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Rebels Are Ascendant In Civil War

TO VISIT TUNISIA

Planned Trip of Premier of France Does Not Meet With Italian Approval

PARIS, Dec. 27: (CP)—Premier Edouard Daladier of France announces his intention of paying a visit to the protectorate of Tunisia and the Mediterranean Island of Corsica. Virginio Gayda, Fascist editor and mouthpiece of Premier Mussolini, said the projected visit at this time was ill-advised and provocative.

French fears that Premier Mussolini of Italy may try to seize Djibouti by force are reported to have inspired a plan to show Italy the power of French Tunisian forces. French general staff, informed sources said, had arranged for a powerful military display for inspection next month by Premier Daladier when he visits Tunisia as well as Corsica.

Dispatches from North Africa report that Italy is massing troops on the frontiers of French Somaliland. French colonial officials expressed fears that it might be the start of a campaign to threaten Djibouti.

MANY DEAD IN TRAFFIC

Five Hundred Lose Their Lives Over Christmas in United States—Not Many in Canada

NEW YORK, Dec. 27: (CP)— A total of 508 persons are reported dead in Christmas holiday week-end traffic accidents in the United States. Early reports indicate a gratifying minimum of Christmas automobile accidents in Canada.

FIRST COLD SNAP HERE

Seven Degrees Below Zero At Burns Lake This Morning

Weather was reported late this morning to be a little milder in the central interior after the first cold snap of the winter which came on suddenly over the Christmas week-end. The coldest point reporting to the Government Telegraphs this morning was Burns Lake with eleven below. It is correspondingly cold throughout the interior and along the coast at all points in Prince Rupert district. The lowest reading here was 20 above zero.

Mrs. McKinley Died Here On Christmas Day

Mrs. Ethel May McKinley, formerly of Surf Point, passed away Sunday morning at her home here after having been ill for the past year. She was thirty years of age, born in Canada of Scotch origin and is survived by her husband and young daughter to whom sympathy will be extended. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of B. C. Undertakers. Deceased's mother is coming from the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Salvation Army Figures to Date

Previously acknowledged	$507.30
Radio auction collections	9.00
A Friend	10.00
Mrs. Killin	.75

Peter Verigin Has Operation

Doukhobor Leader Recovering After Being Under Knife in Saskatoon

SASKATOON, Dec. 27: (CP)—Peter Verigin II., Doukhobor leader, is in hospital in Saskatoon recovering from a chest operation.

CHRISTMAS OBSERVED

Was Happy Season in Prince Rupert—Everybody Had Good Time

Christmas passed off happily in Prince Rupert with general manifestations of good cheer. From the weather standpoint, it was one of the finest Christmas Days on record. It was an entirely Green Christmas with a light frost, which has become more marked since yesterday, giving the atmosphere a seasonal snap. While it is still cool and clear in Prince Rupert, Vancouver reports snow.

There was much private entertainment, culminating in general turkey dinners. The celebrations continued yesterday with more social activity yesterday afternoon and last night. The holiday extends for many until today when offices, stores and banks remained closed.

Under the leadership of the Salvation Army, and with the valuable co-operation of many other local organizations, good cheer was brought to many for whom, otherwise, it might not have been quite such a happy season. The Christmas Cheer work was carried on in an excellent manner of efficiency with practically all those who needed it receiving assistance with a minimum of duplication.

At the hospital the Christmas season was duly observed for staff and patients.

The Boys Band turned out downtown Christmas Eve.

Churches on Sunday had special services both morning and evening. All were beautifully decorated and congregations were large to hear special messages and music. The morning congregations were particularly large.

Europe's Hats Go Political

Europe's Leaders Named in Milliners New Styles

LONDON, Dec. 7: (CP)—One way in which women are keeping up with the times is entirely their own. Millinery has gone political. The seal of fame has been set upon Chamberlain, Daladier and Mussolini by milliners. Smart winter hats are appearing in London in their honor and named after them.

The Chamberlain model is a small toque softly drapped with long, curled ostrich feathers. The Daladier version is very French and chic, made in crushed felt, tipping low over the brow and finished with two smart feathers. The hat named after Mussolini is a copy of the hats worn by the Alpine soldiers, cocked up at the sides with feathers curling down towards the face.

C.N.R. steamer Prince John, Capt. Neil McLean, coming north from Vancouver via the Queen Charlotte Islands, is running on good time and should be here by tomorrow afternoon. The vessel left Skidegate Inlet at 4:30 this morning for Massett Inlet.

BAD 'XMAS FOR JEWS

Roman Catholic Bishops Express "Horror and Shame" at German Conditions

BERLIN, Dec. 27: (CP)—Thousands of Jews returned to their homes from concentration camps to spend a cheerless Christmas. Some are reported to be suffering from frostbite and injuries sustained in the camps.

Catholic Bishops Shocked

NEW YORK, Dec. 27: (CP)—Roman Catholic bishops have expressed "horror and shame" at the treatment being accorded both Jews and Christians in Germany.

Refuge in China

SHANGHAI, Dec. 27: (CP)—The International Relief Committee expresses alarm at the large numbers of Jews who are seeking refuge in Chinese cities.

To Form Canadian Republican Club

Object Is To Rout Grafters And Create More Interest In Politics

BOSTON, Dec. 27: (CP)—A Canadian Republican Club of Massachusetts, with a membership of 100,000 as its goal, will be formed soon by leading business and professional men in the state. Chairman of the organizing committee is Alexander P. Graham, a native of Hamilton, Ontario, and founder of the Canadian Club of Boston.

"The purpose of this organization is to rout politicians and grafters and encourage foremost citizens to take keener interest in politics for the welfare of the state of Massachussetts," said Mr. Graham.

Vice chairman of the organizing committee is Dr. Hector J. MacLean, prominent Boston physician.

WILL STILL BUY SILVER

Present Policy of Government Purchases at 64½c in United States to Continue

WASHINGTON, D.C., December 27: (CP) — Representative John Martin, Democrat of Colorado, said that a reliable source indicated that the United States Treasury intends to continue the present domestic silver purchasing program at the price of 64½c per ounce.

Nazi Housework Should Be Right

Girls of Reich Urged To Learn It Properly

BERLIN, Dec. 27: (CP)— Herr Baldur von Schirach, Reich leader of Youth, has urged upon the girls of the country the need of learning to carry out household and housework duties properly. Nearly 500,000 German girls have volunteered for various courses of instruction. Of these 47,000 were recommended to take instruction in housework.

Weather Forecast

Prence Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Strong northeast or northerly gales, quite cold with some snow.

Bulletins

ALIFORD BAY CONTRACT

Contract for $119,000 has been awarded by the Department of National Defense to Northern Construction Co. and J. W. Stewart Ltd. and E. J. Ryan Contracting Co. Ltd. for extensive building in connection with the new Royal Canadian Air Force base at Alifford Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands. The work, commencing at once, will include two new buildings, officers' quarters and workshop, alterations and additions to existing buildings and concrete apron and slipway.

SINK BRITISH SHIP

BARCELONA — The British steamer Stancroft was sunk in the first of two raids by the insurgent air force on the city and port of Barcelona. The Stancroft's crew suffered no casualties.

VANCOUVER MURDER CASE

VANCOUVER— The discovery of the charred body of a sixteen-year-old Japanese girl in a basement furnace today set off a police investigation into what officers said might be a murder case. The body of Emiko Yamada lay head first in the firebox of the furnace which police said was too small to allow her to fall in accidentally. Fifteen-year-old Ericko Yamada, brother of the girl, found the body. The fire was still burning and the police extinguished it with water.

Russo-Jap Relations Strained

TOKYO, Dec. 27: (CP)— Domei News Agency reports from Hakodate that the Soviet consulate there was closed on Saturday on orders of the Soviet embassy because of the present state of Russo-Japanese relations being strained over negotiating of a new fishing rights treaty.

Government Of Alberta Has Own Calendar

EDMONTON, Dec. 27: (CP)—The government of Alberta has issued an official calender for use by its officials in all offices throughout the province. This is an innovation for a Canadian government.

Have Reason To Be Thankful Is Hepburn Opinion

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 27: (CP)—In a Christmas message from his farm at St. Thomas, where he is resting at the order of physicians owing to a recurrence of high blood pressure, Premier Mitchell Hepburn alluded to conditions in such countries as Spain and Japan and suggested Canadians should be thankful for the heritage of liberty and privilege which they enjoy.

ROYAL FAMILY'S CHRISTMAS

LONDON, Dec. 27: (CP)— The King and Queen spent the day at Sandringham with the Royal Family.

FIRST COLD SNAP IS ON

Frigid Wave Sweeps Down From Mackenzie River Into Prairies And Midwest

CHICAGO, Dec. 27: (CP)— A severe cold wave sweeping down from the Maskenzie River over the prairies, brought sub-zero temperature to Chicago and the mid-west generally. Barometric disturbances have brought the first cold snap of the winter to Saskatchewan and Montana.

The most severe cold wave of th season so far advanced further across the northern half of the United States today. Temperatures as low as ten below zero prevailed from the Pacific Northwest to the Great Lakes as the cold snap moved east.

TRAINS ARE BEING USED

Snow Blocade of Roads Necessitates Extra Services in Old Land

LONDON, Dec. 27: (CP)— With roads blocked by snow in many sections as the British Isles had their first white Christmas in a decade, extra trains were pressed into service to handle holiday crowds on the eve of Christmas. As a result of the partial interruption of transportation, London experienced some shortage of milk, coal and vegetables.

Meantime, while northern countries of Europe continue to shiver in one of the most severe cold waves in a century, sweltering temperatures of 100 degrees and upwards are reported from Australia and South Africa.

AUSTRALIA AND GUINEA

Australia Shall Not Relinquish Says Federal Minister

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 27: (CP) —"New Guinea's strategic importance is a factor of the first magnitude; a hostile power there would be a pistol aimed at the heart of Australia," declared Rt. Hon. W. M. Hughes, minister for external affairs and wartime Prime Minister, in a broadcast on the former German colony.

"The mandated territory was granted to us in trust," he said. "We shall not relinquish our trust."

Mr. Hughes contended the natives were protected under the mandate in a manner that would have been regarded as impossible under the old system. "They are safeguarded by ordinances relating to drugs, alcohol and firearms," he said. "Compulsory labor is prohibited; missions are encouraged schools have been established medical services available to all hygiene and sanitation have resulted materially in raising the health and standards of the natives. Since Australia has assumed control the decline in the population has not only been arrested but an increase has been recorded.

"New Guinea," he added, "is but a stone's throw away from Australia. In less than two hours modern military airplanes can fly across the Coral Sea. New Guinea, in the hands of a hostile power or any power that relies on force to implement its policy, would stand like an old baronial castle, overlooking dominating and terrorizing the surrounding country."

Lord Selsdon Passes Away

Was One of Principal Figures in Putting Down Big British Strike

LONDON, Dec. 27. (CP)— Lord Selsdan, aged sixty-one, one of the chief figures in combatting the British general strike of 1926, died on Saturday.

SPREADING JAPANESE

Plan Is Proposed As Solution Of Difficulty

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28: (CP) — Young British Columbia Japanese blaming their concentration on the Pacific Coast to a wave of adverse public sentiment, propose as a solution that they spread slowly into other parts of Canada.

That movement eastward has started already, says Shinobu Higasha, one of the leaders among the Nisei—Japanese born in Canada to parents who came here from the Old Land. Several youths have left British Columbia homes to seek employment in other provinces.

This authority points out that there are twenty thousand negroes in Canada and only three thousand more Japanese but one never hears of a "negro problem."

A difficulty in regard to the Japanese appears to be that ninety-five per cent of them are located in British Columbia, half of the number being within twenty-five miles of Vancouver.

Higashi, like many Nisei, is a graduate of the University of British Columbia and his student friends call him "Pete," his Canadian nickname. Like many Nisei he has met employment difficulties in his home province.

Anti-Japanese speeches have been heard in the legislature, before the Vancouver city council, and at countless political rallies. In Vancouver, where Japanese operate more confectionery stores than white men and almost as many dry cleaning plants, there have been suggestion that Japanese trade licences should be limited to protect white men in competition with them.

"The one thing that can be done by the Nisei toward solution of the second generation problem," Higashi insists, "is to break up our concentration here in British Columbia and spread out among other racial groups."

That was the theme of a recent Neisei conference here. "There is need for dispersion eastward," said Thomas Shoyama, principal speaker, and others expressed the same idea.

"But don't get the idea we plan a sudden invasion of eastern Canada," Higashi says. "Our proposal is to spread out gradually."

Mrs. Gosnell Laid At Rest

Many Attended Funeral Service Here Yesterday Afternoon

Many friends of the family gathered at the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers yesterday afternoon for the funeral service of the late Mrs. Ellen Gosnell, formerly of Port Simpson where she was born, and for the past ten years residing here with her daughter, Mrs. Fanny White. Rev. W. H. Pierce, veteran United Church missionary officiated, and Miss Lois Judge presided at the organ to accompany the hymns.

BIG DRIVE CONTINUES

Insurgents Claim Important Advances in What May Be Deciding Battle of Spanish War

HENDAYE, Dec. 27: (CP)— Half a million Spanish soldiers are continuing the major engagement in northern Catalonia which some observers believe may be the deciding battle in the civil war.

Powerful insurgent fighting columns forced their way slowly eastward over rugged territory toward the heart of the government stronghold in northeastern Spain today. The exact record of the ground won was obscured by communiques flatly contradicting each other.

Insurgents claim to have driven through the government lines for another five miles on a thirty mile front with the offensive gaining momentum.

The government denies advances have been as great as the insurgents claim.

May Move Capital

The Spanish government is reported to be considering the transfer of the capital from Barcelona to the south to escape the threat of the new insurgent offensive.

NINETY DIE IN WRECK

Terrible Catastrophe in Head-on Collision of Trains in Bessarabia

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Dec. 27: (CU)—Ninety-three persons are reported killed and 150 injured in a headon collision of passenger trains in Bessarabia. A trainload of doctors and nurses has been rushed from here. Full details are lacking of the disaster, the worst in history of Roumanian railroads. It occurred on Christmas Day near Etulea.

BAD BLAZE IS AVERTED

Stork Block on Second Avenue had Close Call Early This Morning

What might have been a serious fire on Second Avenue in the business section was averted in the early hours of this morning as a result of the prompt response of the fire department to a call to the Stork Block.

It was at 3 o'clock that Mr. and Mrs. John Sunderwood who reside on the main floor of the building were awakened by the crackling of flames above them. Proceeding to investigate, they found fire was under way in Toc H quarters on the second floor immediately above them. The department was at once notified and was soon on the scene.

By this time, the blaze was under way and the place was full of smoke and flames. However, the fire was quickly coped with and damage was largely confined to the second floor, a section of wall being burned as well as a hole through the floor, although Mr. and Mrs. Sunderwood had some of their furnishings damaged by the effect of water.

The fire is believed to have been caused by debris catching fire, possibly from hot ashes.

The buliding is owned by Mrs. H. B. Rochester.

LONDON GOLD PRICE

LONDON, Dec. 27: (CP)— The Montreal price of bar gold in London at the week end was unchanged at $35.11 per fine ounce.

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AFTER CHRISTMAS

Christmas is over and we all still have that holiday feeling when it is difficult to get back to work. While the holiday has come to be a jollification with too much eating and drinking and very little sprituality, yet the event loses none of its significance in that it indicates that we worship high ideals even if in showing it we blunder grievously.

One value of the Christmas holiday is that it breaks the monotony of our modern lives. It tends to take our thoughts away from ourselves and, when the big event is over, we have to get down to work to pay for the celebration. All these things are beneficial.

One of the after-Christmas thoughts is that during the Christmas season many people are less artificial than at other times. Last week dignified and highly respected citizens were seen wandering around the streets with arms piled with parcels, careless as to their appearance and with one only thought, that of giving pleasure to others. Yesterday and Sunday there was little formality in most homes. Unnatural reserves were cast aside and hearty greetings were followed by close fellowship. It is indeed a good thing that Christmas comes at least once a year when we can be ourselves.

FATHERLY ADVICE

Right Hon. R. B. Bennett, who is off to England pretty soon to interpret Canada and Canadian life as a resident of the county of Surrey, gave some fatherly advice to Canadians when speaking at a banquet last week. He said that the little disputes between provinces or between provinces and the Dominion were of little importance but that the people of this country were Canadians first and all the time. Differences of race, creed or racial origin should not be dragged into the political arena. He strongly urged that political animosities be forgotten and that all work together for the common good.

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BRITONS UP IN FLYING THIS YEAR

John Bull's Airmen Achieve New Records in Aviation as Months Passed

By PAT USSHER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 27: (CP)—British airmen added notable achievements to aviation history in 1938. Outstanding feat was the recapture of the world's record non-stop long-distance flight by Royal Air Force machines in November.

Mercury, upper component of the Mayo composite aircraft, flew the Atlantic in June, hopping direct from Foynes, Eire, to Montreal and carrying a commercial cargo of approximately 1,000 pounds.

Canadian manufacturing resources were enlisted to help in the huge expansion program of the R.A.F. In November a $10,000,000 initial contract was signed for purchase of some 100 bombers from a newly-formed Canadian company.

In June an agreement was reached by which United States firms would supply the air ministry with 400 training ships.

Three Vickers-Wellesley single-engined bombers were used in the long distance record flight on which the air ministry spent £1,000,000. Two of them flew 7,162 miles non-stop from Ismailia, Egypt, to Port Darwin, Australia. The third landed to refuel at Kupang, Dutch East Indies, after covering 6,600 miles. Squadron-Leader R. Kellett was in charge of the flight. All three machines broke the old mark of 6,302 miles set by the Soviet fliers who hopped from Moscow to California via the North Pole in 1937.

Captain Donald Bennett won the Johnston memorial trophy, awarded annually by the British Guild of Air Pilots, for his record Atlantic crossing from Foynes to Montreal in the Mercury in June. Mercury took off from the back of Maia, lower half of the Mayo composite, and made the 2,900-mile flight across the Atlantic via Newfoundland and the Azores, completing the only British experimental transAtlantic flight during 1938.

A non-stop 6,000-mile hop by Mercury in October from Dundee, Scotland, to Southwest Africa set a new seaplane distance record.

More Empire Services

Direct flying-boat services between England and Australia were inaugurated in June, supplementing the existing land-plane services. Simultaneously carriage of all letter mails by air between the two countries began.

Other major flying feats in 1938:

Howard Hughes, American millionaire, and four companions flew around the world in three days, 19 hours, in July.

Italy recaptured the altitude record from Britain when Lieut-Col. Mario Pizzi climbed to 56,017 feet in October, eclipsing the mark of 53,937 feet set in 1937 by Squadron-Leader M. J. Adam.

Flying-Officer A. E. Clouston and Victor Ricketts established a new round trip England-New Zealand-England record in March of 10 days, 21 hours, 22 minutes.

Squadron-Leader John Gillan flew a Hawker-Hurricane R.A.F. fighter from Edinburgh to Northolt, near London, in February at a speed of 408 miles an hour, a record for land planes.

Criticisms of Britain's civil aviation services by the Cadman commission led to drastic changes during 1938.

In June Sir John Reith, former head of the British Broadcasting Corporation, became chairman of Imperial Airways, succeeding Sir George Beharrell. In November, Sir Kingsley Wood, air secretary, announced Imperial Airways and British Airways, Britain's two biggest transport lines, would be taken over and formed into a single publicly-owned corporation.

Sir Kingsley succeeded Viscount Swinton as air secretary in May.

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SPORT CHAT

James A. Collins of Chicago led the first basemen in the National League this year with a percentage of .9956. William J. Herman, Chicago, topped the second basemen with .981; Joseph B. Stripp, St-Louis-Boston, the third basemen, with .971, and Leo E. Durocher of Brooklyn, the shortstops, with .9661. Goodin G. Rosen of Brooklyn was the leading outfielder with .989. Alfred C. Todd of Pittsburg led the catchers with .9851. Ernest N. Lombardi of Cincinnati, for the fourth consecutive year, had the most passed ball—nine. Twenty-two pitchers fielded for 1000, the leadership going to James R. Turner of Boston with eighty-nine chances for a perfect record.

Floyd E. Vaughan and L. Floyd Young of Pittsburg, by participating in five double plays each in the game of August 14 against Chicago, tied the records for shortstop and second basemen. August R. Suhr of Pittsburg established a new record for first basemen by taking part in 150 double plays in 145 games. He displaced the former mark of 149 in 152 games made by James L. Bottomley of St. Louis in 1927. Wilbur L. Brubaker, Pittsburg, by committing four errors at third base against Cincinnati on April 30, established a modern National League record.

Harry E. Gumbert of New York, with ten assists against Pittsburg, May 23, tied a record held by three other pitchers. Claude W. Passeau, Philadelphia, by making an unassisted double play against Chicago on June 21, tied a record held by many pitchers. Virgil L. Davis of Philadelphia made an unassisted double play against Philadelphia, July 24, in the first game of a double-header and tied a record held by three other National League catchers. Vance L. Page of Chicago, with three assists in the eighth inning of the second game against Philadelphia on August 28 tied a record held by three other pitchers.

Chicago, for the third consecutive year leads the league in club fielding, with a mark of .978. Carrying the percentage out to four figures gives Chicago a mark of .9779 and sets a new record, displacing the previous high of .9778, made by Boston in 1933. Chicago also had most putouts, 4164, and established another record for fewest errors in a season with 135, bettering its own mark of 137 made in 1934. Pittsburg made most double plays, 168; had most men left on bases, 1200, and accepted most total chances, 6219.

St. Louis had most passed balls, 15. New York, for the third consecutive year, had most assists, 1920. Philadelphia committed most errors, 201. Cincinnati, with only one assist against Brooklyn, August 6, tied a record made by Chicago, August 23, 1932.

Hockey Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Saturday
Detroit 0, Toronto 2.
Sunday
Rangers 1, Boston 0.
Chicago 1, Americans 5.
Detroit 4, Canadiens 1.
Monday
Toronto 2, Rangers 0.

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BOXING DAY SCORES

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Blackpool 1, Huddersfield Town 1.
Bolton Wanderers-Preston North End postponed.
Brentford-Portsmouth postponed.

Second Division

Blackburn Rovers 1, Bury 0.
Bradford 0, Chesterfield 0.
Burnley 1, Tottenham Hotspurs 0.
Coventry City 1, Plymouth Argyle 2.
Fulham-Sheffield Wednesday, postponed.
Millwall-Westham United, postponed.
Norwich City-Newcastle United postponed.
Notts Forest 2, Luton Town 4.
Sheffield United 5, Southampton 1.
Tranmere Rovers 3, Manchester City 9.
West Bromwich Albion-Swansea Town postponed.

TODAY'S SCORES

English League—First Division

Aston Villa 1, Sunderland 1.
Charlton Athletic 1, Arsenal 0.
Chelsea 2, Leeds United 2.
Derby County 2, Everton 1.
Huddersfield Town 3, Blackpool 2.
Leicester City 1, Manchester United 1.
Liverpool 1, Stoke City 0.
Middlesborough 2, Birmingham 2.
Portsmouth 2, Brentford 2.
Preston Northend 2, Bolton Wanderers 2.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 5, Grimsby Town 0.

English League—Second Division

Bury 2, Blackburn Rovers 4.
Chesterfield 2, Bradford 2.
Luton Town 1, Notts Forest 0.
Manchester City 5, Tranmere Rovers 2.
Newcastle United 4, Norwich City 0.
Plymouth Argyle 0, Coventry City 2.
Sheffield Wednesday 5, Fulham 1.
Southampton 2, Sheffield United 2.
Swansea Town 3, West Bromwich Albion 2.
Tottenham Hotspurs 1, Burnley 0.
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Star Has Stake In California

Cagney Changed His Mind And Plants Big Earnings in Real Estate

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 27: (CP) — This is a story about an actor who changed his mind. Jimmy Cagney is the man. He has "gone Hollywood" just a little but in his own mind he is fully justified.

This may not be so surprising unless you happen to recall how Jimmy vowed not so many years ago he would never spend any big money he might make in pictures in a Hollywood way. Swimming pools, yachts, hillside estates and such were the things mentioned at the time as the "Hollywood way."

Now the $5,000-a-week Cagney has his thumb deep in the real estate pie. He owns an island off California and he has two properties on Martha's Vineyard off the New England coast. Recently he bought 15 of Beverly Hills' most expensive acres where he will build soon. He is living now in a house he owns which he rented for several years.

Just outside the window of the library is a tiled pool. Jimmy's 65-foot yacht is anchored 35 miles away.

"These are all investments," said Cagney. "At least everything except the boat which I bought at a bargain. There's water in the pool but you'll seldom see anybody in it. It makes the place more desirable rental property."

Twenty-Five Years Ago

December 27, 1913

"Our winter is practically over. Shrubs are in bud and the grass is taking on the delicate green of springtime," says "Dad" Weeks who is in town from his new home on Moresby Island at Grace Bay. Weeks, pioneer settler at Kitsumkalum, is now engaged in prospecting on the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Six money bylaws will be presented at the forthcoming civic election, the city council decided last night. They are as follows: telephone extension, $70,000; permanent building on Fulton Street $50,000; recreation grounds, $30,000; extension of electric light plant, $45,000; new electric light plant, $105,000; municipal waterworks extension. The agreement with the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Co. Ltd. will also be voted on.

The gap on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between Burns Lake and Fraser Lake is being rapidly closed up, says Chief Engineer C. C. Vanarsdol who is here after an inspection visit.

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Outstanding Affair of Christmas Season Took Place Last Night

An outstanding Christmas season social affair was a ball held last night at naval headquarters by the president and members of the wardroom mess of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, about 150 persons being present.

From 10 p.m. until 3 a.m. dancing kept up in full swing. Splendid music was furnished by Charlie Balagno's Orchestra. The Lambeth Walk was one of the featured dances which went over strong and is gaining favor here as everywhere else.

The guests were received by Lieut. Orme Stuart, commanding officer of the local unit, and Mrs. F. A. MacCallum.

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ARMY DOES FINE WORK

Christmas Activities Included Distribution of Sixty Hampers

Once again Christmas has come and gone and again the Salvation Army has played the part of Santa Claus to many unfortunate people. Commencing at the beginning of the month of December kind friends from the city and surrounding districts sent in their contributions to make this humanitarian work possible. The Daily News again assumed the major responsibility of handling the donations that were contributed.

The task of making up and distributing over sixty hampers is no small one and it was only through the combined efforts of the members of the local corps and some members of Toc H that all hampers were delivered in good time on Christmas Eve. Several articles of clothing were delivered as well as food hampers.

On Sunday morning, after the regular service was held in the city jail, Christmas "War Crys" along with a treat was given to the inmates.

Monday afternoon the hospital was visited and "War Crys" and a treat for each patient were dispensed.

The Christmas activities will come to a close on Wednesday night at eight o'clock when the Sunday School will give its Christmas program.

Union steamer Cardena, Capt. Ernest Sheppard, which arrived in port at 7:45 Sunday night from the south and sailed at 10:45 p.m. for Stewart, Anyox and other northern points, returned to port at 9 o'clock this morning from the north and sailed at 1:30 this afternoon for Vancouver and waypoints.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. J. Duffitt of Stewart was a passenger aboard the Cardena today going through to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brooksbank sailed this afternoon on the Cardena for a holiday trip to Vancouver and Seattle.

Mrs. T. H. Payne and child of Alice Arm are visitors in the city, having arrived from the north on the Cardena this morning.

Mrs. J. W. Connery sailed Sunday night on the Cardena on her return to Mill Bay on the Naas River after a brief visit to the city.

Theo Collart picked two rosebuds almost open on one spray Christmas Day in his garden on Fifth Avenue West and they are continuing to open in a vase indoors.

Don MacKay, son of Mrs. Robert Brasell, arrived in the city on the Princess Adelaide Friday afternoon from Victoria, where he is attending University College, to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season here.

Dr. W. T. Kergin will be leaving shortly after the New Year on a three months' trip to Australia. He will sail from Vancouver on the Empress of Canada January 7 for Honolulu where he will spend a few days before continuing to Australia on the Aorangi.

Tonight's train, due from the East at 11 o'clock, was reported this afternoon to be on time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Sicuro returned to the city on the Cardena Sunday night from a trip to Vancouver.

G. Snidal of Cassiar, who has been on a trip to Vancouver, returned from the south on the Cardena Sunday evening.

E. R. Jamieson and J.A. Cunningham arrived in the city on the Cardena Sunday evening, being on their way to the Surf Point mine on Porcher Island.

John Rood, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Rood, arrived home on the Cardena Sunday night from Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Rood.

W. H. Tobey, C.N.R. divisional superintendent, and Mrs. Tobey returned to the city on Saturday night's train from a trip to Edmonton, accompanied by their son, William B. Tobey, who is home from his studies at the University of Alberta to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

Sunday School Entertainment

Some One Hundred Youngsters Attend Presbyterian Church Christmas Tree

One hundred or so children and a number of parents attended the annual Sunday School entertainment Friday night at First Presbyterian Church. John E. Davey was chairman in charge and there was a program of music and recitations after which Santa Claus appeared on the scene and presented gifts and sweets to all. A gaily decorated tree was the centre of interest. Rev. H. G. Funston, the pastor, pronounced the benediction.

The program consisted of group numbers by the classes of Mrs. Robert Cameron, Mrs. Harry Calderwood and Mrs. J. A. Teng, piano solos by Pat Carson, David Smith and Jack McIntosh, recitation by Viola Prendergast, song by Miss Pat McClymont and carols by the school under leadership of Mr. Davey.

Hotel Arrivals

Central

R. McLeod, C.N.R.; J. Anderson, Pete Brozat, A. Christie, E. White, P. Rucick, Fred Sampson, D. Hadland, Thomas Jensen and E. Mellinger, city; Mr. and Mrs. Lynum, Mr. and Mrs. Simonson and Charlie Anderson, Digby.

G. Itawa, H. Opsahl, A. Roli, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lynum, C. Vikkal, W. Robertson, Henry Steveson, John Erskine, Pat Deane and P. Hudson, city; Charlie Anderson, Digby.

Knox

Mrs. A. McLean and son, Port Essington, H. Ness and G. Benstrand, Seattle; W. Lanford, S. Swanson, Robert Burns, John Knox, Robert Bruce and Pete Johnson, city; Joe MacGinner, Pender Harbor, S. Burns, Vancouver.

W. D. MacKay, Victoria; S. H. Magnusson, city.

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S. J. Edmonson, Nash; John W. Cunningham, Burnaby; G. R. Jamieson, Vancouver; A. P. Brown, Anyox.

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G. Transon, J. Jerstad, A. Anderson, A. Frederiksen, J. Raustad, P. Hudson, Frank Rlexcee, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Miss Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, city; R. Hansen, Vancouver; F. Wezek, Terrace; N. Moline, L. Wester, J. E. Chalifoux and W. Fujiar, C.N.R.; H. Roesch, Port Edward; J. Hudive, Tyee.

J. Davidson, Inverness; H. Roesch and N. Olsen, Port Edward; Stella Robinson, Doris Wilson, K. Ziebart and K. Curvaldsen, city; Joe Chykorda, Porcher Island; E. Valpy, Port Simpson.

Savoy

J. A. McIsaac, E. Smith, J. Pedersen, K. Ziebart, Roy Summergood, Stephen Shafer, J. Olson, J. Trottier, D. A. McDonald, Thor Jensen and Peter Leighton, city; J. Auckland, Metlakatla; P. Parker, Alert Bay; John Sheehan, Eddy Pass Mine; K. Helland, Digby Island; T. Gosnell, Port Simpson; H. Soestad, Tucks Inlet.

Announcements

All advertisements in this column will be charged for a full month at 25c a word.

Nordkap Christmas Tree December 29.

Eagles' Dance New Year's Eve, 10 p.m.

Varden Entertainment, Jan. 6.

Toc H. Bridge January 18.

Whifflets

From The Waterfront

The steamer Catala, in her stranding on Herbert Reef, south of here, a week ago last evening, was not holed, the survey in Burrard dry dock last week showed. Three or four plates were corrugated and some frames bent. Necessary repairs are now being made in connectiion with the vessel's annual overhaul and she is expected to be off the run for about a month.

With seining around the upper part of the harbor resuming this morning, the Tucks Inlet reduction plant started operations again today after having been closed down since last Thursday over the Christmas week-end holiday. With cold weather now on, prospects are believed to be good for a heavier run of herring. On Christmas Eve the staff at Tucks Inlet plant was entertained by the management at a turkey dinner. On Sunday night there was a Christmas dinner at the Boston Cafe for the seineboat crews.

Northland Transportation Co.'s motorship liner Northland, Capt. Len Williams, arrived in port at 3 o'clock Saturday night and, after discharging frozen and canned fish for transhipment East over Canadian National Railways, sailed at 3:30 a.m. Sunday in continuation of her voyage to Seattle.

WOMEN ARE SUCCESSFUL

Make Good In New Fields Of Managament in Old Country

By Mollie McGee
Canadian Press Correspondent

LONDON, Dec. 27: (CP)—A new profession for women in England has been given much prominence lately owing to the centenary celebrations for Octavia Hill, pioneer of good housekeeping.

The far sighted woman who originated housing estate management by women could scarcely have hoped for such successful results as have followed her labor. More than 350 women in the Society of Women Housing Managers gathered at a dinner in honor of the pioneer and trained women are in constant demand for the great blocks of modern flats that are replacing London tenements.

The woman municipal housing manager, trained in economics, psychology, house planning and interior decoration, acts as a link between the City Housing Committee and the housewife. She can make suggestions for improvement and watch out for faults that can be remedied.

The first woman to take such a job—aside from the pioneers—took over a large municipal estate in Chesterfield in 1927. Since then there has been a steady demand for trained workers.

An exhibition showing the improvement in home conditions since Miss Octavia Hill's time up to the present was organized by an outstanding authority, Miss Elizabeth Denby, who worked for seven years on slum clearance and rehousing in one of London's worst areas.

Housing problems, however, are not the only part of domestic arrangements interesting social workers on this side at the moment. A Marriage Guidance Council, of Harley Street "Happiness" doctors, has set itself up to give wise advice to young couples so that they may have a better chance of success in their married lives.

Doctors, clergymen and psychologists work together. Among them are such famous men as Sir Walter Langdon-Brown and Sir Farquhar Buzzard. Young people seeking the council's advice must pay a subscription of five shillings and are expected to give a donation to the funds when they see the specialists.

The council has the intention of increasing its work till it can provide lectures and consultations to all who are over 18 years of age in the larger centres in this country.

Perfect Mothers

Another movement affecting the home life is the increased teaching of domestic subjects in the public elementary schools. This month 12 young girls who should make almost perfect mothers are expected to visit the ministry of health to receive awards offered by the National Baby Week Conucil in cooperation with the Association of Teachers of Domestic Subjects for a competition on the bringing up of children.

Here are some of the questions the 13 and 14 year old answered:

"If you had a home of your own, how would you make it safe for a toddler to live in?"

"What clothes should a baby of six months wear in winter (a) indoors, (b) out-of-doors?".

"Give some rules for the feeding of children of two."

School children are not the only ones investigating the sources of health and happiness in domestic environment. The school teachers are on the rampage because of what they term undesirable restrictions on their private lives. They want to go in for politics, of all things.

It appears that teachers as leading figures in small communities are frequently called upon to speak at political gatherings. The Maidstone Educational Committee adopted a resolution at a recent political meeting "that it is inadvisable for any teacher to speak at a public political meeting." Their intention was quite evidently to reprimand a teacher - member whose appearance on a public platform during the crisis was criticized.

The National Union of Teachers, with more than 150,000 members in all types of schools, immediately protested and drew attention to "traditional liberties of the teachers to take part in local or national affairs, as they deem fit."

A resolution passed by the teachers is equally emphatic. "Any attempt to control our private lives as citizens will be vigorously opposed," it said.

Favor Grey Lamb

Two fashion hints from London are as opposed as would seem possible. The first is for grey lamb coats. This was started by the Queen who appeared in one at a bazaar a few days ago. It was so becoming and so smart everyone talked and the photographers had a gala day with their pictures printed in every paper. The result is grey lamb—so often considered difficult to wear—has blossomed out on Bond Street and at the Berkley and the Ritz. A new fashion has been made.

Now for the second hint. Mad as it may seem, the gay young things whose golden or raven curls might wave in the chilly December wind and lose that Edwardian look are wearing organdy hair nets, colored to match their Riviera type jaunty felt hats and tied baby-bonnet style under their chins. For the evening the hair nets are of gold filet draped up on the forehead and topped by a flower or a feather. Sounds crazy? It is, but there you are!

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TERRACE WEDDING

Miss Mae Murray of Saskatchewan Is Bride Of Peter Crocker

TERRACE, Dec. 27:—A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Terrace, Friday evening when Miss Mae Yule Vallance Murray, of Perdue, Saskatchewan, became the bride of Peter Bentley Crocker, of the Terrace High School staff Rev. Adam Crisp was the officiating clergyman.

For the occasion the bride wore a gown of pale blue taffeta silk with accessories to match.

The matron of honor was Mrs. James Smith and the groomsman Mr. Smith.

The bride entered the living room to the strains of the Bridal March from Lohengrin played by Mrs. Adam Crisp, who also rendered several instrumental selections during the signing of the register.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks and Mr. Fred Smith.

Following the ceremony supper was served, a beautiful three-tier wedding cake decorating the table. Toasts were proposed to the bride and groom by the minister and, after a number of speeches of congratulation and welcome, the wedding cake was cut by the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Crocker are to reside in Terrace.

MAKES GOOD WITH GRASS

Francois Lake Farmer Gets First Prize at Vancouver

FRANCOIS LAKE, Dec. 27: — Earl Deeder found a shipment of crested wheat grass returned to him from the Vancouver Seed Fair Digging down in the sack to show a sample of the seed he discovered that he had won the coveted blue ribbon, first prize against all competitors in British Columbia.

Having had similar wins in Vanderhoof and Prince George Mr. Deeder, aided by S. G. Preston district agriculturalist, is doing a lot to establish the reputation of the Central Lakes district as the best seed growing district in British Columbia. Deeder is a careful scientific farmer and, while the crested grass seed was raised on a block known as the "Mulvany Lands," owned by C. L. Emmons of Kalispel, Montana, which Deeder rented, he has now acquired a half section on the southerly arm of Tchesinkut Lake, has fifty acres cleared and seeded to timothy and has a good patch of crested wheat grass on ten acres. He is offered thirty cents per pound for the seed but has no more for sale until after the seed plant goes into operation under the management of Hazen D. Long.

FRANCOIS LAKE SHOW

Christmas Tree Entertainment is Outstanding Affair

FRANCOIS LAKE, Dec. 27— The Francois Lake Christmas concert was staged by the school children last Friday evening and was followed by a visit from Santa Claus who had evidently remembered every kiddie in the district. The early part of the evening was given over to the children but at eleven o'clock the Harris Orchestra, led by Mrs. Billy Jewell at the piano, filled the big hall with enthusiastic dancers who made the rafters ring as they danced the Lambeth Walk and other late numbers. Many Burns Lakers were in attendance. A silver collection was taken.

Credit is due to Mr. Winters, the local school teacher who had discovered and developed the local talent. The staging of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" was particularly clever, the costuming and acting of all characters being perfect. Charming Virginia Keefe, as "Snow White," was supported in the choruses by the Seven Dwarfs—Ken Taylor, Eileen Spankie, Wayne Stanyer, Albert Jeffrey, Anselm Russel, Ralph Keefe, and Kathleen Russel, who sang, worked and whistled in perfect harmony. Little Jen Jeffrey brought down the house with a recitation of her own composition. In fact every number on the program was worthy of special mention. With Chairman Hazen D. Long in the chair, every minute was full of action and the following numbers followed in record time, no encores being permitted:

Opening song by all, "O Canada."

Welcome song, the whole school.

"A Small Boy's Lament," Albert Jeffrey.

"A Terrible Catastrophe"—Gerald Cooper, Arnold Peebles, Bob Peebles and Lawson Sugden.

Selections by "Ruby's Ridin' Rascals" featuring "Little Grey Mother in the West."

"The Moo Moo Cow," by Anselm Russell.

Pyramid building, acrobatic stunts by the school children.

Musical Drill, piano by Edna Jeffrey.

Selections by "Ruby's Rinin' Rascalines."

"Ma and the Auto," Lawson Sugden.

"Soldier, Soldier" — Pantomine characters, Hazel Walker, Larry Walker, Larry Taylor and Tiny Jen Jeffrey.

"When Mother Nature Sings Her Lullaby," by Ruby's Ridin' Rascalines."

"The Smack in School,' Gerald Cooper.

"The Truth Telling Machine"—John Keefe jr., Jen Jeffrey, Lawson Sugden, Josie Keefe, Ruby Petersen, Elsie Sugden, Virginia Keefe, Ralph Keefe, George Lindsay.

Original recitation, Jen Jeffrey.

"Old Faithful," by Ruby's Ridin' Rascals.

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.

"Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," by Ruby and her gang.

"A Christmas Chime," a one-act play by Earl Lindsay in the lead supported by Martha Sugden, Lillian Walker and Jack Walker (still going strong).

"God Save the King, the school and audience.

CHURCH HAD GOOD YEAR

Rev. Adam Crisp Announces He Will Seek Change of Pastorate

TERRACE, Dec. 27.—A good attendance of members and church workers heard very encouraging reports at the annual congregational meeting of Knox United Church on Tuesday evening. Rev. Adam Crisp occupied the chair, Vernon Glass acted as secretary and the following reports were submitted:

Cradle roll, Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Primary department, Miss Lorraine Kenney.

Explorers, Miss Ina Smith.

Boys' work, Rev. Adam Crisp.

Canadian Girls in Training, Miss Marie Hall.

Sunday School, Miss Norma Kenney.

Ladies' Guild, Mrs. S. Brooks, secretary, and Mrs. F. Frank, treasurer.

Young Peoples' Society, Mrs. Adam Crisp.

Music Club, Mrs. Omar Levesque.

Junior Choir, Miss Francis Hall.

Church finances, J. H. Smith, treasurer.

Officers elected for the year 1939 were:

Members of the official board—J. H. Smith, William Anderson, James Warren, Fred Fisher, Ivan Frank, R. W. Riley, V. Glass, Mrs. I. Frank, Mrs. R. Christy.

Treasurer, J. H. Smith.

Secretary, Vernon Glass.

Delegates to presbytery and conference, J. H. Smith, alternate, R. W. Riley.

The pastor, in his report, outlined the progressive stages of the local church in its work during the last four years. The church had enjoyed a record year in 1938 in its church services and its youth groups. All bills had been paid and insurances on the church and manse property met for the next three years. The contribution to the maintenance and missionary fund was more than double of that sent last year.

The pastor intimated that he was seeking a change of pastoral relationship at the coming conference in May.

At the conclusion of the meeting R. W. Riley, in the name of the congregation, expressed the deep appreciation of the good work of the minister and his wife, stressing particularly their successful efforts with the young people and the helpful atmosphere of the Sunday evening worship services.

WINNIPEG WHEAT PRICE

WINNIPEG, December 27: (CP)—Winnipeg wheat futures were ⅞c to 1c higher at the week-end with December closing at 60½c on Saturday.

The Daily News is an A. B. C paper.

SWIFT OF QUICK IN SMASH-UP

Things Happen on Main Street Of Smithers With Car Having No Brakes

SMITHERS, Dec. 27:—When a man named "Swift" from a place called "Quick" sets out on the road in a car without brakes, things are likely to happen and so it happened that, when Robby Swift left Quick in his car to come to Smithers to do some Christmas shopping he came to grief at the end of the trail. When he turned in to park in front of the Hudson Hotel in Smithers his car forgot to stop but continued right on across the sidewalk and tried to enter the lobby of the hotel through the plate glass. A pedestrian passing the hotel at the time made a hasty retreat as the car mounted the sidewalk.

Mr. Swift had managed to navigate the thirty miles of icy roads up hill and down, in-curve and out-curve but the old bus just wouldn't stop when it should have done so.

Immediately after the accident he made his report to the police and he was told to come back in one week and tell it to the judge.

Santa Claus In This Town

INDIAN HEAD, Saskatchewan, Dec. 27: (CP)—The children of Indian Head, Saskatchewan, had reason to believe there was really a Santa Claus. an anonymous donor presented ten cents as a Christmas gift to every child in town over six years of age while every youngster under that age received five cents.

TERRACE

Dr. S. C. Mills is inaugurating a class for the instruction of the principles of first aid. The first meeting took place on Friday.

Tuesday last provided the first touch of real winter this season at Terrace. A moderate blizzard, with a keen wind from the north, was short lived, however, and the next day conditions were back to the mild and showery type which had been the chief characteristic up to the week-end since when it has been definitely colder.

Miss Clara Little has arrived from Vancouver to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Little.

J. A. Barman returned Thursday from Prince George, where he has been engaged in pole and tie inspection work for the past few weeks.

The government Liquor Store has been reopened in Terrace after an interval of several months. The new building is a fine modern structure, embodying up to date principles both in the construction of it and its architecture. The old building was on Front Street and was burned down last February. The new store is on Kalum Avenue opposite Terrace Hotel.

Smithers Weather Is Greatly Varied

Snow For Christmas After All In Interior Town

SMITHERS, Dec. 27: — The weather man has had a variety to dispense in Smithers vicinity the last few days and he has used a great many of his favorite brands. After dropping enough snow to make it look like Christmas he came along with some rain and took it all off again. Christmas Eve he was doing his best to restore the snow to enable Santa Claus to arrive on time with several inches of snow here by Christmas morning.

The mild weather put a crimp in the curling and hockey activities but not before a number of contests had been completed in the ham and egg bonspiel in the curling nor before the Elks got in their fist hockey game and took the measure of the Legion team by a score of 9 to 6 on Thursday night.

In the curling, which has arrived at the semi-final stage the teams of Bob Elliott, Art Simpson, J. G. Stephens and Frank Newbury are waiting to play but there will not be any further curling until after the Christmas holiday, irrespective of weather conditions.

Christmas Concert At Port Essington

PORT ESSINGTON, Dec 27: (CP) Under direction of the officers and teachers of Port Essington United Church Sunday School a fine Christmas concert was presented last Tuesday night. The native children gave a fine program of choruses, acrostics, songs, plays, Pantomines, drills, recitations, and dancing all of which were much enjoyed. Those taking part individually included Florence and Billy Starr, Perry Rutherford and Mary Spalding. Santa Claus paid a visit and presented gifts donated by St. Gilas United Church Sunday School of Vancouver.

The use of the hall was donated for the occasion by the Port Essington Band.

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Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays ..... 6 p.m.

From the East—
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays ..... 11 p.m.

DIES AT AIYANSH

AIYANSH, Dec. 27. — Loretta Moore passed away in this village on Saturday afternoon. The funeral is taking place here.

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