

Coming Again—
Eisenhower, Montgomery

WASHINGTON, D.C. (P)—General Dwight Eisenhower, due in Paris Sunday to assume his duties as commander-in-chief of North Atlantic nations forces in Europe, will confer almost immediately with Britain's Field Marshal Montgomery, indicating that the two will again be directly associated as they were in World War II.

Eisenhower yesterday called on Western Europe to make "equal sacrifices" with the United States in order to attain world peace.

The newly-appointed supreme commander of the western allies coupled this call with a declaration that the sole purpose of the North Atlantic treaty movement is to secure tranquility for the world, not just for the western democracies.

"If every American sacrifice is not matched with equal sacrifices by the people and governments of the European democracies, we are not going to win security," Eisenhower said.

Taft Hits At Truman

WASHINGTON, D.C. (P)—Senator Robert A. Taft said in the Senate today that President Truman has no power to commit American troops to a European defence force without first obtaining approval from Congress.

In a foreign policy speech, the Republican leader said he is willing to commit "some limited number of American divisions" to North Atlantic defences but said Europeans must take the lead in forming such a force.

"I do not think we should force our assistance on nations which do not wish to arm themselves," Taft said.

The stormy Republican figure charged that President Truman had without authority involved the United States in the Korean war.

War Is Not Inevitable

Says Attlee—Nehru Would Admit Communist China to U.N.

LONDON (P)—Eight British Commonwealth leaders, including Prime Minister St. Laurent of Canada, today began detailed survey of the Asian situation with the idea of formulating positive plans for Korean settlement.

Prime Minister Nehru of India was expected to keynote the closed meeting with a plea to bring Communist China into the United Nations and set the stage for continuing talks between Communist and non-Communist worlds.

The prime ministers last night pledged themselves to strive for lasting peace and to preserve a free world.

Prime Minister Attlee told the conference that "war certainly is not inevitable," but added there must be unity of the free world.

LOST PRIVILEGE
The historic rights of seniority tenure were abolished in Canada in 1954.

COMMUNISTS DRIVING SOUTH IN KOREA



LONDON-BOUND—Prime Minister St. Laurent smiles farewell as he takes off via R.C.A.F. plane for London and the conference of Commonwealth prime ministers. The sessions began yesterday. (CP PHOTO)

Forty-Ninth State—New Bill For Statehood Of Alaska Coming Up

WASHINGTON (AP)—New legislation granting statehood to Alaska is to be introduced in Congress soon. It will not contain the section prohibiting interior department creation of Indian reservations in the new state.

This section was one of the most controversial points in the bill that died in the last session and rallied many civil liberties organizations against the measure.

Delegate Bartlett of Alaska said his new bill will eliminate that section.

Bartlett left yesterday to attend a meeting of the Alaska statehood committee tomorrow in Anchorage, where the question of the handling of the new bill will be determined. He plans to return to Washington immediately upon conclusion of the meeting.

Bartlett told a reporter he will propose several other changes for the new bill.

31 DELEGATES

He said that instead of providing for 29 delegates to be elected to the constitutional convention, eight to be chosen at large, the new bill will provide for 31 delegates, nine at large, five from the First Judicial Division, two from the Second division, 10 from the Third and five from the Fourth division.

His proposal also provides that the persons having the largest number of votes be elected to the convention and eliminates the primary to select candidates. Candidates would run without political designation.

It will also provide the convention shall meet within 30 days after the election instead of 90 days.

The new bill also will eliminate a provision retaining to the new state mineral rights in lands it sells.

The new bill would increase to 2,550,000 acres and granted the state for internal improvements. The old bill would have granted 1,000,000 acres.

PRESIDENT APPROVES

The new bill also will provide that the President shall approve the constitution without reference to Congress. The old bill gave this right to Congress.

The new bill provides that, if the President does not approve the constitution, the convention shall be reassembled, the new constitution submitted to the voters and again be reported to the President.

The new bill raises from \$100,000 to \$200,000 funds to defray costs of the convention and elections.

Election of state officers would be held after approval of the new constitution by the President.

Returning From Korea

FORT LEWIS (P)—Fifty-three members of the advance party which laid the groundwork for a revival of Canada's battalion in Korea came back to Fort Lewis yesterday. They rejoined their units in Canada's United Nations brigade, now in training here, after flying from Tokyo. They had left here early in October.

Two American planes touched down at nearby McChord Field in early morning darkness. The first comment of the men was: "We're glad to be back." They described Korea as the dirtiest and toughest country in the world. They would rather fight anywhere than there.

A total of 84 officers and men of the 345-man advance party have now been brought back. The other 31 arrived New Year's Day.

Others were due to arrive at Vancouver today.

All Prices Moving Up

OTTAWA (P)—Yesterday's advance in the Canadian cost of living index was the ninth in 11 months for the price barometer.

That living costs in Canada were climbing again, after the temporary halt in October, was revealed when it was announced that the official cost of living index had advanced to a new all-time high of 171.1 from 170.7. The announcement was made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The index is calculated on the basis that prices in the 1935-39 period equalled 100.

With the exception of rents, which were not surveyed, all sub-groups climbed.

Prices were higher for dairy products, fruits and vegetables, footwear, piece goods, men's and women's wear, home furnishings, coke, health and personal care and recreation.

And the end is not yet for many prices are still advancing sharply.

Fish Control For Alaska

WASHINGTON (P)—A bill to transfer control of the Alaska fisheries from the federal government to the Territory was introduced in the house by Delegate Bartlett as the 82nd congress convened.

The bill would exempt fur seal and sea otter from the transfer and leave them in federal control because of international treaties covering handling of those fisheries.

The bill also provides that one-half of the revenues from the sale of seal skins be paid to the Territory to aid in defraying the cost of protecting and conserving the Alaskan fisheries.

The bill was one of 12 Bartlett introduced. Many of them were passed by the house last session but did not get through the senate.

Steel Company Is Expanding

HAMILTON (P)—Immediate construction of steel-making capacity to increase production by 50 per cent and to cost between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 was announced today by H. G. Hilton, president of the Steel Company of Canada, Limited. It is expected the project will take at least 1 1/2 years to complete.

The plans provide for new furnaces, docks and warehouses.

The expansion has been planned for some time and is not directly due to the threat of the current international situation, it was stated.

Small Start

Nova Scotia in 1867 had 145 miles of railroad from Halifax toward the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Bay of Fundy.

ALLIES FALLING BACK RAPIDLY

Vancouver Hears Of Fare Boost

VANCOUVER (P)—Practically all shipping firms operating between British Columbia ports have boosted their passenger tariffs as from January 1, it was learned here last night. (The Daily News announced the increase here last week.)

Freight rates are unchanged. The passenger fare increases range as high as ten percent.

A shipping company spokesman said that the increases were forced by increased operating costs.

Canadian National Steamships and other lines have increased passenger fares to ports as far north as Prince Rupert but trips to Alaska are not affected.

Price Freeze Being Planned

WASHINGTON D. C. (P)—The government was reported today to be drafting an order that all business firms give thirty-day notice before raising prices. This would have the effect of a one-month price "freeze" although it would not apply to all farm prices because of certain provisions of the law.

Retail food prices are shown by Bureau of Labor statistics today to have risen 1.2 percent between November 28 and December 15—almost to the record high reached in July of 1948.

Arrest Coming In Train Crash

VICTORIA (P)—A criminal charge is to be laid in connection with the fatal train wreck last November when a Canadian National Railway passenger train and a troop train collided at Canoe River west of Red Pass Junction. The name is being withheld pending the making of an arrest. Decision to prosecute follows the recent official inquiry into the incident.

Reds Charge Americans

With Wantonly Killing Half Million Korean Civilians

MOSCOW (P)—A Tass dispatch from Pyongyang today accused Americans and South Koreans of wantonly killing at least 500,000 Korean civilians and seeking to exterminate the entire Korean population.

A Russian News Agency article, printed in Pravda, reported tens of thousands of Koreans, mostly women and children, were dying along roadsides leading south from Seoul.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

Sub-zero temperatures were again reported in central and southeastern regions of British Columbia during the night. Cloud cover in the southern valleys held the temperatures at more moderate levels. Light snow fell in the Cariboo and Prince George areas and light rain was reported on the Queen Charlottes. A weak disturbance was moving into the northern coastal areas this morning and intermittent rain will become more general in those areas in the next 12 hours. Southern coastal regions will enjoy sunny skies today. Increasing cloudiness is expected in most of these areas tomorrow.

Forecast

North coast region — Cloudy today and Saturday, intermittent rain, not quite so cold. Winds southerly, 25 miles per hour, in the exposed areas and light elsewhere. Lows tonight and highs Saturday—At Port Hardy and Sandspit, 35 and 40; Prince Rupert, 30 and 38.

Lillooet, South Thompson region—A few clouds today and Saturday, continuing cold. Winds light. Lows tonight and highs Saturday—At Cranbrook, 10 below and 10 above; Crescent Valley and Revelstoke, 8 and 20.

Cariboo, Prince George and Bulkley Valley regions — Cloudy with light snow during the forenoon, clearing this afternoon, then clouding over again tonight. Occasional light snow on Saturday. Not quite so cold tonight. Winds light. Lows tonight and highs Saturday—At Quesnel, zero and 15; Prince George, 5 below and 15; Smithers, 5 below and 10.

Northern B.C. region—Cloudy today and Saturday. Snow on Saturday, not quite so cold. Winds light. Lows tonight and highs Saturday—At Telegraph Creek, 10 below and 10.

Final Stand May Be Before Port of Pusan

Withdrawal Declared to be Well Planned and Orderly

TOKYO (CP)—With Chinese Communist troops spearing rapidly southward from captured Seoul toward a new Allied defence line, indications developed today that the United Nations forces were preparing for a last-ditch stand on the original Pusan beachhead.

Flash

PETAIN IS FAILING

PARIS—Marshal Henri Petain, now 95, is reported to be very feeble on the French island where he is exiled. He is having difficulty to get around on his legs.

FIRE AT STEVESTON

VANCOUVER—Three of a group of eight Indian houses at the J. H. Todd & Co. cannery at Steveston were destroyed by fire which was under control by noon today.

BUILDING FEWER HOMES

VANCOUVER—Twenty per cent fewer homes were built in Vancouver in 1950 than in 1949, a total of 1700 compared with 21,000. There were, however, 33 new apartments in 1950 compared with 28 the previous year. Rising material costs are believed the cause of the fewer homes.

Deficit Is Increasing

VICTORIA—The hospital insurance deficit is increasing. Estimates heard here are that it has run several hundred thousand dollars into the hole. That is the reason for the hint by Hon. A. D. Turnbull, minister of health and welfare, that an increase in hospital insurance premiums is likely.

A tremendous enemy build-up for the next blow in the struggle for Korea is reported. Allied pilots said that they saw the heaviest traffic yet observed in Korea behind the enemy lines.

The Allies, in a skillful retreat, yielded Seoul, its airfield at Kimpo and its port of Inchon. Inchon was left in ruins. United Nations forces blew up the dock before pulling out by sea. The main United Nations ground forces moved on south of Seoul.

In Washington a high Army officer asserted emphatically that the withdrawal of United Nations forces in Korea is a well-planned and executed withdrawal and "is not any rout or any Dunkerque."

The menace of Communists seeking to punch down central Korea and cut escape roads south grew hourly. The enemy are believed to be also aiming for another old Allied beachhead at Taegu.

It is estimated that 190,000 Chinese and North Koreans are winding down through the bleak, cold mountains of the interior. They could turn left or right at Wonju, 55 miles southeast of Seoul, and possibly cut off parts of Allied forces.

British and American units, it was reported today, fought a brilliant rearguard action out of Seoul and on to the road to the southeast.

British troops were particularly brilliant in hand-to-hand bayonet battle with the Chinese Reds in a village before they reached Seoul on their withdrawal. They fought their way out of one ambush after another.

KOREAN REINFORCEMENTS

OTTAWA—Reinforcements from Canada's special brigade are being sent to the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in Korea.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

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American Standard	27	Athlona	.0734
Bralorne	6.00	Aumaque	.24
B. R. X.	.04	Beattie	.55
Cariboo Quartz	1.05	Bevcourt	.42
Hedley Mascot	.52	Bobjo	.13
Pacific Eastern	.0514	Buffalo Canadian	.24
Pend Oreille	9.05	C. M. & S.	127.00
Pioneer	2.00	Conwest	1.85
Premier Border	.0734	Donalds	.48
Privateer	.06	Eldona	.23
Reeves McDonald	4.40	East Sullivan	7.50
Sheep Creek	1.25		
Silbak Premier	.28		
Taku River	.06		
Vananda	.11		
Salmon Gold	.02		
Spud Valley	.03		
Silver Standard	2.66		
Western Uranium	1.33		

Communists In Indo-China Reversed

French Offensive Is Meeting With Success

SAIGON, Indo-China (CP)—A major French counter-offensive on the northeast Indo-China frontier entered its second day today with French army headquarters announcing initial success.

Thousands of French troops are advancing against the Communist-led Vietminh army in the Tienyen-Hanoi area to break the back of the Vietminh offensive on the battered French frontier salient.

An army communique said the large scale effort is progressing "very favorably."

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High 0:15 18.6 feet
11:50 22.8 feet
Low 5:45 8.5 feet
18:42 1.5 feet

Tides

HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS
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Game starts 8:30 p.m. Doors open 7:45 p.m.
Rush seats \$1.00 and Student tickets 50c still available
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Attention Elks

There will be an important meeting of all members on Sunday, January 7, at 2:30 p.m. Grand Exalted Ruler will be present.

Place of meeting will be announced in Saturday's paper.

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"A Pinch of Bauxite"

AN INTERESTING message suggesting the unique part that aluminum-making plays in Canadian living appears in a recent issue of "Alean Ingot," official publication of the Aluminum Co. of Canada. In view of impending developments in Prince Rupert area, the message, headed "Add a Pinch of Bauxite," is of local significance. What is going on at Arvida and Port Alfred in Quebec may be more than duplicated in the Kitimaat area close to Prince Rupert.

The message says of aluminum making:

"It is a recipe for a bigger, richer, more comfortable Canada.

"The 'pinch' is scores of shiploads of the red earth—bauxite—from British Guiana. A three-thousand-mile ocean journey ends at Port Alfred on the Saguenay River. Then the bauxite goes by rail to the electrical 'kitchen' at Arvida a few miles away. There aluminum is refined from the bauxite by using electricity provided by harnessing the same Saguenay.

"The Saguenay provides two essentials for making aluminum—deep water for cargo ships and cataracts for power—within a few miles of one another.

"Standing on the dock at Port Alfred, you see something unique. You watch freight cars filled with bauxite disappear over a hill and return with shining aluminum. The process of turning bauxite into aluminum has added Port Alfred and the city of Arvida to Canada's living space, and opened new opportunities for thousands of Canadians."

WHEN WILL WORM TURN?

JUST where the struggle to arrive at a good negotiating position in international affairs will end is becoming increasingly uncertain. Constant military incidents, undertaken for political as well as tactical advantage, are as dangerous as a bomb with a smouldering fuse.

The Chinese Communists, manoeuvring for a place in the councils of the United Nations, attack in Korea and launch an offensive against Tibet. These incidents were prelude to the arrival at New York of a Communist delegation from Peiping to press charges of aggression against the United States. It is hardly likely that, with winter already on the doorstep, the Chinese Communist government has made up its mind for all-out war. If it had, the gesture of sending a delegation would hardly have been made. It seems that this earlier intervention in Korea might have represented more a negotiating point than a declaration of hostilities. They could hope for some concessions and advantages in return for calling off the dogs of war.

It is interesting and perhaps sobering that we of the United Nations have fallen in with that same game. General MacArthur's full-scale attack to clear Korea, had it been finally successful, would, in turn, have given us the bargaining advantage. Recognizing this, the Chinese must recover with a still more threatening counter-offensive to regain the lost ground—both literally and politically. When and where do these manoeuvrings move into the open conflict of World War III?

Some people would answer that query by urging that we should do nothing to antagonize anyone. We tried that policy at Munich, and how dismally it failed and betrayed us and the world. We don't know whether a stern attitude by the western powers will benefit us either but it seems to be our only hope. We are facing an ideology predicated on violence and deceit. The Soviet official organ Pravda in its issue of September 23 describing the fighting about Seoul reported: "Canadian flyers, drunk on gin, are murdering the wounded being evacuated from the city. MacArthur landed at Inchon the most inveterate criminals gathered from all parts of the world. Ahead of his cut-throats he is sending the British and New Zealand adventure seekers."

Campaigns of slander and increasingly serious breaches of neutrality are all part of a campaign of needling the Chinese Communists and the satellite countries into physical and ideological aggression to waste the resources and morale of the United Nations.

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE FOR TODAY

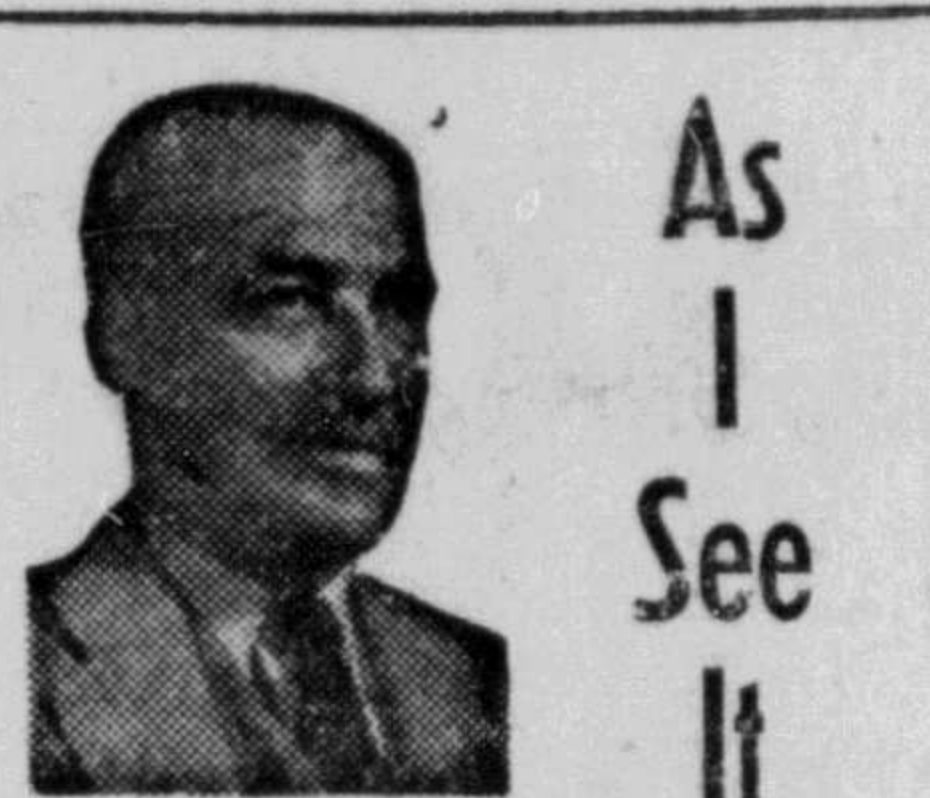
"Ye were not redeemed with corruptible things as silver and gold... but with the precious blood of Christ."
1 Peter 2:9

Daily Health Hint

Regular medical and dental examinations are among the best safeguards of health—many ailments, detected early, can be nipped before they can do any harm.

Double Amputee Beaten, Robbed

HAMILTON—A double amputee was beaten up and robbed of his wallet with \$16 here. He was beaten into unconsciousness. Assault victim, Dudley Brooks, lost both legs while serving in the army.



By ELMORE PHILPOTT

QUIZ FOR 1951

HERE ARE the answers given by a typical group of Canadians at a New Year's Eve party.

Will there be a world war in 1951, involving U.S.A. and Russia?

No 96%
Yes 4%

Will U.S. armies completely abandon Korea in 1951, either under compulsion or otherwise?

Yes 80%
No 20%

Will Chiang Kai-shek still control Formosa by end of 1951?

No 58%
Yes 42%

Will Hong Kong still be held by Britain by end of 1951?

Yes 82%
No 18%

Will western Germany be re-armed in 1951, with completely German units under German officers?

Yes 66%
No 34%

Will Tito still head the government of Yugoslavia by end of 1951?

Yes 92%
No 8%

Will Stalin still head the government of Russia by end of 1951?

Yes 96%
No 4%

Will St. Laurent still head the government of Canada by end of 1951?

Yes 96%
No 4%

Will Attlee still head government of Britain by end of 1951?

Yes 85%
No 15%

Will Britain have another general election in 1951?

No 66%
Yes 34%

Will the stolen Stone of Scone (Coronation Stone) be recovered in 1951?

Yes 72%
No 28%

If the stolen Stone of Scone is found, in what country will it take place?

Scotland 36%
England 36%
Britain 28%

The above percentages do not completely tally with those in the former question because some who figured that the stone would not be found at all nevertheless answered the one about the place of discovery.

Will Princess Margaret be engaged to be married in 1951?

Yes 72%
No 28%

Will General MacArthur still be in command of U.S. forces in the Far East by the end of 1951?

No 58%
Yes 42%

LOOKING over my own list of answers, I see that I differ from the majority only in one important item.

I figured that the Stone of no world war, that Chiang would hold Formosa, Britain would hold Hong Kong, and that Tito, Stalin, St. Laurent and Attlee would hold their jobs another year, and that Princess Margaret would be betrothed.

I figured that the Stone of Scone would turn up in Scotland (but I'm not so sure about the word "recovered"). But while I agreed with the majority that General MacArthur was unlikely to hold his job for another year I did not agree with the majority that Korea would be completely abandoned by the U.S. armies.

IT IS OF course necessary to take age into account in answering questions about Tito, Stalin, St. Laurent, Attlee, and of course MacArthur.

Some of the quiz participants wanted conditionally to answer the one about whether the statesmen would hold their jobs another year conditionally. They wanted to say that so-and-so would still head the government if still alive. The rules would not allow that.

But, after all, the risk of death

of powerful leaders is one of the most important of all factors.

Stalin's passing, for instance, might have as profound world effect, for better or worse, as did Roosevelt's. I figure Molotov as more war-mirrored than Stalin.



"WE'VE GOT TO FACE IT"—By Ed. McKibbin in the Winnipeg Tribune.

Ray Reflects and Reminisces

One of the largest, newest and finest warehouses in Canada, if not in America, built at Prince Rupert, is being torn down. This is being done at the same time a huge industry, the splendid plant of the Cellulose Corporation at Port Edward, is within a few months of opening for business. Costing 27 million dollars, it took three years to build.

This is being done when newspaper headlines tell of a boom in store for Prince Rupert and leading executives all agree that never before was the outlook more certain for far-reaching and solid development than now. The growth that but recently set in is not what might be thought at some times, a temporary flurry. It has a permanency that will become more pronounced as time lengthens.

This is being done when affairs in the Pacific are exceedingly uncertain and how or what may come from the conflict between Communism and the United Nations. It is entirely possible this coast will be free of any attack. Yet it is well to remember that cities such as Victoria, Vancouver and Prince Rupert, following the warning of the Department of Defence, are doing what is reckoned the best course to take in the event of some sudden emergency.

This is being done when all British Columbia is finding satisfaction in the agreement between the government and the Aluminum Co. of Canada. It means, eventually, the outlay of 99 millions—the largest single enterprise that the province has ever had. Projected developments will be on a vast scale, and affect directly northern and central British Columbia.

This is being done when numerous persons are considering Prince Rupert as a promising point in which to settle. People dwelling in Eastern Canada or the prairie provinces wish, for a variety of reasons, to move to the Pacific coast but not to the most thickly populated part.

It is indeed true the giant warehouse was never used on a scale commensurate with its size. But the War Assets Corporation evidently wanted action and the chance to sell was not neglected. But the big fact remains that, with millions already spent in exploitation of

this district and hundreds of millions more to be expended once final plans are decided, this is no time to dismantle and destroy. Granted that the building is too much on the large size, time and increasing activities would correct that. Today, this remote, lonely northland is beginning to thrive as never before. Skeena is making its true start. Resources are here that the world needs. Traffic on highways, rail and sea must, soon or late, expand to the point when the warehouse, huge as it is—or was—would not be offering an excess of space.

Discussion Of Universe

John Bulger Talks on Astronomical Possibilities Before Rotary Club

Rotarians, if they had any delusions of grandeur before attending the regular weekly luncheon yesterday, had none when they left. The after-luncheon talk of John Bulger on "The Improbability of Life on Any Celestial Body Other Than the Earth" saw to that.

Mr. Bulger started his talk with comments on the flying saucers and the suggestion of some people that they come from Mars. Their reasons are that Mars is in many ways similar to the earth. It is farther from the sun and, therefore, cooled off soon enough before the earth to allow life to start there with inhabitants no much advanced in development.

The United States government had investigated 212 reports of flying saucers, most of which are easily explained but some for which no explanation has yet been made. One report of an object at a great height moving at terrific speed, the speaker thought, could be explained as being at a lower height and moving at a much slower rate of speed. Triangulation was about the only practical method of measuring height and the speed the object was reported as moving but in the short time it was visible it was unlikely measurements could be taken.

The study of the possibilities of life on other planets was complicated, the speaker said, by lack of knowledge of the origin of life. All living things, both animal and vegetable, were composed of the 92 basic elements known to be present throughout the universe. The spectroscope can analyse the make-up of distant objects. Heat can be measured by another instrument. Since the elements are the same chemical laws must also be the same.

The first requisite of life, he said, was that the temperature must not be too high. Although low temperatures did not actually kill life, they made it dormant. The stars, are too hot to support life, he said, because they are luminous—like the sun. The speaker went on to explain the various reasons why life seemed improbable on all

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LETTERBOX

RE "JANUARY DAYS"

Editor, Daily News—
May I be permitted to ask you to re-read one of your editorials as appeared in your January 2 edition.

Believe me, it isn't worth the proverbial five cents worth. I would further suggest a more apt title would be "January Hangover."
M. T. BOWDEN.

FUR TRADERS

The Hudson Bay country, discovered in 1610, attracted little attention until British fur traders became active in 1663.

TOUGH CLIMB

The Jungfrau, famous Alpine peak, was first scaled in 1835 but the ascent of the north face was not conquered until 1937.

Health Unit Getting Ready

Staff of the Prince Rupert Health Unit are being drilled in various aspects of civil defence with a view to being in readiness should an emergency arise. A meeting of the unit was held when a paper on fire fighting and prevention was read, followed by a round-table discussion and an educational film, "Are You Safe at Home?"

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"I think we ought to start walking"

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

R. G. Van der Sluys sailed last night on the Prince George for a trip to Vancouver.

● **DRESSES**—Two for the price of one at Annette Mansell's Ladies' Wear. (H)

● **Job's Daughters** meeting Friday, January 5, at 8 p.m. sharp. Cake walk, party and silver march. (4c)

Andrew Becket, after spending the Christmas and New Year vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Becket, sailed last night on the Prince George for Victoria to resume his studies at University School.

Miss Kathleen Smith sailed last night by the Prince George for Vancouver to resume her studies in Vancouver after spending the Christmas and New Year holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith.

● There will be an important meeting of all Elk members on Sunday, January 7, at 2:30 p.m. Grand Exalted Ruler will be present. Place of meeting to be announced in Saturday's paper. (4)

A. J. Lancaster, who spent the Christmas and New Year holiday season here with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith, sailed last night by the Prince George on his return to Vancouver.

George Barr arrived in the city by plane yesterday afternoon after spending the holiday at Vancouver.

Dr. Duncan Black, director of the Prince Rupert Public Health Unit, sailed last night on the Prince George for a trip to Vancouver on official duties.

● **Attention Fishermen!** The wise fisherman will order his boat tanks now to insure spring delivery. Thom Sheet Metal, Black 284. (1f)

Miss Gloria Sather returned to the city by plane yesterday after spending the Christmas and New Year holidays at her home in Penticton.

Robert Cruickshank, after a Christmas and New Year visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cruickshank, sailed by the Prince George last night on his return to Vancouver.

Roy Mackenzie of the Daily News staff is returning to the city on tomorrow's plane after spending the past couple of weeks at his home at North Vancouver.

Miss Maria Brett sailed last night on the Prince George for Victoria, returning to her studies at St. Anne's Academy after spending the Christmas and New Year holiday season here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brett.

● **DRESSES**—Two for the price of one at Annette Mansell's Ladies' Wear. (H)

George Martin of the Northwest Construction Co. sailed last night on the Prince George to resume his contracting work at Ocean Falls after spending the Christmas and New Year season in the city. Also going south was his mother, Mrs. George Martin, returning to her home in Vancouver after a visit here.



VICE-REGAL FAMILY—Governor-General and Lady Alexander pose with their only daughter, Rose, at the latter's "coming-out" party held at Government House. The debut, at which some 30 debutantes were presented to Viscount Alexander, was the top social event of the Ottawa season. (CP PHOTO)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bridge, Whist and Cribbage, Catholic Hall, Thursday, Jan. 11, 8 p.m.

Legion Card Party, Jan. 17, 1951.

Conrad School P-TA card party, January 19, 8 p.m.

Presbyterian Burns Banquet, Friday, Jan. 26.

The Experts Say...

By KAY REX

Canadian Press Staff Writer **PEPPER AND WAR**—Pepper and the current Korean situation have more in common than you think—at least from the housewife's point of view.

That's because nearly every time friction breaks out on the earth's surface—and now it's in Korea—the price of pepper begins to climb.

E. B. Faget, head of the federal trade department's imported foods division, says there always has been a "terrific fluctuation" in the price of pepper.

"Pepper," he says, "is sensitive to international situations."

That's why the Korean crisis can be partially blamed for the recent three-cent jump black pepper took in Ottawa, from 35 to 38 cents for a small bottle. Now it's 10 cents more than it was a year ago and three times its pre-war price.

Nowadays most of Canada's pepper comes from India. In pre-war days Indonesia was regarded as the greatest producer. But because of the Japanese occupation and subsequent upheavals the vines went unattended and the country's pepper export disappeared.

WHY PEPPER COSTS MORE—Here are a few figures for the housewife who wonders why black pepper now costs her more money.

In the first place its wholesale price has risen to \$1.50 a pound from the pre-war figure of less than 10 cents.

In August, because of world conditions, prices soared as high as \$2.50 only to fall back later to the \$1.50 mark.

In 1949 the average wholesale price was around 60 cents. The Bureau of Statistics reports that Canada's pepper imports in the first nine months of this year totalled 1,612,881 pounds valued at \$2,076,205. On the other hand imports during the corresponding 1949 period were only 52,406 pounds below this year's figure—but the shipments were valued at only \$998,761.

CONSUMER RESISTANCE—The housewife has her own weapon for battling high food prices—and it looks as if she's using it.

Experts say "consumer resistance" is largely responsible for the drop in coffee consumption in Canada this year—and probably for the subsequent drop in coffee prices.

There wasn't nearly as much coffee imported in 1950 as in 1949. And, coincidentally, some of the well known brands now are selling for a couple of cents less. In the first nine months of 1950 a total of 61,436,816 pounds of green coffee was imported compared with 68,856,268 pounds in 1949.

On the other hand 41,290,523 pounds of black tea were imported in the first nine months compared with 33,391,947 in 1949.

Frigates Are Going South

ESQUIMALT.—The Canadian destroyers Antigonish and Beacon are about to leave for manoeuvres in southern waters. San Diego and Acapulco will be visited. The frigates are due back by the end of January.

Response To Prayer Week

Good turn-outs and good response to messages continue to feature the Week of Prayer meeting being held in Prince Rupert this week.

Speaking Wednesday night from the 14th Chapter of St. John, Pastor C. Fawcett emphasized the words of Jesus: "If you ask anything in my name I will do it." Pastor Fawcett went on to tell of some of the things prayer meant—the possibilities of prayer in individual life, the great need of prayer today in view of the national and local situations. He ended his address with the words from the 11th chapter of St. John: "If thou can believe, thou shalt see the Glory of God."

The meeting held in the First United Church, was under the chairmanship of Rev. L. G. Steber. Henry Pluym was organist.

THURSDAY Thursday night the meeting was held at the Full Gospel Tabernacle with Pastor C. Fawcett in the chair. Mrs. K. Laird was pianist.

Rev. Dr. E. A. Wright chose as his topic the third chapter of Ephesians. He brought forward the great need for repentance among individuals in an inspiring address that moved everyone present. His message concluded with the need for comprehension of the length, depth and breadth of the love of God.

At both meetings leading of prayers was thrown open and a goodly number responded.

HE WAS WRONG Two years before the War of 1812 Henry Clay declared conquest of Canada could be accomplished by the Kentucky militia alone.



Valhalla Lodge Welcomes Year

The New Year was brought in by about 100 members and friends of Valhalla Lodge at the hall Sunday night.

Before midnight a delicious supper was served at the hall. On the stroke of 12 the group joined heartily in "Auld Lang Syne." Dancing continued into Monday morning to the music of Gunner Varfeldt with Bobby Woods playing the accordion.

Committee in charge consisted of Mrs. C. Johansen, Mr. and Mrs. K. Hallberg, A. O. Morse, Mrs. G. Varfeldt, Mrs. Verne Fossum and Mrs. C. Miller.

The hall was decorated with Scandinavian and Canadian flags, streamers, branches and other adornments. Martin Otto and O. Ehaver were in charge of decorations.

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With exception of September move in butyl, there had been no increase in Polymer's rubber

price since 1946. The company is currently operating at peak capacity—around 60,000 tons a year. It is hoped that by the middle of next year plant expansion will permit a boost in production of some 25 percent. Arrangement for additional feedstock supplies via Sun Oil Co.'s new pipeline will permit production boost. It is anticipated that with completion of Canadian Oil Co.'s new Sarnia refinery in 1952, still more feedstock supplies could be made available to Polymer.

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CLEARANCE SALE 303 Rifles—Hi-Powered Long Range Enfield, Model P14 with built-in 6 shot magazine, only \$19.95. SMLE Model (Mark) III with 10 shot detachable magazine, \$24.95. Blade fore-sights. Adjustable rear-sights. Ranges to 1600 yards. 26 inch barrels. Fully guaranteed. Box 48 rounds ammunition with rifle order \$2.95. Prompt shipment. C.O.D. HUNTERS SUPPLY COMPANY, 193 Sparks St., Ottawa, Ontario. (T.F.S.-H)

FOR SALE—New chesterfield beds; beds complete; unadorned chest of drawers; sewing machine; kitchen stove; heaters; hardware; coffee tables, end tables; bedroom suites; brand new carpets, Axminster, sizes 2' x 4 1/2'; scores of other useful furniture at lowest prices. See B.C. Furniture, Black 324. (tf)

HI-POWERED Sporting Rifles—303 British Enfields, Also BSA. From \$33.95 up. Excellent values. Send name with address for free folders illustrated, with prices and detailed specifications. No obligation. Dealers enquiries invited. TARGET SALES COMPANY, 54 MacLaren St., Ottawa, Ontario. (T.F.S.-H)

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FOR SALE—1950 Meteor custom sedan in showroom condition, low mileage, 405 5th Ave. East. Phone Blue 365. (8p)

FOR SALE—Firewood kindling, 50c per sack. Get your winter supply at a big saving. Kaien Transfer, Red 962. (7p)

FOR SALE—Good buys in used vacuums, Electrolux Hoovers, Royal, etc. R. W. Collins, phone 451, Green 279. (tf)

FOR SALE—Man's CCM bicycle with all accessories, 3 speeds. Phone Blue 335. (6p)

FOR SALE—Enterprise oil range, not burner with blower 1413 First Overlook. (308p)

FOR SALE—1949 1/2-ton Fargo. What offers? Phone Red 232. (7p)

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—I have good turnips for sale, about three tons. What do you offer me for them? J. A. Johnson, Cedarvale, B.C. (6p)

FOR SALE—Coal and wood heater. Warmtime house front room style. Phone Blue 165. (tf)

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FOR RENT—Room and board for working men in private home. Phone Red 140 or call 1333 6th Ave. East. (6p)

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Communists Plan Meet

Fateful Session May Be Last If War Comes

The Communist party line for 1951—probably the most critical policy decision for the Reds and

Canada in the party's 30-year history—is about to be sketched in. Between Jan. 25-28, Canada's top Communists will gather in Toronto for the fourth national convention of the Labor Progressive Party, the alias the party has been using since 1943.

After a public session, party big shots from all over Canada will withdraw behind closed doors at headquarters of the United Jewish People's Order, to get their orders and bone up on new strategy.

For the Canadian Reds, it could be a fateful session. If war with Russia does come, it will be their last demonstration in the open. The Reds have no illusions. They know that the minute war is declared, the LPP will be banned as its forerunner, the Communist party, was in the last war.

POLICY

The 1951 policy sub-headings give some idea of what to expect: U.S. Imperialism plans war. The People Want Peace.

St. Laurent Government: a War Government. CCF Leaders in the War Camp.

French Canada is for Peace (they are making a great play to capitalize on French-Canadian nationalism). Build, Extend the Peace Movement.

Withdraw Our Troops from Korea. Recognize People's China.

No conscription: Hands Off Canada's Youth. Welfare—not Warfare.

Stop profiteering. Tax the Rich. For a Canadian Farm Policy.

Build and Defend Unions. Strengthen Party Organization. More Work Among Women. Win the Youth.

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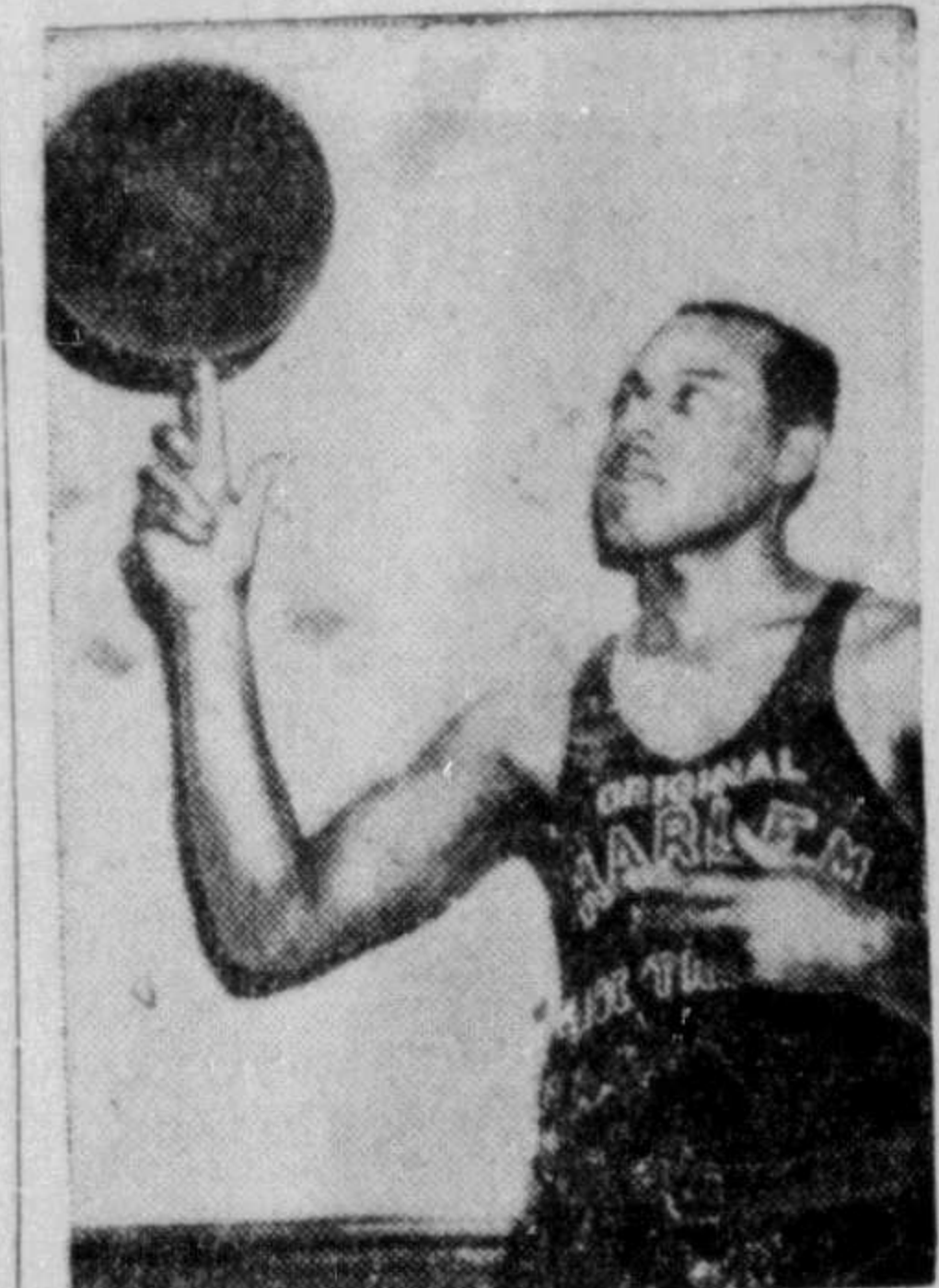
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NO CLOWNS—Says Duke Cumberland, captain of Globetrotters—players first, funsters after.

Ladies' Bowling Play Resumes

Season's Highest Three-Game Individual Mark Set

Ladies' Bowling League swung back into action with regular scheduled play this week following the Christmas and New Year suspension. There was only one clean sweep victory, Stars winning three games to nil over Belmonts in "A" Division.

L. Howe of Stars rolled up the highest individual three-game aggregate so far this season—a big 749. D. Woods of Rosa Lee's had the biggest single game score in this division—297.

In "B" Division, M. Baxter of B.C. G.E.A. had the high single and three game scores—302 and 673, respectively.

Following were the week's team scores:

"A" DIVISION

Stars 3, Belmont 0.
Rosa Lee's 2, McMeekins 1.
Annettes 2, Canadian Bank of Commerce 1.
Toilers 2, Lucky Strikes 1.
Wrathall's 2, Gordon & Anderson 1.

"B" DIVISION

Rockettes 2, Savoy's 1.
Black Cat 2, Commercial 1.
Gingersnaps 2, Mansons 1.
Big Sisters 2, Skeena Grocery 1.
Wallace Pharmacy 2, Batters 1.

B.C. G.E.A. 2, Shentons 1.
Individual scoring:

LADIES' "A"

STARS—G. McIntyre 446, L. Keays 442, J. Dickens 415, K. Hills 527, L. Howe 749. Totals—792, 951, 836.

BELOMONT—M. Lewis 430, J. Hoskins 353, G. Maundrell 468, D. Lugin 494, E. Anderson 455. Totals—718, 868, 815.

MCMEEKIN—A. Ritchie 487, C. Wilson 387, B. Emerson 353, C. Bellamy 503, B. Hardy 603. Totals—878, 713, 742.

ROSA LEE—M. Postuk 574, D. Nelson 467, M. Furunes 362, D. Woods 703, F. McKinnon 406. Totals—722, 840, 950.

ANNETTE—B. Windle 510, Flynn 562, McMeekin 505, E. Smith 542, P. Dickens 465. Totals—745, 805, 1034.

BANK OF COMMERCE—Krisjansson 542, Christmanson 373, M. Steeves 346, E. Mosley 533, R. Ramsay 455. Totals—786, 762, 829.

TOILERS—M. Wide 603, E. Johansen 489, D. Taylor 404, B. Ellison 369, J. Hill 541. Totals—856, 1012, 805.

LUCKY STRIKES—A. Whatman 531, J. Boulter 468, H. Phillips 423, J. Warren 427, B. Dunbar 548. Totals—928, 738, 770.

GORDON & ANDERSON—B. Smith 538, S. Ramsey 578, I. Garner 520, L. Anderson 439, C. Barrie 530. Totals—966, 907, 801.

WRATHALL—P. Roberts 583, D. Chorney 493, E. Iley 644, M. Vincent 499, B. Peterson 477. Totals—993, 968, 771.

LADIES' "B"

SAVOY—F. Morrison 470, M. Laviolette 386, D. Johns 473, R. McCallum 353, E. Knutson 425. Totals—772, 735, 678.

ROCKETTES—N. Geddes 401, M. Antone 485, M. Penney 390, D. Newton 511, E. Hood 464. Totals—675, 863, 890.

COMMERCIALS—J. Helgerson 481, B. Thompson 184, L. Smith 533, M. Hoban 430, T. Stewart 314, L. Ewart 256. Totals—707, 853, 837.

BLACK CATS—J. Hicks 325, W.

There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at 11 a.m. on Friday, January 26th, 1951, in the office of the Forest Ranger at Ocean Falls, B.C., the Licence X51772, to cut 1,705,000 f.b.m. of Cedar, Spruce, Hemlock and Balsam on an area covering Lot 1377 and vacant Crown land situated on Rivers Inlet, Range 2, Coast Land District.

Three years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Provided anyone unable to attend the auction in person may submit tender to be opened at the hour of auction and treated as one bid.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Deputy Minister of Forests, Victoria, B.C., or the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

(D29-J5)

SPORTS

THEY'RE HERE AGAIN—

Harlem Globetrotters Fly In For Big Basketball Shows

Playing Preview Game With Booth Memorial School This Afternoon

Basketball's fabulous Harlem Globetrotters, hailed as the most successful team in the history of the sport, are here again for appearances tonight and Saturday against the all-star Jets of Prince Rupert. They flew into town yesterday afternoon. They were last here just two years ago. They nearly

got stranded in a snowstorm coming here that time so decided to come a day ahead on this occasion. As a result, Booth Memorial High School was able to take on the famous hoopers in a preview game this afternoon—an unexpected incident of great delight to all.

"We're not clowns," was the hasty claim of Harlem Globetrotter coach Duke Cumberland this morning. "Our reputation is built on winning games." The team has lost only one game in 60 starts this season. That was to Mount Vernon, Wash.

What has loosely been referred to as clowning, Coach Cumberland calls mixing in other skills with the game. Boyd Bule, the one-armed player of the team, Cumberland said, was chosen for his ability as a

player. He had played with college teams before starting with the Globetrotters.

WON DOWN COAST
The team had a good trip in from Vancouver. In that city, there had been such a crowd turn out that it was necessary to play a second game in one night. Business Manager Parnell Woods has been well pleased with the gates so far this year. Before coming to Prince Rupert, they played at Seattle, Bellingham and Vancouver, winning easily at all points. From here they go to Metlakatla,

where they play in the afternoon Monday, and Ketchikan for an evening engagement. Abe Saperstein's great Negro outfit are fresh from new triumphs in Hollywood where they spent three weeks before cameras completing a full feature on the Globetrotters who have shattered virtually every record in basketball. That's for victories, games and moments played, free throws tall and so on down the line. The lone exception of defeat in their total into this, their successive season in action, exceedingly low. Entering campaign they had only 245 backs registered against them.

Against this was posted 23 seasons of campaigning. The winningest, most traveled and most entertaining coterie since the inception of basketball will take the here with virtually the lineup that won 151 out of 160 regularly scheduled games year, three straight to sweep Cuba international invitational tournament at Havana, plus victories in 18 games over College All-Americans in a coast-to-coast post-season series, plus 73 wins in 73 games over the stars of American foreign teams during a 12-month tour of Europe and Africa.

They're still a grand bunch of comedians and with a mind of out-of-this-world cagey and dry and fun production.

CIVIC CENTRE NOTES

Films at present available from the circulating film exchange of the Prince Rupert Film Council include a number of interesting subjects—"Careers and Cradles," dealing with the status of the modern woman; "Electricity," a treatise on hydro-electric development; "Eye Witness," having to do with several aspects of life in northern Canada; "People's Charter," an optimistic review of United Nations' progress toward international understanding and peace; "Seaside Holiday," a Prince Edward Island scene; "Skiing at Lake Louise," exploration in the famous resort of that name, and "When All People Play," describing a community recreation program.

RECREATION PROGRAMS

Ontario centres having municipally-organized recreation programs increased from 18 in 1945 to over 150 in 1950.

Duncan 353, E. Strebe 280, P. Higgins 423, B. Davis 572. Totals—846, 862, 695.

MANSON—T. Dell 441, M. Copeland 459, D. Glenn 308, S. Currie 402, M. Montgomery 380. Totals—697, 702, 681.

GINGERSNAPS—E. E. Mulder 310, B. Mc G. 279, N. Kennedy 365, N. Parkin 406, T. Stewart 402. Totals—630, 748, 806.

BIG SISTERS—E. Bond 435, M. Bond 537, H. Miller 386, E. Rothwell 397, T. Muncey 361. Totals—794, 813, 884.

SKEENA GROCERY—G. Van Meer 482, W. Slater 489, S. Smith 345, E. Wasyk 415, I. Hague 424. Totals—664, 711, 924.

WALLACE PHARMACY—Thain 458, Parker 343, Hartney 462, Phillipson 420, Thompson 636. Totals—792, 856, 899.

BATTLERS—S. Downing 540, D. McNeice 274, I. Parkhouse 349, J. Adecock 239, G. Wilkins 489, J. Collins 256. Totals—795, 683, 796.

B.C. G.E.A.—M. Baxter 673, L. Steffens 277, H. Holkestad 480, E. Rivett 302, J. Thornton 481. Totals—800, 877, 857, 761.

SHENTON—P. Smith 508, I. Taylor 300, M. Shenton 473, V. Elliott 479, B. Matson 525. Totals—748, 905, 740.

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Blackwood On Bridge

By Easley Blackwood

If your right hand opponent opens with one club and you overcall with one diamond, you are not crowding him at all. The player at your left can still bid just what he would have bid if you had passed. And if he planned to bid one diamond he can simply double you.

It is a different matter when your right hand opponent bids one club and you can get by with an overcall of one spade. There are two bids which your left hand opponent may have wanted to make but which are now denied him. They are one diamond and one heart.

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

North (Mr. Abel) S-Q 7 6 4 H-K Q 10 6 5 D-A 9 C-10 6	East (Mr. Champion) S-5 3 2 H-A J D-J 10 8 5 2 C-Q 5 2
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West (Mr. Dale) S-A J 9 H-9 8 7 3 D-6 C-K J 9 7 4	South (Mrs. Keen) S-K 10 8 H-4 2 D-K Q 7 4 3 C-A 8 3
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The bidding:
South 1 D
West 2 C
North 2 NT
East 3 NT
All pass

In today's hand Mr. Dale, the master of Bridge Humanics, took a chance on the simple overcall which crowds opponents most of all. He bid two clubs over the one diamond opening. Obviously this call shuts out a one heart or one spade or one no trump bid by North.

I can't recommend Mr. Dale's overcall. Admittedly it is too weak for a bid at the two range. But the old chap was undoubtedly swayed by two considerations. First, he was not vulnerable, playing against vulnerable opponents. Second, Mr. Abel, on his left, is known to be rather a slow doubler.

In any case, by reason of the overcall, Mrs. Keen was put on an awful spot after her partner's two heart bid. She couldn't help hearts, she disliked the idea of rebidding her anaemic diamond suit at the three range. But she was definitely obligated to bid again and finally decided on two no trump.

Now Mr. Abel had no way of knowing whether his partner held a really good hand as her bidding would normally suggest or whether she had an absolute minimum. He elected to bid three no trump and Mr. Champion promptly went in for the kill.

Mr. Dale opened the seven of clubs and Mrs. Keen held up her ace until the third round of the suit. When Mr. Champion was in with the ace of hearts he led a spade to Mr. Dale's ace and the rest of the clubs were run. Down two—500 points.

How can such situations be avoided? Well, sometimes they can't. Sometimes an overcall effectively jams up the enemy's communication system.

PERSONALS

Judge W. O. Fulton and Mrs. Fulton returned to the city today on the Chilcotin after spending the Christmas season in Vernon. Judge Fulton said the weather there was mild but that people were suffering from loss of fruit trees in the severe cold of the previous winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Simonsen, who have spent the past two months in Chilliwack and New Westminster, returned home today on the Chilcotin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Martin and family were arrivals in the city on the Chilcotin today.

Penticton Gets \$300,000 Hotel

PENTICTON—The building of a \$300,000 hotel is about to begin in this southern British Columbia city for W. A. and E. Loughheed. The contractor is A. L. Ramage. The hotel will be of concrete and timber, three and a half stories, fifty bedrooms with bath and shower.

The first Canadian government representative with full diplomatic standing was the Canadian Minister in the United States, appointed in 1927.

Leading manufacturing industry in both Manitoba and Alberta in 1947 was slaughtering and meat packing.

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New Plan of Boy Scouts

MONTREAL—"Plan Achievement, a three-year progressive program for the further development of Canadian Scouting, is announced by Jackson Dodds, of Montreal, Deputy Chief Scout for Canada.

"Calling for active participation by every member of the Boy Scouts Association in Canada, from the youngest Wolf Cub up, Plan Achievement requires every Cub Pack, Scout Troop and Rover Crew to set targets of accomplishment for themselves.

"Every Pack, Troop and Crew which achieves their self-imposed targets will each year receive recognition in the form of a scroll to be worn on unit flags. It is a challenge to the boys and leaders to 'help themselves' to make real progress in Scouting. The Second Canadian Jamboree in 1953 will mark the official conclusion of Plan Achievement," the Deputy Chief Scout concluded.

Herring Fishing Starting Soon

KETCHIKAN—Herring fishing is expected by the local cold storages to start within a few days following negotiations on the 1951 price. It was unofficially reported that a price of \$3 per barrel had been agreed to but awaits union ratification. Indications were that a full agreement probably would be reached.

Meanwhile, Tongass narrows continues to have an abundant supply of herring of mixed sizes. The herring have lured a number of sealions into the channel and they have been entertaining waterfront observers for several days. The past days there were in the vicinity of the Edwards wire plant and today were dispersing off the Ketchikan Spruce Mills.

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Terrace Girl Pretty Bride

TERRACE—Given in marriage by her father at an interesting 7 o'clock ceremony on Thursday evening last, Martha Delphine, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnston of Terrace, became the bride of Murray Chester Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Palmquist of Terrace. Father Racette officiated in the presence of a few close friends and relatives in the rectory of the church of the Sacred Heart.

The dark haired bride was charming in an aqua crepe dress of ballerina length and short sleeves. She wore silver slippers, wine hat and gloves to match. Her corsage was of wine American Beauty roses and she carried a prayer book and lace handkerchief. Her only ornaments, a pearl necklace and earrings, were the gift of the groom.

Matron of honor was Mrs. George West in a lime green, ballerina length, short sleeved dress, with small navy hat and gloves. Her corsage was of white carnations and freesia.

George West was groomsmen. Following the ceremony the nuptial party adjourned to the private dining room of the Home Grill where a wedding dinner was served. The room was decorated with pink, white and blue streamers and white wedding bells hung over the dinner table which was covered with an ocre crocheted cloth over white linen. Centre piece of the table was the three-tiered wedding cake flanked by pink candles in holders. The cake, a decorative work of art from the hands of Mrs. Florence Bailey, was made by the groom's mother and was cut with fitting ceremony by the bride. Beautiful white and yellow spray chrysanthemums added to the attractiveness of the table. The toast to the bride was given by Father Racette and responded to by the groom.

Later in the evening a dance was held in the L.O.O.F. hall where almost 200 gathered to felicitate the happy couple and dance to the music of the Legion orchestra. Many lovely gifts were on display.

Receiving the guests were the bride's mother, Mrs. Johnston assisted by Mrs. Palmquist. The former wore a brown appliqued satin gown with navy accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. The latter wore a dress of forest green with black hat and gloves and corsage of rose carnations.

The newlyweds will make their home in Terrace where the bride was born and where the groom is now building a home on his property near the Terrace High School.

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New Year's At Terrace

TERRACE—Mild weather prevailed in Terrace over the New Year week-end and the Old Year was bowed out with little thought of the intense cold sub-zero weather which had ushered it in twelve months ago. There were large attendances at both of the public dances in town and dancing started immediately after the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" which ushered in 1951.

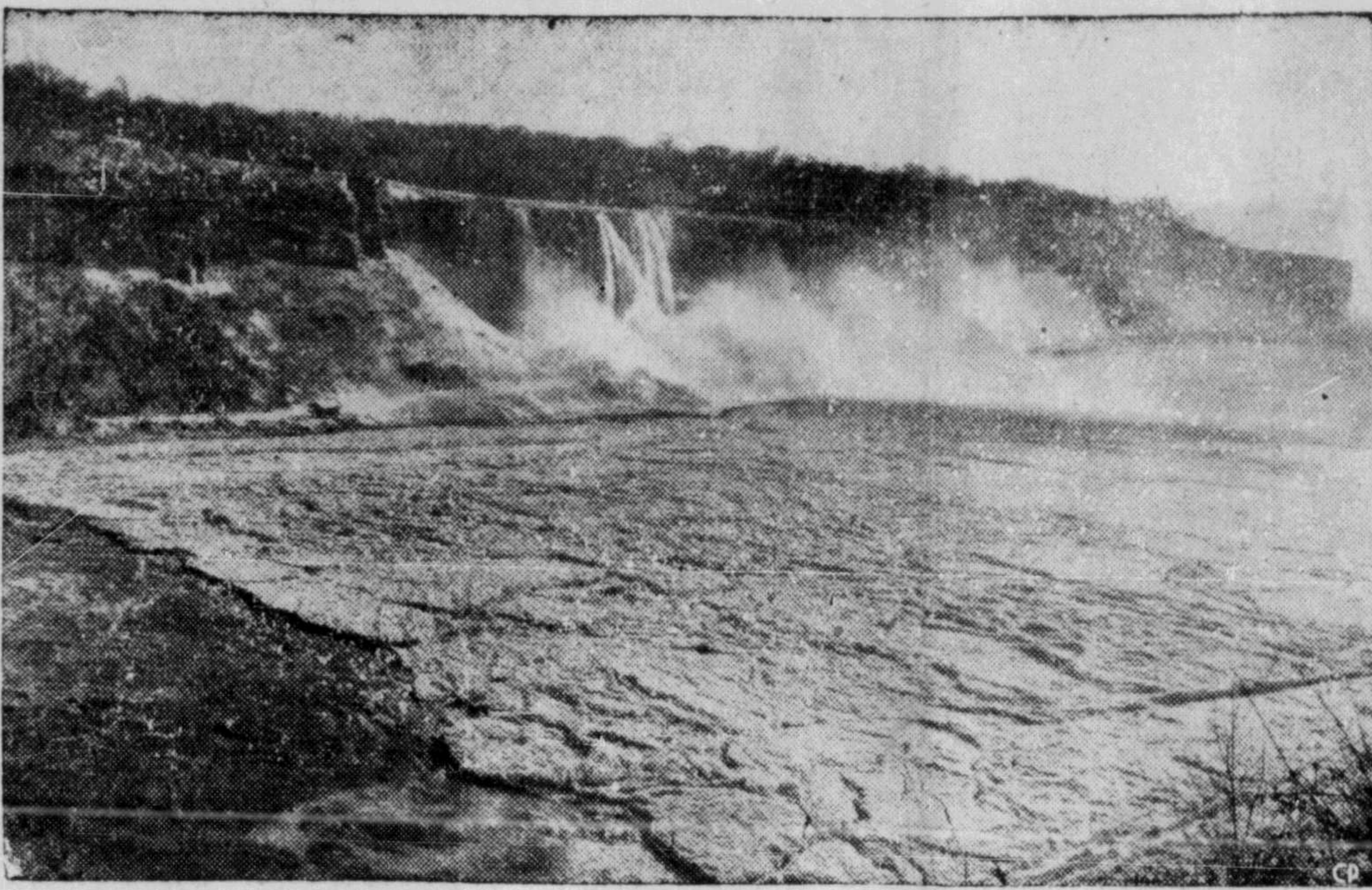
The Oddfellows' Hall, where the Legion dance was held, was crowded. A cold turkey supper was served buffet style by the Ladies' Auxiliary at 11 p.m. Dancing to the Legion orchestra's music continued until 6 in the morning.

The Civic Centre's third annual New Year's Eve cabaret was a greater success than ever this year. A cold turkey supper was served to the tables by a host of waiters and waitresses at 10.30 p.m. At midnight, with Egel Sargent at the microphone, members of the choral group on the stage, and Frank Gavan's Rhythmaires playing, "Auld Lang Syne" was sung in farewell to the Old Year. Dancing continued until after 4 in the morning.

Recent work on the auditorium has added greatly to its comfort and appearance. The aluminum foil on the walls and ceiling not only insulates but makes the hall glitter, with the colored lights and balloons created a truly festive air.

All during the evening the hall was comfortably warm for those not wishing to dance and the Civic Centre directors felt more than justified in the recent heavy expense of having a coal stoker installed so that the auditorium can always be heated for little expense.

LEGION PARTY
The New Year's party at the Canadian Legion, held this year in the new club rooms on Lakelse and Appley Street, was highly successful. The committee, comprised of Egel Sargent, Sam Kirkaldy, O. Kaulbeck, B. Rougeau and Darrell Collins, had arranged the whole affair and were more than pleased with the success of it. A cold turkey supper was served. Music and singing was joined in by all, the music being supplied by Mrs. Sam Kirkaldy or A. Palmquist at the piano and Eric Turner with his saxophone. President Barman spoke on the new developments of the local Legion and what it



FIRST ICE BRIDGE—Strong south winds blowing off Lake Erie during the week-end pushed thousands of tons of ice down the Niagara River and over the falls to form the first ice bridge of the 1950-51 season. This view, taken from the Canadian side, shows the veil of white mist rising above the American Falls. While it will easily support a man, the ice bridge is filled with deep crevices and treacherous holes, making any attempt to cross it impossible. (CP PHOTO)

TERRACE TOPICS

New Year's Day Fire— Newlyweds Arrived From Saskatchewan

The early discovery of fire in an upstairs room of the Bissone home undoubtedly saved it from complete destruction as the local volunteer fire brigade was on the scene before it had gained much headway. The alarm was turned in about midnight on New Year's Day. A stove pipe which crossed the room for presumably heating purposes, had apparently become overheated and set fire to some clothes near it. A few square feet of the ceiling was damaged by the fire but considerable damage was done by smoke and water.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Whalen, who were recently married in Saskatchewan, arrived on last Saturday's train from the east to spend the New Year with Mr. Whalen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whalen. Mrs. Harold Whalen was formerly Miss Florin of the Outpost Hospital. They left on Tuesday by car for Burns Lake where the groom is employed with the forestry department. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sands, accompanied them east.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Loudon and children returned this week from a trip to Saskatchewan, having been away about a month.

S. N. G. Kirkaldy, Bill Osborne and Geoffrey Lambly were sworn in as new commissioners by Will Robinson on Wednesday afternoon in the village clerk's office.

Gordon Little, Garnet Jackson, meant to the returned man. President-elect, "Doc" Calder asked for the same support as had been given to Jack Barman during the past year and said that only in this way could the Legion advance as it had been doing.

Developments For Kitimaat

Fully a million dollars has been spent by the aluminum company, during the past few years in exploring and making tests, with a view to determining a suitable site for the establishment of an industry in British Columbia and now this location has presumably been found at Kitimaat.

It is there, the new city will be established, apart from immense dams and hydro-electric plants, manufacturing plants, warehouses and docks.

Darrell Collins, Charles de Ker-gommeaux and Alan Dubeau left by car on Wednesday morning for Prince Rupert where Mr. Collins left by plane on legal business in Vancouver. Alan Dubeau also planned for Vancouver and the University of British Columbia. The rest of the party returned by car the same night and reported the highway, though officially closed, was in good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Osborne drove to Smithers on Sunday to spend the New Year with their son-in-law and daughter, Constable and Mrs. E. Zorn and children. It took them nine hours to make the return trip on Tuesday as the roads were very icy, especially at the western end of the road.

Miss Samograd, elementary school teacher, returned to Terrace on Wednesday morning's late train from Prince George where she spent the Christmas holidays. Returning also was Miss Genevieve Moreau, high school teacher. Mr. Scott, of the high school staff came in by car from the south where he spent the holiday.

Jules Perry left on Wednesday for Prince Rupert enroute to Vancouver after having spent the past two weeks here on holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Perry. He sailed from Prince Rupert on the Prince George Thursday night.

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In a list of 64 occupations, housewives stand 23rd, truck drivers 36th and travelling salesmen 62nd.

The survey made by the State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co. covered more than 1.5 million private passenger cars in 40 states. The company does business in Canada and it is believed the findings in the United States apply equally to Canada. It reflects the 1949 records of its own members, all insurance coverages combined. It is believed the first occupational analysis of automobile loss experience ever released.

Farm extension workers, financial organization proprietors and executives and aviators are rated highest among the different groups of drivers. Unemployed, amusement workers and travelling salesmen have the poorest rating. Unlike the unemployed, the "retired" group stand high in the list.

AIR PASSENGERS

To Vancouver (today)—Miss L. Ponich, A. C. Arsenault, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Williams, Miss Lee Nichols.

From Vancouver (yesterday)—D. Keenan, J. Rutherford, F. Herman, J. Warlow, W. Ferguson, A. Hayton, G. Bolton, G. Kelman, J. Cronquist, R. Bowser, H. Hastings, S. Johnson, T. Brakenbury, W. P. Miller, J. MacFarlane, R. Strong, R. Cumberland, T. Sealy, T. Strong, D. Moore, S. Wheeler, B. Buie, B. Milton, L. Collins, O. Hill, P. Woods, T. Bourne, H. Anderson, G. Barr, A. Vincent, N. Potter, A. Howard, Mr. Dodson, Capt. K. Larsen, O. Wick, J. Jacobson, A. Kristopherson, M. Jensen, C. Skaaravik, P. Bastion, C. H. Clarke, C. K. Clarke, B. Grant, J. Hansen, B. Scott, B. Vilvang, O. Fredericksen, O. Olafson, Miss G. Sather, H. Tucker, N. Howard, P. H. McDonald, G. Harvey, B. Ing, C. Hult, W. Jensen, A. B. Hunter, D. Hunter, M. Baxter, D. Morrison, J. Carter, J. Falconer, L. Aurelio, Mr. Deadman.

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Ships and Waterfront

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Commissioned military officers are close to average, while enlisted personnel have a high accident frequency, ranking 61st. Students stand 60th, supporting the theory that young drivers are responsible for an unduly large percentage of accidents.

OVER-EATING, TOO
Over-fatigue is said to be one of the main causes of indigestion.

Last year it is reported the Queen Charlotte canners packed about 95 percent of Canada's canned crab pack. There were three boats working out of the cannery with traps as distant as seven miles off shore. There are seventy employees. In the spring season, there is some packing of razor clams from the North Beach which is on Graham Island.

Union steamer Chilcotin, Capt. Harry McLean, arrived in port at 12:45 noon today from Vancouver and waypoints and will sail at 9 o'clock tonight for the north Queen Charlotte Islands whence she is due back here Sunday evening southbound. The Chilcotin brought in a large number of passengers including Columbia Cellulose construction workers returning to the job at aton Island after spending vacation in the south.

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