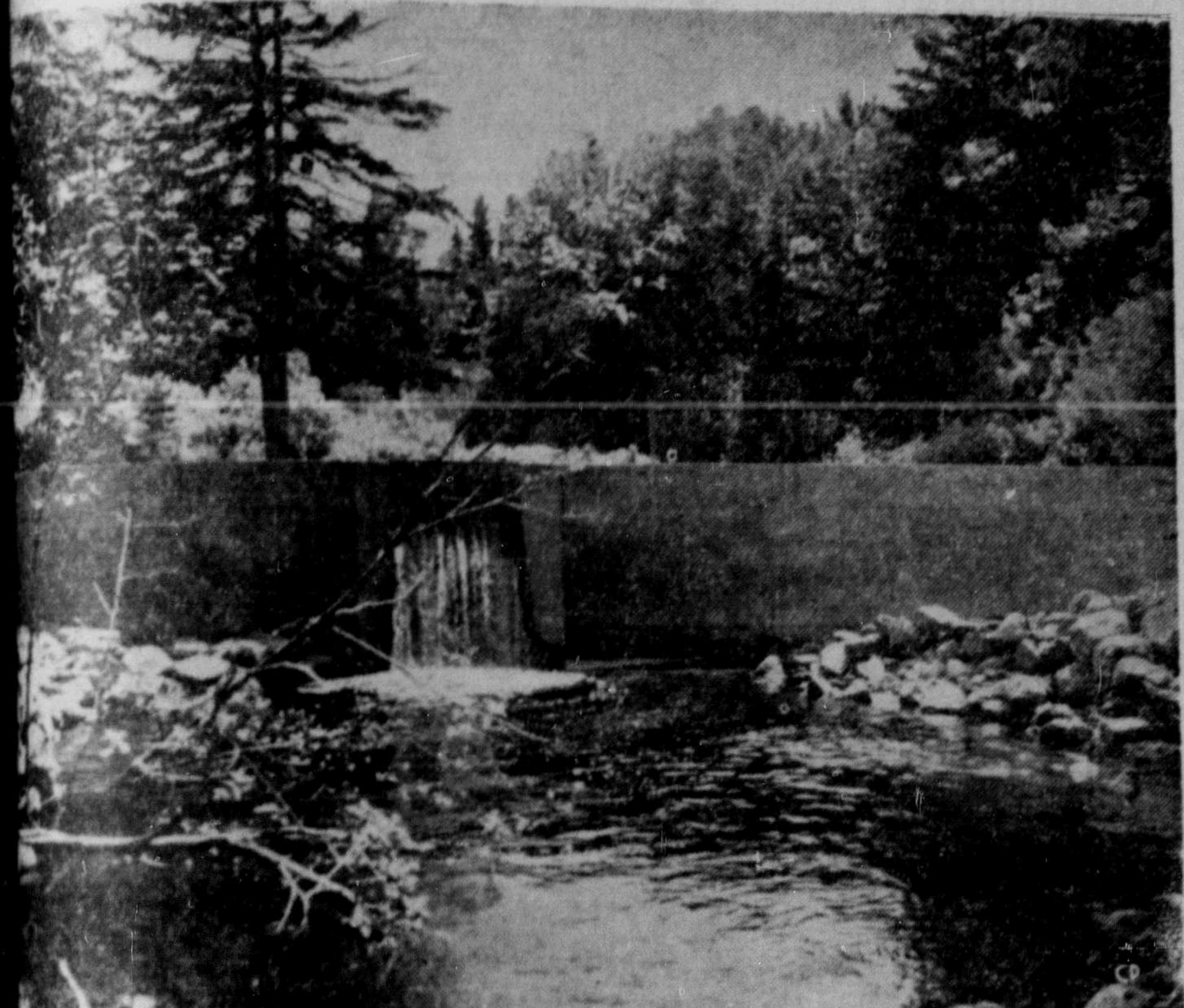


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"The General's Dam"

THIS IS THE PETAWAWA CAMP dam, nicknamed the "General's Dam," which was mentioned in the Currie Report tabled in the House of Commons. The report said the dam was not authorized by defence headquarters, that it was built on a stream in the camp at a cost of \$3,000 to \$4,000 and that its purpose was not clear. Percy Wright, CCF member for Melfort, charged it was used by officers as a fishing spot.

**Premiers to Urge Construction
Of Alberta-B.C. Rail Link**

EDMONTON (CP)—The premiers of Alberta and British Columbia have agreed on the "necessity" of pushing their boundaries northward by some 100 miles.

The meeting between Premier Bennett of B.C. and Alberta's Premier Manning on Saturday brought together for the first time heads of Canada's two Social Credit governments. They also decided:

- To press for a new deal in the allocation of responsibilities and taxation fields between the federal and provincial governments.
- To make a joint submission to Ottawa urging construction of the 277-mile rail link between the Pacific Great Eastern and the Northern Alberta Railways. This would give the Peace River region, straddling the north of both provinces, a direct outlet to the Pacific coast.
- To promote the orderly development of natural gas resources in the two provinces.
- To simplify procedure in cases of pensioners moving between Alberta and B.C.

Further extension of provincial boundaries northward to the 65th parallel was described as becoming increasingly important to northern development.

The northern line dividing federal and provincial jurisdiction now is the 60th parallel. Extension to the 65th would give B.C. most of the Yukon, including Whitehorse and Dawson, as well as a portion of the Northwest Territories.

Alberta would get the Great Slave Lake area with its important base metal deposits and Yellowknife mines.

Premier Manning said the development of the far north now is hindered because many of the companies operating here have their head offices in Alberta and B.C. and are incorporated under provincial law, yet they have to carry out their development under federal jurisdiction.

However, "we both felt the matter to be primarily something for the people of those areas themselves to decide."

**CLERK ADDS 'ONE FOR LUCK'
IN FIGURING BIRTH TOTAL**

DARTFORD, England (AP)—Town clerk Thomas Armstrong expects five babies to be born in this Kent district Coronation day.

Asked how he arrived at the figure, Armstrong said: "I worked out the average number of births in Dartford on one day, then added one for luck."

**Hospital Here May Increase
Private, Semi-Private Rates**

Higher rates for private and semi-private wards in Prince Rupert General Hospital may be the outcome of Health Minister Eric Martin's "freeze" order on hospital costs for 1953.

The minister has told hospitals they will have to hold 1953 costs at the 1952 level and they will receive payments from B.C. Hospital Insurance funds on this basis.

"If that is the case, some patients will just have to pay for a Prince Rupert hospital and spokesman said today.

INITIATES APPROVED
The board has approved our estimates which are more than \$40,000 higher than last year due to greater cost of wages. Wages were increased during negotiations in November. If the agreement wanted hospitals to operate on the 1952 level, it would have notified us before, according to the Hospitals Act, and salary negotiations must be disposed of by the end of November."

Health Minister Martin's announcement came Dec. 1. The spokesman said the board couldn't see cutting down on services, for we are now operating economically as possible.

The only thing that seems likely to get us out of this financial impasse is to put up rates for private and semi-private patients."

But no definite decision will be made until after an emergency meeting called for Jan. 5 by the B.C. Hospitals' Association in Vancouver, he said.

The emergency meeting was called by the executive to discuss

**Blast Kills 15,
Hundreds Hurt**

NAGOYA, Japan (AP)—A tremendous blast of exploding hydrogen levelled a chemical fertilizer plant here today, killing at least 15 workers.

Police, still digging through ruins, said five persons were missing and 370 injured, 70 critically. Damage is estimated at \$4,000,000.

**Three Ships To Load Barley
Here For War-Ravaged Korea**

**Oakalla
Termed
Cesspool**

**Reporters Score
Jail Conditions**
VANCOUVER (CP)—Oakalla prison farm is described as a jail operated by prisoners and not the staff, in articles published by the Vancouver Sun and the Vancouver Province.

For the first time newspaper reporters were able to make a tour of the provincial prison and came out to write stories describing Oakalla as a "cesspool," breeding crime, sex perversion, drug addiction, prostitution and other evils.

Bruce Larsen of the Province said conditions are "so appalling" as to defy belief.

A similar story was told by Jim Smith and Jack Wasserman of The Sun.

Reporters spent some days making the prison survey and published their stories Saturday.

The "Province" reporter said conditions at the prison included:

- Severe overcrowding that prevents segregation or treatment.
- Narcotics smuggling on a scale surpassing anything in any Canadian institution.
- Drug habits started within the prison.
- Widespread sex perversion.
- Inmates controlling sections of the prison.
- A locking system that convicts can foul at will.
- Constant fear of an epidemic from extreme insanitation, pests and rodents.
- Vicious inmate-directed beatings.
- Misuse of government property.
- Fire hazards highlighted by one wooden building, holding 186 prisoners, which has often been condemned as a fire-trap.
- Gambling and drinking by inmates and a primitive excuse for a hospital.



D. C. (DON) STEWART (left) and city draughtsman J. F. (Jack) Collins, study Prince Rupert's water system.

**City Water System
Should be Renewed**

(This is the second in a series of articles designed to better acquaint the public with administration of various city departments.)
By LARRY STANWOOD

A box of old boots left beside the garbage can were picked up in the weekly collection. Could they be returned, please?

Now, what's the matter with the city, anyway—can't it keep dogs out of flower gardens, or keep people from building garages on other folks' property?

Such are only a few complaints which are dealt with daily in the city's works and engineering department, headed by Donald C. Stewart, superintendent of works.

This may seem a trivial part of an engineering department's functions, but there are always complaints and nearly always "chronic beefers," and someone has to deal with them, says Stewart, who arrived here as assistant engineer in August, 1947.

The 34-year-old works superintendent, who served five years overseas with the Royal Canadian Engineers, is a three-year graduate of the faculty of commerce of the University of Alberta.

Following his return from overseas and discharge from the army, he worked for the engineering department of the Veterans Affairs Branch and later as assistant to Vernon's city engineer.

While serving here in the capacity of works superintendent, he is studying for his engineer's certificate and this coming spring is scheduled to write his intermediate engineer's exams.

The source is Woodworth Lake, approximately 10 miles northeast of Seal Cove, on the mainland. At Woodworth is a dam where the lake narrows into a rocky gorge and spills into Shawatlans Creek. From the dam-site, a 45-inch penstock leads to the Northern B.C. Power Co. Ltd. power house a mile and a quarter downstream. At the power house, an 18-inch main provides the supply of the city's water.

This 18-inch line travels along the creek shore, follows the three-mile contour of Shawatlans Lake to the chlorination plant, down Shawatlans River, then feeds into two 14-inch pipes which underpass the harbor near Seal Cove and finally end up in the city reservoir atop Acropolis Hill.

This system can provide under the best of conditions a maximum of 4 1/4 million gallons of water a day, not counting leakages along the way.

A systematic probe of leaks in mains for the past six months and repairs of them has reduced a dangerous loss, especially at this time of year, says Stewart.

Nearly every winter, he says, the city is faced with serious water shortages. Pressure at the dam is low—the power plant at Shawatlans takes a lot of water to uphold its peak output which at the same time reduces the water level for the city—and during cold snaps, residents keep their water taps running continuously to prevent pipes from freezing.

But this is only part of the problem. It's as bad in the summer, for that is the time industry takes its big share of water.

(to be continued tomorrow)

**More Grain Needed
To Fulfill Order**

Three shiploads of barley will be dispatched from here for South Korea, starting Dec. 29, it was reported today by A. R. Mills, superintendent of the Canadian Government Grain Elevator. Total consignment will amount to approximately 1,350,000 bushels.

While final destination of the shipments is not definitely known, it is understood the grain will be directed toward relief of families in the war-ravaged country where starvation is a continual threat. It is the first supply of grain to be loaded at Prince Rupert for Korea since the outbreak of hostilities there.

"There are about 150,000 bushels of barley in the elevator now and another 40,000 bushels in the yards ready for immediate unloading," Mr. Mills said. "This means we have on hand slightly less than half the amount that will be required for the first shipload. Prompt action is needed if we are to have enough to meet the shipment."

**City Shoe Firm
Wins Jaycee
Light-Up Contest**

A city shoe firm was announced the winner today of the Prince Rupert Junior Chamber of Commerce window display contest in its "light-up" campaign.

Winner is Fashion Footwear with its display of shoes set in a background of winter and Yuletide scenes.

Operator of the store, A. J. Dominato will get the Jaycee certificate of merit, while the decorator, Miss Vicki Lewis, receives a box of chocolates, donated by Malkin's Ltd.

Judging of store fronts was based on a point system totaling 70. Winner was credited with 43 points.

Northern B.C. Power Co. Ltd. and Wrathall's Photo Finishing were named as runners-up to the winner.

Judging of the home decorating contest takes place Tuesday when one of the several entries will be named winner and awarded the prize of a turkey. The light-up campaign is jointly sponsored by the Jaycees and Art Murray's Menswear. Jack Breen and Bill Gordon are in charge.

**Storm Batters
Crippled Ship**

VANCOUVER (AP)—On the day she was scheduled to arrive in Vancouver, the freighter Maple Cove is battling a savage storm far out in the Pacific.

Winds continuing unabated at 60 miles an hour slammed at the freighter today as she wallowed 1,200 miles off the coast with a broken rudder.

Last reports placed the ocean tug Island Sovereign about 500 miles from the crippled vessel.

**100 Aboard
Grounded Liner**

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)—The 12,500-ton French passenger liner Champlain, ran aground in a storm just south of Beirut Harbor today with about 100 passengers aboard.

From shore, it appeared the Champlain was breaking up, said a spokesman for her owners in Paris said she was not, although she had a vertical crack down the middle.

**Police Use
Hoses to Stop
Douk Parade**

GRAND FORKS (AP)—Sons of Freedom Doukhobors attempting to march on Grand Forks were stopped short of their mark when authorities blasted them with fire hoses and then bundled them back to their homes in a school bus.

About 30 members of the sect made the march Saturday from the nearby Doukhobor community of Gilpin, an hour after RCMP had warned them to confine their parading to their own settlements.

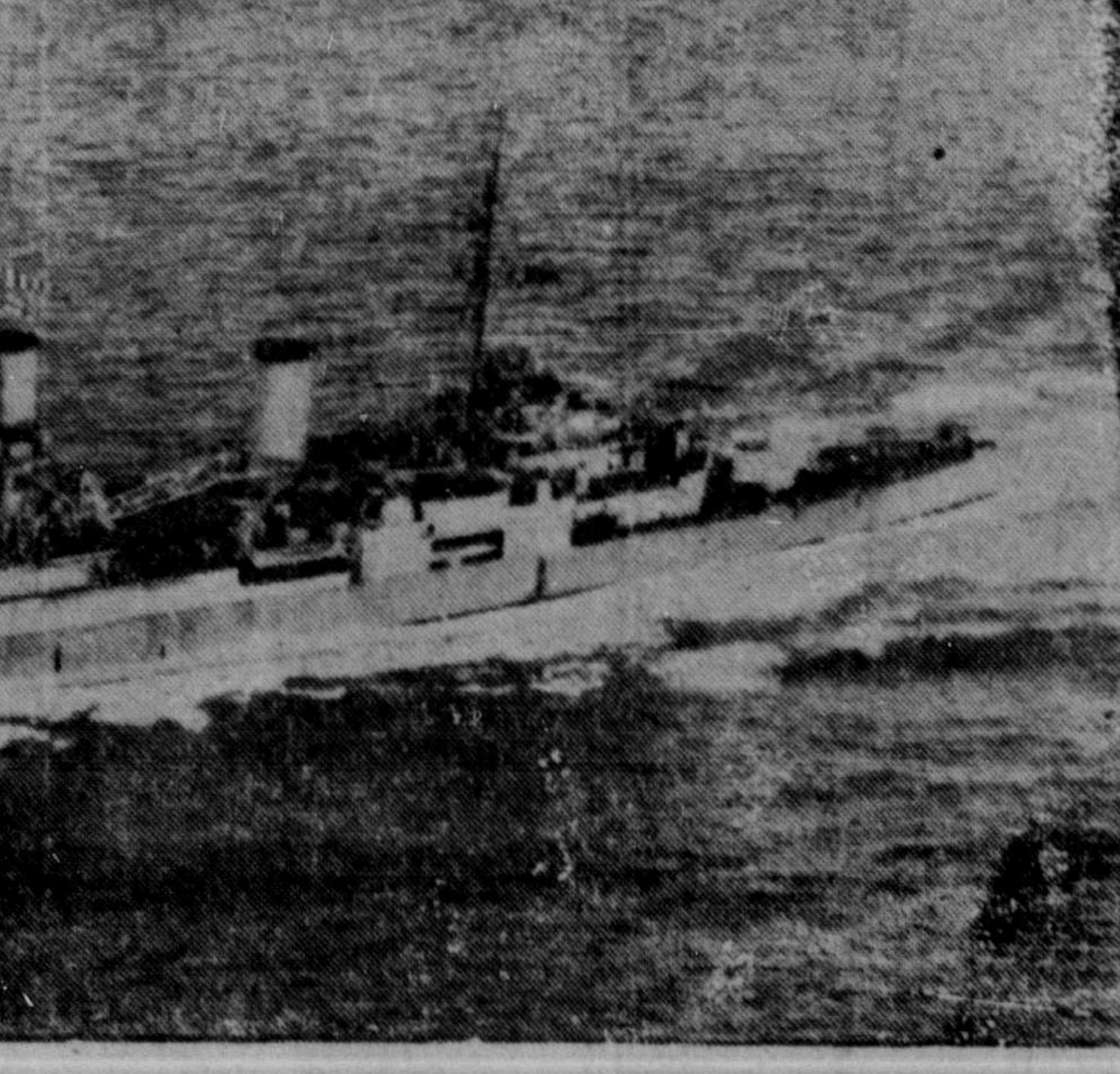
**Court Upholds
Death Sentence**

VANCOUVER (AP)—Appeal of Alexander Viatkin, 24, sentenced to death for the whisky bottle slaying of Joseph Hyland, has been dismissed by the B.C. Court of Appeal.

He is under sentence to hang Jan. 8. Hyland died in a washroom of Eastend Cafe on June 14 after an all night drinking party.

**Union Issues
Strike Threat**

QUEBEC (AP)—The Canadian Catholic Confederation of Labor Sunday decided to call a general province-wide strike unless negotiations to end the dispute at Louiseville, Que., are successful and provincial police officers are immediately withdrawn from the town.



HMCS ONTARIO ended a 3 1/2-month cruise to South America when she pulled into the jetty at Esquimalt last Wednesday. Her commanding officer, Capt. E. H. Tisdall, said the trip was a tremendous success from the standpoint of goodwill. Officers and men received intensive training in navigation, gunnery and seamanship. For many it was the first long sea voyage. During the journey, damage control officers and working parties received an unexpected workout after the propeller was damaged in a collision with a Chilean freighter in Buenos Aires harbor.

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Make Decisions in Morning

WITH all the bustle and business of the Christmas season, one reaction shared by almost everyone is fatigue. As it is not always possible to repair this with a good night's sleep, a few hints by students of the subject are worth noting.

It is definitely established, for one, that a half-hour nap equals three hours of sleep at night, and it has been proved that many people who claim they sleep only a few hours at night are such napsnatchers. It is also true that relaxed rest, without actual sleep, is almost as effective as sleep in restoring energy.

Efficiency experts recommend that, in a time of much activity, important decisions should be made in the morning, because evening fatigue impairs judgment. They also caution against standing for long periods as this is the most tiring of all normal positions. Walking is more relaxing than standing. They further advise executives to work with their feet on the desk or a chair and to permit their staff to do likewise. Experiments prove that this reduces fatigue and produces better work.

While the suggestion is sometimes easier said than done, they warn against worrying. Worry was defined by Dean Inge as "the interest paid on trouble before it falls due." One doctor recalls the case of a patient whose worrying drove him into an asylum. "I'm sorry, I'll have to leave you now, but I have to get back to my worrying," the patient once told him seriously. "I'm away behind in it."

It is claimed that the businessman who takes the opportunity to relax several times a day is doing good business for himself and his firm. One man who went fishing frequently and took a vacation every weekend told an interviewer that "my business requires my absence," which is about the smoothest excuse for a vacation that anyone has dreamed up yet, but plausible enough at that.

The analysts calculate that, of 8,760 hours which make up a year, 1,930 hours may be considered complete leisure time on the basis of five days' work at eight hours a day and not including time taken for sleeping, eating, commuting to and from work, and dressing and undressing. This is equal to 80 days of 24 hours each, or nearly 22 per cent of the year.

The mathematicians do not indicate whether their calculation takes into account the Christmas season. If it does not, the actual percentage is lower. But most will agree the occasion is worth it, fatigue notwithstanding.

OTTAWA DIARY By NORMAN M. MacLEOD

Hon. Lester B. Pearson, who seems to mean military aggression if necessary, but not necessarily military aggression.

Last week when he spoke to the Commons, "Mike," as he is affectionately known at home and abroad, did some turning of a neat phrase that evoked a few guffaws from the Parliamentary Press Gallery, some open-mouthed astonishment from the Opposition, and a bit of resentment from old-line die-hard Liberals. For Hon. Mr. Pearson picked up a famous quotation of the late Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, paraphrased it, and applied it to the Kremlin.

It was back in 1942—June 7th to be exact—that the late Prime Minister was faced with a hostile House of Commons on the conscription issue, and the necessity of putting government policy in a few words that could bear scrutiny from whatever viewpoint his critics wanted to take. It was then that he said:

"If in reference to the very difficult question of service overseas anyone can conceive of a policy which is better calculated to serve the national interest than the one the government has formulated, and which is clearly and concisely expressed in the words, 'Not necessarily conscription, but conscription if necessary,' I shall be the first to advocate its acceptance."

Mr. Pearson picked up these now-famous words and used them in this way: "Soviet policy

A Child's Life of Jesus



"They threw palm leaves down to make a green carpet for Him"

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 X

The people loved the stories Jesus told them. They loved Him more than anybody else in the world. The rulers of the country saw how the people loved Him and how they brought Him their sick to be healed. The rulers feared the people would want to make Jesus king. They were so scared that they decided to get rid of Jesus.

It was the Passover time. That is a great holiday, and comes about our Easter time. Jesus and His friends went to Jerusalem to celebrate. Jesus was riding on a donkey just like the one Mary and Joseph had when He was a little boy. Thousands of people met Him at the gates of the city. They threw palm leaves down on the road in front of Jesus and the donkey to make a green carpet for Him and they sang to Him:

"Glory—Hosanna—Blessed is the King of Israel who comes in the name of the Lord."
The rulers were more scared than ever. They said to themselves: "The people call Him king. The people love Him. Soon they will do only what He tells them and not what we tell them. We will have to kill this Jesus."
Jesus knew their cruel thoughts. He knew something even worse. He knew that one of His own 12 friends would leave Him and help the cruel rulers to kill Him.

And at the same time, Jesus said: "I shall leave you but I shall return to you."
They did not know what He meant but later they found out.

On Thursday night, Jesus sent all 12 to the upper room of a house in Jerusalem. They sat there and waited for Him. While they waited for Him they talked and soon they had an argument. What do you suppose they were

arguing about? Who would sit nearest to Jesus? That was what each one wanted: to sit nearest to Jesus.

When Jesus opened the door and saw what a quarrel was going on, He was sad. He took a bowl of water and a towel. One by one He washed the feet of each of the 12. That was to show them how wrong it was to want to be greater than others. Jesus is the Son of God. He is truly God as well as truly man, but He washed the feet of His friends. The person who does most to help others is nearest to the Son of God.

Then Jesus sat down at a long table. All the 12 sat with Him. This was their Last Supper together. Jesus told them they would never eat together again. His friends turned pale. Why did this have to be the Last Supper? What was going to happen?

Jesus told them He was going to be killed. Who would kill Him? Rulers in Jerusalem who were afraid of Him. They wanted to catch Him that night. But these rulers did not know where Jesus stayed at night. One of the 12 friends, Jesus said, would tell His enemies where to look for Him.

The friends began to ask: "Lord, is it I?" "Do you mean me?" "Who is it, Lord?"

Only Judas said nothing. He was the 12th and the weakest. He sat with one hand on the table. And Jesus said: "The hand of him who will betray me is on the table."

The face of Judas turned very red first and then pale. He jumped up and ran out of the room.

Tomorrow: Jesus is betrayed by Judas.

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As I See It

BY Elmore Philpott

• CCF SETS HEALTH PACE

THE CCF is now 20 years old, and has gone through all the ups and downs of political childhood and adolescence. Its future is like that of any average 20-year-old Canadian male—party dependent on world conditions beyond his own control.

Just as no 20-year-old young man can plan his future with certainty—free from the shadow of more world war—so with the CCF.

It may be in the cards (as a leading Social Creditor recently told parliament) that Canada will fairly soon be shaken back to a sound two-party system, with the CCF and Liberals compelled to combine on the Left, and the Old Tories and New Tories wrestling it out or maybe wedding into unity on the Right.

However that may be, the CCF petition for National Health Insurance now is the smartest, most constructive, timely and down-to-earth move that the party has made in its entire history.

ALL of the trade union organizations have thrown their weight into the move for a true, early National Health Insurance. It is assured of organized support by women's and farm organizations, and indeed of powerful church groups.

In my opinion, no political party in Canada will long be able to stand out directly against the drive for an adequate national health care plan. It is coming soon, thanks mainly to the CCF.

The Liberals have had Health Insurance in their platform ever since the crusading then-young social worker, Mackenzie King, wrote it in back in 1919. It is no secret that Hon. Paul Martin has a bill all written, at least in broad outline, and waits only

the go-ahead signal from the Prime Minister and the parliamentary party to get it rolling.

That is why the more ardent and progressive MPs, like David Croft and Arthur Laing, want action. They know that in a plan of this magnitude there will be a vast amount of detail to be argued out in committee before the general principles can be applied to a nation as diversified as Canada.

IT IS the irony of fate that the role of the CCF party in Canada is, as Prime Minister St. Laurent said in the 1949 election, to be "Liberals in a hurry"—trail-breaker for the lazier Liberals.

If the CCF Health Insurance petition really sweeps across the country, as I feel sure it will, it may well become the greatest 1953 election asset of the LIBERAL and not the CCF party. For the people of Canada trust the present Prime Minister, absolutely. He might open his campaign by saying, "If re-elected, we Liberals will set up a National Health Insurance plan within the next parliament." The people would take his word. He can deliver, if he chooses. The CCF, unfortunately, cannot.

LINCOLN, England (CP)—A local football field has turned out extra dividends for its club. Waste land near the field was planted with potatoes, yielding £120 for club funds.

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Editor, The Daily News:

After reading a letter in one of your recent papers, there are a few remarks I would like to make.

If the Iron Curtain is non-existent, why don't the people so interested in Russia go there, live and work for awhile, then let us know what it is like there? Also why can't letters and parcels be exchanged freely with relatives and friends there?

We should not only get information from one person, saw the sunny side of Russia but we should also get information from some of those escaped from there.

This is an interesting freedom of the press. I am also interested in people's opinions.

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*You can have cash next Christmas, too. Decide now to open a special Christmas account early in 1953. It pays to do your Christmas saving early.

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ay ... Reflects and Reminisces

being buying time, who described poise as that which enables you to be a pair of new shoes calmly ignoring a hole in the heel.

A NOTION
takes all kinds to make a world what it undoubtedly is somehow forced on there's too great a variety.

are said to have been common laborers in the report concerning the forces and which continue to cause such a paralytic hub-bub. But isn't it true that millions of us have joined the army and their labors have been regular, gallant and effective? don't call the heroes slayers through the valley because and the field of common laborers.

Monday was called the shortest of the year. But getting ahead was just as much of an ever.

elderly man considered elderly has been found dead in a room in New York, killed by a threadbare collection of personal effects. He owned jewelry, securities worth \$50,000. There is no question about something having happened in his life. But it is a mystery.

TIME TO PONDER
of us welcome a letter if it contains news that comes or arrives during the time. So word of eight mail (25,000 letters) on Canadian troops in Korea has been lost at sea comes as a blow. But happily, there is time to brood over the loss of the doubtless zero, and a war on.

we cannot have the Flying actually land on Prince Rupert, arrangements are made to have it drop enough to exchange a salute—this being the best of good will.

beauticians are reported to have a beauty parlor in Prince Rupert. They had their own way to lift faces.

NO TIME
Boston, an hour-old boy is said to have whistled more than once. We are not offering a prize for a contradiction or a feat, but only hope the incident was an accident. If it was known positively that whistles were directed at a man such precocity should be instantly banned.

first new Moscow telegrams in 13 years show that the city is in an alley. Like a blind one.

Windsor Star, in its report on the Royal Winter Fair, Canadian entries took 83 gold medals, live stock exhibits in the words, bringing home the

ALIEN PARTNER
Tory member, Sir Herbert Morrison recently rebuked a woman for being married to an alien woman. It was understood that one should have a partner for a wife. It was possible Churchill was present. If the House must have heard a word, his father's wife came from foreign parts—Jenny Jerome of New York. Had Lord Morrison locked elsewhere about 20 years ago, Britain's prob- lem later on, would not have been simplified in the least.

was an Alberta nurse who married a man who was infected with measles. There comes a time when a girl is rash.

CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE SALE
— SHARON'S —
(NEXT TO BUS DEPOT)

- Boys' Gabardine Pants, sizes 10, 12, 14 \$4.95
- Boys' Joe Shorts, sizes 8, 10 and 12.
- Girls' Dresses 99c to \$4.95
- Pyjamas \$1.35 to \$2.25
- Plaid Skirts \$1.99 to \$4.95
- Wool Rompers \$2.49
- Only 1 Only GIRLS' COAT, size 6 \$13.25
- Only Boys' Coat, size 1 \$7.95
- Only Girls' Coat, sizes 1, 2, 3 \$7.95
- Only Snow Suits \$7.95

DROP IN AND SEE OUR MANY OTHER BARGAINS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION



VANCOUVER SINGER Lorraine McAllister is en route to Korea to entertain Canadian servicemen during the holiday season. Shown trying on a service hat for size, Miss McAllister will miss Christmas with her band-leader husband, Dal Richards, and baby daughter.

readers

- Well Baby Clinics will be cancelled at the Health Unit office Dec. 24 and the Conrad St. School, Dec. 25. (300)
- Wallace's Department Store will close as usual Dec. 25 and 26, and will also be closed all day Saturday, Dec. 27. (301c)
- Attention, Northland Dairy Customers—There will be no milk delivery Christmas Day or Boxing Day. Please obtain your extra supply from your route driver Wednesday, Dec. 24. (300)
- All communications to the Prince Rupert Housing Authority should be addressed to the Secretary Manager, Box 122, Prince Rupert, B.C. The office of the Authority is in the Besner Block, Room 25. (299)

Events to be held by the Y.P.E.A. Club of Port Simpson: Dec. 22—Jamboree; 26—Moonlight Dance; 30—Ballroom Dance. Jan. 5—Snow Ball Frolic; 6—Basketball—Merchants of Metlakatla, Alaska vs. Y.P.E.A. (299)

Holy Communion will be celebrated on Christmas Day at the 11 a.m. family service in St. Peter's Anglican Church at Seal Cove. It will also be celebrated on Christmas Eve at 11:30 p.m. Rector is Rev. J. S. Twining. (11-nc)

The letter "S" appeared 137 times in our ad on Monday, Dec. 22; 118 counted correctly. There were also 15 "No S's." The committee decided technically these were also correct. These are included in the final draw. You are all invited to witness the DRAW this evening at 7 p.m. in our store. The first three numbers drawn will each win a turkey. William F. Stone, Clothes of Distinction. (11)

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DISTRICT NEWS

STEWART

The Women of the Moose put on a grand Christmas party for members and friends last Thursday when they were hosts to 75 adults.

East received a gift from the hands of Kris Kringle (Mrs. Betty Barwise) and Mrs. Kris Kringle (Mrs. Vera Lawrence), appropriately dressed in red and arousing great merriment with their antics.

With the aid of Senior Regent Muriel McKay, co-worcer Ellise Kustas and Mr. Fred Spracklin (who put his foot in it once or twice when calling out the numbers), all the prizes were ultimately disposed of.

The Moosehaven committee was in charge of arrangements. Cribbage, whist and pinocle were played. In whist, winners were Mrs. Hazel Hamilton, first prize; Mrs. Edith Wilkinson, low prize; Jack Brett headed the men with Nick Gillof low man. Mrs. Marie Burnett was first in the cribbage section with Mrs. G. Seaton, low; Bob Barwise was high man, and Mel Genge, low. In the pinocle section, Mrs. Lee Wiggall won the women's prize, and Casey Williams of Hyder, Alaska, the men's prize.

Supper was served after the entertainment and a birthday cake, in honor of Mrs. R. S. Emery, was cut and distributed.

The anticipated snow hasn't arrived, so the opening of the ski run has been deferred. Meantime, some of the children are packing a little snow to enable them to utilize it.

Maurice O. Wheeler of Vancouver will take over the principal's job at Stewart Superior School after the Christmas holidays. Frank Rhone, retiring principal, has left for his home in Tennessee.

FRANCOIS LAKE
Pupils of Southbank School under direction of their teacher Mrs. M. MacLeod, put on a delightful Christmas concert for their parents and friends. Corny Fehr opened the entertainment with a recitation of

ABOUT TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis H. McLeod are visiting the Kootenays for Christmas from where they plan to travel to California to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee of Victoria are spending Christmas in the city. Mr. Lee was formerly manager of Atlin Fisheries Ltd., retiring in 1951.

Duncan Monroe, pioneer northern miner, has gone to Shaughnessy Hospital for treatment of his knee.

Don Brown, who accompanied T. T. Littlefield in his move to Vancouver, will spend Christmas there with friends and relatives.

Word has been received that Cpl. Otto F. Faught, who served with the military police corps in Tennessee military district and Fort Bragg, N.C., for the past two years, has returned to civilian status. Cpl. Faught, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Faught, 3829 52nd Ave., Red Deer, Alberta, attended Booth Memorial High School.

Four Initiated At WOTM Party

A Christmas party featured the combined social and business meeting of the Women of the Moose with many in attendance.

Four candidates were initiated. Gifts were distributed and a cold turkey supper was served under committee chairman Mrs. Fred Barber.

Mrs. F. De Blas was chairman of the meeting.

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Man Without a Country Has Started Fourth Month of Ferry Boat Rides

HONG KONG (AP)—Michael Patrick O'Brien, who became a nautical yo-yo for lack of a passport, has started his fourth month of ferry boat rides between Hong Kong and Macao. He began his 74th round-trip last Friday, thankful that "anyhow, I've got a roof over my head."

So he boarded the ferry Lee Hong at Macao Sept. 18 he has logged nearly 6,000 miles and spent 19 days in drydock. He can't get off at either end of the 40-mile run because immigration authorities refuse to recognize him. He entered Macao from Red China and was given permission only to pass through.

O'Brien, 57, says he was born in the U.S. the state department says he is Hungarian. So he seems doomed, like the legendary Flying Dutchman, to sail the seas forever.

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CCC Pulp Millers Down G&As 44-38 To Tie With Mansons For 2nd Spot

CCC pulp millers Saturday night downed league-leading Gordon & Anderson for the second time this season by a score of 44-38 to again tie with Mansons for second place.

This is the second straight loss by the hardware squad which suffered a defeat at the hands of the jewelers Tuesday night. Both teams are crowding the leaders hard.

Less hustle and less shooting accuracy were plainly visible factors by which G-As lost to the aggressive pulp millers. The winners gained their lead in the first quarter and never lost it.

Outstanding work was performed by centre Glen (Tiny) Carlson for the red-shirted squad whose score of 15 was highest in the game.

For G-A, centre Rupe Holkestad was the standout scoring 13 points and pushing the play most of the way.

The win, however, was no pushover for CCC as seldom more than two points separated the scores until the last quarter.

For the first time, too, G-A coach, Alex Bill sent two benches, Currie and Andy Owens, into the game for a full quarter. Meanwhile, Bill's prize rookie Roy Webber couldn't get started in the scoring department as he shot time and again to gain only one point.

In the Inter "A" division, Fraser & Payne slaughtered the newly formed Esquires to the tune of 60-30 as high school's Gus Nickerson spearheaded his team's scoring spree with a high of 19 points, while a solid defence kept usually high-scoring Ron Christoff to 11 points.

In inter "B," Sport Shop downed Nelson Bros. 41-32 behind the 18-point scoring of their centre Ridley.

Lineups:

SENIOR
Gordon & Anderson—Flaten 7, Davis 9, Hebb 8, Holkestad 13, Webber 1, Gardiner, Currie, Owens. Total—38.

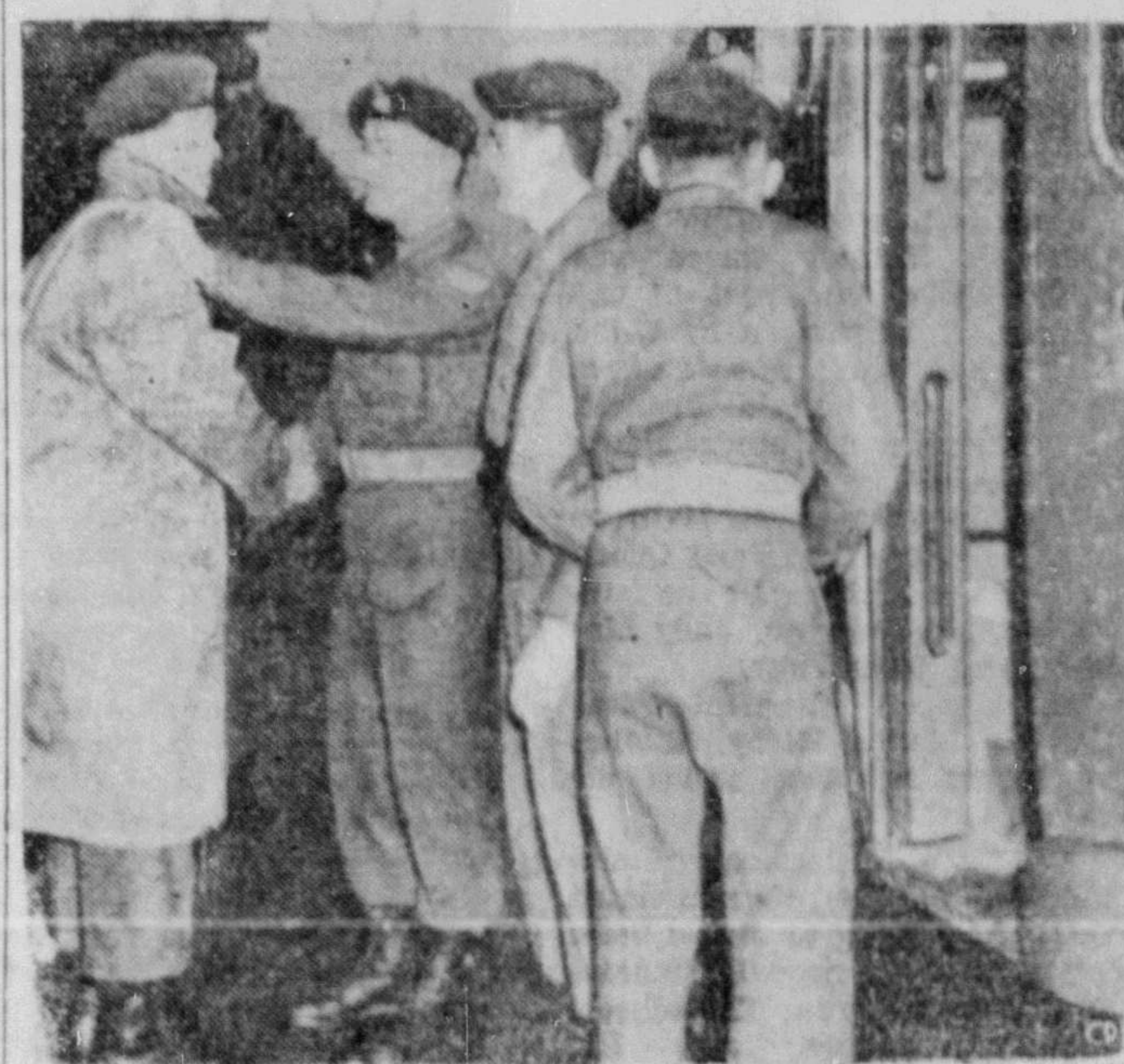
CCC—Marshall 5, Thompson 1, Glecone 8, Ratchford, D. Scherk 3, S. Scherk 5, Carlson 15, S. Dumas 2, G. Dumas. Total—44.

INTER "A"
Esquires—Christoff 11, Forman, Jeffreys, Martin 4, Sedgwick 4, Peterson 2, Parnell 9. Total—30.

Fraser & Payne—Tait 7, Glecone 10, Christensen 4, Nickerson 19, Ford 6, Kristmanson 7, McAfee 6, Sheppard 2, Woods. Total—60.

INTER "B"
Nelson Bros.—Husvik 9, Nakatsu 8, Matsuo 4, Yamamoto 5, Newton 2, MacKay 1, Tanaka 2. Total—32.

Sports Shop—Chrom 2, Parnell 10, P. Parnell 4, Ronson, Phillips 5, Ridley 18, Anton 2. Total—41.



PTE. T. W. G. NELSON (left) of Montreal, thought by his buddies to be dead, came from his home in Montreal to greet his comrades of the 1st Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry when they arrived in Seattle, Wash., on their return from service in Korea. Nelson was severely wounded when "D" company was overrun in November, 1951. He suffered spinal and leg wounds.

RCMP Corporal Makes Perfect Score At Opening of Rod & Gun Club Range

Prince Rupert Rod and Gun Club's trap-shooting range was officially opened yesterday with a five-round volley which gave way to the first annual turkey shoot.

Taking their stations for the opening shots were Mayor Harold Whalen, Gordon Heade, supervisor of fisheries; Game Warden Ed Martin; Cliff Walker, assistant game warden, and Corp. F. L. (Dick) Cawdell, RCMP.

Corp. Cawdell made a perfect score, breaking all five pigeons, and Mayor Whalen, with three to his credit, came second.

Winners of the turkey shoot, with 25 participating, were Harold Thom, scoring nine out of 10, and shoot-master Bill Woods whose score of seven out of 10 tied with that of Al Manson, but the latter lost out in a sudden-death shoot-off.

The first official shoot took place after a month of work by the Rod and Gun Club members in clearing the range (Eleventh Ave.), and building the trap-house.

In charge of the work were Bill Woods and George Robinson.

Future plans include shoots for women and juniors, as well as a regular men's shoot every two weeks. Shells and clay pigeons are available at the range. All shoots are under supervision.

Ted Lindsay has become the first player in Detroit history to score 200 goals in National Hockey League competition.

He made it Sunday night as the rampaging Red Wings trounced the tailend New York Rangers 5-2.

Hockey Scores

SATURDAY
WHL
New Westminster 2, Calgary 0
Tacoma 1, Vancouver 1
Saskatoon 9, Edmonton 4.

NHL
Toronto 4, Chicago 1
Boston 6, Montreal 3
Detroit 1, New York 1.

OSHL
Vernon 5, Kelowna 3
Kamloops 6, Penticton 1.

WHL
Nelson 5, Spokane 5
Trail 6, Kimberley 2.

SUNDAY
WHL
New Westminster 2, Seattle 3.
WHL
Nelson 6, Spokane 3.

Victoria—British Columbia may have a new horse race track operating in 1954.

Royal Portage Parks Ltd. proposes to build a track and exhibition buildings on 530 acres in suburban Saanich. Ratepayers approved the plan in a referendum, 2,188 votes to 1,982.

The project still requires approval of the Saanich municipal council.

A. M. Taylor Spittal, Victoria insurance broker and a company director, said Royal Portage will start negotiations immediately to buy an existing racing franchise or, failing this, ask the provincial government to grant a franchise.

B. C. now has two tracks in operation: Lansdowne and Exhibition at Vancouver.

SPORTS ROUND-UP

By GAYLE TALBOT

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—Australians have just received concrete evidence that their young tennis idol, Frank Sedgman, intends to turn professional in about two weeks. They are taking the blow hard.

Most fans had realized something of the sort was in the wind, but they hadn't really believed it until they read and heard excited announcements that Sedgman had obtained permission from income tax officials to leave the country early in January.

One Sydney daily splashed two huge words across the top of its front page: "Tennis Shock."

Probably one reason Aussie fans and officials had not taken earlier rumors about Sedgman too seriously was the fact they had a comfortable feeling they could get along without him.

We heard more than one of them say complacently that their two fine juniors, Ken Rosewall and Lewis Hoad, would be capable of keeping the Davis Cup for years.

But recently they've awakened to the fact that Ken and Lewis still are just promising juniors after all. The two youngsters have been getting licked.

If they were all Vic Seixas and Tony Trabert had to beat in the challenge round at Adelaide December 29-31, the United States could rest fairly easy. The Australians know it; hence their sudden sense of loss over Sedgman.

Sedgman himself is plenty mad over the leak at the taxation office. He's seen his lawyer and said he understands the guilty party can be fined up to roughly \$500 and put away for a year.

There is no doubt the incident has placed Aussie tennis officials in an embarrassing position.

Eight Keglers In Mixed Loop Win Turkeys

Some were lucky, some were good in the mixed five-pin bowling league last week as eight kegglers were rewarded with a turkey each for their efforts.

Turkey winners were ladies and men in each division with the highest three-game total, and hidden score winners.

They were:
"A" League—Joy Bradley of Broadway Cafe with 759; Ian Dunbar of Pushovers with 793; Pebbles Dickens and Jim Thompson of Fashion Footwear, hidden score winners.

"B" League—Betty Hyndman of Thom Sheet Metal with 674; Tom Naka of Booth School with 638; Betty Wade of Hill's Shoe Store and Buster Hill of Harold's hidden score winners.

Other high scores:
"A" League—Bertha Dunbar of Pushovers, 331, ladies' high single; Johnny Commadina of Headpinners with 299, men's high single; Shenton's with 1,378, team high single, and Fashion Footwear with 3,853 team high three.

"B" League—Pat Anderson of Jerry's with 279, ladies' high single; Frank Moore of Booth with 283, men's high single; Jerry's with 1,128 team high single, and Northern Glass with 3,069, team high three.

RESULTS
"A" League—Miller Bay 4, Orphans 0; Shenton's 4, Ocean View 0; Pushovers 4, Penguin Hobby 0; Fashion 4, Canada Life 0; Broadway 3, 99 Taxi 1; Headpinners 2, Cook's 2.

"B" League—Northern Glass 4, Daily News 0 (default); Jersey Farms 4, Hi-Jackers 0; Harold's 4, Booth 0; Acme Clothiers 4, Bulgers 0 (default); Thom Sheet Metal 3, Hill's Shoe 1; Conrad 3, Jerry's 1.

STANDINGS
"A" League—Broadway 12, Headpinners 11, Fashion 11, Cook's 10, 99 Taxi 9, Pushovers 9, Penguin 8, Ocean View 6, Shenton's 6, Miller Bay 6, Orphans 6, Canada Life 4.

"B" League—Jersey Farms 13, Northern Glass 13, Thom Sheet Metal 11, Harold's 10, Booth 9, Hill's 8, Daily News 8, Jerry's 7, Acme 7, Conrad 5, Hi-Jackers 4, Bulgers 1.

Psychologically Bad

LONDON (AP)—A nursery school here imposed a ban on toy guns when some of the 80 pupils arrived at school with toy guns to play cowboys and Indians.

An inspector said it was psychologically bad for kiddies to get the feel of toys that looked so much like the real thing.

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UPSIDE-DOWN TALK
JOHANNESBURG (CP) — Mrs. diana Fitzgerald is going to deliver yoga lectures here soon, standing on her head. She says this is the best way of demonstrating the points in yoga.

Old newspapers are today being de-inked and the paper processed for use again. Well, its as good a way as any for finally disposing of typographical errors—although a few should be preserved.

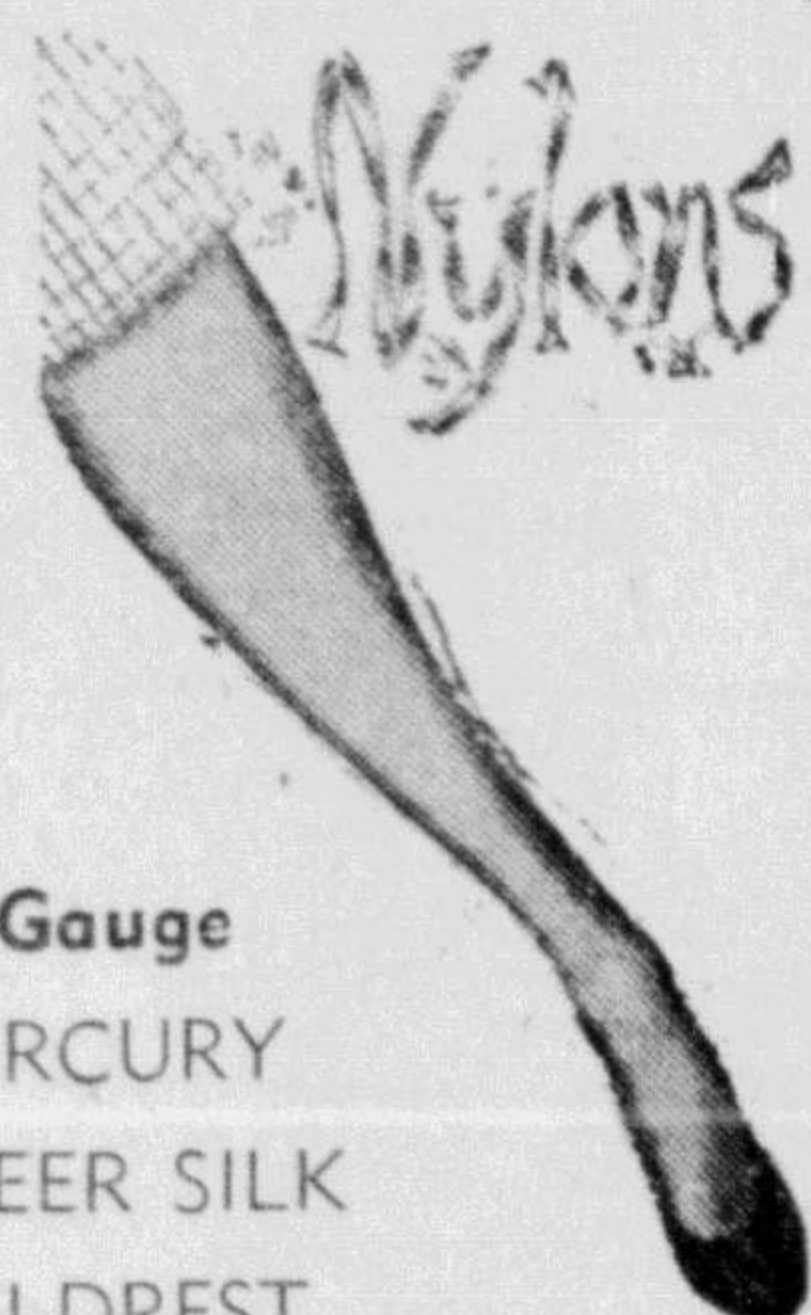
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Twelve Percent of Britain's Gross Income Earmarked For Defence

By EDWIN S. JOHNSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (CP)—With more than 1,200,000 men and women under arms backed up by a civilian force of some 1,500,000 on armament production, Britain faces the new year girded as never before in her peacetime history. In an effort to forestall the possibility of war, Britons have dug deeply into dwindling resources and steered themselves to continued austerity. But they face 1953 with a low conviction that they and their allies finally are strong enough to deal with any attack that might be launched against them.

Prime Minister Churchill recently gave added fillip to the belief that the danger of a head-on clash with Soviet Russia and her Communist satellites was receding, by scaling down Britain's huge budget earmarked for defence.

ORIGINAL PROGRAM

Original plans, drawn up in 1951 by the former Socialist government, called for a three-year spending program of some \$13,600,000,000. This was subsequently stretched to cover a period of four years because of the country's financial plight.

Effective next year the government has decided to peg defence production at an annual expenditure of about \$1,680,000,000. This, the prime minister said, was done not only to safeguard the nation's solvency but to halt

production of weapons and equipment being superseded by new and better types. The latest reduction, Mr. Churchill explained, in no way implied any weakening of the country's resolve to defend itself or fulfil its obligations to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

In fact, he made it known there was no immediate hope of cutting down the strength of Britain's forces. If she were to do so, instead of setting an example to the Western continental powers, he said it might bring about an almost complete collapse of NATO.

HUGE ARMS OUTLAY

During the fiscal year ending next April 30, Britain is committed to an arms outlay of nearly \$3,769,920,000, distributed among the three services as follows: army, \$1,460,200,000; navy, \$1,000,440,000; air force, \$1,309,280,000.

This represents approximately 12.3 per cent of the nation's gross annual income, and a higher percentage of defence outlay than any other European member of the Western treaty set-up. Any modification of plans agreed upon at the recent NATO

meetings in Paris will be announced in a government White Paper next February. But under the current program Britain eventually will be able to muster a peacetime strength of 22 divisions for policing services abroad and duty at home, a considerable proportion armed.

Western Europe is also assured of a mighty bulwark of defence in the British Navy.

ADVANCED AIRCRAFT

In the air Britain has given super-priority to production of the more advanced types of aircraft, many still on the secret list. And operating with the expanding RAF are fully-trained United States and Canadian squadrons.

Three Branches Collaborate

NEW YORK (AP)—President Truman has ordered three branches of the government to collaborate on a plan to guarantee "a maximum of security in U.S. personnel employed at the United Nations."

The directive—revealed here by Attorney-General James P. McGranery—has the approval of Senator Alexander Wiley (Rep., Wis.), who is in line to become chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in the new Congress.

Wiley says the Truman administration "can render a service" by helping to solve the UN subversives problem before President-elect Eisenhower's inauguration Jan. 20.



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Man Who Shot At Countess Judged Insane

MANCHESTER (Reuters)—A 19-year-old footman who ran amok with a machine-gun last month, wounded the Countess of Derby and killed two of her butlers, has been adjudged insane.

The court ordered the servant, Harold Winstanley, to be held in Broadmoor criminal lunatic asylum indefinitely.

Winstanley, lanky son of a mentally-deficient mother, had entered a room where Lady Derby was dining alone, wounded her in the neck and then killed the butler, Walter Stallard, and an under-butler who appeared on the scene.

Industrial Bank Profits Rise

OTTAWA (CP)—Though business declined slightly, Canada's Industrial Development Bank reported a peak profit of more than \$900,000 in the fiscal year ended last Sept. 30.

The bank's annual report, signed by Graham Towers, IDB president and governor of the Bank of Canada, shows profit of \$908,390 compared with the previous high of \$666,000 in the 1950-51 fiscal year.

The bank was set up in 1944 to help expand industry by providing loans and capital investment to a wide range of enterprises in addition to the lending operations available through normal commercial channels.

It has authorized loans and investments amounting to more than \$67,000,000, with the biggest portion going to food, wood, iron and chemical industries.

During the last fiscal year, however, activities began to slow. The amount of loans and investments dropped to \$8,900,000 from \$12,300,000 in the previous year. The number of new applications for loans and investments declined to 111 from 127 in 1951 and 128 in 1950.

EASILY IDENTIFIED

PETERBOROUGH, Ont. (CP)—Reporting three violations of the law against shooting moose in the Kawartha Region, conservation officials said they could not understand the excuse of hunters who thought they were shooting at deer. "A moose is black and as large as a horse," they point out.

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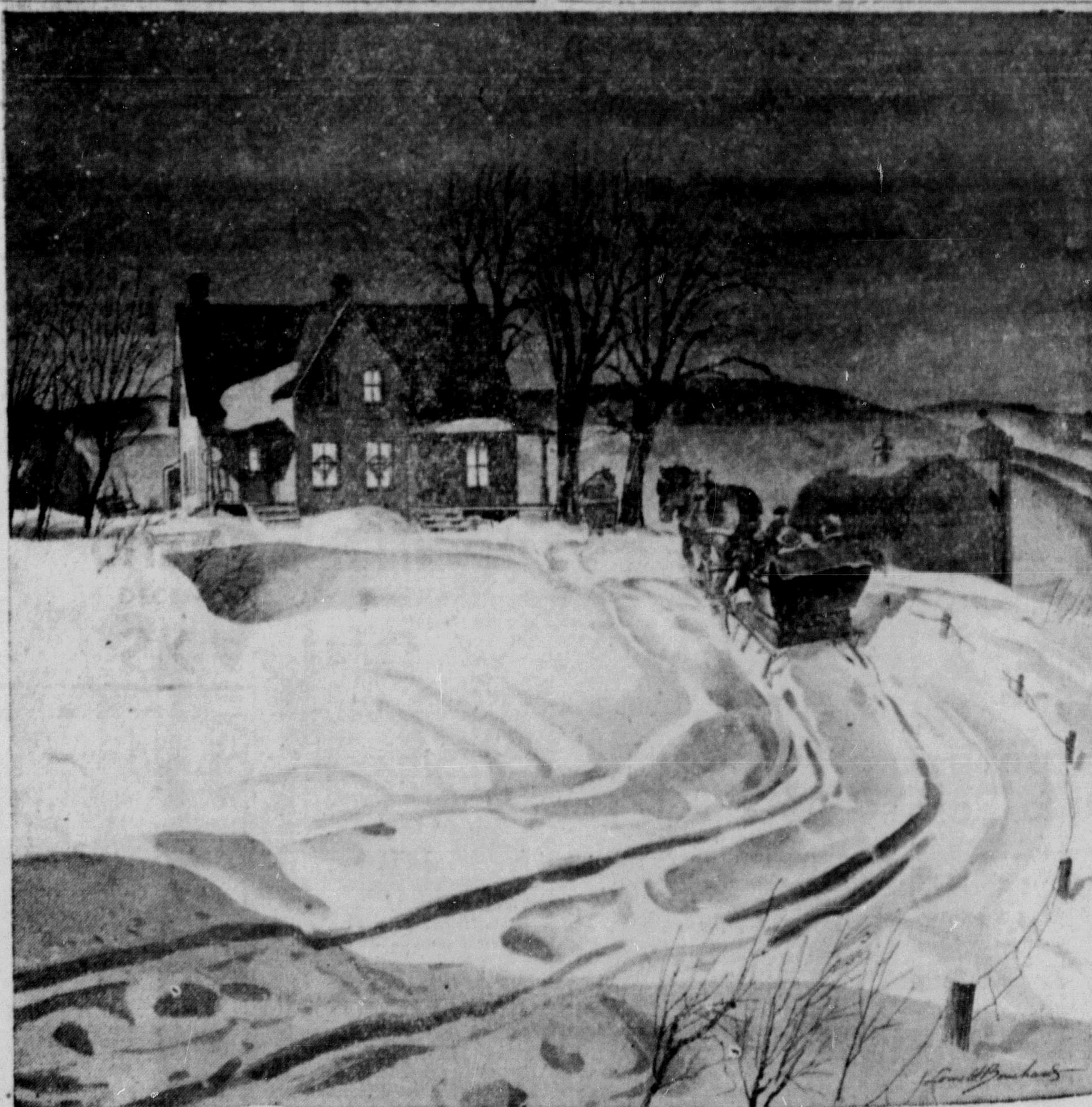
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