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Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—East winds, increasing to strong, cloudy and becoming showery.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 4:00 a.m. 20.9 ft.
15:55 p.m. 20.9 ft.
Low 10:03 a.m. 6.5 ft.
23:20 p.m. 4.2 ft.

Large British Battleship Damaged

At Least Fifty Thousand Dead In Earthquake

ATTACK ON WAR VESSEL

TOLL IS IMMENSE

Owing To Broken Communications, Estimates of Turkish Dead And Damage Incomplete

ANKHARA, Turkey, Dec. 29: (CP)—With communications still disrupted, accurate information in regard to enormous casualties and damage in the earthquake in northeastern Anatolia, which has wiped out numerous cities and towns, is still unavailable. Latest official summaries, however, make it certain that it is one of the major catastrophes of modern times with a death list that will run into probably fifty thousand not including victims of exposure. Many injured are dying for lack of medical care while countless others are freezing to death. More disturbances are expected.

Further Horrors
Raging blizzards, starvation, exposure, looters and peril of disease increased tales of horror in earthquake stricken Anatolia today. Officials said that the catastrophe ranked with the greatest of modern times. The latest figures evidently do not include critically injured. Numberless thousands of persons remain buried in the ruins of buildings.

QUITS AS GUARDIAN

Dr. Allan Roy Dafeo Relinquishes Legal Responsibilities for Quintuplets

MIAMI BEACH, Florida, Dec. 29: (CP)—Arthur Slight, lawyer for Dr. Allan Roy Dafeo, confirmed reports that Dr. Dafeo was retiring from guardianship of the Dionne quintuplets but will continue as the personal physician to the children. The other guardians will retain office. Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario has already intimated that Dr. Dafeo's resignation as guardian will be accepted.

Bad Weather Stops Fight

Only Unimportant Patrol Activity On Western Front Today

PARIS, Dec. 29: (CP)—Snow and cold held down fighting on the Western Front today to unimportant patrol activity. Owing to poor visibility, aircraft stayed on the ground. The French repulsed two German attacks yesterday, one in hand-to-hand combat, as patrol activity increased at that time along the northern flank of the Western front.

Irish Republicans Broke Prison But Back In Custody

LONDON, Dec. 29: (CP)—Fifty members of the Irish Republican Army, who had been jailed at Londonderry in Northern Ireland for the duration of the war, overpowered their guards and broke loose. A five-hour battle ensued with bottles and clubs being used. Police and soldiers finally quelled the disturbance and took the rioters back into custody.

President Meets Leaders Of Jews And Protestants

WASHINGTON, D.C., 29.—President Franklin D. Roosevelt conferred with Protestant and Jewish leaders in connection with his new peace campaign which has led to the appointment of Myron C. Taylor as personal ambassador to the Vatican. International issues generally were discussed and the church leaders gave assurance that they were in agreement with the President's aim to restore peace to the world.

War News

GOERING IN SECLUSION
BERLIN—The second ranking Nazi, General Goering, is in seclusion at his shooting chalet and there is speculation as to what it means. There are believed to be internal dissensions over Russia and it is suggested that Goering is endeavouring to keep on good terms with both sides to the controversy.

NEW GENERAL NAMED
MOSCOW—Youthful General G. H. Stern is reported to have been appointed military commander at Leningrad and, as such, chief of the Russian campaign in Finland. He succeeds General G. A. Metelskoff who, it was reported a few days ago, has been relieved on account of the failure of the campaign.

BENNETT SPEAKS
MONTREAL—Speaking here, former Prime Minister R. B. Bennett said that Canadians are fighting in this war for an Empire which had always been the bulwark of Christian civilization.

CANADIANS ON LEAVE
LONDON—Soldiers of the first Canadian Division will soon be getting down to the real routine of training for war service. Meantime three thousand are going off today for New Year leave while 2000 who have been off for Christmas are returning.

Brown Bear Is Tread And Shot

Ed Wesley Brings Down Big Bruin Despite Darkness

SKEENA CROSSING, Dec. 29:—A large brown bear was tread and shot on Saturday last by Ed Wesley. He was out cutting wood when he encountered the bear in a hollow trunk. Dashing back to the Indian village of Kitseguela he took his gun and, unaided, tread the bear and managed to kill it with two shots. This was difficult to do because it was dark.

Appointment Of Commissioner Is Not Made As Yet

VICTORIA, Dec. 29: (SP)—Inquiry at the Department of Municipal Affairs elicits the information that no announcement is yet ready as to who will succeed W. J. Alder as commissioner of the City of Prince Rupert on the retirement of Mr. Alder January 31 next.

BRING OIL TO RUPERT

This Is One of Alternative Routes For Peace River Pipe Line

VICTORIA, Dec. 29: (CP)—The provincial government's oil drilling program in the Peace River Block will start next May, it is announced by Premier T. D. Pattullo. The first hole will be driven at Camosun Creek.

If oil is found in commercial quantities, there would be three alternative routes for piping to the coast. The shortest route would be to Kimsquit on Dean Channel. The other two would be to Prince Rupert or Vancouver. There would be no serious engineering problems in connection with the pipe lines, the Premier said.

GERMANS ARE HELD

British Naval Watchfulness Keeps Many Ships in Oriental Ports

SHANGHAI, Dec. 29: (CP)—Thirteen German merchant ships, the largest of which is the North-German-Lloyd liner Scharnhorst, continue to be held in the ports of Shanghai, Kobe and Dairen owing to the watchfulness of British warships of the China station. There are about 900 men in all on the thirteen ships.

Bulletins

KILLED NEAR TRAIL
TRAIL—John W. McLeod was killed near here when his car went over a 500-foot embankment. Four other occupants of the car—two men and a woman—were injured.

BOYS CONVICTED
ABBOTSFORD—Two boys of juvenile age were tried in camera in juvenile court on charges of murder of a storekeeper at Clayburn. Sentences of five and three years were imposed.

NANAIMO PIONEER DIES
NANAIMO—John May, 85, resident of Nanaimo for fifty years, is dead. He was well known as a cabinet and violin maker.

DEAD AT BELLA COOLA
BELLA COOLA—Mrs. Ole Nygaard, 83, pioneer woman of Bella Coola valley, is dead at the age of 83.

R.A.F. HELPING
VANCOUVER—The war is proving a boon to lighthouse keepers at lonely points along the coast. Royal Canadian Air Force planes, in the course of patrol duties, drop newspapers, magazines and books for the lighthouse keepers.

MUSSOLINI AND POPE
ROME—Premier Benito Mussolini will pay a visit of homage to Pope Pius on Thursday of next week, it is officially announced.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—A deep depression is approaching the Queen Charlotte Islands from the south and is causing gales with rain on the coast. The weather remains mild throughout British Columbia. West Coast of Vancouver Island—Southeast winds, shifting to southwest gales, mild with showers.

KARELIAN FIGHTING IS BITTER

Russians Leave Their Dead in Large Numbers on Frozen Lakes—Finns Still Holding or Advancing

Railway Cut

Defensive Invasion Reported to Have Reached Leningrad—Murmansk Line

RUSSIANS ASK PEACE?
LONDON, Dec. 29: (CP)—Peace proposals to the Finnish people are reported by London listeners to have been broadcast by a Russian station over a wave length of the Finnish Lahiti station which temporarily went out of action during an air raid. Finnish circles here said the proposals were ridiculous.

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 29: (CP)—Bitter fighting on Karelian Isthmus, particularly on the ice of Lake Suunto, is reported by a Finnish communique which said that many Russian dead were left on the frozen lake. Two Soviet infantry companies, consisting of 800 men, were annihilated in fierce hand to hand fighting. Repeated Russian tank attacks have been shattered on the Mannerheim Line.

With the Finnish defensive invasion of Russia broadened by a second thrust toward the Leningrad-Murmansk Railway, supply artery for the Red invaders in the Arctic Ocean sector and other northern fronts, by Finnish columns supported by bombing planes already said to have damaged or severed the line, fighting continued on Russian soil near Lieksa on the east central front toward the strategic railway. A picked battalion of Finnish ski troops was assigned to drive through Russia 115 miles north of Lake Ladoga and east of Lieksa in the attempt to cut the railway and isolate Russian forces and break the food supply to Murmansk. A Finnish attack upon the Far North Russian forces, which had dug in near Salmijervi after a fifty-mile retreat, apparently failed in the face of strong Soviet opposition.

Russians Out of Luck
Fresh Russian legions, reported by the Finnish military to be marching into central and Arctic fronts under command of Dictator Joseph Stalin's personal friends for new smashes against the stubborn Finns, appear to be meeting with little success. The Finnish high command reporting the smashing of renewed Russian assaults on half a dozen fronts by the stonewall Finnish defence.

With the Finns unbowed after a month's attack, the Russian Soviet air force again smashed at southwestern Finland today almost as if in reprisal for a victory claimed by Finland on the eastern front. It was said today that the Finns may be actually winning a new foothold on Russian soil for a third thrust toward the Leningrad-Murmansk Railway. A Russian plane attacked railway junctions at Huvinka, Riithimaka and Karjaa. Hango, southwest coast at base, was also under alarm but Helsingfors was all clear. Coastal towns of Kotka and Provovo were bombed overnight. The result of the raids were not available immediately.

Coming upon the heels of a reported Finnish drive of as much as fifty miles into Russian territory, three hundred thousand Russians

JAPANESE LOSE OUT

Chinese Claim To Have Inflicted Enormous Casualties Upon Invaders During Past Month

HONG KONG, Dec. 29: (CP)—A Chinese spokesman asserts that Japan suffered 100,000 casualties on all fronts in December campaigns, adding that each week three Japanese vessels had been damaged on the Yangste River. Around Nanning Japanese casualties have been particularly heavy, entire battalions being decimated.

At the same time it is declared in Tokyo that the Japanese government is laying the groundwork for a new and more extensive offensive throughout China.

LOSSES IN WAR AT SEA

Forty-Five Lives Are Involved in Four Ships Believed to Have Perished

LONDON, Dec. 29: (CP)—The Danish ship Hansay of 1080 tons struck a mine off the northeast coast of England in the North Sea and blew up, the fate of her crew of fifteen being not immediately determined. The Danish steamer Yageborg, the British trawler Loch Doon and the British steamer Mortlock are all overdue and feared lost. The total death toll of these ships may reach 45.

German Vessel Ashore After Being Chased

LONDON, Dec. 29: (CP)—The 3680-ton German merchant ship Glucksburg, bound for Hamburg with a valuable mineral cargo, is aground off the coast of Spain after having been chased by British naval vessels. It was said today that it might be impossible to effect salvage.

were reportedly massing to counter recent retreats. Reliable but unofficial sources reported that Russia had called more troops to the colors to supplement the vast army already estimated in some quarters at 4,500,000 men, presumably to be used to bolster the army against Finland. The number of men was not disclosed.

Finnish dispatches say that four thousand Russians have been lost in three days.

Cannon which have been bombarding Viipuri have been silenced by Finnish bombing planes. Russian air raids on numerous cities of Finland were not very effective. Helsingfors early yesterday was visited by an armada of Russian reconnaissance planes which dropped no bombs although people of the city, aroused by the air raid alarms scurried to shelters in their night clothes and fur coats. The flight, it was suggested, might presage further bombing raids.

Russians in Revolt
Heavy firing behind the Soviet lines and persistent rumors that Soviet airplanes had bombed and machine-gunned their own troops on the northern front gave rise to reports of revolt in the invading ranks. One explanation was that the Russian planes had attacked their own troops by mistake.

Negotiating Trade Pacts

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Great Britain is negotiating trade agreements with fourteen nations including Sweden which signed up yesterday. Norway and Denmark are among the nations with which new agreements are being negotiated.

WORKING ON HOME FRONT

Year Ends With Call For Betterment of Conditions in Canada

By WALLACE WARD
Canadian Press Staff Writer
OTTAWA, Dec. 29: (CP)—The impact of the war upon Canada's social services appears slight in the early stages of the conflict, but the agencies, both governmental and private, have laid plans for the future on the promise that the welfare sector of the home front must not give way. Social agencies affiliated with the Canadian Welfare Council as well as the public agencies of municipal, provincial and Dominion governments have been waging a grim war of their own now for nine years on a common foe—the economic depression. Their campaign to meet a national emergency on the economic front has fitted them for the task of facing wartime problems.

Canada is devoting its wealth, its materials, its manpower, to a successful prosecution of the war, and those directing the social services of the country realize their responsibility in keeping up the civilian morale at home. Relief for those who cannot work or cannot find work must be maintained; war or no war, the helpless, the sick, the aged and the young must be looked after just as in peacetime.

The public response has been gratifying, private social agencies report. Community chest canvassers have surpassed their objectives, and governmental services are carrying on as usual. Bulk of the financial burden falls on the governments who must provide direct relief in the form of food, fuel, shelter and hospitalization.

Question of Relief
In September there were about 121,000 employable persons on direct relief rolls, many of them heads of families also needing direct relief. These employables, expected to be 100,000 by the end of the year, are being looked after by the governments.

Even Canada Lied Against

German Propaganda Machine Is Working Against Tourist

OTTAWA, Dec. 29: (CP)—The German propaganda machine is held responsible for the dissemination of publicity unfavorable to Canadian tourist travel. One far-fetched report is that tourists on visiting Canada are liable to be conscripted for military service.

Hockey Scores

National League
Toronto 6, Canadiens 4.
Pacific Coast League
Seattle 2, Portland 5.

Vessel of Queen Elizabeth Type Damaged by Sub With Three Men Killed

LONDON, Dec. 29: (CP)—It was announced today that a German submarine had torpedoed a British battleship, three men being killed and the vessel damaged. Early reports on the incident gave no details. German reports were that the battleship was of the Queen Elizabeth type of 31,900 tons.

The official announcement of the Admiralty stated that a German submarine had attacked a British battleship, killing three men and causing "some damage." Officials declined to make further comment and gave no indication of the identity of the battleship or when or where she was attacked. It was learned unofficially, however, that the ship was safe and proceeding to port.

The German Supreme Command statement said that the German submarine had "torpedoed a battleship of the Queen Elizabeth class—the Queen Elizabeth, Warspite, Valiant, Barham and Malaya. Each carry eight 15-inch guns.

Since the war began, the Navy has lost one battleship, the Royal Oak, sunk by a submarine, another major loss having been the sinking of the aircraft carrier Courageous.

SHIPMENTS OF TIMBER

Old Country Purchasers Would Use Railways Providing Rates Are Suitable

MONTREAL, Dec. 29: (CP)—Representatives of United Kingdom interests are negotiating with the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific Railways for a reduction in freight rates across Canada for thirty million feet of British Columbia timber. Shortage of shipping is holding up the movement of British Columbia timber to Great Britain by water and it is now proposed to ship across Canada by rail to the Atlantic coast if suitable rates can be secured.

The railways are asking 82c per 100 pounds but the purchasers say they cannot pay more than 50c.

Prisoners To Be Exchanged

Arrangements Between Germany And Allies To Transfer Non-combatants

LONDON, Dec. 29:—Arrangements are being made through international agencies for the exchange between Germany, Great Britain and France of women, children and men over sixty years of age who were caught in enemy country at the outbreak of war.

MINISTER TO CANADA

Hugh Wilson, Formerly U.S. Ambassador to Germany, May Come to Ottawa

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 29: (CP)—President Franklin D. Roosevelt is expected to name a new minister from the United States to Canada shortly. Speculation here is that Hugh Wilson, former ambassador to Germany, may be designated to Canada. A minister to Australia will be appointed later.

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EDITORIALS

SUMMARY EXECUTIONS

The method of dispensing justice in the Soviet republic reminds us of the stories we read when we were youngsters, most of which seem to have been based on the Arabian Nights tales when men and women had their heads chopped off without any responsive feeling of astonishment or horror. It is typically Oriental and out of keeping with western civilization.

Yesterday we heard the expected result of the failure of the Russians to wipe out the Finns. A number of military leaders were executed. We understood the punishment was not so much for losing the campaign as for advising the dictator to invade Finland when they were not in a condition to win. Either reason would have been sufficient for a man to be "liquidated" in that country.

CURIOUS MENTALITY

We cannot understand the mentality of the people who still look upon Russia as an ideal country with a government we well might imitate. They do not realize that, if they had lived in Russia and been outspoken against the system as these people are here, they would have been "liquidated" long ago. Opposition to the wobbling policy of Stalin is not allowed there. We suppose these people want to be different from others. We can hardly believe them sufficiently dense not to see through the crude camouflage of the Communists.

ANOTHER REVIVAL

Now that Communism is in bad repute in this country, the Communists are said to be reviving the Labor Defense League as a means of carrying on their propaganda. At one time this semi-communist organization was active in Prince Rupert but, with the formation of a Communist branch here, it was gradually allowed to become more or less inactive. The same thing happened practically throughout the country. Now the League seems to be coming back. What is desirable to remember is that this is one of the organizations under the wing of the Communists and designed to carry on a similar kind of activity.

Timely Recipes

Oyster Dressing

For Four

- 3 cups soft bread crumbs
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2 tablespoons oysters liquid
- 1/4 cup melted butter
- 2 cups chopped Canadian oysters
- 1/2 cup chopped celery

1 teaspoon lemon juice
Combine bread crumbs, salt and pepper. Add oyster liquid to melted butter. Wash oysters, remove the thick muscle and chop in pieces or leave whole, as desired. Add oysters, celery and lemon juice to bread mixture and combine all ingredients lightly with a fork.

PICKANINNY'S CHANCE

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 29:—Chances for eventual death from tuberculosis for the colored baby are virtually two and one-half times as great as they are for the white infant, medical statistics show.

DEFENDING THE MAGINOT LINE—JUST IN CASE



This picture, released by the Allied censors, shows a group of French artillerymen manning their heavy weapon in front of the Maginot Line. These men are called "defenders of the Maginot Line" by the censor board's caption-writers. "Lyne Clevers" is the wordage on the gun barrel.

VISITORS TOO GOOD LAST EVE

Varsity Plays Rings Around Local Hoop Squad and Wins By 73 To 33 Score

The hard-checking and sure-shooting University of British Columbia Thunderbirds played circles around the Standard Oilers of Prince Rupert last night in the second of a two-game basketball series and won by a score of 73 to 33. Half time score was 28 to 11 in Varsity's favor. Doug Alexander and George Pringle led the scorers with fifteen each while Pat Flynn made fourteen. Sonny Beynon and Herbie Morgan were tops for Prince Rupert with ten each.

Sure-fire combination and stiff blocking tactics featured the play of the visitors, giving the locals little freedom of action. Consequently, the Oilers were forced into the position of playing long passes and long shots, taking chances which conduced to loose play.

The visitors were in control of the play at practically all times. Their ability to score at long range was a feature of the game as indicated by the fact that Pringle, the big All-Canadian guard, who shoved them in with unerring accuracy from mid-floor or even further, was a top scorer.

Sonny Beynon, from floor centre, actually started the scoring again last night as he did in the first game and local hopes again ran high, only to be dashed when it turned out that this was to be the only Prince Rupert field basket for the entire first quarter.

Brud Matheson scored a point from Campbell's personal and Pringle, from away out, netted a couple of field baskets. From this point on the Thunderbirds started to build up their score as they showed fine combination and passing work while their defence kept the locals almost completely at bay, being unable to get into scoring position in such brief breakaways as they had. Just before the end of the quarter, Bobby Houston was able to snare a point on Livingston's personal to make the count 15 to 3 for Varsity.

After Beynon and MacPhee had

been put in, the game started to liven up for a while in the second quarter. Currie and Beynon made a couple of nice field baskets for Prince Rupert but the visitors were tossing them in from all angles and the half ended 28 to 11.

With the count so far against them, Coach Dido Gurvich gave the locals order to shoot at all costs but the wide open plan availed nothing. Herbie Morgan came to life and was able to net a couple of baskets among those which Prince Rupert made. Varsity, meantime, was still building up its score and the three-quarter time count was 47 to 19.

The fourth quarter was a repetition of the earlier stages of the game with the visitors continuing to score themselves with monotonous regularity as they almost completely smothered the local attack. Beynon and Morgan were each responsible for a couple of nice baskets nevertheless.

The individual scoring was as follows:
Varsity—Livingstone, 6; Straight, 7; Pedlow, 9; Flynn, 14; Mathison, 7; Alexander, 15; Pringle, 15.
Standard Oil—Campbell; Holkestad; Beynon, 10; Morgan, 10; MacPhee, 6; Dominato; Houston, 2; Currie, 2; Stiles, 3.

In view of the nature of play, the game was replete with personals with Beynon of Prince Rupert and Livingstone of Vancouver getting the full four. The penalty count was as follows:
Vancouver — Livingstone, 4; Straight, 3; Flynn, 3; Mathison, 1; Alexander, 3—Total, 14.
Prince Rupert — Campbell, 1; Beynon, 4; Morgan, 3; MacPhee, 3; Dominato, 3; Currie, 1; Stiles, 2—Total, 17.

Johnny Comadina was referee and Norton Young umpire with Andre Letourneau as scorekeeper and Elio Antonelli, time keeper.

Metlakatla Beats Navy

In the curtain raiser for the evening, Old Metlakatla defeated a team representing the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve by a score of 25 to 17. The natives were good value for the victory over the larger but slower navy men who are probably too busy winning the war to get much time for basketball practice. Half time score was 13 to 9 for the Navy.

The individual scoring was as follows:
Metlakatla—F. Auckland, 8; Arnold Leighton, 2; J. Haldane, 2; Allan Prevost, 11; B. Nelson, 2;

Sinclair; H. Leighton; H. Leask—Total, 25.

R. C. N. V. R.—Lundquist, 3; G. Brown, 11; Keays; Husoy; McKay; Arney, 1; Blain; A. Davies—Total, 17.

F. Auckland was banished for personals and A. Leighton and J. Haldane each had three called against them with A. Prevost one. There was only one Prince Rupert offender, Arney against whom two were called by Referee Dominic Montesano.

The crowd witnessing the games was about the same size as that of the night previous. It was anticipated last night that the series would about break even financially despite the heavy expense involved in bringing the Varsity team here.

SOME TALL BAEY

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 29: (CP)—second giraffe to be born in captivity in Australia, Taronga, an infant of six feet four inches, was born to African-bred parents in the zoo here.

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James Adams Is Leader of Naas River Native Village Of Gitlakdamiks This Year

ATYANSH, Dec. 29: (Special to Daily News)—The newly elected Gitlakdamix village council for Grandisou,

FOR MORE VALOR
CANSBERRA, Dec. 29: (CP)—Three men who won the Victoria Cross in the First Great War have enlisted for home defence to release militiamen for other duties.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

New Years' Eve dance Moose Hall (17) For prompt and courteous service Phone 13 Taxi.

Miss Edna Whiffin is sailing tonight on the Cardena for a visit to Vancouver and Victoria.

George Eales sailed last night on the Prince Rupert for a visit to his home in Vancouver.

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Kergin and Edith will be at home on Sunday, December 31, from 3 until 6 p.m. (303)

Captain Ivan Halsey, Salvation Army, sailed last night on the Prince Rupert for a trip to Vancouver.

Miss R. Bell sailed last night on the Prince Rupert for a trip to Vancouver and elsewhere in the south.

Idora Roller Skating Arena, Corner 2nd Ave. and 6th St. Afternoons and evenings. Open Saturday.

Miss Lillian Halliwell sailed Wednesday afternoon on the Prince Rupert to spend a few days at Stewart. She will be back on the Catala next Tuesday morning.

Norkap Christmas Tree, Metropolitan Hall, Friday Dec. 29, at 8:30. Fine program, refreshments and dance, admission 50c. (302)

Miss Marie Balagno, after spending a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Balagno, sails by the Princess Adelaide tonight on her return to Seattle.

On New Year's Day (Monday) the Post Office wickets will be open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. The public lobby will be open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Rev. H. G. Funston, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, will return to the city on the Princess Norah Saturday morning from Vancouver where he spent Christmas with Mrs. Funston and family.

Miss June Hankinson sailed by the Prince Rupert last night on her return to Pullman, Washington, to resume studies at Washington State College after spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Hankinson.

CATHEDRAL XMAS TREE

Games and Program Followed by Visit From Santa Claus

Scholars and teachers of St. Andrew's Cathedral Sunday School met Thursday afternoon and evening to enjoy the annual Christmas entertainment.

Various games were played from 4 p.m. until 5 p.m. Supper was then served, there being three sittings necessary to accommodate all present. The primary classes were served first then the intermediate and senior classes finishing. Grace was sung by the student body led by the Dean.

After all had enjoyed a hearty supper, a short program was presented by the students. The selections were:

Violin solo with piano, "Morning Prayer," Frank James.
Violin solo with piano, "Jingle Bells," Walter Morgan.
Recitation, Rose Clavering.
Piano solo, "Bohemian Dance," Mary Baker.
Violin solo, "All Through the Night," Jimmy Ladicos.
Piano solo, "The Rain," Ione Jacklin.

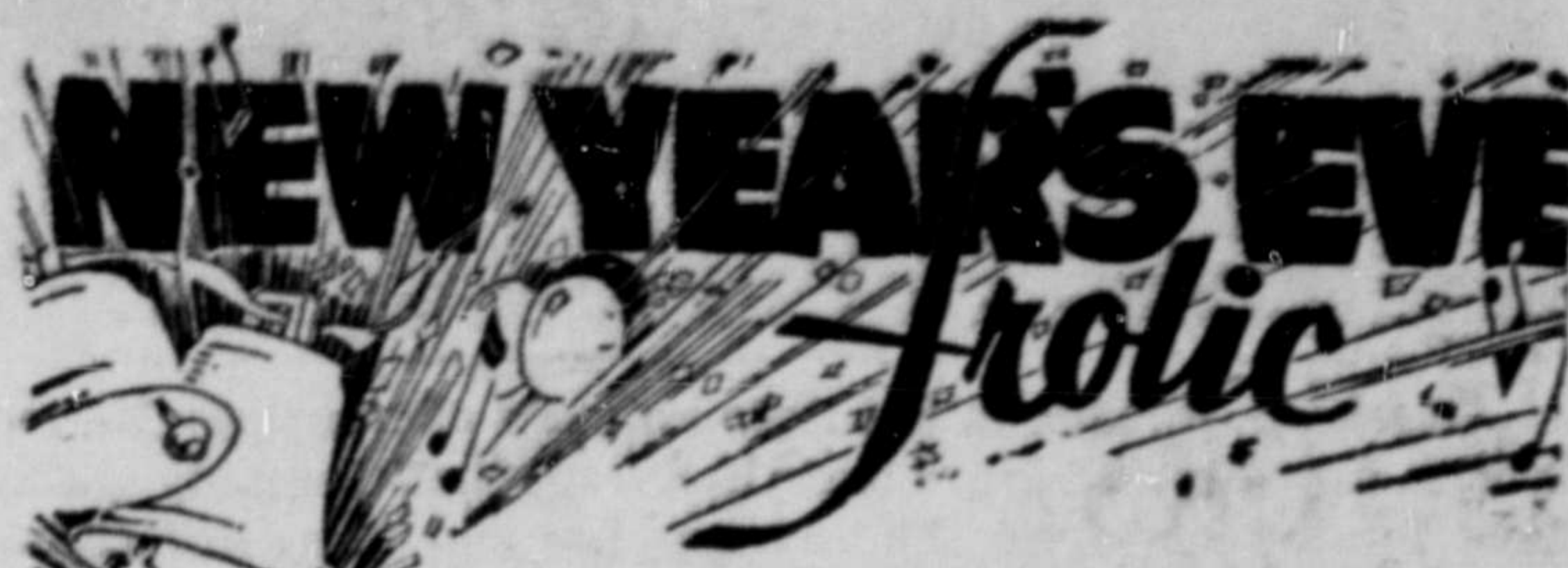
Chorus, "We Three Kings of Orient," Miss Bothwell's Class.
Recitation, Dorothy Evans.
Piano solo, Hilda Pottinger.
Dance, "Highland Fling," Donald Rix.
Recitation, Betty Pullen.
Carol, "Silent Night," Miss Bothwell's Class.
Song, Ronald Davies.
Song, Connie Pearce.
Recitation, Dorothy Willett.

At the end of the program, Santa Claus drove up and, after saying a few words to the girls and boys, distributed a Christmas sack to each scholar. Three cheers were then given for Santa as he left. The evening was brought to a close by thanking all who helped to make the party a success.

A fifty cent classless ad. will often make you many dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lovett and child sailed by the Prince Rupert last night on their return to Vancouver after spending Christmas here with Mrs. Lovett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Zarelli.

Nick Krook of the Dominion Fisheries office, who sustained a badly cut thumb on Christmas Eve while cutting kindling, has been in the Prince Rupert General Hospital since then and was expected to be able to leave the institution for home today.



Reserved—75c
Rush Seats—50c

CAPITOL

Visitor Tells Of Trail City

Archie Thompson Describes it as Thriving City as Well as Hockey Centre

At the regular weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club yesterday, Archie Thompson gave an interesting talk on the city of Trail where he now lives. It is a thriving centre with a population of something like 14,000. The management of the smelter gave away to employees this Christmas 3,900 turkeys so he assumes that is the number on the payroll.

The smelter has been well guarded since the war commenced and it is quite difficult for any but employees to get access to the chemical works.

Trail is also well known because it is the home city of the famous Smoke Eaters hockey team. There is a hockey league in the district which includes Nelson and Kimberley, each with a strong team. A number of the members told stories.

FATAL BIRDS' NESTING
SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 29: (CP)—A birds' nesting expedition proved fatal to Robert Wright, 11, when he grasped a 15,000-volt wire. He climbed for nest in a scaffolding.

Herman Engelke sailed last night on the Prince Rupert for a trip to Vancouver.

Sons Of Norway Celebrate Xmas

Party for Children in Afternoon Followed by Concert and Dance In Evening

With festivities for the children in the afternoon and for grown-ups in the evening, the Sons of Norway Christmas Tree celebrations were held on Boxing Day and the proceedings in either case proved highly enjoyable to all in attendance.

About one hundred youngsters were in attendance in the afternoon. There was dancing around the Christmas Tree and Ole Skog made a genial Father Christmas. Gifts were distributed to the children and refreshments served.

During the early part of the evening a program was presented with John Storseth as chairman and delivering an address of welcome. An address, appropriate to the occasion was delivered by Rev. J. H. Myrwang, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Musical numbers included vocal solos by Mrs. Anton Dybhavn, accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Myrwang at the piano, David Hadland at the violin and Mike Colussi at the accordion, and Mrs. Myrwang with Peter Lien accompanying. There was a vocal quartette by Mrs. O. Wick, Mrs. Olof Skog, Claus Aune and Peter Lien; a minuet by Jean Murvold and Sonny

Boulter, accompanied by Mrs. J. S. Black and an accordion solo by Mike Colussi. An interesting reading was given by Mrs. Hanson. Community singing was enjoyed and the traditional singing around the Christmas Tree.

After the program, dancing commenced and continued until 3 a.m., about five hundred persons being present. Music was by Colussi's Orchestra and O. Johansen was master of ceremonies. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. J. Storseth, Mrs. John Murvold, Mrs. J. Wick, Mrs. Knut Slatta, Mrs. Anton Dybhavn, E. Greenstrand and John Storseth. Presiding at the door were H. Leland, A. Petersen, T. Murvold and H. Petersen.

Announcements

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

Norkap Christmas Tree, Dec. 29
Eagles Bridge Jan. 10.

Fresh Local Raw and Pasteurized Milk
VALENTIN DAIRY
PHONE 657

THE SEAL OF QUALITY



GOLD SEAL
Fancy Red Sockeye
PINK SEAL
Finest Pink Salmon

Packed by the only salmon canning company with an all the year round payroll in Prince Rupert

Happy New Year

To All—is the Wish of
Mussallem's
Economy Store

J. H. BULGER
Optometrist

Royal Bank Bldg.

NEW CENTRAL HOTEL ANNEX
Second Avenue
Housekeeping Apartments (Hot Water Heated)
Mrs. C. E. Black, Proprietress (Central Hotel)

Fresh Shrimp

BOAT W.S.L.
Daily at 4 p.m.
TROTIER'S DOCK

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Another New Year

Start it Well, With

New Year Cards

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Celebrate With

- Paper Hats—From, doz. 25c
- Balloons—Dozen 25c, 35c
- Noise Makers—Dozen 75c
- Serpentine—2 pkgs. 15c
- Blow Outs—Dozen 35c
- Confetti—2 pkgs. 15c



McRae Bros. Ltd

SOUTH TO VANCOUVER!

calling at OCEAN FALLS and POWELL RIVER

Steamer leaves Prince Rupert every THURSDAY, 11.15 p.m.

Trains leave Prince Rupert for the East Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 6 p.m.

Steamer for Ketchikan and Stewart every WEDNESDAY, 2 p.m.

For fares, etc., call or write City Ticket Office, 528 3rd Ave.



If you lose anything, advertise for it.



Greetings

We Wish All Our Customers and Friends

A Very Happy New Year

Philpott Evitt & Co. Ltd.

Telephone 651 or 652

FINE 'XMAS SMITHERS

Great Weather Featured Yuletide Season in Interior Town—Winter Sports All Ready to Go

SMITHERS, Dec. 29. — Ideal Christmas weather prevailed throughout the Bulkley Valley during the Christmas holidays. With the temperature about 15 to 20 degrees above zero and a bright sun shining during the day and bright starlight at night it could hardly have been improved upon. Ice is being made rapidly at the skating and curling rinks and it is hoped that there will be good skating soon and good curling very soon afterwards.

The season is late for these sports this year as the weather has continued very mild and rather wet for the past two months and the colder and dryer weather is being much appreciated locally and also by those who have arrived home from Prince Rupert to spend the Christmas holidays.

The four-team hockey league is "rarin to go" and it looks like there will be good competition in the game this winter as usual. The various teams are being sponsored this year by the Canadian Legion, the Native Sons of Canada and the Canadian National Railways in Smithers while there will be a team from Telkwa this year for the first time and there promises to be considerable rivalry.

The Curling Club is all organized and waiting only for sufficient ice to be made when "The Roarin' Game" will be on its way again for another enthusiastic season.

Five thousand Prince Rupert people read the Daily News. It pays to let them know what you have to sell.

SMITHERS

Smithers welcomed home many of her citizens for the Christmas holidays, most of them coming back from Prince Rupert for the occasion. Among those arriving were W. H. Collison, Graham Collison, Tom Collison, Tom Hetherington, William Beaton, Larry Warner and Mike O'Neill, all of whom are in the 102nd Battery or the Searchlight Battery at Prince Rupert. Edgar Woodward and James Laidlaw, who have been employed on work at Prince Rupert for some time, are also Christmas visitors to their homes here.

With two weddings Saturday and two more scheduled in the next few days it would seem that General Cupid has been using his heavy artillery quite effectively in Smithers during his recent general offensive throughout the country.

The various mining operations tributary to Smithers closed down temporarily while the miners took time out to celebrate Christmas. The camp at the Babine Silver King has been deserted for the holidays and many of the men have gone to their homes in Vancouver while others are remaining in Smithers. At the Duthie Mine the men all came in to town and Mr. Herpan and some of the others left for Grand Forks by car while others are also spending the holiday in town. So far none of the men have come in from the Hunter Basin property south of Telkwa.

Christmas business seems to have been a little better than has been experienced during the past few years and the merchants were very well pleased with the business done. A large number of former residents of Smithers and outside visitors spent the holidays in town.

WILL SWEDEN BE THE NEXT "AGGRESSOR"?



Attacks on Sweden in the German press demanding the removal of Swedish Foreign Minister Sandler, have aroused grave fears in Europe that Germany is about to apply pressure to Sweden in an effort to stop her from sending supplies and arms to Finland. Sweden is preparing to defend herself should she become the next victim of aggression, and here you see Swedish artillerymen camouflaging a field piece during recent manoeuvres. Although her army is small it is numbered as among the world's best equipped.

Whifflets From The Waterfront

C.N.R. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. H. E. Nedden, which was in port from 10:30 Wednesday morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon northbound, arrived in port at 9 o'clock last night from Ketchikan and Stewart and sailed at 11:15 for Ocean Falls, Powell River and Vancouver.

Delayed on her voyage by stress of weather, C.N.R. steamer Prince John, Capt. Neil McLean, left Queen Charlotte at 3 Thursday afternoon for Massett and is making her Massett Inlet calls today. The vessel should reach Prince Rupert tonight or Saturday morning.

C. P. R. steamer Princess Adelaide, Capt. William Hughes, is due in port at 9 o'clock tonight from the south and is scheduled to sail an hour later on her return south but will probably not get away on time.

Advertising is an investment

WORKING ON HOME FRONT

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points point-out, are the only persons who can be removed from relief rolls and the remainder, apart from dependents of employables, represent the ever-present portion of the population unable through ill health or age to do any work at all.

While war needs will speed industrial development, there must elapse some time before the quickened tempo of industry calls for increased staffs and thus relieves the unemployment lists. Meanwhile frightened by uncertainty of wartime, many small concerns have closed down, temporarily swelling the number of workless.

Relief budgets so far have been on an unchanged basis, that is at a "rock bottom" level sufficient to provide bare necessities. Unemployment experts say relief expenditures will show no great change in the immediate future unless the cost of living, always the deciding factor, should outpace the industrial recovery expected to arise from the war needs of the Allies.

The Dominion Labor Department has taken steps to aid in preparation for intensified industrial activity. Through the agency of the youth training project, a survey of the skilled trades is under way to ascertain which trades need recruits the most. Young men in training are being taught the metal trades and other skilled crafts. More than 6,000 have been under training in forestry and mining. Thousands of young people have been trained in health, citizenship, first aid, physical training, scientific agriculture, home economics and a number of other activities. Many are taking courses in the skilled trades and technical branches of the aviation industry, to fit them for wartime roles.

Daily advertisements in the Daily News is sure to bring daily results

LAND REGISTRY ACT
Re: Certificate of Title No. 3774-1 to Lot 8, Block 8, section 6, City of Prince Rupert, Map 923.
WHEREAS proof of loss of the above Certificate of Title issued in the name of Kathleen E. McDougall has been filed in this office, notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, issue a Provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of said lost certificate, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.
DATED at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., this 27th day of December, A. D. 1939.
A. THOMPSON,
Deputy Registrar of Titles.

NEW ROYAL HOTEL

J. Zarelli Proprietor
"A HOME AWAY FROM HOME"
Rates \$1.00 up
50 Rooms Hot & Cold Water
Prince Rupert, B.C.
Phone 281 P.O. Box 196

Hazelton Couple Quietly Wedded

BURNS LAKE, Dec. 29.—A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Church Manse, Burns Lake, on Saturday last when Miss Velma Bell of the Hazelton Hospital staff became the bride of David Goodridge.

During the signing of the register Mrs. Adam Crisp played "I Love You Truly" and "A Perfect Day."

Mr. and Mrs. Goodridge are to reside in Hazelton.

South African MUSCATEL WINE
A delightful and appetizing wine. Excellent in cocktails.

South African PAARL TAWNY WINE
A tasty port wine of excellent quality

90¢ 26 OUNCE BOTTLE

Products of CO-OPERATIVE WINE GROWERS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA

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Best Wishes For A Happy New Year

From PRINCE RUPERT FEED CO.
Keep Warm With Best Quality Coal

AIR RAIDS IN RUPERT

At a meeting held in the city council chamber last night at the call of Inspector C. G. Barber of the provincial police, preliminary organization of the city of Prince Rupert against the possibility of wartime air raids was undertaken. Particular attention is being paid to the handling of fires and the rendering of first aid to injuries which might result from aerial bombing of the city. The organization is being launched under the auspices of the Civil Protection League, a federal-provincial body, whose organizer for British Columbia, Major S. F. M. Moodie, is expected to pay a visit to Prince Rupert early in January, accompanied by Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons of the provincial police. Already some equipment in the way of stretchers and first aid kits has been delivered to the provincial police here.

After the opening of the meeting last night by Inspector Barber, Fire Chief H. T. Lock disclosed what had already been done from the standpoint of fire protection. He announced that the city had been divided into six sections and the following group leaders appointed: business area, Joseph Scott; waterfront, C. A. Brind; section 2, Howard Hill; section 5, S. G. Painter; Section 6, George Abbott; section 7, J. H. Nordan. It was suggested that each of these leaders might form a team of four men.

It is proposed to divide the city into similar areas for first aid organization which will be undertaken by St. John's Ambulance Association leaders who are calling a meeting for a week from Friday of those who might wish to volunteer for such service as this. The expectation is that numerous local people, women as well as men, who have been taking up first aid work here

CAPITOL
LAST TIMES TONIGHT
2 Shows, 7:00 and 9:45

2 Shows Nightly, 7:00 and 9:45
1939's SCOOP SENSATION!

U-Boat 29

With Conrad Veidt, Valerie Hobson (At 7:45 & 9:45)

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WORLD NEWS EVENTS
LEON ERROL COMEDY
PETE SMITH and CARTOONS

COMING SATURDAY ONLY
Franchot Tone, Ann Sothern in "Fast and Furious" Plus Penny Singleton in "Blondie"

New Year's Eve Frolic (Sunday) at 12:01 Midnite—Special Stage and Screen Show
Rush Seats 50¢ Reserved 75¢

during the past fall, will interest been taking up first aid work here themselves in this work in which Sam Jurmain, Angus Macdonald and S. V. Cox are now taking the lead.

Arrow Messenger

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Reasonable Rates—Parcel and Baggage Service
Stand—Venezia Grocery
Fulton Street

A REAL TREAT FOR NEW YEAR

SKEENA BRAND CREAMERY BUTTER

Made Locally—In 7-lb. Boxes
PHONE 657
Valentin Dairy
Or Your Store

Bargains In USED FURNITURE

Combination Bookcase and Desk—3 drawers and 4 shelves with glass doors	\$11
Studio Lounge which can be made into one double or two single beds	\$18.50
China Cabinet of Mission Oak	\$18.50
Buffet—At	\$12.50
Round Oak Dining Table	\$7.00
Kitchen Buffets—At	\$5, \$6 and \$9
Princess Sewing Machine—Drop head style	\$12.50
Eveso Piano—At	\$85
Violin—At	\$5
Kitchen Ranges—At	\$18, \$22, \$25 and \$35
Vacuum Cleaner—At	\$10
Hall Stand with Mirror	\$5
11-tube Westinghouse Radio	\$19.50
Heaters—And up	\$5
Standard Lamps	\$3 & \$5

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SCOTCH WHISKY "BLACK & WHITE"
SPECIAL BLEND OF CHOICE OLD SCOTCH WHISKY
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26 1/2 oz. \$3.75
40 oz. \$4.00
56 oz. \$5.60

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