp's 9,000 internees participated in the simultaneous uprising in six separate compounds.

The Allied command said many of the mutineers were former inmates of the notorious compound 62 on Koje where bloody rioting broke out last Feb. 18 when Canadian and British troops were sent in as guards after the riots were quelled.

Teachers
Letter
Withheld

Contents of a letter mailed by the Prince Rupert District Teachers' Association in reply to the school board's refusal of a salary increase request may be made known tomorrow.

The letter, said school board secretary Mrs. M. M. Roper, would be turned over to the school board "some time today," and the contents could not be given to the newspaper beforehand.

Teachers Saturday stated they had written the board in answer to its refusal to grant a \$40,000 yearly increase for the district's 62 teachers.

The letter, salary committee chairman R. H. Davidson said, "will result in the fixing of salaries for 1953."

Court Rejects
Murder Appeal

OTTAWA (CP)—The Supreme Court of Canada today dismissed the appeal of Mrs. Arthur Pitre of Quebec from a murder conviction arising out of the time-bombing of an airliner Sept. 9, 1949. Mrs. Pitre is scheduled to hang Jan. 9. Two others already have been hanged for their part in a plot which sent 23 plane passengers to their deaths.



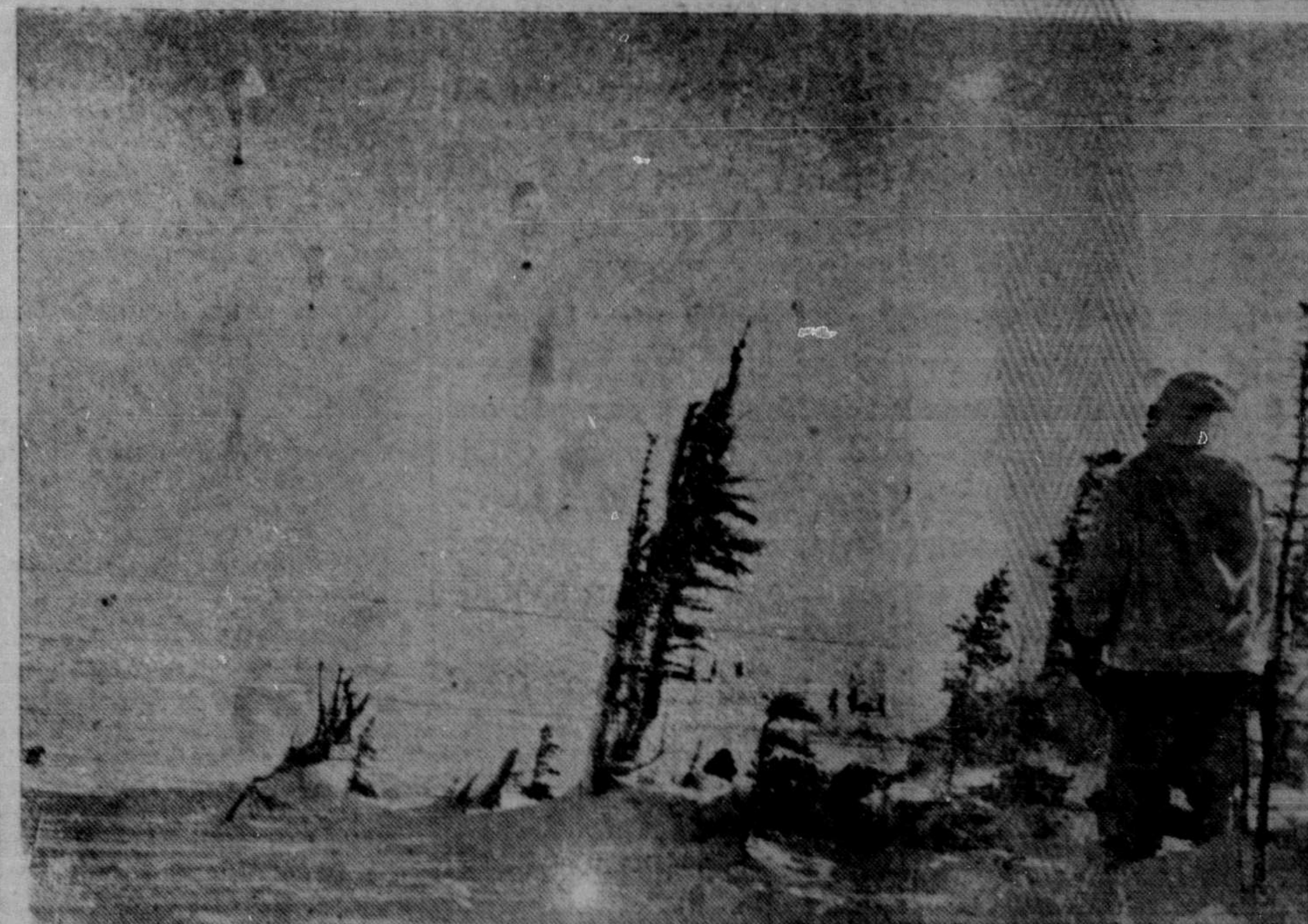
TOKYO POST as Canada's first ambassador to Japan will be taken by former fisheries minister R. H. Mayhew, who left today for the Orient. Here Mr. Mayhew looks at a cigarette case embossed with a golden salmon, given to him on his new appointment. James Sinclair, MP for North Vancouver, was appointed to succeed Mr. Mayhew.

The
WEATHERMAN
Says

Forecast
North Coast Region—Sunny today, a few clouds tonight clouding over near daybreak. Cloudy Tuesday with occasional light rain in northern sections. Little change in temperature. Winds light today and south 20 tomorrow. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Port Hardy 32 and 45; Sandspit and Prince Rupert 35 and 42.

Whisky Price
Jumps 20 Cents

VICTORIA (CP)—The provincial government has approved an increase in the price of Walker's Imperial rye whisky. The increase is from \$4 to \$4.20 for 26 ounces.



IN THE WILDERNESS near Fort Churchill, Man., a member of the 1st Light Battery (Para) of the Royal Canadian Artillery watches supplies drift earthward on parachutes dropped from an RCAF supply plane. It is part of the Army's Exercise Prairie Tundra.

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Land of the Future

ALTHOUGH the Canadian north is hailed as the land of the future, Canadians themselves are not doing much to contribute to this destiny. As it stands now, the northern two-thirds of Canada have less than 100,000 people. The country, in fact, has no city of more than 50,000 north of Edmonton, whereas Russia has at least 50, including Moscow.

The remedy seems to lie in making Canadians better acquainted with conditions in the north. An example is found in the common conception of the little-known country lying between Hudson Bay and the Mackenzie River. Far from being barren as is generally supposed, this territory contains almost limitless stretches of arable land which is seasonally covered with a healthy growth of vegetation.

Inhabitants of the fertile Hay Valley, approximately 1,000 miles north of our main cities, are able to vouch that they enjoy approximately 40 more hours of sunshine per year than their southern countrymen, and that their average summer temperature is only about 10 degrees lower. Explorers north of the arctic circle have often found themselves sweltering in more than 90 degrees.

The opportunities awaiting pioneers in the north are numberless. In the Peace River Valley of Alberta it is estimated that two and a half million acres are awaiting settlement. In the Yukon there is another half-million acres of good farm land, and northern B.C. has another million acres—all available as crown land for a few cents an acre.

Development of fur and timber industries in this area has been hardly touched. Mining experts also maintain that there are rich deposits of copper, zinc, silver, gold and tin in a territory which has scarcely been mapped, let alone prospected.

Although the northern oil industry is enjoying spectacular prosperity, it is estimated that north of the 60th parallel there is a half-million square miles of Canadian land favorable to oil deposits which are virtually unexplored.

Prospects such as these throw a flickering light on the cautious predictions that Canada will gain 20 million or so in population by the turn of the century. The predictions may be accurate enough, but surely we are capable of prompting our country to an extent whereby that figure would be multiplied by at least five times.

Health Leagues Everywhere

THE HEALTH LEAGUE OF CANADA is a unique organization.

Recently the World Health Organization announced that citizens committees to promote health will be formed in the various countries associated with WHO to assist in creating public opinion. The WHO through its director, Dr. Gordon Bates, has stated that the Health League of Canada is really the kind of organization needed and has invited the Health League to become the voluntary body representing World Health Organization in this country.

The Health League of Canada is of value because it is a voluntary body and voluntary associations are essential in all continuing democracies if we are to escape the dreaded totalitarianism. Similarly the Health League of Canada represents no special interest.

On its general council there are more than 60 nationally organized societies represented—medical and lay. This is a recognition of the fact that health is not only the business of the doctor and the health official but everybody's business.

Laws for the promotion of health may be suggested by the doctor or the scientist but the force of public opinion is needed before they can get on the statute books. We need look no farther than the fact that in Canada there are still eight provinces which lack province-wide compulsory pasteurization of milk. Every doctor knows that we should have such laws.

Unfortunately, to date public opinion (the opinion of the average citizen) has only been sufficiently organized in two provinces to result in government action.

The Health League of Canada should be made as efficient as possible in Canada and every effort should be made to create similar leagues in other countries.

THE LETTERBOX

Editor, The Daily News.

There are a few odds and ends I wish to straighten out before we reach the New Year.

First, I wish to congratulate the successful candidates who have won seats on the City Council, School Board and Parks Board.

Each has a public duty to perform, and to them I wish every success.

It is also refreshing to note Mayor Whalen has no intention of deserting the ship at the end of 1953 unless by request at the polls.

I also wish to express regret that Alderman Prusky was unsuccessful in his effort to retain his seat as I consider he gave good service while in office. It confirms the old saying that uncertainty is the head that wears a crown.

I also wish to deal briefly with this subversive question raised by the Mayor and intimated by a Mr. Steigleder in Friday's issue of the Daily News, as I am in absolute agreement with the written words of Dr. Johnson, the English philosopher, who many years ago wrote that an appeal to patriotism is the last resort of a scoundrel.

Again I associate myself with the sentiment expressed in a statement by the Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. St. Laurent, who said he has no desire to be Prime Minister of a country that decries it a crime to think.

Therefore he who labors in search of a fact should not be crimed for divulging the result of his labor. There is nothing sinister or criminal in open discussion on matters affecting the lives of people, a right handed down by British law and tradition. And I for one intend to make use of it despite the objection raised by the Mayor and his new-found friend, Mr. Steigleder.

I also wish to point out to these pious patriots my sentiment and support were with DeValera in his struggle against the black and tan and with Gandhi and Nehru in their struggle to free India from foreign control, as I was with the Communist army in China against Chiang Kai Shek.

My sentiment has always been with William Lyon Mackenzie in his struggle against the family compact of 1837, and it was with George Washington's army in the American Revolution in 1777; also with President Lincoln's army in the Civil War against slavery in the U.S.A.; also with the Russian people in 1917 in that revolution—always with the underdog and definitely with the Spanish people and government against Franco in the Spanish Civil War. And I still am.

GEORGE B. CASEY.

Editor, The Daily News.

Why can't a man who runs a welding business in Prince Rupert hire people who live here and are qualified to do the work when they hold B.C. welders' certificates, and who are also agreeable to joining the unions required for the job?

I have asked the boiler-makers' union to establish a local up here from which I would be willing to hire my men. They said no. They said they are not going to establish locals all over the province. They said they have one in Vancouver and one in Victoria and that is enough.

So they told me I would have to employ my men in Vancouver, pay their transportation both ways, pay their board and room, and in addition pay their transportation there and back every 30 days.

So this means that while men here are unemployed and could do the job, I must get my men from Vancouver.

Why do we have to do this? I have two men now who are from Vancouver, but to take them on I had to lay off two men who have a home and family in Prince Rupert, because we are not allowed to employ anybody here to do the job.

Three local men looking for work came into my shop the other day with tickets as B.C. Certified Welder Operators, but I had to refuse every one of them because they did not come from Vancouver.

On this score, I would advise all manufacturers to make sure that all their agreements are thoroughly read and that a clause is included stating they are allowed to hire men in the city where the work is being done, provided the men are qualified.

H. WALBAUER,
Industrial Welding Co.

Famous Building

Among many famous buildings in London which were destroyed or damaged by bombs in 1940 was the George Inn in the Strand. In the 18th century it was a famous coffee house, and its most illustrious patrons were Dr. Johnson, James Boswell and Oliver Goldsmith. The inn has now been restored and Christmas fare will again be served this year at "The Old George," as it is fondly called.

A Child's Life of Jesus



"He was telling the grownups things they had never known before."

A Child's Life of Jesus is one of the last books written by the late Fulton Oursler, noted author of such volumes as *The Greatest Story Ever Told*, *The Greatest Book Ever Written*, etc. This presentation of Mr. Oursler's book has been specially illustrated for newspaper publication by the well-known artist, Neil O'Keefe.

Chapter IV

Where do you think they found the Boy Jesus? In the Temple. And what do you suppose He was doing?

He was talking to the eldest and wisest men, telling them about God. Only twelve years old. He was telling the grown-ups things they had never known before. Jesus was the only person in the world who could do such a thing, because He was not only a twelve-year-old boy—He was God's Son and He and His Father were One.

There were tears in the dark eyes of Mary when she found Jesus. She had felt so sad, so lost without Him. But her Son said to her:

"Don't you know I must be about My Father's work?"

Then Mary understood and smiled. He meant God's work. She put her arms around Him and Joseph dashed away his tears with the back of his hand and they all started back home.

For many years they lived quietly in the white and green town of Nazareth. When Joseph was called home by God, Jesus took full care of His mother. Now He worked alone in the carpenter shop, and He missed singing with Joseph. But He and His mother Mary sang together. Jesus was a wonderful carpenter and always had plenty of work, and He had a great deal to think about: the work of helping all the people which some day soon He must begin.

In His heart Jesus was waiting for God, His Father in Heaven, to tell Him when to start, and one day He learned that the time had come.

That was when He heard about His cousin John. Far away in

Jerusalem, John was talking to crowds of people. He was telling them to be sorry for their mistakes and to make up their minds to be kind to everybody. He led them, one by one, into the river Jordan and covered their heads with water. That was called baptizing them. Baptizing was a sign that their souls and minds were clean now.

And John kept telling people that soon the Son of God Himself would come to talk to them.

So now Jesus said goodbye to His mother Mary for a while and walked the long, long road to where John was.

When John saw Jesus coming near he gave a shout of joy. While Jesus stood in the river, John baptized Him, and a white dove flew overhead and all the people heard a Voice from Heaven saying:

"This is my beloved Son in Whom I am well pleased."

Next Jesus had to test Himself. He walked out alone into the desert. For forty days and forty nights He stayed alone among the rocks and sand. In all that time He had nothing to eat and nothing to drink. He had no bed, not even a pillow. At night it was piercing cold but He had no fire. Bears and wolves were nearby, making noises in the night.

When the long time was over, Jesus was very hungry and thirsty, but now He had to face the worst time of all. He heard a wicked voice, trying to make Him do wrong things, and not help the people. Why did the good Jesus suffer like that? He did it to show us all how to be strong.

Tomorrow: Jesus performs His first miracle.

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OTTAWA DIARY

By NORMAN M. MacLEOD

The Consumer Price Index, a replacement of the old Cost of Living Index, was received with happy anticipation by politicians on Parliament Hill when it was recently unveiled.

The Government was happy about the new index because it was to give the people a truer picture of the impact of inflation on the nation's economy. The old Cost of Living Index compared today's prices with those of 1935-39 and the Government claimed it was unrealistic. A real impression, i.e., a less spectacular comparison, could only be received by making comparisons between today's prices and those of ten years ago.

NEGATIVE HAPPINESS

The Opposition was also happy, in a negative sort of way. The parties sitting opposite the administration hoped to be able to make at least a little political hay by accusing the Government of setting up the new index for the simple purpose of minimizing the steep rise in costs.

The Man in the Street, as usual, was merely an interested bystander. The important thing to him was, whether you compared today's prices with those of 1939 or 1949, they were higher than he liked them.

All three factions, the Government, the Opposition, and John Doe, were disappointed by the last Bureau of Statistics compilation of the Consumer Price Index.

The government was unhappy because it showed an increase from the previous month, from 116.0 to 116.1.

The Opposition was unhappy because while the Consumer Price Index was, indeed, at 116.1,

radically lower than the 184.8 figure the old Cost of Living Index would have shown for Nov. 1, the honest, non-partisan statisticians unwittingly took the wind out of their sails of criticism with a surprising revelation: While the new index climbed one point during October, the old Cost of Living Index, which continues to be compiled until people get used to the new one, dropped from 185.0 to 184.8. They asked themselves how they could successfully and with conviction accuse the government of trying to minimize the harsh fact of inflation when its new index rose while the old one dropped.

POSITIVE UNHAPPINESS

The Man on the Street was unhappy for the very primary reason that the rise shown in the Consumer Index meant higher bills. And he was especially sad because the increase was mostly due to increases in food costs.

The variation between the old Cost of Living Index and the new Consumer Price Index, of course, was due to differences in methods of calculation and in the number and types of items surveyed.

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As I See It



by
Elmore
Philpott

Some Prophet Poets

MR. DAVID SMITH sends me an old prophecy which he says is "even more remarkable than the one you often quote—Tennyson's Locksley Hall on the coming parliament of man."

It is from Gray's *Luna Habitabilis*, published in 1737, and reads:

The time will come, when thou shalt lift thine eyes To watch a long-drawn battle in the skies, While aged peasants, too amazed for words, Stare at the flying fleets of wondrous birds. England, so long the mistress of the seas, Where wind and waves confess her sovereignty. Her ancient triumphs yet on high shall bear, And reign, the sovereign of the conquered air.

Can anybody tell me whether the Gray who wrote the above was the famous Thomas Gray who composed the *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard*? The latter is held by many to be the finest poem ever written in English, and when I was a boy we all learned the story (or legend) that the famous General Wolfe recited it just before the Battle of the Plains of Abraham, remarking to his shipmates "I would rather have written that poem than take Quebec."

When I was a boy, also, people took for granted that "Britain rules the waves." You would have been considered plain crazy if you had predicted that by 1952 the Royal Navy would have become subordinate to that of Uncle Sam—with an American admiral actually in command of British ships, even in the North Atlantic.

Right now it would take considerable faith to imagine that the prophecy of 1737 could come true—for it is Uncle Sam and not John Bull who leads the traffic across the skies.

Yet Britain has made an astonishing comeback in jet aircraft. The big American airlines are now joining the other foreign buyers of the world to place orders for the new British-produced jet airplanes. "England" might yet regain air supremacy.

THE LEGENDARY Mother Shipton of Yorkshire, who lived about the time America was rediscovered by Columbus (nearly five hundred years after the Norsemen found it). Her rhymes have always had a great vogue among the common people, and there was quite a rash of revived Mother Shipton prophecies back about 1924.

Here is one I remember writing about then:

A carriage without horse shall go, disaster fill the world with woe.

A war shall follow, with the work where dwells the pagan and the Turk. Quick as an arrow man shall fly (and so on).

There were also some astonishing lines about "then when the worse work is done, England and France shall be as one" and also an amazing reference about "When North shall thus divide the South, the Eagle shall speak in the Lion's mouth."

Remember that all this was written hundreds of years before there was such a thing as the United States or the American eagle as a symbol.

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Ray REFLECTS and REMINISCES

The year's shortest day is due any time now. It can't come too soon.

The man who always hoarded his money used to be described as a miser. Today he's a genius.

General Eisenhower apologized to Canadian troops for keeping them waiting for some hours in cold weather. There are scores of generals—all unknown—who never dreamed of such an idea.

Promises multiply. There are alleged leaders in Ottawa who are saying some of us may yet live to see the day when the old age pension and baby bonus will overlap. Thus, everyone will be on the government's payroll.

ALWAYS VITAL

There's no getting away from it! No matter how much or how little is going on concerning fishing, Prince Rupert feels the pinch.

Just now the fish are down to a small handful. It will come back. That's the certainty.

Life: An everlasting struggle to keep money coming in teeth and hair from coming.

A sensible temper throughout the year is a head and warm heart.

FORTY YEARS AGO

A document was found on street in Prince Rupert week. It certified that Dennis had been given a cal examination and was in a good state of health, signed by Dr. H. Ernest mayne, and Mr. Dennis, age was 32, a printer, and of residence at Sixth and ton Street. The paper was June 21, 1910. When Prince Rupert he moved to Francisco, later becoming tified with one of that great parks.

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is the season when especially the ladies, plan all meals for the day well ahead so as to have time to enjoy the festivities.

Those met along Third Street who are sure they will be prepared for eventualities. Mary Brown, who incidentally is trying to find enough time to eat the buns she got with "at the curling club."

Harvey is set, she says, to return of son Peter for the holiday season. Peter is a UBC and is expected to arrive sometime this week.

forward will eat well on the turkey. He won the turkey for each year by the "11 coffee club." If the toss is handled as it is daily coffee. Joe Scott would be the winner. But Joe had a change in system, and directed the turkey to Larry Stanwood had a week trying to get away to a house, several other guests were stranded on the coast. George Hills and Krueger were "rested" Port Hardy when they were unable to continue.

Bennet is going to Vancouver for his Christmas dinner and John MacDonald, going to his home in New Brunswick for the occasion, travelling together. They were packing has been completed already. They've decided to stay instead of driving.

Bill Kergin got home from his hunting trip last week, and of his luck and how he away a goose and some of his friends to see the birds. Seems Bill told a lot of people that his good fortune but so much produced.

The catching season is weeks away, Mitch Greene is getting his new in good shape. The sleek — the Marni II — was up from Vancouver last and according to Mitch gathered one of the worst in many months. He's used to take Orme Stuart again early in the spring, the season.

McLean celebrated his return by trouncing Don Stewart a game of pool. Usually the other way around.

Lodge Ends Whist Drives for This Year

Whist drive of the year held Saturday night by the Lodge at which Mrs. M. J. took first prize for and O. K. Olsen won the first.

Card party will be held on Sunday.

Prize winners were: Mary and second for the men were Bantovic, Mary Aspin won the pool prize and Ann Dumas won the door.

Share of refreshments were L. Holder, Mrs. F. Goode, G. Stegavig and Mrs. H. also received special from Mr. J. Mostad.

MORE MACHINES

30,000 combines were in the 1952 British harvest, and 50 in 1937.

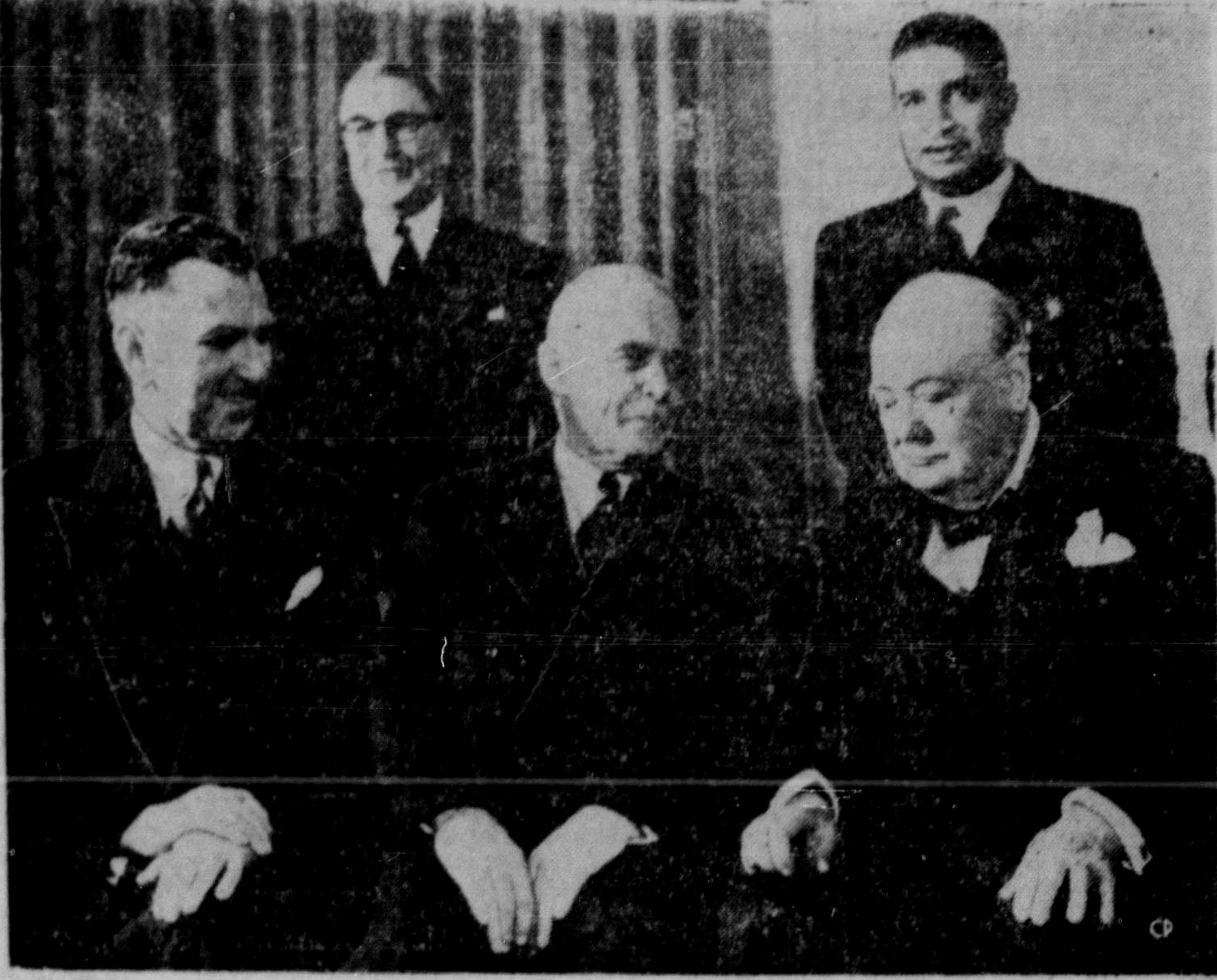
AROUND THE WORLD

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ONE-GIRLERS—Doug Gelfo and Warren Wilkins, who visited the world in an automobile, have returned to Toronto after visiting 60 countries on a 16-month tour. The brothers, who came each and came home with more than 10,000 feet of film, a diary, beads and wearing sheepskin coats obtained in Jerusalem. They plan to write a book and give lectures.

(CP PHOTO)



Ministers attending the Commonwealth economic conference in London discussed economic problems and policies of the Commonwealth and the sterling areas. Left to right are: (sitting) Prime Minister S. G. Holland of New Zealand; Prime Minister St. Laurent, Canada; Prime Minister Winston Churchill, Britain; (standing) Finance Minister N. C. Havenga, South Africa, and Prime Minister D. S. Senanayake, of Ceylon. (CP from U.K. Information)

Man Bent on Lifework of Poultry Breeding Now University President

By FORBES RHUDE
Canadian Press Business Editor

Hens may lead one far from the barnyard.

Students of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph were told this by W. Frank Jones, president of Borden Co. Ltd., who advised them to be prepared for "surprises" and illustrated the advice with a story.

The story concerns Dr. G. Ed-

ward Hall, president of the University of Western Ontario.

Dr. Hall came to OAC in the late 1920s, bent on a lifework of poultry breeding.

A talent for research, however, brought him to the attention of the late Sir Frederick Banting, co-discoverer of insulin, and led him into medical research and the study of medicine.

He returned to the laboratory and joined Sir Frederick in aviation research. Sir Frederick was killed in an airplane crash in 1941. Dr. Hall and others continued the work.

THROUGH RCAF

This led him into power dives in airplanes; through Italian naval defences in the Mediterranean in a submarine; to director of aviation medical research, RCAF, and the rank of group captain; to the Air Force Cross and to the American Legion of Merit.

After the war he became dean of the faculty of medicine, University of Western Ontario, and then university president.

So much for where an interest in hens may take one. Mr. Jones's address was part of the annual presentation of awards and scholarships. He outlined the characteristics which he believes college graduates should take into their future work. They are:

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"Ability to express one's thoughts clearly, concisely and forcefully, both on paper and orally. Imagination—the ability to see what may happen in the future and prepare for it in advance.

DESIRE AND ABILITY

"Self-confidence and enthusiasm, but not a superiority complex. Desire and ability to follow projects through to completion. And:

"Sense of humor. A real sense of humor also means a true sense of proportion, adult perspective and, above all, tolerance in the full sense of the word."

To these Mr. Jones added "at least elementary tuition in salesmanship, advertising and public relations." He asked the students:

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Slick Committee: West End—Mrs. C. Smith; Mrs. R. B. Skinner; East End—Mrs. J. W. Moorehouse and Mrs. M. Viereck.

A Christmas tree party is planned for the children on December 22, in the afternoon at the Oddfellows Hall.

At the close of the meeting, a Christmas party was enjoyed by all the members. Those in charge were Mrs. F. Willson, Mrs. J. Johansen, Mrs. A. S. Hamilton, Mrs. W. H. Hill and Mrs. A. Lien.

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Horse Tells Reporter She's Going to Marry

TORONTO — Dorothy Howarth, reporter for the Toronto Telegram, interviewed Lady Wonder, the talking horse at Richmond, Va., whose predictions have become famous.

Among the information Miss Howarth gleaned from an interview with the prophetic mare, told in a copyright front-page story, was:

"Ambrose Small was murdered. Mickey McDonald is dead. Canada will have an election next year. The Liberals will win it. Edwin Alonzo Boyd will not try another jail break. The Korean war will end in 13 months and I'll be married in a year's time."

Ambrose Small was a Toronto theatre owner whose disappearance in 1919 has never been solved. Mickey McDonald, long viewed as Canada's No. 1 criminal, escaped from Kingston penitentiary Aug. 14, 1947. Boyd did the same thing in a minor way by escaping from Toronto's Don Jail a couple of times in recent years. He's now in Kingston serving a life term for bank robbery.

Nothing is known publicly about Miss Howarth's matrimonial prospects.

Lady Wonder has at least one Toronto fan.

A. P. Colsbury of the Ontario department of highways claims that 12 years ago she successfully pecked out the name of his fiancée.

Mr. Colsbury, born in Philadelphia, joined the Canadian army in 1940 when he met a Toronto girl whom he was to marry in 1941.

"My mother who was still in the United States said she was going to Richmond," he said. "I had heard of Lady Wonder and wrote her to see the horse on her visit."

"Finally mother asked the name of the girl I was to marry," said Mr. Colsbury. "Lady Wonder picked out M-O-N-A on the special typewriter."

Last week the 27-year-old "talking" horse was called in to play "detective" in the search for a missing Rhode Island youngster.

Nine-year-old Gary Hayman disappeared near Providence, R.I., Sept. 23.

Called Paper

Mrs. Benjamin Hayman, clinging to the hope that her son is still alive, called the Richmond Times-Dispatch Sunday from Rhode Island and asked that a reporter be sent to query Lady Wonder, a horse whose amazing answers to questions once prompted two psychologists to tab her a "genuine phenomenon."

The Times-Dispatch sent reporter Bill McIlwain to "interview" Lady, who peeks out her answers on a giant typewriter-like contraption.

When she answers, she lowers her chin to touch levers jutting out from slots containing letters.

When McIlwain asked if young Hayman, a mute, was alive, Lady pushed out "Y-E-S."

Then she spelled out the word "hurt" and when McIlwain asked where the boy is, Lady replied "truck."

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When asked where the truck was, Lady said "Kansas." McIlwain repeated the question twice and got the same answer.

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Premier's Daughter Takes Vows

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After the honeymoon, the newlyweds will live at Hay River, N.W.T.

Among the guests were Education Minister Mrs. Tilly Ro-

ston, Fisheries Minister and Mrs. Ralph Chetwynd and Attorney General and Mrs. Robert Bonner.

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Among the guests were Edu-

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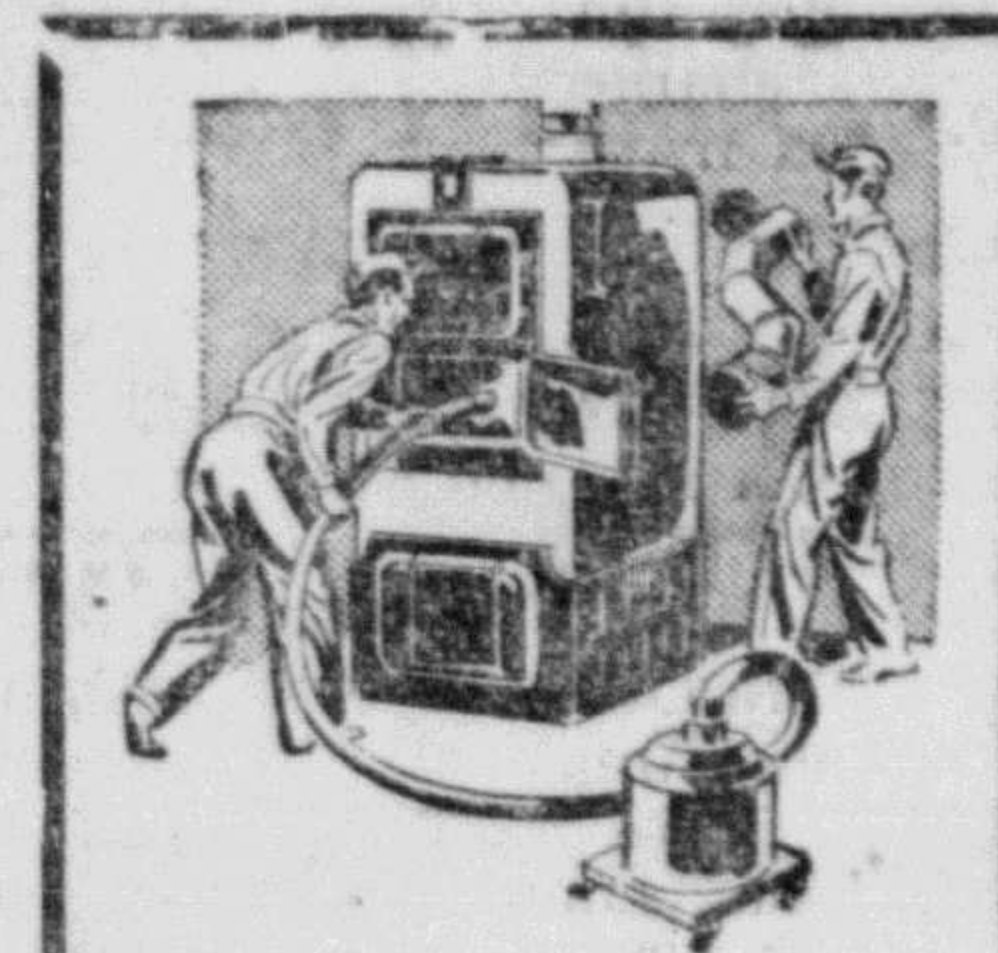
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Number of Immigrants Down From 1951 Total

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP)—The number of immigrants admitted to Canada this year is expected to total 165,000, approximately 30,000 fewer than in 1951.

Final official figures for the year will not be available for several months, but estimates indicate they will be below last year.

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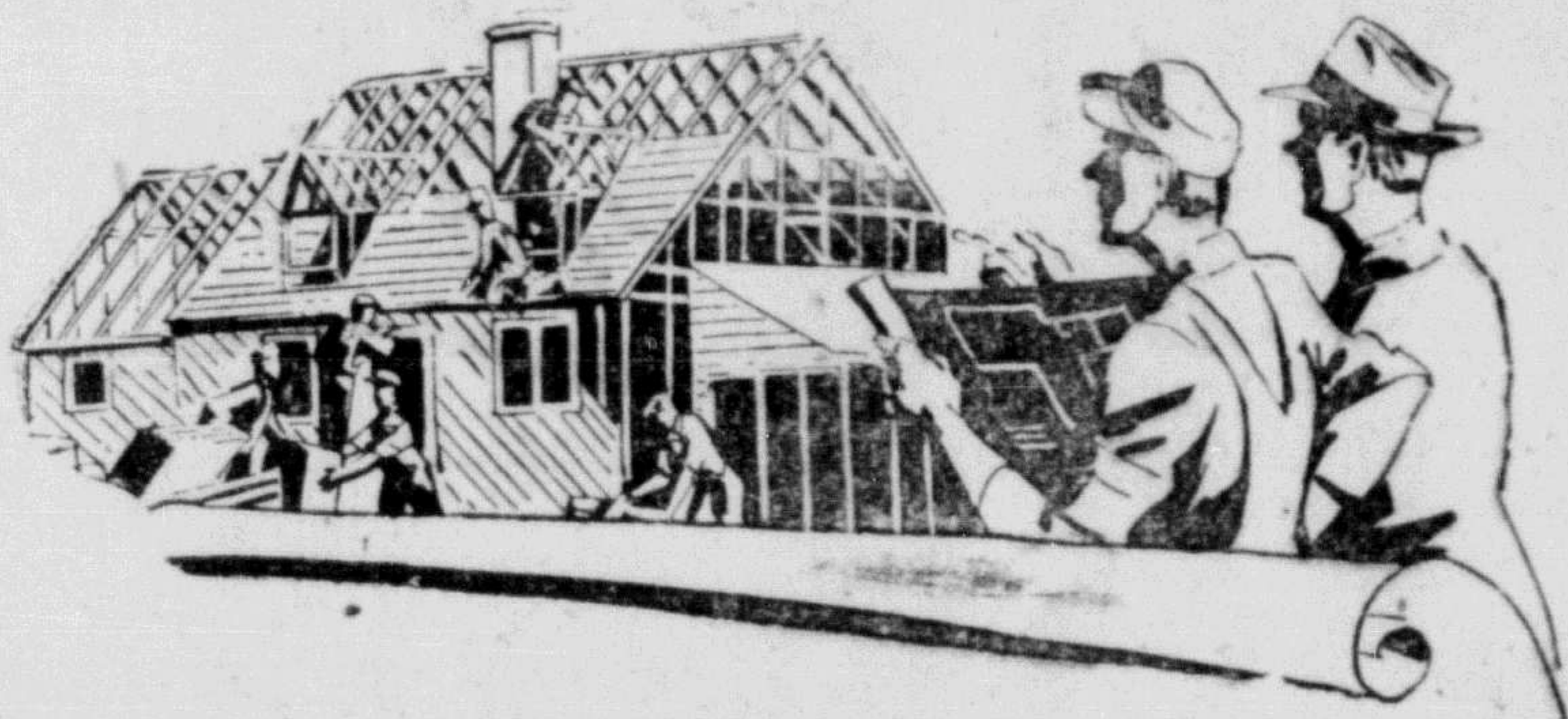
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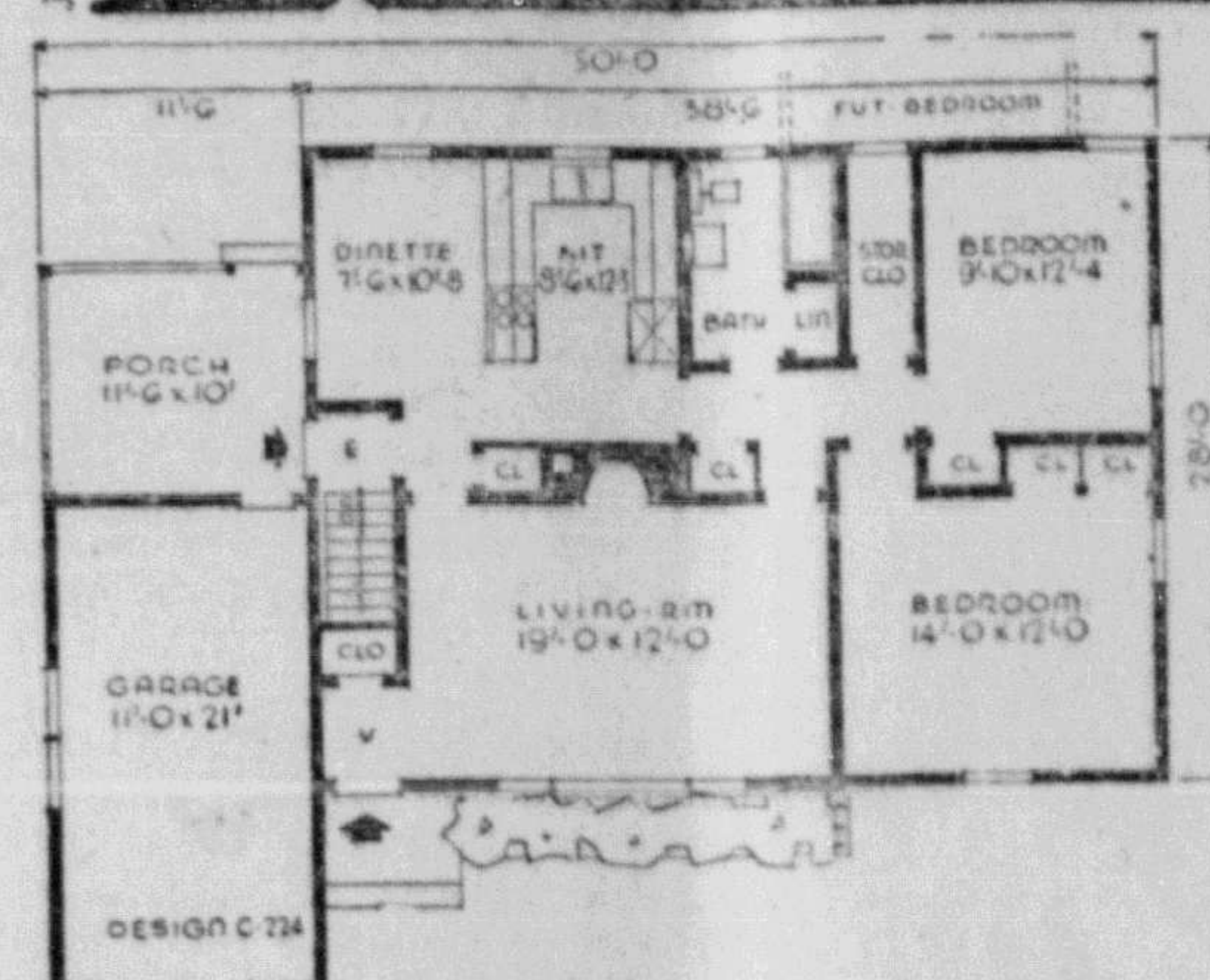
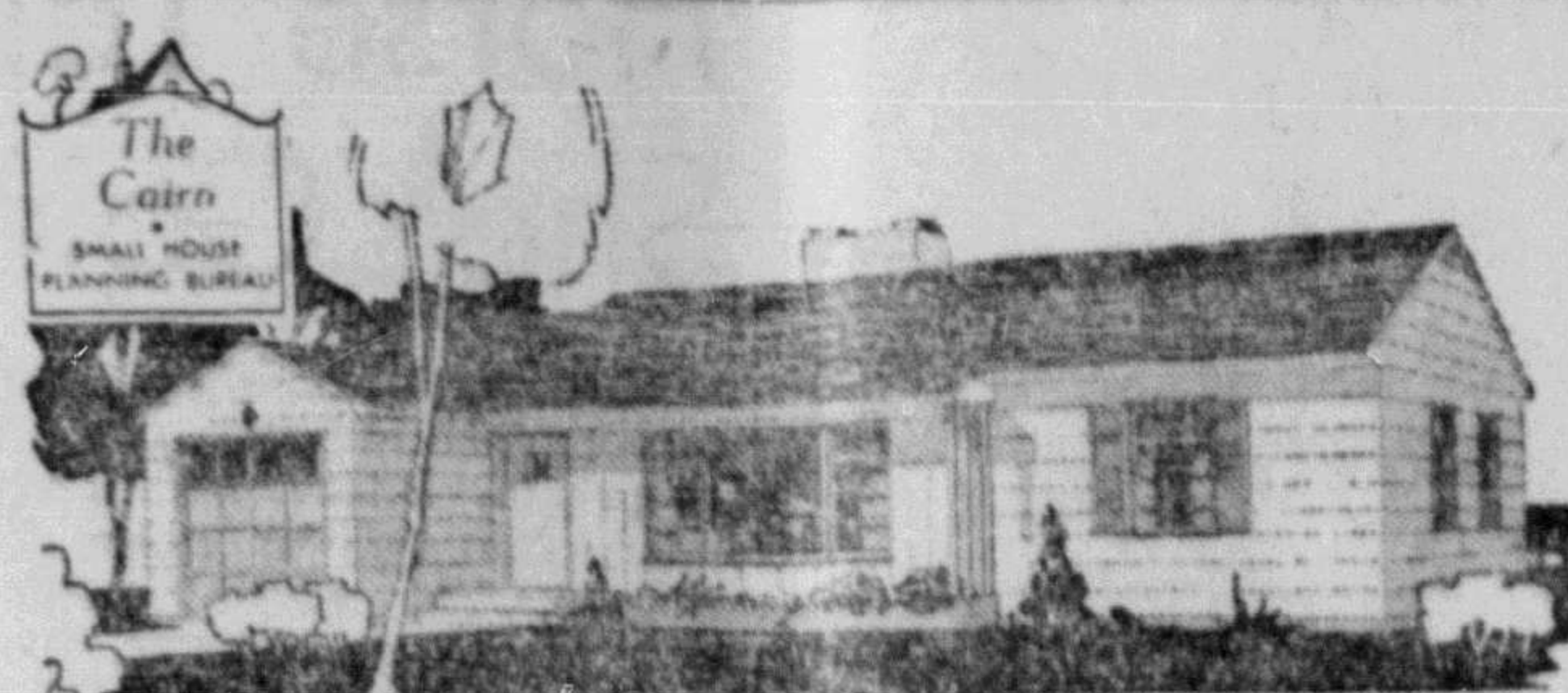
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Ireland Decides to Launch Big Trade Drive in Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—Ireland, land of spuds and linen, has decided to launch a big trade drive in Canada to earn more dollars and bridge a big gap in her trade balance.

Dermot O'Regan, the Republic of Ireland embassy's foreign trade adviser, has announced a three-fold plan to make Canadians more conscientious of the many industrial goods his country produces.

Negotiations are being undertaken with the Canadian government to establish an Irish trade office in Montreal, and an Irish trade promotion week will be held there next March.

Irish manufacturers will participate in the 1953 International Trade Fair in Toronto next June for the first time since the fair was established five years ago.

Canadian trade with the republic has been steadily increasing over the last few years but it is sharply one-sided in Canada's favor.

Canada has been buying some Irish canned meat, raw wool, linen, twine and leather goods. The bulk of Ireland's imports from Canada are made up of wheat and lumber.

Mr. O'Regan said that one of his big difficulties is that the world considers Ireland an agricultural country. But the republic produced such other things as glassware, hosiery, lingerie, furniture, worsted fabrics, tweeds and tailor-made clothes.

Canada Leads In Output Of Newsprint

NEW YORK (CP)—The world output of newsprint paper in 1951 is estimated by the Newsprint Service Bureau at a record high of approximately 10,250,000 tons or about five per cent more than in 1950.

Countries of the Western world produced more than 9,500,000 tons or about 93 per cent of the world total while output in the Communist area is estimated at slightly more than 700,000 tons.

Far in the forefront among the world's producers of newsprint is Canada whose 1951 output of 5,516,000 tons represented nearly 54 per cent of the world total. The United States with output of 1,125,000 tons was next.



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Good Weather Aids in Speeding Construction of Giant Airport

EDMONTON (CP)—Ideal construction weather has allowed rapid progress on the Namao airport project seven miles north of Edmonton which is being developed into one of the largest and most modern in Canada.

Described by federal officials as the future "Trenton of the west," the airport when finished will have cost nearly \$30,000,000.

The United States spent \$19,000,000 to start the airport during the Second World War. It was almost completely abandoned until the present development costing an estimated \$17,800,000 was started three years ago. Cost of land for the nine-square-mile area was estimated at \$2,000,000.

Completed or being constructed under the present development are a \$6,000,000 supply depot; \$5,000,000 worth of family dwellings; single men's quarters and mess hall costing \$2,000,000; water, sewer and natural gas extension costing \$1,000,000; two steel and reinforced-concrete

hangars each valued at \$1,500,000; a 19-room school which cost about \$300,000; and a \$500,000 central steam plant.

When work began three years ago, it was estimated the project would be finished in five years, but ideal weather for construction has resulted in rapid progress by the more than 1,000 workers who have been employed.

One of the more spectacular buildings is the supply building. It will cover 17 acres and have what is believed to be the second largest floor area of any building in Canada.

Refinishing Job Brightens Old Piece of Furniture

Refinishing furniture can be done by home decorators who are anxious to improve the appearance of their homes with minimum cost. Many old pieces of furniture can be brightened up and made useful.

The job is not difficult and any amateur can achieve professional results by using care, hard work and patience.

Ellen Cross, Director of the Home Economics Service, Department of Extension at the University of British Columbia, has assisted hundreds of homemakers to brighten up their furniture. Her advice as given in her lectures and classes, can be of value to you.

Miss Cross says hard woods, such as walnut and mahogany, are best finished to enhance their natural beauty of color and grain. Soft woods are best left in natural color or painted. Staining of soft wood is a difficult job and very often turns the woods black.

Old furniture is generally best treated by a good wash with a mild detergent and oiled to revive its original finish.

There are three main steps in refinishing furniture: 1. Removing old finish. 2. Preparing wood for new finish. 3. Applying new finish.

Certain basic equipment is necessary for the job. You need a good grade of varnish remover (but avoid lye, which may burn the wood). In addition you need: An old can to hold the remover; two paint brushes—a cheap one for the remover and a good one for varnish; old rags to wipe the remover off; a putty knife or a wooden scraper; fine steel wool and 3/0 sandpaper; solvent for cleaning and neutralizing the wood; rubber gloves; a suitable



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Forest Ideas 'Borrowed' By Russia

VICTORIA (CP)—Dr. Lincoln R. Thiesmeyer of Montreal, president of the Pulp and Paper Research Institute of Canada, believes Russia soon will become a major competitor in the world's forest-products market. Here for the 43rd annual convention of the Western Forestry and Conservation Association, he noted that Russia has "borrowed" basic ideas about forest management and mechanized logging from North America. "They now have apparently stepped up their logging efficiency to such a degree that the free world must take notice," he said.

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7:00—CBC News	7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:30—Introducing Prince George	8:00—Talk by Ray McLean
8:15—CBC Symphony Orch.	9:30—National Farm Radio Forum
9:30—Here's Juliette	10:00—CBC News
10:10—CBC News	10:15—Provincial Affairs—CCF
10:30—The Chase	11:00—Weather Report
11:00—Music till Midnight	12:00—Sign Off Ann't.

TUESDAY	
7:00—B.C. Fishermen's Broadcast	7:15—Musical Clock
7:30—CBC News, Weather Report	7:45—Musical Clock
8:00—CBC News	8:10—Here's Bill Good
8:15—Morning Song	8:45—Little Concert
9:00—CBC News and Commentary	9:30—Morning Devotions
9:50—"Dorothy Douglas Show"	9:55—Recorded Interlude
10:00—Morning Visit	10:15—"Riders of the Purple Sage"
10:30—Musical Program	10:45—Musical Kitchen
11:00—Kindergarten of the Air	11:15—CBC News
11:30—Weather Report	11:31—Message Period
11:33—Rec. Int.	11:45—Scandinavian Melodies
12:00—Mid-day Melodies	12:15—CBC News Resume
12:25—Program Resume	12:30—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:55—Rec. Int.	1:00—The Concert Hour
1:45—"The Canadian Roundup"	2:00—B.C. School Broadcast
2:30—Presenting	2:45—Musically Speaking
3:00—Records for You	3:30—Trans-Canada Matinee
4:15—Head Show	4:30—Benny the Bashtul Boxer

Rail Unions Mum on Wage Raise

MONTREAL (CP)—Railway unions Friday declined immediate comment on the decision of Canada's major railroads to implement a conciliation board recommendation that 144,000 non-operating employees be given a raise of 16 cents an hour. Frank Hall, chief spokesman for 15 international and two national brotherhoods, noted that the unions and railroads are still meeting and said a statement will be issued when talks are over.

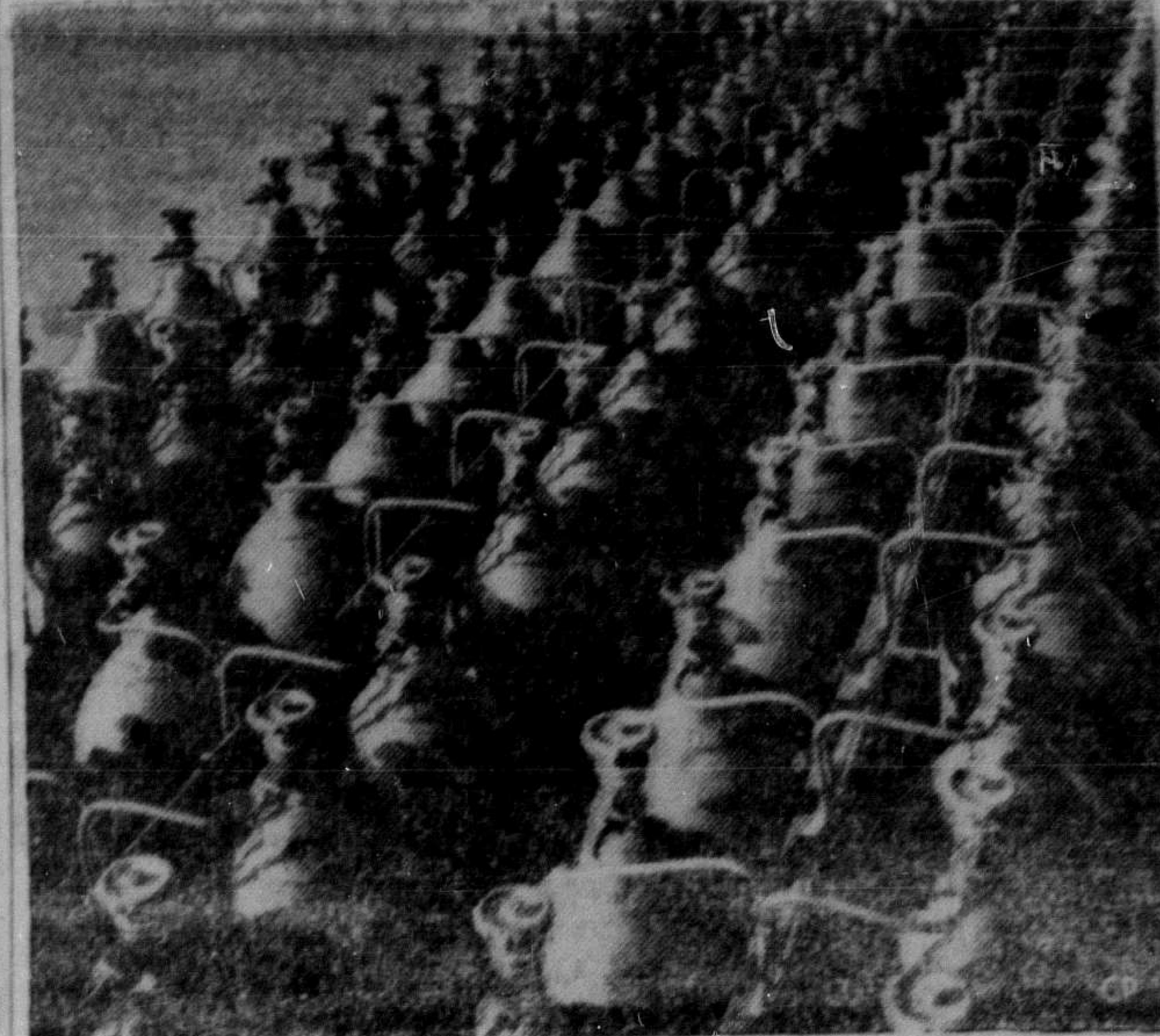
The Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways announced Thursday they are putting the board's majority finding into effect as of Dec. 1. The railroads had accepted the report while the unions, asking for a 45-cent increase, rejected it.

Two Christmas Islands

There are two Christmas islands. One is an atoll in the Gilbert and Ellice group. The other is a British possession in the Indian Ocean.

LAND ACT
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO PURCHASE LAND
In Land Recording District of Prince Rupert and situated at the southern end of Kinaskan Lake.
TAKE NOTICE that Robert Steele Hyland, of Telegraph Creek, B.C., occupant of General Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
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The purpose for which the land is required is to accommodate a hunting and fishing lodge.
ROBERT STEELE HYLAND.
Dated October 16th, 1952. (Dec. 18, 15, 22c)

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The purpose for which the land is required is to accommodate a hunting and fishing lodge.
LUCY ELIZABETH HYLAND.
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POWER PATTERN—The extent of Canada's oil industry is shown in various ways. For instance to build one (Imperial Leduc) of the many oil tankers which carry Western Canada oil to market required thousands of cubic feet of oxygen to power steel-plate-cutting acetylene torches. This camera pattern takes in a portion of the oxygen cylinders. (CP Photo)

BLACKWOOD on Bridge

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Defer Taking of Finesse Until the Very Last Minute
Mr. Muzzy will never learn that it's winning play to defer the taking of a finesse until the last possible moment. Sometimes it is possible to wait until very nearly the end of the hand before finessing, and by that time you may have gained information indicating that the finesse is not necessary. Or, possibly, you may have discovered which may go to when you have a two-way finesse situation.

In today's deal, Mr. Abel led the seven of clubs and the queen fell to Mr. Muzzy's lone ace. The queen of spades was led, dummy ducked, and Mrs. Keen won with the king. She returned a club and Mr. Muzzy ruffed.

He took one more round of spades and noted that the contract depended on just one thing—the location of the queen of diamonds. After much frowning and squinting, he led the 10 of diamonds to the ace and returned a diamond, intending to finesse against Mrs. Keen. But she showed out and eventually Mr. Muzzy was down one.

"Lay down your king of diamonds first, then run your jack through," screamed Mr. Champion.

"How can I know that?" asked Mr. Muzzy hotly. "It was just a guess."

"It was a guess at the fifth trick," said Mr. Champion. "But if you'd played out a few more tricks, the right play would have been a sure thing."

Mr. Champion was right. Mr. Muzzy should have played as follows. After ruffing the club return by Mrs. Keen at trick three, lead a spade to dummy's ace. Return a club and ruff it. Enter dummy by ruffing a low heart, lead dummy's last club and ruff it.

On this last trick, Mrs. Keen would show out of clubs, proving she had started with three clubs and two spades. She would discard a heart. Now play the ace and king of hearts, throwing two small diamonds from the board. On the last of these, Mr. Abel would show out, indicating that Mrs. Keen had started with exactly seven hearts. That would account for 12 of her cards and she could not possibly have more than one diamond. Played like this, Mr. Muzzy's diamond "guess" would disappear. With complete confidence he could cash the king first, then run the jack through, as Mr. Champion said.

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TLC Requests Car Insurance

NANAIMO (CP)—The British Columbia government will be asked to investigate the whole question of automobile insurance under a resolution adopted at a labor convention here. The decision was taken at the provincial convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada to seek a new deal in auto insurance. The resolution asks the government to consider establishment of a new compulsory government plan. Delegates told the convention that insurance rates are "excessive and exorbitant," and it was charged that a combine exists in setting rates.

Operators Lift Lockout

VANCOUVER (CP)—A dispute which threatened to close down the entire interior British Columbia lumber industry and throw 5,000 men out of work at Christmas time is apparently settled.

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SPORTS ROUND-UP

By GAYLE TALBOT
BRISBANE (AP)—So you go halfway round the world to report a parcel of tennis and what do you run smack into? A cricket tempest.

Occasion of the widespread unhappiness is the test match between Australia and South Africa. To begin with, the Aussie selectors didn't pick a single player from the state of Queensland, of which Brisbane is the capital city. This made Brisbane aficionados sore at the outset, and they've vented their feelings by staying away in vast numbers.

That in turn appears to have nettled the Aussie players and they've responded by putting on the dulllest exhibition in the history of cricket.

One of them Tuesday scored

only 17 runs in an hour and 50 minutes.

If you've never endured cricket, that's roughly comparable to a baseball player purposely fouling off about 40 pitches in succession.

A scorching cartoon in a local paper shows King Cricket on his deathbed from "cricket that isn't cricket" and "blow the public attitude" among other ailments.

The official cricket club chased one news photographer out of the grounds and banned society writers from the members' stand.

An incident in Tuesday's play would seem to indicate that cricketers need no lessons from fellows such as Chuck Dressen in the art of signal stealing.



TRUCK DRIVERS from 160 companies from coast to coast are launching a new courtesy campaign based on their slogan: "I'll Help You Pass." President G. M. Parke (left) of Toronto watches as driver Michael Holman of Mimico, Ont., points to the back of his truck.

Truckers Adopt New Slogan To Improve Driving Manners

TORONTO (CP)—Canada's truckers are going to improve their driving manners.

At least drivers for some 160 companies sporting the Canadian Automotive Transport Association's red, gold and black "I'll Help You Pass" placards will try.

The association's courtesy campaign, officially launched at the association's annual meeting in Montreal by President G. M. Parke of Toronto, extends from coast to coast and covers trucks ranging from lumbering tractor-trailers to light delivery vans.

In Quebec it is known by the somewhat more elegant title "Je Vous Aiderai a Depasser."

CAMPAIGN RULES
The campaign, aimed at combatting what the association considers a growing feeling by motorists that trucks are monopolizing the highways, has four rules for its participants.

The truck driver is required to maintain sufficient distance between his vehicle and the one ahead to allow faster vehicles

to pass. He will slow down and drop back to a safe distance whenever he attempts to pass and finds the way not clear. He will permit traffic to pass on long grades. He will permit any delayed traffic to pass after reaching the top of a long grade.

Company officials are required to sign a pledge to see these rules are carried out.

One familiar road courtesy that will be eliminated, however, is the practice of the truck driver blinking his lights or giving a hand signal to indicate the road ahead is clear to pass. It's considered too dangerous.

But how is the average motorist to know he can count on these courtesies?

The association has two answers for that. The placards, 15 inches by nine inches, 15 by 11 in Quebec, will be mounted conspicuously at the rear of the truck. The driver will also have a notice in the cab reminding him his truck is carrying the courtesy placard. He is also required to sign a pledge to honor the campaign.

Mansons Outslug CCC In Rugged Cage Game

Three Sent Off Court For Flagrant Fouls

In the hottest duel to date in the senior basketball league, Mansons Saturday night fought with two players short to outslug CCC pulp millers 48-47.

Three players were sent off the court for flagrant fouls.

The win gave Mansons a tie for second place.

The Hartwig-coached jewellers were three points up (46-43) in the last two minutes of the game when their second player was sent off the floor by referee-in-chief Fred Calderoni.

Mickey Webster and Glen (Tiny) Carlson, the latter of the pulp millers, went to the showers for attempted fighting.

Mansons' Ray Spring was warming the bench since the beginning of the third period when he talked back to Calderoni over a call.

With six men stripped—Evans wasn't there—playing coach Don Hartwig was left with only four regular players. He called one of his inter "B" players from the

spectator row, Garry Morrison, to fill the breach.

Morrison played outstanding ball, scoring two points himself, to help the jewellers to their one-point victory.

Eddie Ciccone was the standout performer for the pulp mill squad as he racked up a 17-point total to lead in scoring for both teams.

No more than three points ever separated the scoring of the two teams to show how fiercely the contestants fought and how evenly they were matched.

The double flagrant foul in the final quarter took place under Mansons' basket in a tussle for the ball between CCC's hefty Carlson and Manson's wiry Webster.

Both were preparing to "square off" for a fistful battle when Referee Calderoni intervened to benches.

Many of the calls were loudly and hotly protested by the jewellers, resulting in two additional technical fouls.

Another outstanding performer was Art Olson of Mansons who sank 13 points from his bucket position.

Lineup:
Mansons — Bill 6, Spring 4, Olson 13, Hartwig 5, Webster 11, Sather 7, Morrison 2. Total 48.
CCC — Marshall 3, Thompson, Ciccone 17, Ratchford, D. Scherk 10, Carlson 8, S. Dumas, S. Scherk 5, G. Dumas 4. Total 47.

Goalies Shine In Scoreless NHL Matches

By The Canadian Press
Goalies Terry Sawchuk and Gerry McNeil shared in a rare double shutout as Detroit Red Wings and Montreal Canadiens played to a scoreless deadlock Sunday night to maintain their one-two positions in the National Hockey League.

Both other Sunday night fixtures also ended in ties as the Toronto Maple Leafs and New York Rangers drew 2-2 and Boston Bruins and Chicago Black Hawks wound up with the same score.

The Detroit game was the first scoreless game in the league in 11 months and also marked the first time the Wings had been blanked on home ice in 54 games. McNeil did it that time, too.

The goalies were the standouts. Play was wide open as well as rough.

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New York saw its first professional hockey game 27 years ago tonight and had 19,000 pop-eyed Gothamites in attendance. Montreal Canadiens, one of the National Hockey League originals, made the "green" New York crowd gasp with their speed and won with a clear-cut 3-1 decision over the Americans.

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Hockey Scores

WHL—Victoria 3, New Westminster 1; Edmonton 8, Calgary 1; Tacoma 1, Saskatoon 1.

NHL—Montreal 3, Chicago 0; Detroit 3, Toronto 1.

WHL—Spokane 3, Trail 7; Kimberley 3, Nelson 6.

Okanagan Senior—Kelowna 3, Kamloops 7; Penticton 2, Vernon 3.

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WHL: Saskatoon 2, Seattle 5.

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Santa Claus is Santa Claus for children all over the world, although his name and the date of his all-important visit may vary.

Switzerland, Santa's visit is already over. The sixth of December is the date when children put a bag on the window...

Many Think Use of Xmas Undignified

There has been much unfavorable comment on the abbreviated form for Christmas that is commonly used.

Many think it inappropriate and undignified to use the shortened form, Xmas.

The explanation of its origin is that the initial letter of the Greek name for Christ is X and the coincidence of its cruciform shape led to an early adoption of its letter as the figure and symbol of Christ.

Legend Shrouds Christmas Bell

Seven hundred years ago in the English town of Dewsbury, in Yorkshire, a boy was murdered and his body thrown into a nearby stream.

A St. Nicholas dressed in archbishop's robes and carrying a staff, who comes by steamboat from Spain and brings with him an Arabian steed and small African helper called Peter, gladdens the hearts of Dutch children Dec. 5.

IN LATIN AMERICA

In the Argentine, Christmas Day is not widely celebrated. A creche is set up instead of a tree, but this is done Jan. 6, when gifts are also exchanged.

This day, "the day of the kings," is also a big day in Costa Rica. The creche forms the chief decoration in homes and in churches, and sometimes there is a tree too.

Christmas moves to the traditional Dec. 25 in Jamaica where the most colorful event in the big Christmas Eve market. Letters are sent off to Santa months in advance because of the distance from the North Pole.

Stores Ready For Christmas Shoppers

Only eight shopping days until Christmas! That is the clarion call today to that majority body under the common banner of "Christmas Shoppers."

In Prince Rupert the following concessions are being made to shoppers: Several merchants will remain open until 9 p.m. next Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

who has planned and purchased well in advance. Now, what to get for HER? Here are a few well-worn suggestions: Jewelry—it's always welcome, from simple costume pieces to the most expensive true-stone diamonds, rubies and emeralds.

A full range of these can be found in many city stores. Something Personal—such a gift always strikes a responsive chord, for every woman appreciates the gift that is just for her.

ing goods stores in Rupert offer several good choices. Smoking supplies are much appreciated gifts for the smoker—packages of prefired tobaccos, pipes, lighters, cigarette cases, ash-tray stands.

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Give Him Something To Wear

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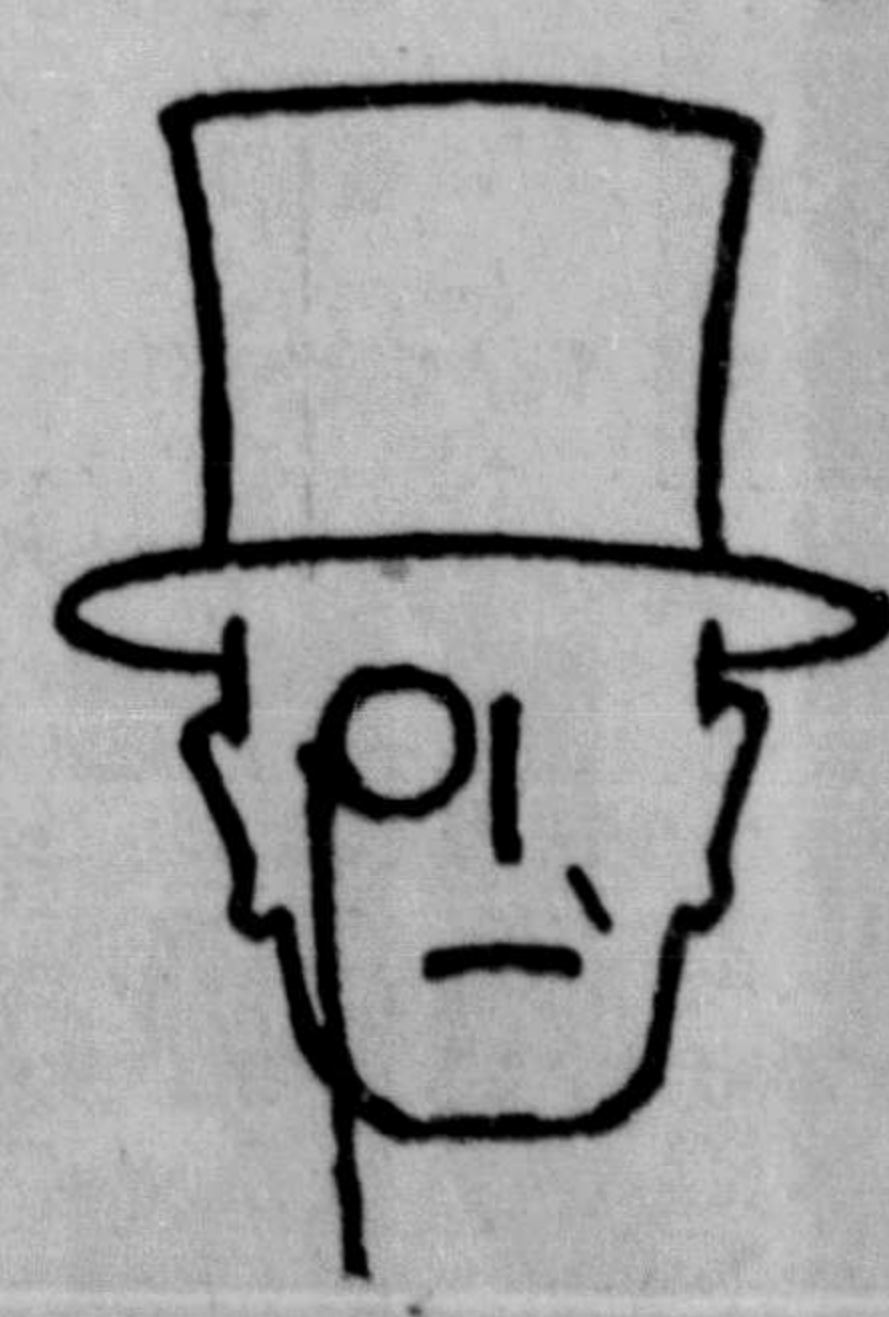
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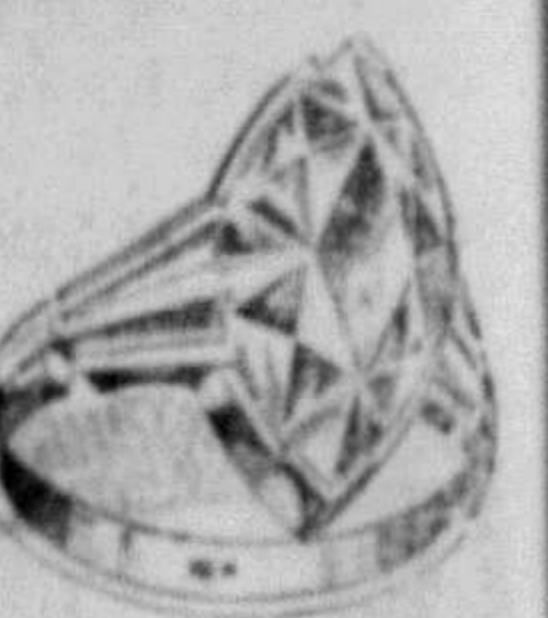
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America's 1st Christmas Celebrated by Columbus

America's first Christmas was celebrated by Christopher Columbus. It happened on Christmas Eve of the memorable year 1492.

Columbus was planning to observe the Feast of the Nativity with the Indian chieftain Guacanagari, who ruled over the island of Haiti. Already he had received fine presents from the chief whom he believed to be Grest Khan of Cipagno, that fabulous realm of the Orient Columbus mistakenly thought he had found.

But Columbus' plans went wrong. He was so tired from long watches while the Santa Maria cruised the island channels that he retired to his cabin for a nap. While he was sleeping, the next in command also decided to take a rest and went below. The helmsman, as tired as the others, decided that he deserved a rest as much as they and turned the tiller over to the cabin boy.

The worst happened. Within

a few minutes the Santa Maria was fast on a reef. The rolling surf drove the ship higher and higher upon the reef and opened her seams. Soon she fell over on her side and the water poured into her hull. Columbus and the crew were forced to seek refuge on his other ship, the Nina.

Early next morning Columbus sent word of the wreck to Chief Guacanagari. Promptly the chief sent a message to Columbus assuring him that he would give him all the assistance possible.

The noble chieftain was better than his word. He assembled a great flotilla of canoes and despatched them to the Santa Maria to bring all its valuables ashore. Amid the cargo the natives saw many things that made their eyes open with envy. Yet so strong was their friendship for the white men and so careful Guacanagari's supervision, that not a single article was stolen.

CHRISTMAS BANQUET

After the last article had been brought ashore, Guacanagari had another plan. His guests had missed Christmas, but there was no reason why Columbus and the men should not enjoy the finest banquet he and his followers could provide.

There was game from the woods, lobster and fish from the sea, and all sorts of tropical fruits and vegetables. A thousand natives danced in Columbus' honor after the feasting and the climax of the ceremonies came when the chief brought out a coronet of gold and placed it upon Columbus' head. There were also presents of gold for the crew.

In the journal which he was keeping for Ferdinand and Isabella, Columbus wrote: "These people love their neighbors as themselves; their discourse is ever sweet and gentle, and accompanied by a smile. I swear to your majesties, there is not in the world a better nation or land."

Men at Sea Take it Easy On Christmas

The Royal Navy tries to assure that as many as possible of its ships are in harbor on Christmas Day. For the unlucky one on patrol or on passage—and there are a good many this year in Korea and elsewhere in the Far East—the best that can be expected is "Sunday routine," with work reduced to a minimum. Festivities have to wait till harbor is reached.

For the navy in harbor, the big event of the day is "Captain's Rounds," which the commanding officer of each ship, attended by his officers, goes the round of the whole ship, greeting his men and being offered hospitality by them on each of the gaily decorated mess decks.

There are 7,110 islands in the Philippines, extending 1,150 miles from north to south.



SANTA CHECKS HIS LIST OF PRESENTS

Heavy Religious Obligation

Little Pig 'Promised' Handsome Husband

Before the Reformation, Christmas was a matter of religious obligation in the house. The Christmas candle was lighted and allowed to burn until some time after midnight when it was extinguished and the remains carefully preserved to be used at the death watch of the head of the family.

It was customary to visit the barns on Christmas Day and there to say a prayer for the welfare of the cattle and horses.

When the Reformation came, the religious obligation in the house was dropped. A cake flavored with caraway seeds was baked for every person in the house. The Christmas candle was lighted and allowed to burn until some time after midnight when it was extinguished and the remains carefully preserved to be used at the death watch of the head of the family.

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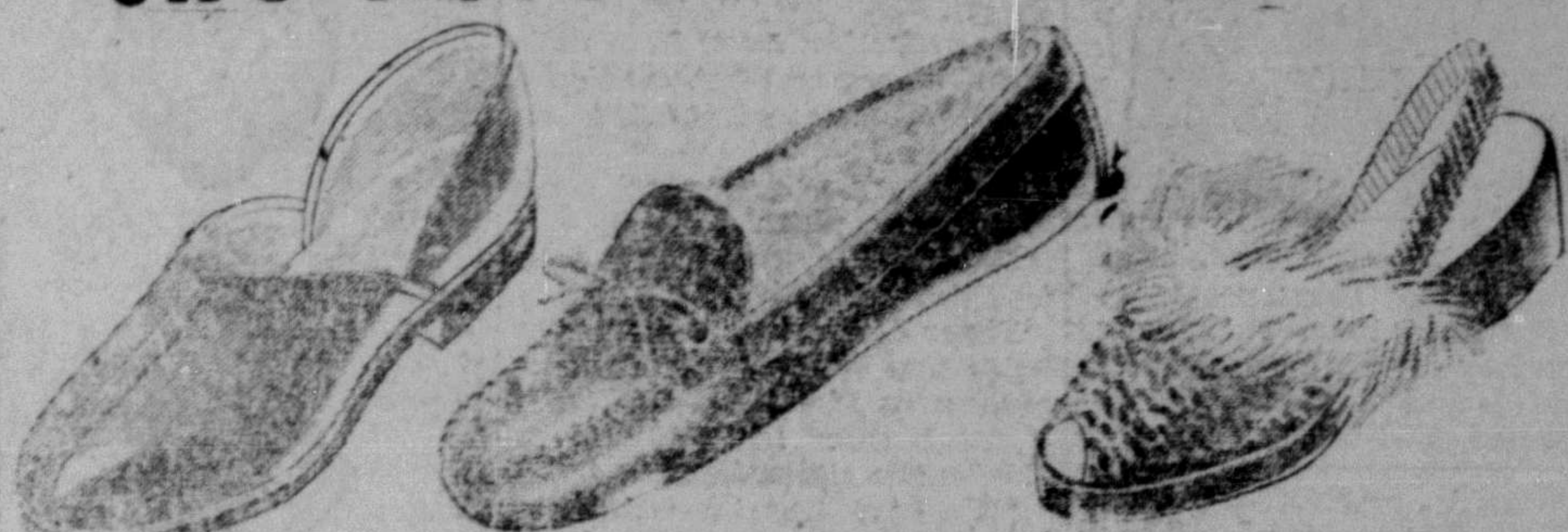
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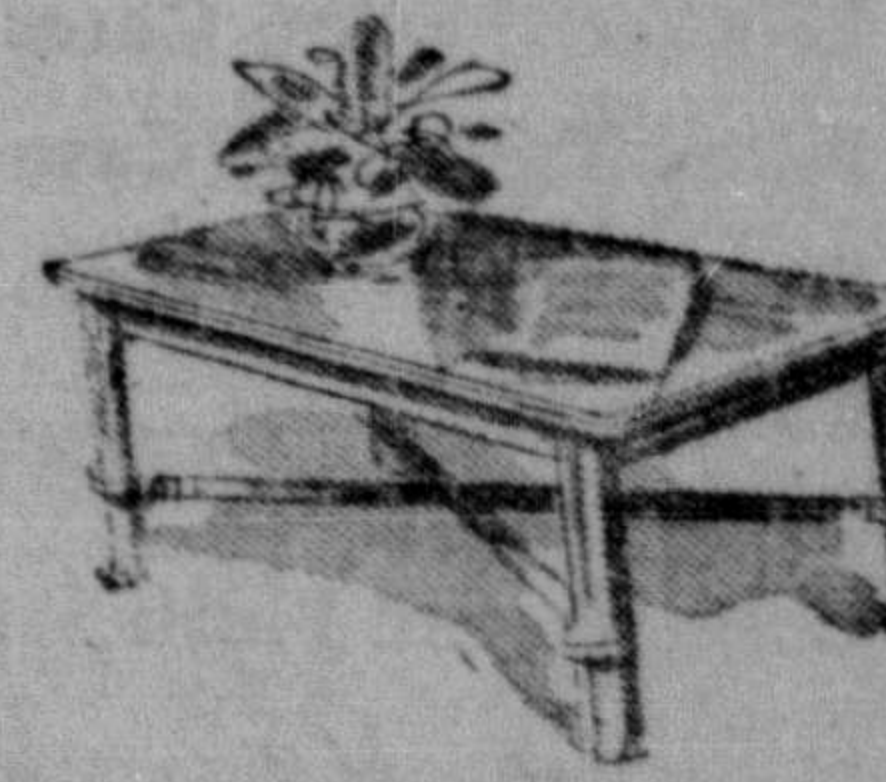
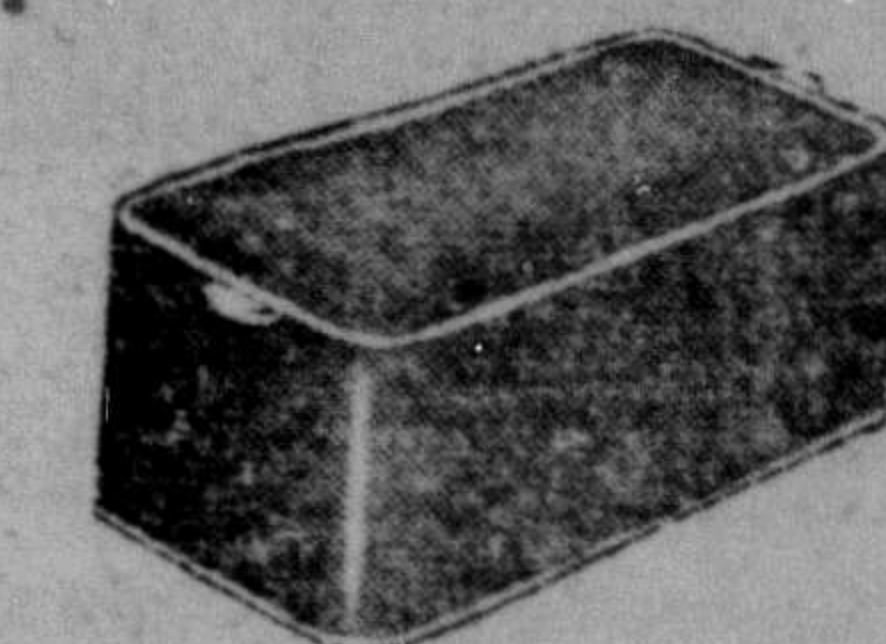
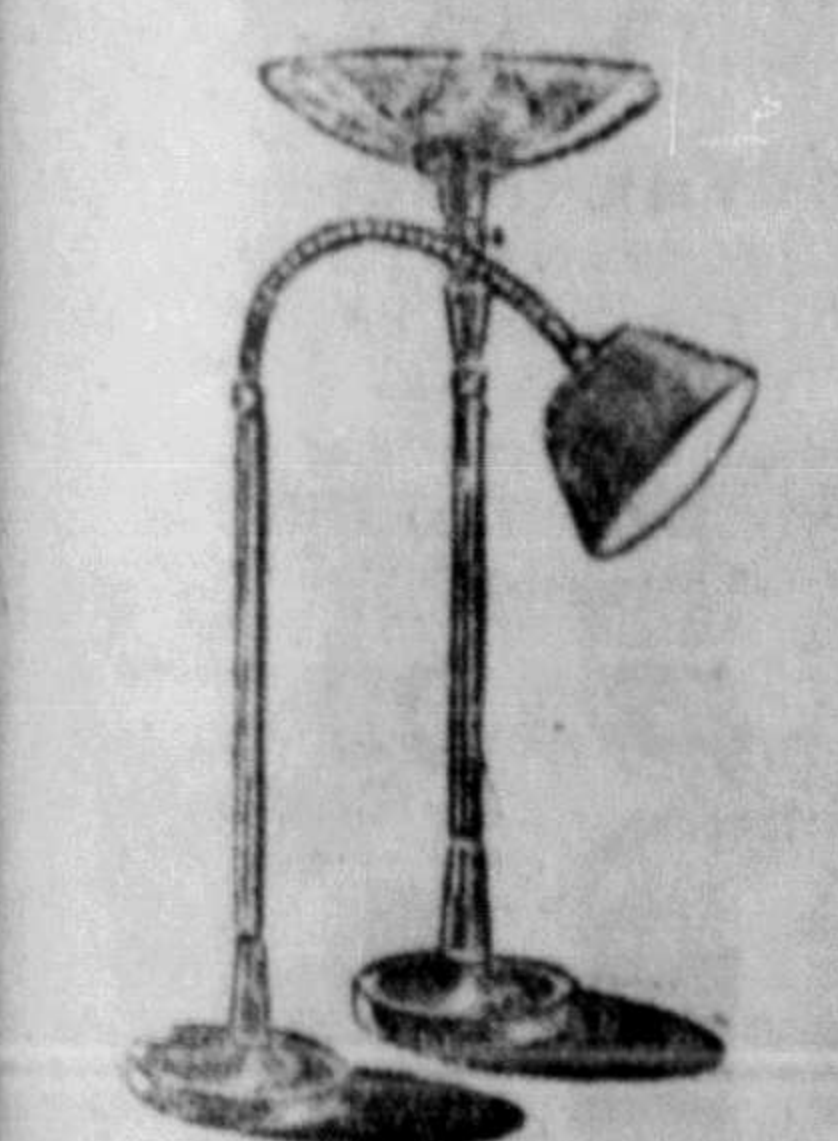
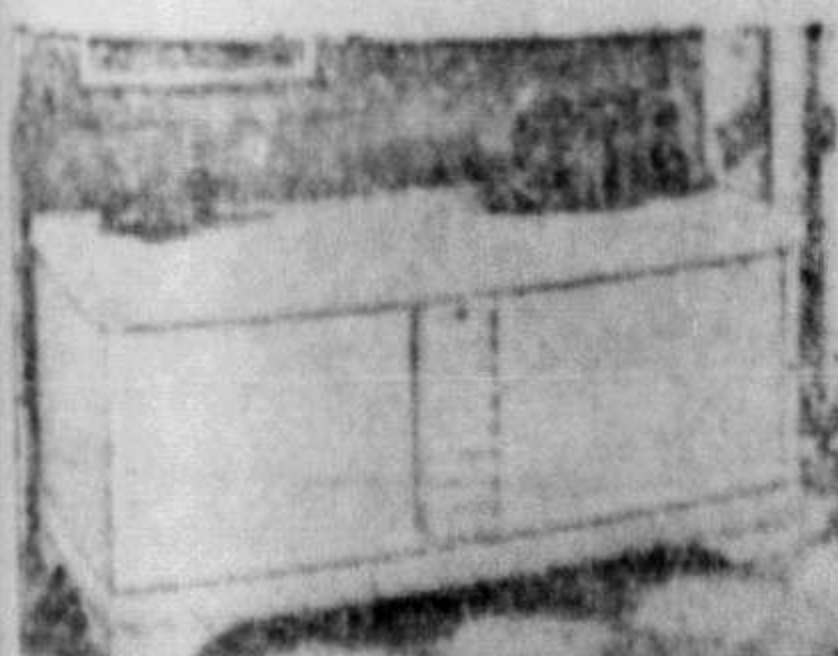
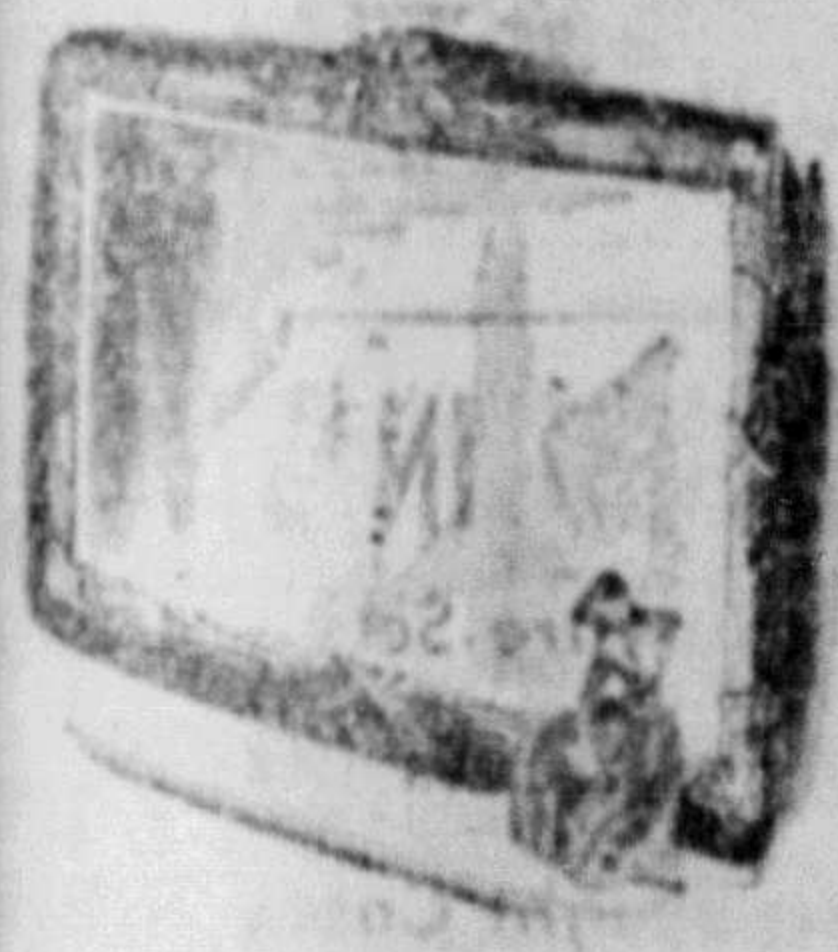
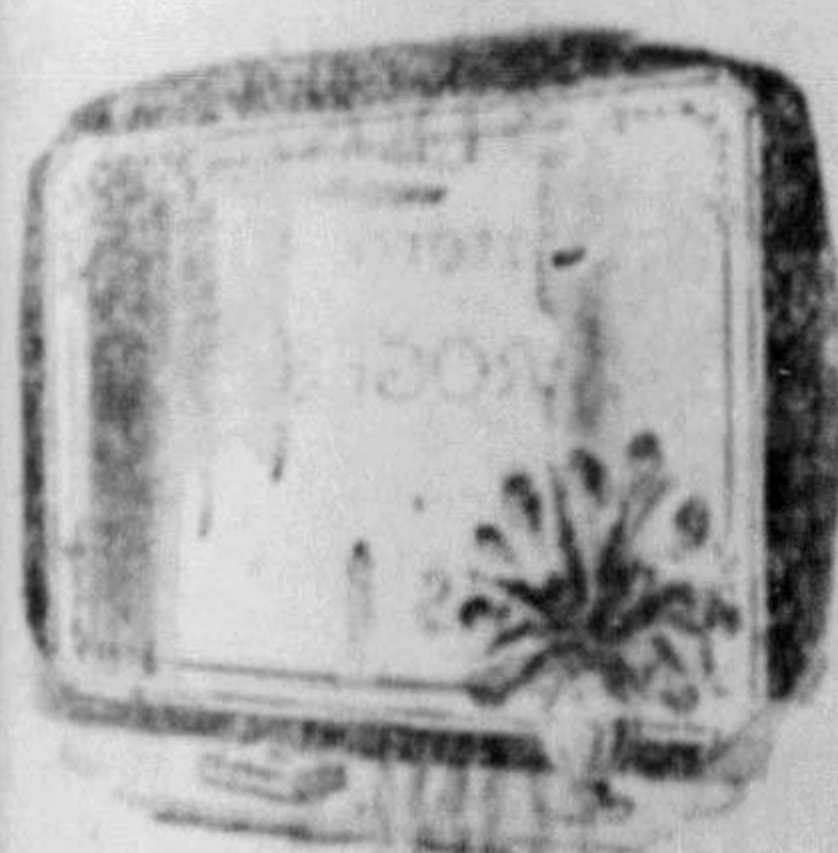
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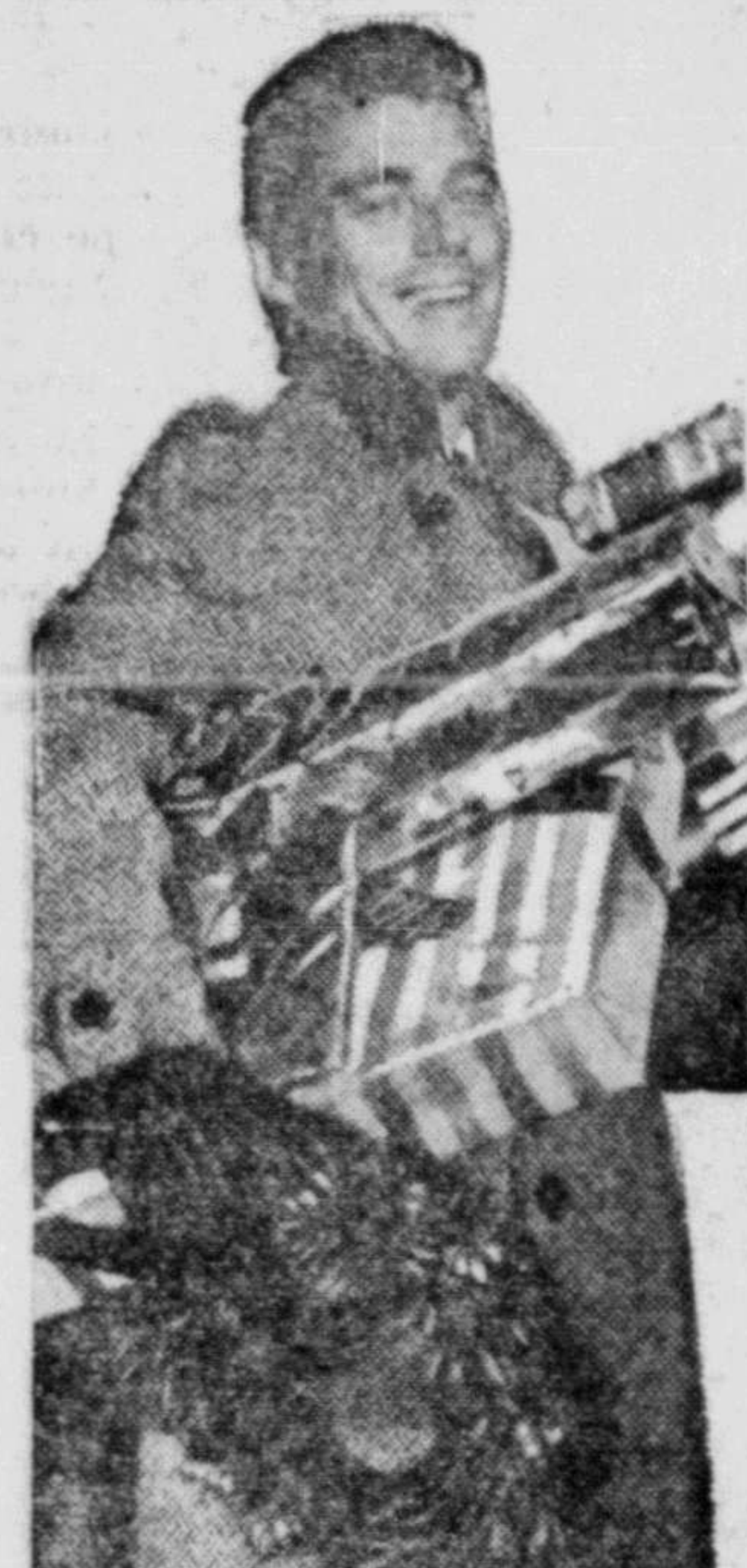
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Yuletide Decorations Could be Real Hazard

Yuletide decorations are becoming gayer every year and this season offers one of the brightest selections of flashing lights, tinsel novelties and paper knick-nacks yet seen on the market.



But in spite of the many decorous things available, Christmas to most is materially symbolized by a Christmas tree—an evergreen of fir, spruce or pine, the source of many joys to adults and children alike—and also of a real hazard.

Fire Chief Earl Becker today outlined how best to reduce to a minimum a constant fire hazard from drying, resin-filled evergreens.

Leave your Christmas tree outside as long as possible, is the fire chief's first rule. That will keep the tree moist longer.

To retain moisture in the tree and its needles, and thus reduce inflammability, the tree should be "planted" in a bucket of wet sand. A few rocks or the bucket will help support the tree. Keep the sand wet and the tree will absorb some of it, last longer.

Keep the tree away from radiators, stoves and hot air ducts. Never burn real candles on your tree.

Don't risk using frayed cords and broken plugs.

Don't go away and leave your tree lighted.

Paper decorations in homes or halls also can be very dangerous, warns Fire Chief Becker. It is much safer to use tinsel or glass-made decorations.

"We have been fortunate in Prince Rupert as no lives have been lost in fires starting from seasonal decorations, although we have had such fires," said the firechief.

It only takes a small amount of carelessness to turn the joyful Christmas holiday in a tragic event.

which to make a Christmas batch of cakes and bread. The usual contribution from each householder was a pint or a quart of wheat, which was taken to the miller to be ground into flour without charge. In return for these gifts the donor received a sprig of holly or mistletoe. Thom-

assing or "curning," as it was called in Cheshire, was kept up until well within living memory.

St. Thomas' Day Was Busy One For Women

A saint's day formerly associated with Christmas was St. Thomas' Day, December 21st. The saint had no association with the festival, but the day itself is the Winter Solstice, and a Staffordshire rhyme calls it:

St. Thomas Grey, St. Thomas Grey
Longest night and shortest day.

Until quite recently women in England went "a-Thomassing" or "a-gooding," going from house to house to collect wheat with



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FOR THE KIDDIES

- Bubble Bath and Soap **\$1.00**
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FOR THE HOME

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Elaborate Dishes Served

Turkey Added to Xmas Table in 1542

Turkey first appeared on the Christmas table in England around 1542. It must have been an interesting addition to the elaborate dishes which had been popular for hundreds of years.

These included such edibles as swans, bustards and peacocks dished up in their feathers. This last delicacy was usually the last course and perhaps the cook's idea was that the company would already have eaten too much to disturb his work of art.

The skin, with the feathers, tail, neck and head, was first removed intact and strewn with ground cinnamon, then the bird was roasted, being meanwhile basted with the yolks of raw eggs. When it was finished and had cooled, the skin was sewn on again, the beak gilded, and the proud peacock was ready.

People in those early days enjoyed Christmas puddings, too, but not as families know them today. That rich, solid confection did not appear in anything like modern shape until 1679 when it had become a stiffened and simplified form of the earlier plum porridge.

It needed a sound digestion to cope with it, for it was a concoction of meat-broth, raisins, wine, fruit-juice and spices thickened with brown bread and served in a semi-liquid state and eaten as a first course.

Mince pies were not known until the 16th century, and in those days contained mutton or horse's tongue ("neat" is the old Saxon word for cow or ox).

chicken and eggs, as well as the usual fruit and spices.

For Christmas 1952, most people will look forward to some kind of fowl, whether tur-

key, duck, goose or chicken. One bird to a family will be considered sufficient with stuff-baked potatoes and the rest of the trimmings.

Resolution For Parents

Here's a Christmas resolution for parents. It's one that ought to be made before New Year's resolutions are even considered. It goes: "I will keep my hands off the children's toys all day on Christmas."

It isn't fair. The children are crying for a little peace and freedom. After all, adults can play with toys for the next 364 days if they want to.

on the bonnet, but she's actually having a grand time playing. And once father gets his hands on the train, or the auto that winds up, the boys can't get near them.

It isn't fair. The children are crying for a little peace and freedom. After all, adults can play with toys for the next 364 days if they want to.

Hanging Evergreens Old Custom

The custom of hanging evergreens and other decorations during the Christmas festival is, perhaps, the oldest of Yuletide customs.

It probably dates from pre-Christian days, for the time of the winter solstice, Dec. 22, when the sun appears to pause before returning to earth and the days begin to get longer was an occasion of rejoicing for primitive peoples.

The decorations were left up for a long period and, on Feb. 1, 1444, St. Paul's Cathedral was almost burned down after fire had taken hold of the evergreens on the wooden steeple.

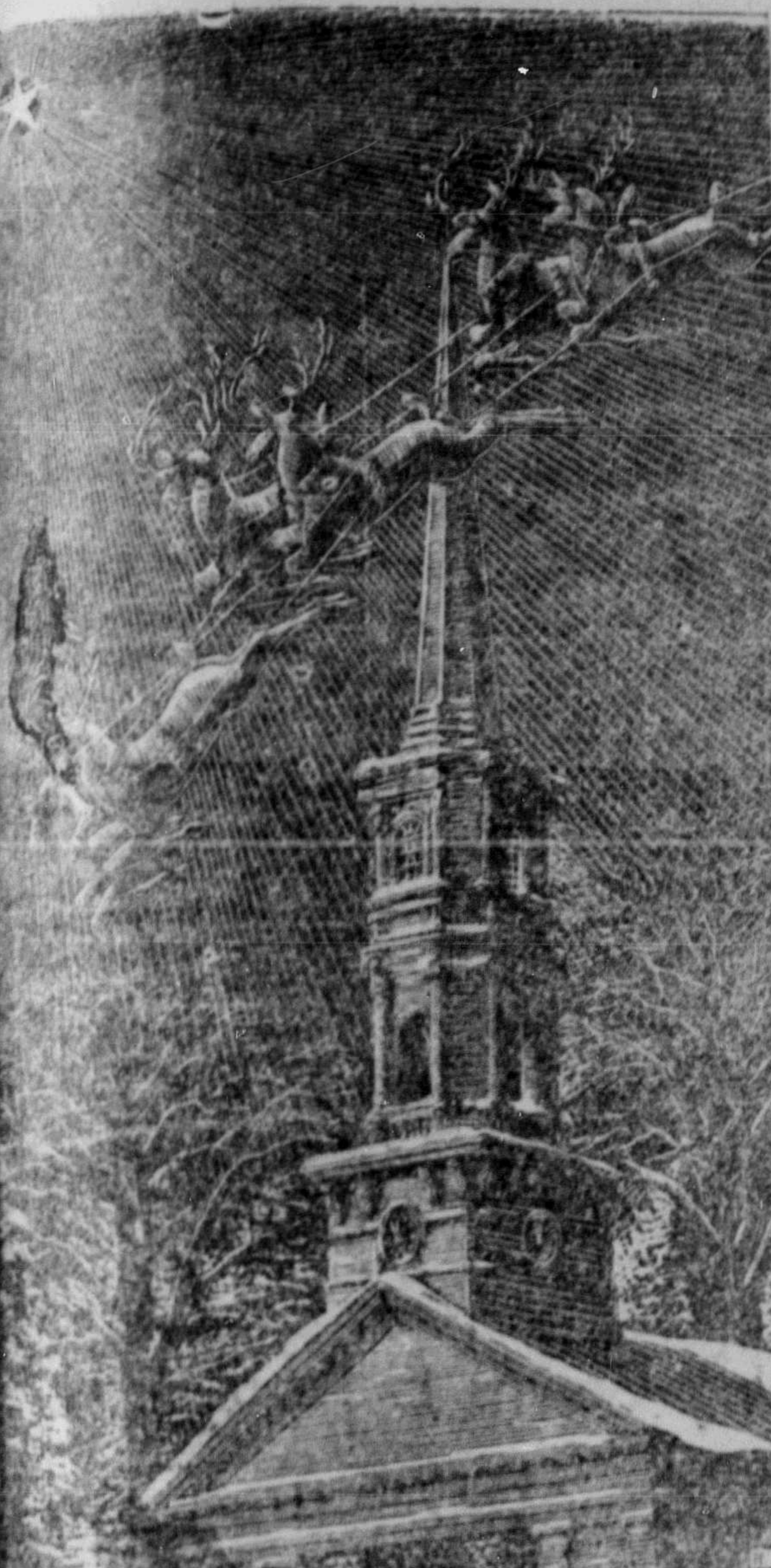
Christmas Festivities Traced to Heathen Times

Christmas, of course, commemorates the birth of Jesus Christ, and the religious event is observed by the Protestant, Catholic and Greek churches on diversified dates in different parts of the world.

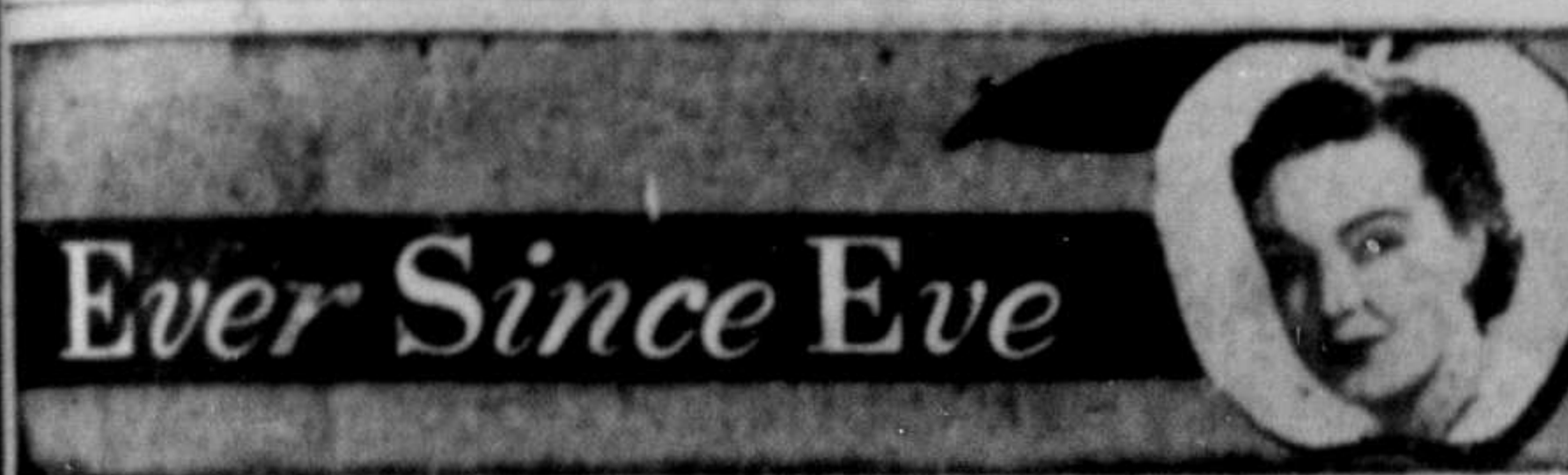
The festivities of the day may be traced to the ancient rites celebrated in Scandinavia, Rome, Greece and Egypt, where the people feared, as the days shortened in the darkest month of the year, that the sun was dying, and observed a time of rejoicing when the sun began to stay with them a little longer each day.

The leaders of the early Christian church attempted to adapt the harmless features of the heathen sun festivals as a conciliation to those who had broken with their old beliefs and vowed their allegiance to the new faith. But, despite their effort at control, Christmas resulted in orgies not to be countenanced by the Christian church.

Revelry continued in England until, some years after the coming of the Puritans to America, the Roundhead Parliament abolished Christmas for 12 years.



Santa's Reindeer Pass Church Spire



Ever Since Eve

CHRISTMAS IS SO CLOSE at hand that it's time we settled down and started doing something about it. For instance, your Christmas cake. This dark cake recipe is a great favorite of mine and I hope it will be one of yours. Cream together 1/2 cup shortening with 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar. Beat 3 eggs, add with 1/4 cup molasses. Beat the 3 egg whites stiff, fold in a separate bowl, sift together 2 cup all-purpose flour, 2 spoons allspice, 2 teaspoons cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/4 teaspoon mace and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Add to creamed mixture, serving 1/2 cup. Use this to make 3/4 cup currants, 1 cup chopped citron, 2 cups seeded raisins, 1/2 cup chopped candied orange peel, 1/2 cup chopped candied cherries and 1/2 cup chopped candied pineapple; add to the creamed mixture. Add 1/4 cup of grape juice. Dissolve 1/16 teaspoon baking soda in 1 table-spoon hot water and add. Line greased loaf pan 10" x 5" x 3 1/4" with greased heavy paper; pour in batter. Bake in slow oven 2 1/2 hours. Makes 3 1/4 lb. loaf.

CARROT PUDDING is another favorite and this is a very easy recipe—Cream together 1/2 cup shortening and 1 cup sugar. Add 1/2 cups grated raw carrot and 1 cup grated raw potato. Sift together 1 cup all-purpose flour, 1 teaspoon baking soda, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon and 1/2 teaspoon cloves; add with 1 cup seedless raisins and 1/2 cup chopped citron. Fill greased pudding mold 3/4 full; cover tightly. Steam 2 hours on 30 minutes. Unmold and serve, hot with sauce. We suggest custard sauce.

CRANBERRIES MAKE a wonderful Christmas relish. Using your food chopper, grind 1 pound cranberries together with 1 orange and 1/4 cup walnuts. Mix in 1 cup sugar; chill and serve.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING getting you down? Here are some suggestions which may help you. For a man cuff links, shoe trees, sport shirt, album or records, sunglasses, loose-leaf leather notebook, oversize bath towels or an enormous ashtray. For a girl just past the age for toys: personal note paper, autograph album, a frivolous bed jacket, a knitting bag, needles, yarn and instruction book, or an umbrella. For a boy just past the age for toys: a baseball, junior camera, tank of tropical fish, a wallet, a key chain or the beginning of a stamp collection. For a teen-age girl: fancy garters and nylons, a gadgety belt, white pique dickey with monogram on collar; an angora sweater, a bedroom clock or a simple ring. For a teen-age boy: a pocket knife, a brief case (for homework), a sleeping bag, books on sports or a small radio. For a baby: an enormous penny bank, a night light, soft, unbreakable toys, or baby clothes. For a woman friend: a bed jacket, a cup and saucer, a pretty pin cushion, a scarf, or an earthenware casserole.

SOMETIMES BASKETS solve many a shopping problem, so here are a few ideas for the difficult names on your list: a magazine basket, a woven wastebasket, a flower basket, a hot-roll basket, a straw carry-all for shopping, a bread basket, a fruit basket, a gardening basket or a picnic basket.

Mistletoe Once Used For Healing

Mistletoe, that distinctive Christmas green so common in many parts of America, is usually thought of as merely good holiday decoration or as a creator of open season on ladies fair for otherwise bashful swains.

Mistletoe did not always hold this position in our lives. The Druids called it "all-heal" and thought it held many miraculous virtues. The Scandinavians dedicated it to their goddess of love, Friga. Probably this goddess of love is responsible for the custom of kissing under the mistletoe.

The power to heal, to protect against sickness, to perform magic deeds—all these and more are the qualities ascribed to this plant in legends, traditions and even in ancient histories and literature.

Mistletoe is a parasite, which infests branches of various trees of both hardwood and conifers, but mainly on hardwood.

Among the Celts and others mistletoe which grew from the oak was considered to have peculiar magical virtues not possessed by that from any other trees. Some even considered it so rare as to be only cut with a gold knife.

Another old tradition is that the mistletoe supplied the wood for the holy cross as previous to that time it was a forest tree but after the crucifixion was condemned to exist only as a dwarf parasite.

Mistletoe was taken over into the Christian tradition in due course and dedicated to the Christ Child.

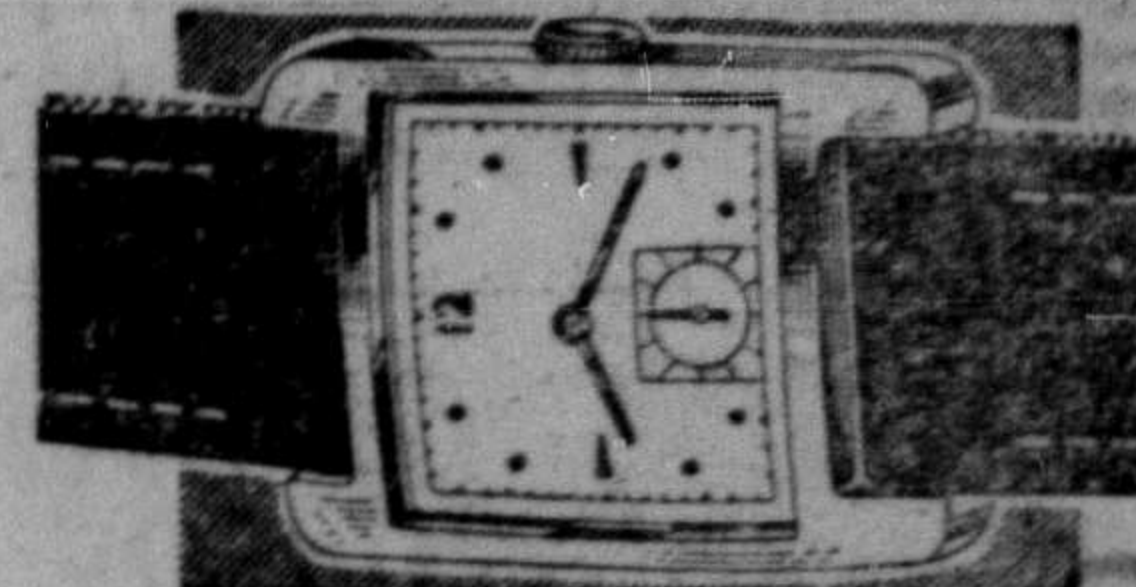


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Wreath on Door is Welcome Sign

First Entry Received In Contest

While most of the downtown store fronts and windows are shimmering with Christmas decorations and highly displayed merchandise in response to the Junior Chamber of Commerce "light-up" campaign, the first entry in the home decorating contest was received in the Daily News office today.

The entry blangs, which have been appearing in the News for several days, must be filled out and returned to the newspaper office not later than Dec. 17.

Co-sponsored by Art Murray's Menswear, the home-decorating contest will be judged next week. A turkey will be awarded the winner.

First such campaign ever carried out in the city, it is hoped by chairmen Jack Breen and Bill Gordon that response will be encouraging.

Object of the campaign is to foster Christmas spirit and encourage a more cheery atmosphere in residential as well as the business sections of the city.

The "light-up" campaign is a project of many Jaycee clubs throughout Canada and the U.S. In Prince Rupert, the campaign is co-sponsored by Art Murray's Menswear.

That glittering tree on the Post Office grounds with the big shining star on top is also part of the campaign. It was erected Sunday afternoon by the Jaycees with the aid of Northern B.C. Power Co. Ltd. and Northwest Construction Ltd.



THIS IS THE KIND of scene the children like to see around Christmas time. The weatherman isn't promising a white Christmas, nor will he say the rivers and lakes around Rupert will freeze for skaters.

HANGING OF STOCKINGS TRACED TO OLD LEGEND

The use of stockings as receptacles for gifts from Santa Claus can be traced to only one old legend. The story goes that the jovial little driver of the reindeer dropped some gold coins down a chimney one night. Normally, they would have fallen on the hearth, but instead, the money went into a stocking which had been left by the fireside to dry.

Ever since that time, old Santa Claus has been expected

to fill any and all stockings he finds when he makes his nocturnal call. In some parts of Europe, stockings are hung on St. Andrew's Day, Nov. 30, or for St. Befana to fill on Epiphany. In certain sections of France and Germany, wooden shoes are put out to be filled instead of stockings.

North America covers an area of 8,300,000 square miles, South America 6,800,000.

Crackers 70 Years Old

Christmas crackers originated in Britain some 70 years ago. The idea was brought back from a continental holiday by Tom Smith, a confectioner and maker of wedding cake ornaments. Tom saw a French confectioner make his candies more attractive by wrapping them in tissue paper.

That Christmas, he wrapped his sugared almonds in this way. Later, to make the packages more entertaining, he included a loving message in each wrapping and so began the present-day cracker.

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