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Red Rout Complete

NAZI SEA LOSS UP

Was Double That of Allies During Past Week, It Is Disclosed

LONDON, Dec. 23: (CP)—Germany's mercantile sea losses in the war for the week ending yesterday were more than double those of the Allies owing to the scuttling of such vessels as the Columbus. It was stated in Admiralty circles today. During the week fourteen British ships were lost but these were all small vessels including fishing craft and coastal ships, their aggregate tonnage being 18,858 tons whereas Germany lost 40,927 tons. This is in addition to the blowing up of the battleship Admiral Graf Spee in the Nazi policy of self destruction which is being pursued. Loss of neutral tonnage during the week was 30,000.

Further small ships were lost today by striking mines.

Sinking of the Norwegian ship Rudolph, 924 tons, when she struck a mine in the North Sea was disclosed, the crew being saved.

A dispatch by exchange telegraph agency from Copenhagen said the steamship Jaegersborg, 1754 tons, was feared lost.

The British tanker Dosinia reached port with a list as a result of a mine blast.

BIG FIGHT IN PLANES DESCRIBED

Battle of Heligoland Bight Was Largest in History of Air Combat

LONDON, Dec. 23: (CP)—The story is now being told of last week's aerial engagement between British and German planes off Heligoland Bight. It is described as the largest aerial battle in history with eighty aircraft taking part.

The British ships were making an aerial reconnaissance when German pursuit craft came up, outnumbering them five to one. A fierce battle ensued and both sides lost a number of ships.

One British plane alone is known to have disposed of five Germans.

King To Speak Christmas Morn

Radio Interest Will Centre On Empire Broadcast To Be Presented Monday

LONDON, Dec. 23: (CP)—Radio interest on Christmas Day will centre on the Empire broadcast Christmas morning in which various parts of the British Commonwealth will participate. The King will give a fireside talk from Sandringham about 7 a.m. Pacific Standard Time.

RUSSIANS LOSE OUT ALL OVER

Finns Putting Them to Rout on Two Fronts and Holding on Another—Aerial Attacks Costly and Ineffective

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 23: (CP)—Finnish anti-aircraft batteries yesterday shot down one of seven Russian war planes which dropped twenty to thirty bombs on the Helsingfors area in the fourth successive day of Russian air raids. The damage done by the Soviet aerial bombing was very slight and there were few, if any, casualties. The bombers continued their raids today.

Meantime the Russian hordes were in wholesale retreat before the Finns on the northern and central fronts and were being bottled to a standstill on the Karelian Isthmus to the south.

In the far north the Reds have withdrawn past Salmijaervi which they had occupied a week ago to the region of British and Canadian-owned nickel mines and today were diverted by the Finns from a northerly to easterly direction towards their own frontier. They are in no shape to withstand the rigors of 25 below zero weather and thousands are freezing to death. A counter-offensive with bombing by the Finns of the Leningrad-Murmansk Railway, their supply line, forces the Russian withdrawal.

There was also a rout of the invaders at Sala in the mid-sector on which they had been attempting to bisect Finland through its waistline. The Russians were being hurled back in great confusion.

The Finns were holding the Russians at bay in bitter fighting on the Karelian Isthmus and were launching a counter-attack. Losses on both central and southern fronts are very heavy for the Russians.

General Is Fired
General Metetskoff, the military chief of Leningrad is reported to have been relieved of his duties after being called to the Kremlin at Moscow to explain his army's failure to score decisive victories. He is blamed for making inadequate preparations for a quick victory.

Russian military authorities are implying their defeat by failing to make further claims of victories. A Moscow communique last night said that "most difficult geographical conditions have presented themselves" in the Finnish campaign. The Mannerheim Line is not inferior to the Siegfried and Maginot lines, the Russian military authorities declare.



Old Fashioned Christmas Cheer

To be sure, we're a lot more modern nowadays . . . and justly proud of our advancement. But there's one thing that's never been improved upon—the good old fashioned Christmas spirit. We look back to the days of sleigh bells, frosty breath'd steeds, footwarmers and mufflers . . . and wish the genuine joy of those hearty times to all our readers. May your Christmas be as full of treasured happiness!

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XMAS IN GERMANY

Hitler And His Gang Assured of Good Time, Tell People To Forget About Festive Season

BERLIN, Dec. 23: (CP)—In Germany it will be a real "war Christmas" for the most of Germans. Propaganda Minister Goebbels told the people yesterday that they must forget Christmas until after the war. He expressed confidence that victory was assured.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler and the rest of the Nazi leaders are, however, planning to have a good time no matter what the rest of the people may have to put up with. The Wilhelmstrasse is practically deserted of political and military figures. Der Fuehrer will relax between his luxurious mountain retreat at Berchtesgaden and the beer gardens of Munich.

Young Fisherman Now In Vancouver

Search Being Continued on West Coast of Vancouver Island For Capt. George Sinclair

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23: (CP)—Hugh Skinner, young Vancouver fisherman, who walked for five days in his bare feet over rocky shores of Quatsino Sound after the fish packer Great Northern V was wrecked, was flown yesterday from Zeballos to Vancouver for hospital treatment. He had been found on Thursday by a search party. Search is being continued for Skinner's father, George Skinner, the skipper, who is still unaccounted for, his son reporting that he was becoming weak from exposure and hunger when he was forced to leave him. Ted Bernard, the engineer, had been washed overboard when the Great Northern V struck the rocks.

Bulletins

TWO NAZIS ARE DOWN

LONDON—The Air Ministry disclosed last night that two German Heinkel bombers were brought down yesterday during attempted air raids on the British east coast. One plunged in smoke and flames into the Firth of Forth under fire of anti-aircraft guns and pursuit planes. The other was brought down off the coast of Suffolk.

GRATE APPRECIATED

Hon. Norman Rogers, minister of national defences, has sent acknowledgement of a donation of \$100 made by the Skeena Fishermen's Association to be used in connection with national defence of Canada. "I deeply appreciate the spirit of loyalty and co-operation expressed in such a tangible manner," the minister's acknowledgement states. Other members of the government also associate themselves with appreciation for the gift.

HALIBUT REGULATIONS

Opening date for halibut fishing on this coast in 1940 has been set for April 1 by the International Fisheries Commission. This date is the same as last year. There will be no changes in quotas in either Areas No. 2 or No. 3. The last clearance date for Area No. 3 has been done away with and only a closing date for fishing will be set in a manner similar to that which is followed for Area No. 2. Fishermen will be permitted to clear for only one area each trip. Formerly they could clear for both areas. Baby chicken under five pounds must not be retained or had in possession.

ANTHONY FOKKER DEAD

NEW YORK—Anthony Fokker, airplane designer and builder, died in hospital here. Forty-nine years of age, he was the first man in the aeronautical industry to become a millionaire.

SEA FIGHT IS LIKELY

Possibility of Engagement Between German and British Fleets Is Seen

PARIS, Dec. 23: (CP)—Possibility of a major naval engagement is seen as a result of the movement of a German war fleet out of Hamburg. Vessels of the British Navy, it was known yesterday, had gone out.

French sources attribute the movement of the German fleet to the purpose of bring pressure to bear upon neutral states bordering on Germany which Nazi newspapers have been urging to form an anti-British bloc.

BLACK SEA HAS STORM

Bulgarian Ship, With Crew Of Fourteen, Among Casualties Of Tempest

VARNA, Dec. 23: (CP)—A terrific storm in the Black Sea has caused widespread damage to shipping. Casualties include a Bulgarian ship with loss of fourteen members of the crew.

Shipping Board Being Organized

Major J. G. Parmalee Is Appointed To Head New Federal Body

OTTAWA, Dec. 23: (CP)—The Canadian shipping board to direct shipping from Canada to the United Kingdom is being organized with Major J. G. Parmalee, deputy minister of transport, as chairman.

Parade Starts India Trouble

Fifty Injured When Moslems Attack Hindu Procession Passing Their Mosque

LUCKNOW, India, Dec. 23: (CP)—Fifty persons were injured in rioting at Gorakhpur in the United Provinces when Moslems, offering thanksgiving prayers, objected to a Hindu procession passing their mosque.

WHEAT PRICES

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23: (CP)—Wheat futures were 2½¢ to 2½¢ lower on the Winnipeg market yesterday with May closing at 87½¢ to 87¾¢. In New York wheat prices were 1½¢ to 1½¢ lower today with May at \$1.01½.

BETHLEHEM HAS PEACE

Different Scene Than In Three Years at Birthplace of Christ

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 23: (CP)—The little town of Bethlehem, birthplace of Christ, looks forward to its first peaceful Christmas Day in three years. No longer do soldiers guard the route from Jerusalem to Bethlehem which is now thronged with pilgrims.

GERMAN RAILWAY WRECKS

KARLSRUHE, Germany, Dec. 23: (CP)—Another disastrous railroad collision in Germany occurred last night near Karlsruhe with probably one hundred losing their lives. Faulty signalling is believed to have been the cause and two station agents have been arrested. The trains crashed at full speed head-on on a single track line. The equipment was almost demolished and there were scenes of horror.

It was the second serious wreck of the day on war-strained German railroads, the total dead in both being 182 with 139 injured, officials announced. The first collision had occurred earlier in the day at Genthin.

Yesterday's wrecks raised to ten the number of such disasters since the war with a total of 319 killed and 311 injured. The wrecks are generally blamed on black-outs.

Xmas Cheer Fund

The Salvation Army effort is being increased by the donation of two tons of coal by Albert & McCaffery. Vegetables from Mrs. A. McKenzie, fruit from S. C. Thomson and carrots from J. Wearmouth. Cash donations follow:
Previously acknowledged \$82.90
H. S. Wallace 5.00
J. Campbell 2.00
Mrs. G. W. Woodland 5.00
Christmas Pot 22.30
Anonymous 20.00

GERMANY FRANTIC

Five Hundred Vessels Are Ordered To Try To Get Home From Neutral Ports With Cargo

PARIS, Dec. 23: (CP)—French sources say that Allied navies are keeping close watch for some 500 German ships which are reported to have been ordered home to the Reich "by all possible routes" from neutral ports with cargo estimated at two million tons. Germany is, authorities say, making frantic efforts to bolster up her rapidly diminishing supplies by getting raw materials for the ships to carry.

Two British And One Nazi Plane Downed Friday

PARIS, Dec. 23: (CP)—Two British planes and one German Messerschmidt were shot down in yesterday's aerial engagement on the Western Front when reconnaissance machines clashed. It is announced.

Aerial reconnaissance continued over the Western Front today but, owing to intense cold, patrol land activities were practically suspended.

Appointment In New Year Likely

Will Be Then Before it is Known Who Will Be New P.G.E. Chief

VICTORIA, Dec. 23: (CP)—Appointment of a new general manager of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway to succeed the late Robert Wilson who died recently is not expected to be made until after the New Year.

Turkey On Menu Of Trans Canada

MONTREAL, Dec. 23:—Passengers who find themselves flying on the TransCanada route of the TransCanada Air Lines on Christmas Day need not miss their turkey. It was learned at TransCanada Air Lines headquarters today. The festive spread will be included in the menu and there will be Christmas cake, mince tarts and such seasonal trimmings as nuts and bonbons. The Christmas menu will extend over the holiday week-end. Each flying traveler will receive a holly bordered Christmas card bearing the best wishes of the T. C. A.

GOV'T IS ARRESTED

Russian Puppet Administration Of Finland Deceived Dictator Stalin

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 23: (CP)—The newspaper Social-Demokraten reports, without confirmation, that the entire Terijoki, Finnish Communist "people's government," has been arrested by Russia because it had misled Dictator Joseph Stalin concerning Finnish military strength. It was a puppet government of Russia led by an exiled Communist.

PROVINCE PRODUCTS

Total Primary Output For Year Is Estimated At \$209,000,000—Forestry Leads

VICTORIA, Dec. 23: (CP)—Figures are incomplete but provincial offices estimate primary production of British Columbia this year will amount to some \$209,000,000. The forestry figure is placed at \$75,000,000, metals and minerals at \$65,000,000, agriculture at \$50,000,000 and fisheries at \$19,000,000.

Independence Day For India Is Set

January 26 Set As Time For Demonstration In India, It Is Announced

BOMBAY, Dec. 23: (CP)—Mahatma Gandhi and his Nationalist Party Congress of India have set January 26 as National Independence Day when there will be demonstrations of the civil disobedience campaign.

PREMIER PATTULLO'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

In the midst of so direful world events it may seem incongruous to rejoice but one can hardly avoid it in view of the fact that we live in such a favored portion of the world.

In any event, it is our duty to be of good cheer. Accomplishment is difficult if we are downhearted. Let us, therefore, determine that with resolute spirit we shall go forward in our daily lives ready to do any service or make any sacrifice, winning of the war in order that there may be a fair and just peace so far as may be humanly possible.

My best wishes to everybody for Christmas and the New Year,

T. D. PATTULLO.

Christmas and New Year Greetings

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EDITORIALS

JOY TO THE WORLD

Christmas is here again and we put off the cares and worries of humdrum everyday life and prepare to enjoy this holy day. It is holy, not only because of its origin but because it sets forth the ideal of universal brotherhood, of joy and peace. During this season all become one in the desire to bring pleasure to others. Very few people but feel in themselves a burning desire to help in this common cause. It is a wonderful transformation for many people. The pity is that it cannot be carried out through the whole year.

MOSTLY A HOLIDAY

To many people Christmas is a holiday and nothing more. It is a period particularly devoted to the children. Most children gather around a Christmas tree loaded with gifts and their eyes sparkle as they watch the wonderful presents being removed, one by one. It is a wonderful time. Young and old delight in it. Some families hear again the story of a wonderful child born over two thousand years ago and cradled in the manger of a stable or caravanserie in Palestine, one who was destined to influence the whole world for centuries to come. It is a wonderful story. No wonder it is repeated again and again all over the world.

VALUE OF RELIGION

Most people have their religious festivals. Some of these are Buddhists, Confucians, or Mohammedans. Others there are who try to get in touch with the infinite in various ways, all with the feeling that there is something higher and better than the life we lead here. In this country there are people who feel that the highest obtainable may be secured without the aid of the supernatural. In any event there is a desire throughout the world for a better way of living and most people have an ideal, sometimes spiritual and sometimes physical, which tends to carry them forward in the evolutionary process. Without an ideal we should drop back. Our ideal is the life of the founder of our religion whose birth we celebrate tomorrow. The effort to live up to it is a great inspiration.

May your Christmas be
a Merry one and your
New Year Happy and
Prosperous is the sincere wish of

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FINE TEAM Were Wedded IS COMING In Vancouver

Locals Resolved To Put Up Good Fight Against Collegians

Final information has been received at basketball headquarters here of the team to represent the University of British Columbia here on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Only men of the Senior A squad will travel and these include Don Livingstone, Doug Pedlow, Pat Flynn, Brud Matheson, Pringle, Alexander and By, Straight. The team will be accompanied by Maury Van Vliet, coach of two Dominion championship teams since his appointment as coach of the Thunderbirds.

The locals are now engaged in a stiff training campaign in order to give their best against the highly-touted collegians. They showed up well against the combined teams of the Canadian Scottish and the Irish Fusiliers in the Armories on Thursday night. Working well into the basket and shooting with accuracy it is far from fantasy that the Standard Oil flag will be flying high when the series is ended. There may not be much money up but there is a mighty powerful gang around the Grotto with their fingers crossed and leaning towards the town boys. Some of these old timers have the feeling of victory already in their bones and there is going to be some tall shooting to beat these thoughts.

The team that will be seen in action next week is the finest team on the University of British Columbia campus and the current entry in the Vancouver Senior League, a league that has produced more Dominion championship teams than any other in Canada.

A quiet though pretty wedding was solemnized recently in the south by the Rev. J. W. D. Powers of George Houston Mowat of Vancouver, second son of Mrs. J. A. Mowat, and the late Mr. Mowat, to Mrs. Edythe Fitzgerald, eldest daughter of Mrs. H. Giske of Prince Rupert.

The bride wore a gown of plum silk taffeta with silver shoes and a corsage of rapture roses and carnations. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Davison of Vancouver at whose home the reception was held to some forty guests. During the evening Mrs. Martha McNaughton sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly," accompanied at the piano by Hill Larson.

Toasts were given by Walter Davison and Albert Crossland, paymaster for the Canadian National Railways at Vancouver. The groom replied suitably. After the bride cut her cake, she changed into a tulle blue coat with wine accessories and left on the Prince Rupert to spend the Yuletide holidays with her mother in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Mowat for the present will make their home in Vancouver.

Presbyterian Sunday School

Sunday School pupils of First Presbyterian Church in full numbers with quite a few of the parents attended the annual Christmas Tree entertainment last night in the church hall. After an acceptable program had been rendered by the children, Santa Claus (Harold Ivarson) arrived on the scene and presented sweets to all.

The program included carol singing by the audience, solo by Margaret Strachan, chorus by Mrs. Robert Cameron's class, piano solo by Bernice Eastwood, group recitation by Mrs. Harry Calderwood's class, solo and chorus by Barbara Teng and Sunday School, recitation by Jack McKenzie, piano solo by Pat Carson, solo by Molly Frew, recitation by Mary Strachan, solo and chorus by Ken, Brocklesby and Sunday School, violin and piano duet by Pat McClymont and Ken Thomassen, vocal solo by Pat Brocklesby, recitation by Miss Winnie Cameron's class and piano solo by Pat McClymont.

John Davey, superintendent of the Sunday School, acted as chairman.

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

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Everyone

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LONDON, Dec. 23.—One thousand members of Canada's First Division invaded London yesterday afternoon, coming down from Aldershot. They arrived at Waterloo Station by special trains and received a warm reception as, singing and waving their hands, they walked through the streets in groups of twos and threes. Practically all visited Canada House. Only about 250 will spend Christmas in London, the others going to various parts of the country to spend leaves. Those left in camp will be specially entertained and will enjoy Christmas

Weather Forecast Expects To Fly His Plane Out

General Synopsis—Pressure remains high over the British Columbia interior and low on the coast. The weather has been mostly clear and somewhat colder in British Columbia.

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—East winds, increasing to strong. Part cloudy and cool with some rain or snow tonight.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Moderate to fresh east winds, mostly fair and rather cold today with fog at night.

fare such as turkey, roast beef and plum pudding with plenty of cigarettes and drinks.

Over New Year there will be leave for some 1500 Canadians, the Scottish units celebrating Hogmanay.

It's the cumulative effect of advertising that counts.

Pilot Fred Chambers To Take To Air Again After Repairs Are Made To Broken Oil Line

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Dec. 23: (CP)—Pilot Fred Chambers, whose plane was located by aerial searchers covering snow-covered western Alaska tundra yesterday, is expected to be able to fly out the ship himself following a forced landing Chambers found it necessary to bring his ship down owing to a break in the oil line. He had radioed his position but the searchers were at first not able to locate him there. He had evidently mistaken his position. Yesterday, however, Pilot Jack Jefford found him, ascertaining that all were safe including Mrs. William Jefford, her baby son and James Walsh.

Pilot Hans Mirow, veteran Alaska flier, who was helping in the search, was also missing yesterday but, in view of his long experience, no fears were held for him.

'Twas the Night Before Christmas . . .



As I drew in my head, and was turning around, Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound. He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot.

But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight, "Happy Christmas to all, and to all a goodnight."

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GARCIA IN EASY WIN

Scored Technical Knock-out Over Glen Lee in Middleweight Title Bout At Manila

MANILA, Dec. 23: (CP)—Cefelino Garcia successfully defended his middleweight title here tonight, knocking out Glenn Lee of Nebraska in the thirteenth of a fifteen-rounder. It was really a technical knockout for Referee Jack Dempsey, former world's heavyweight champion, stopped it after Lee had suffered his second nine-count, having been floored in the third and eighth rounds. Lee weighed 156 pounds and Garcia, 152. Dempsey stole the show.

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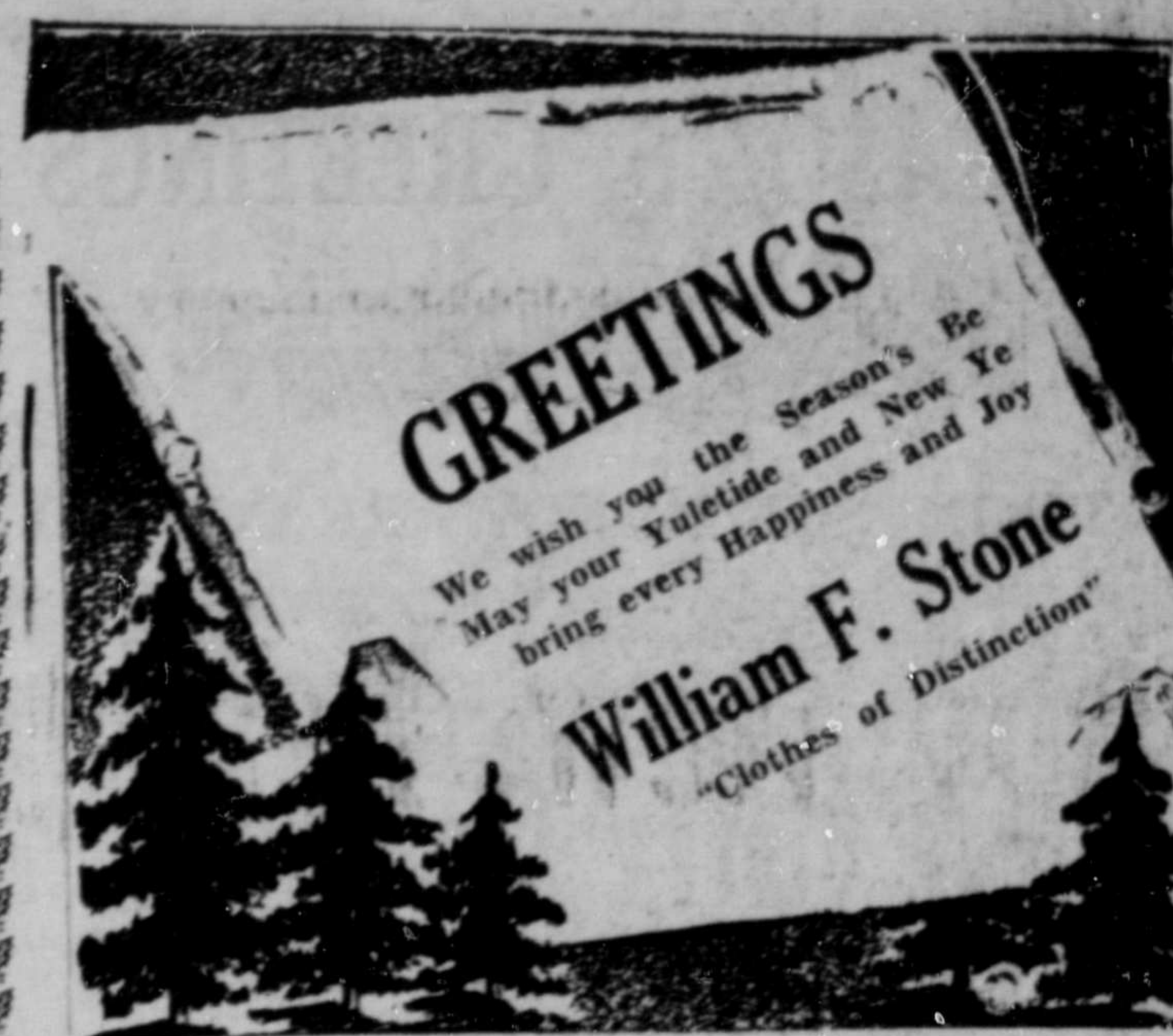
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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



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Christmas Greetings

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ELIO'S FURNITURE

THIRD AVENUE Prince Rupert

Lieut. Col. S. D. Johnston is expected to return to the city on the Catala tomorrow evening from a two weeks' trip to Victoria.

J. S. Irvine returned to the city on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon from a trip to Vancouver and Victoria on vacation.

At its monthly meeting this week the Women's Auxiliary of the Prince Rupert General Hospital made arrangements to give each patient in the public wards a pair of slippers, candy, smokes, etc., for Christmas. It was also decided to hold the annual ball on February 2.



A Merry CHRISTMAS

and a Very

Happy New Year

To All—Is the Wish of

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

New Year's Eve dance Moose Hall (tf) For prompt and courteous service Phone 13 Taxi. (tf)

Canadian Legion Christmas Dinner for single ex-service men. Apply at Legion for ticket. (299)

M. P. McCaffery, who has been on a trip to Vancouver and elsewhere in the south, returned to the city on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon.

S. O. N. Christmas Tree, Tues. Dec. 26, 2 p.m. for children. Program at 8 o'clock, dance to follow, refreshments, admission 50c, Moose Hall. Everybody Welcome. (299)

Miss Ruth Wilkinson R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Wilkinson, arrived in the city on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon from Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

Miss Dorothy Ballinger arrived in the city on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon from Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ballinger.

Miss Marie Balagno arrived in the city on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon from her musical studies at Seattle to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Balagno.

NO PAPER UNTIL WEDNESDAY
The Daily News will observe both Christmas Day on Monday and Boxing Day on Tuesday by not publishing. The next regular issue will be on Wednesday after noon.

Most people read the classifieds early.

Announcements

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

Canadian Legion Christmas Tree December 23.

S.O.N. Christmas Tree December 26.

Norkap Christmas Tree, Dec. 29

Eagles Bridge Jan. 10.

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

Xmas Greetings
MILLER'S
Florist Shop

Prince Rupert's Newest Floral Centre Suggests that Your Gift Be a Floral One
See Miller's beautiful display of pot plants and cut flowers of every variety. Fresh shipments are arriving on every boat so you can be sure of a fresh stock always.

Chocolates, Candies and Fresh Fruits Also Await Your Inspection at MILLER'S.
Phone 37
300 THIRD AVENUE

GREETINGS

We Take This Opportunity
of Wishing All

A Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Albert and McCaffery Ltd

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

Appreciated and inexpensive. . . Capitol Theatre has special Xmas gift tickets in gift envelopes for children (under twelve) and adults. Ask at box office. Phone 669. (tf)

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

Church

St. Andrew's Cathedral
(Church of England)
Very Rev. J. B. Gibson, Dean
Choir Leader, A. J. Lancaster
Organist, Peter Lien

Christmas Services
Sunday 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon
12:30 p.m.—Children's Service
Address by Miss K. Lang
7:30 p.m.—Carol Service
Junior and Senior Choirs
Christmas Day
8 a.m.—Holy Communion
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion
Sunday School Christmas Entertainment Thursday 28th

First United Church
Organist—Miss Swanna Olafson A.T.C.M.
Junior Choir Leader—Mr. H.T. Lock
Senior Choir Leader—Mr. J.S. Wilson
Minister—Rev. J. C. Jackson

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY, Dec. 24, 1939
11 a.m.—Music by the Junior Choir
Anthems, "Angels From the Realms of Glory"—Hopkins, "Mary's Cradle Song"—(Soloist Miss Betty Wilkinson)—Legge, "When Christ Was Born of Mary Free"—Barnes
Sermon—"Wise Men"
7:30 p.m.—Music by the Senior Choir
Anthems, Besancon Carol "Shepherds Shake off Your Drowsy Sleep" arranged with descant, "Good King Wenceslas"—arranged with descant Solo—"Christmas Song"—Adolphe Adam—by Dr. Large
Sermon—"The Gift of God"

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Corner 8th and 9th Streets
J. H. Myrwan, S.T.D., Pastor
Inge Valen, Organist

CHRISTMAS SERVICE—1939
Sunday, Dec. 24
11:00 a.m.—Divine Services in Norwegian
1:30 p.m.—Sacred Musical Broadcast over Station CFPR By Varden Singers
2:00 p.m.—Christmas Service in English over Same Station—Sponsored by the Church
Christmas Day, Dec. 25
11:00 a.m.—Festive Services in Norwegian
Special Music by Varden Singers
All our people are most cordially invited
Thursday, Dec. 28
7:30 p.m.—Christmas Tree Festival at Church
The Pastor and his Family extend Sincere Christmas Greetings to all members and friends

St. Peter's Church Seal Cove
Holy Communion 8 a.m.
Holy Communion 10 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class 11 a.m.
Carol Service 7:30 p.m.
Members of A.Y.P.A. especially invited and all soldiers who are free to attend

First Presbyterian Church
Minister, Rev. H. G. Funston B.A.
Organist and Choir Director Mrs. E. J. Smith
11 a.m.
Address by Mr. W. W. C. O'Neill
Carols sung by Combined Junior and Senior Choirs
The Sunday School Will Meet with the Morning Service 7:30 p.m.
This will be a Carol Service when Christmas Carols, old and new, will be rendered by combined Junior and Senior Choirs
Everybody Welcome

BOSTON CAFE

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL DINNER \$1.00

- RELISHES**
Ripe and Green Olives, Stick of Celery
- COCKTAIL**
Fresh Shrimps or Fruit with Whipped Cream Salad
- Combination Crab Louis with 1000 Island Dressing
- SOUP**
Chicken a la Napolitaine or Consomme
- STARTER**
Boiled Fresh Spring Salmon with Aurora Sauce
- ENTREES**
Roast Milk Fed Young Tom Turkey with Chestnut Dressing and Cranberry Sauce
- VEGETABLES**
Cauliflower in Cream or Asparagus Tips Mashed or O'Brien au gratin Potato
- CHOICE OF DESSERTS**
English Plum Pudding with Brandy Sauce
Pumpkin or Hot Mince Pie, Ice Cream
- FRUIT**
Delicious Apples, Satsuma Oranges, Grapes, Assorted Nuts
Christmas Cake
- TEA or COFFEE**

BEN'S NEWS STAND AND GAS STATION

Wishes All His Many Customers and Friends

A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



In every home you're sure to find something from McRae Bros. From the Cards and Wrappings to the Finest Gifts of a Lifetime. Along with it, large or small, goes our

Very Good Wishes

For A

VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

R.C.A. Victor Singer

Kelvinator Easy

McRae Bros. Ltd



Christmas Wishes

We thank our customers and friends for their patronage and good will and wish every one of them all the compliments of the season

Home Oil Distributors 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.



CANADIAN PACIFIC
Transcontinental Trans-Atlantic Trans-Pacific

To Vancouver via Ocean Falls and Way Ports
S.S. PRINCESS ADELAIDE Every Friday 10 p.m.

To Vancouver Direct
S.S. "PRINCESS NORAH" December 7th, 18th, January 3rd, 18th
Winter Excursion Fare—Vancouver and Return
Tickets on sale Nov. 1st, 1939 to Feb. 28th 1940
Final Return Limit—March 31st 1940 **\$36.00**
Connections at Vancouver with Canadian Pacific Services

Tickets and Reservations from
W. L. COATES, General Agent. Prince Rupert, B.C.

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We Wish You One and All
 A Happy Xmas And Prosperous
 New Year

From the Management and Staff of

WALLACE'S

Season's Greetings

At this festive season we take the opportunity to wish our customers and friends, both in and out of Prince Rupert

A Very Merry Christmas

and express the hope that we will have the privilege of serving you during the coming year

Mussallem's Economy Store

"Where Dollars Have More Cents"

A Joyous, Jolly Christmas To All

is our wish for this Festive Season—Also we hope all will have a very Happy and Prosperous New Year

R. W. Cameron

The Pioneer Jeweller—Sixth Street

Imperial Oil Limited

And It's Dealers
 Ashore and Afloat

Extend to all their friends
 and Customers

Sincere Good Wishes for
 Christmas and the
 New Year



Our Wish To You—

Our wish for this festive season is that your Christmas be a merry one and that the New Year be prosperous and happy

PARKIN ELECTRIC COMPANY
 THIRD AVENUE Phone BLACK 125



Grotto Cigar Store

Full Line of
 Smokers' Sundries

WHOLESALE and RETAIL
 TOBACCONIST

A Jolly Old Christmas
 Be Yours

We Wish All Our Numerous Customers and Friends

A Joyous Christmas

And a Prosperous and Happy New Year

Modern Beauty Shop

Vera Morse

Muriel Eby

Old Country Soccer Kitkatla Names

Native Council

South A
 Charlton Athletic 9, Arsenal 9 (abandoned after 30 minutes), Clapton 2, Watford 1, Crystal Palace-West Ham, postponed.

Norwich 2, Millwall 5 (abandoned after 50 minutes), Tottenham 3, Southend 4 (abandoned after 60 minutes).

South B
 Aldershot 5, Brighton 1, Bournemouth 3, Southampton 2, Chelsea 3, Brentford 4 (abandoned after 65 minutes), Portsmouth 3, Fulham 1, Queens Park-Reading, postponed.

West
 Chester 8, Stockport 1, Crew 1, Manchester City 2, Liverpool 6, North Brighton 2, Manchester United 5, Wrexham 1.

Portvale-Stoke, unplayed, Tranmere 2, Everton 9.

East Midlands
 Barnsley 4, Grimsby 1, Notts County-Notts Forest, postponed.

Sheffield Wednesday 2, Mansfield 0.

Southwest
 Bristol Rovers 2, Torquay 2, Newport 2, Swansea 2, Plymouth 6, Cardiff 2, Swindon 7, Bristol City 2.

Northeast
 Bradford City-Bradford, unplayed.

Darlington 0, Huddersfield 4, Halifax 3, Newcastle 4, Hartlepool-York City, unplayed, Leeds 3, Middlesbrough 1.

Midland
 Coventry 0, Leicester 1, Luton-Birmingham, postponed, Walsall 3, Wolverhampton 5, West Bromwich Albion 4, Northampton 1.

Northwest
 Accrington 3, Bury 5, Bolton 2, Southport 1, Burnley 1, Blackpool 1, Carlisle 1, Blackburn 2, Oldham 0, Rochdale 3, Preston Northend 3, Barrow 2.

West
 Albion 3, Morton 1, Clyde 2, Queen of South 2, Dumbarton 1, Celtic 5, Hamilton 2, Rangers 0, Kilmarnock 2, Queens Park 1, Partick Thistle 1, Motherwell 3, St. Mirren 3, Airdrie 2, Third Lanark 1, Ayr 1.

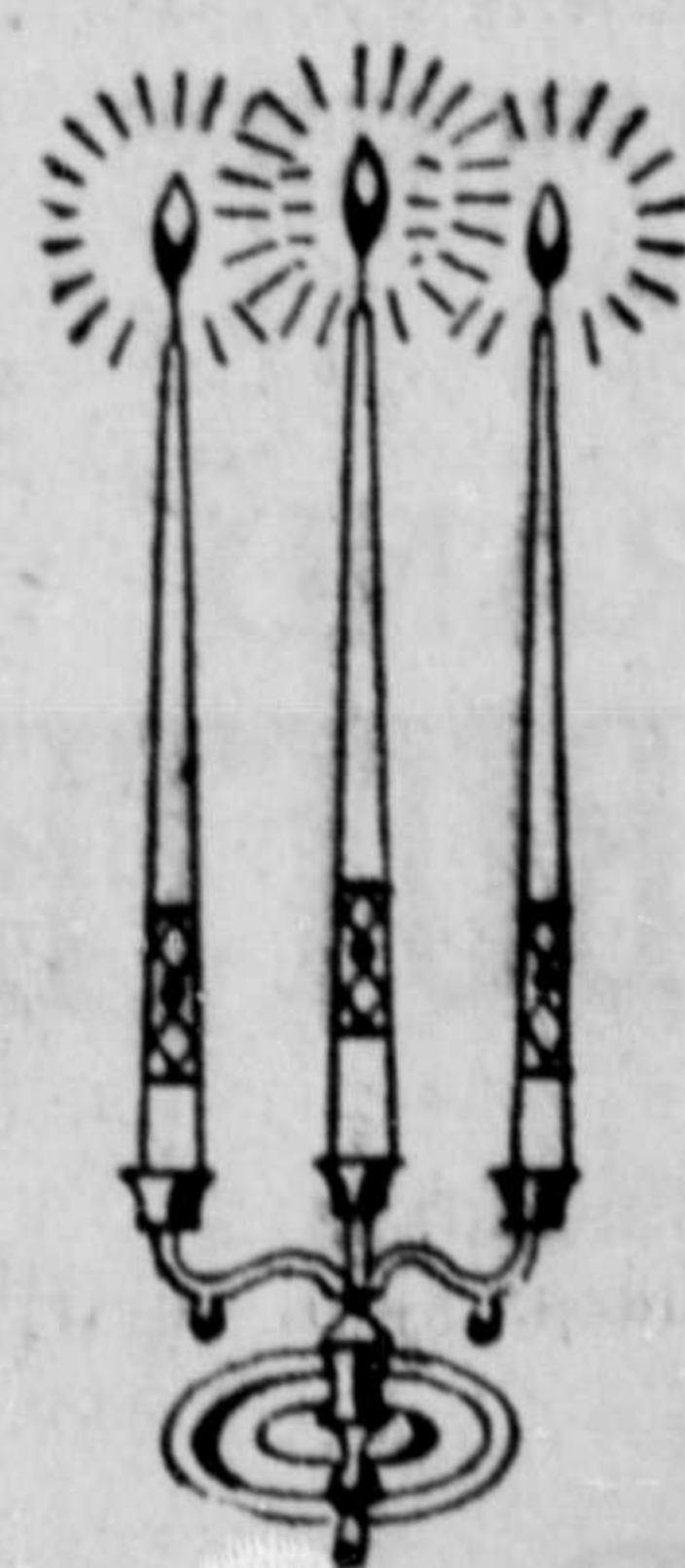
East
 Aberdeen 5, St. Johnston 1, Cowdenbeath 2, Hearts 3, Dundee United 1, Raith 1, Dunfermline 4, Arbroath 0, Hibernians 3, Alloa 0, Kings Park 2, East Fife 3, St. Bernard's 1, Falkirk 2, Stenhousemuir 0, Dundee 3.

BAR GOLD

LONDON—Bar gold was unchanged at \$37.54 per fine ounce in Canadian funds on the London metal market yesterday.

MINERAL ACT

Notice To Delinquent Co-owners In John W. Alden and Gander Birke and of Seattle, Washington, U. S. A. WHEREAS these are owners other than myself to the extent of more than one quarter interest in each and all of the Star No. 1, Star No. 2, Star No. 3, Star No. 4, Star No. 5, Star No. 6, Star No. 7, Star No. 8, Star No. 9 and Star No. 10 Mineral Claims situated on the north side of Forcher Island in Chismore Passage about 500 feet from the beach in the Skeena Mining Division, Province of British Columbia. TAKE NOTICE that, unless you do pay within 90 days from the date hereof the sum of \$1587.50 being your proportion of the expenditure required for the years 1937, 1938 and 1939 by Section 28 of the Mineral Act, R. S. B. C. 1936, Chapter 161, together with all costs of this notice, to the undersigned, the registered owner of said Mineral Claims, your interest on said Mineral Claims shall be forfeited and become vested in the undersigned who has made the required expenditures. DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C. this 8th day of July, 1939. E. S. BERNEY.



A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year is the Sincere Wish of
 GEO. Y. KITAGAWA
 Yokohama Store

Mark MacKay Is Kitselas Chief

Election of Councillors For Ensuing Year Takes Place at Interior Village

The interior native village of Kitselas has elected its native council for the year as follows:
 Chief Councillor—Mark McKay
 Councillors—Ben Seymour, Silas Bevan, Kenneth Cecil and Walter Wright.

Constables for the year are—John Cecil, Roy Bolton and Fred McKenzie.

Mrs. B. A. McLean of Port Essington has been spending the past few days in the city.

The fire department was called at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon to Third Avenue near MacKend's Furniture Store where a short circuit on the electric light line had caused arcing. The Northern British Columbia Power Co. line crew was called out and rectified the trouble without any damage being done.

C.N.R. TRAINS

For the East—
 Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 6 p.m.
 From the East—
 Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 11 p.m.



With All Good Things for You

Honestly, we hope that roly-poly old Santa unloads from his pack a whole ton of happiness for you and yours, along with all his other presents, this joyous Yule day. May we at the same time thank our many patrons and friends for the splendid support they have given us during the past. We hope continuance of it during the year to come. Our wish is that it be a happy and prosperous one.

Annette Ladies Wear

Margaret's

Wishes All Customers and Friends A Very Merry Xmas and a Prosperous New Year



Merriest Yet

We wish all our Customers and Friends the Merriest Christmas yet and may the coming year be to all of you Happy and Prosperous



LING the TAILOR

SIXTH STREET

Phone 649

A Merry Christmas

And A

Happy New Year

Is Our Wish to You

YAMANAKA GROCERY—Phone 462



The Christmas Season

Is with us again and once more we wish you all happiness and joy followed by Prosperity in the New Year

RUPERT MOTORS

Agents for Dodge, Chrysler and Plymouth Cars

A MERRY CHRISTMAS



To All Our Patrons and Friends and May They All Have a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Lindsay Cartage And Storage

SHIP A 10-LB. BOX OF NEW PROCESS

Rupert Brand Kippers

TO YOUR FRIENDS

For \$1.50 we will deliver a box of Kippers to your friend's house in any Express point in B.C. or any Canadian National Railway Express point in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Mail your order with cheque or cash to CANADIAN FISH & COLD STORAGE CO. LTD., Prince Rupert, B.C., with name and address of consignee. We will enclose card with name of sender.

Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. Ltd.

Prince Rupert

Co. Ltd.

British Columbia

"THE EXCLUSIVE"

Ladies' Ready to Wear

Mrs. H. S. Parker

Moving to New Store on Third Avenue
 Next to Daily News Office

Suggestions . . .

For the Christmas Shoppers

Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs—Silk, Chamois or Kid Gloves Daytime or smart Afternoon or Evening Dresses—Evening Bags—Costume Jewelry and Novelties—Hand Woven Pure Wool "Lansia" Scarf and Skirts—See them displayed in Our Window Today

F. E. HUNT LIMITED

Wishes all its customers and friends a real jolly

Old-Fashioned Christmas

Such as we used to have

It also takes this opportunity of expressing the wish that the New Year may be Prosperous and Happy, Especially for those who make a living from the sea

UNION STEAMSHIPS LTD.

This Company Wishes All Its Patrons and Friends

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

FRANK J. SKINNER, Prince Rupert Agent, Third Ave. Phone 568



TO YOU, Our Valued Friends and Customers, we extend our sincere Thanks for your continued support during nineteen thirty-nine.

May your Christmas be full of Joy and Merriment, and may the year to come bring a heaping measure of Happiness and Prosperity

Watts & Nickerson



Greetings From Santa Claus

We join with the Children's Saint in wishing you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year We hope we have done our share in bringing happiness to many homes

GORDON & ANDERSON

To All Our Customers and Friends We Wish

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

Your patronage has been appreciated and we hope to be able to serve you in the future

S. E. PARKER LIMITED



We Sincerely Extend Good Wishes To All For

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

LINZEY & DAVIES

Waterfront Whiffs

Waterfront, Like Rest of Community, Like Rest of Community, Takes Time Out for Yuletide—Herring Fishing Suspended Until After Holidays

The Prince Rupert waterfront, as well as the rest of the community of Prince Rupert, will take time out to celebrate the forthcoming Christmas and New Year holiday season. About the only current fishing activity here these days is the herring seining and now it has been suspended until after the first of the year. The fishing had been none too good anyway and, by the time it is resumed, a more substantial run will probably have developed. The general theory is that the very wet, dark weather, which certainly is due, would bring them closer to the top. Nevertheless, the fisheries department is authority for the statement that the catch of herring in Prince Rupert Harbor so far this winter is equal to previous years at this time.

Having played Santa Claus ship for various points along the coast and being further delayed by having to make a call at Kitimaat, Union steamer Cardena, Capt. John Boden, did not arrive in port until 1 o'clock this afternoon from the south, being more than twenty-four hours late. After discharging local cargo, the Cardena sailed later in the afternoon on her return to Vancouver and waypoints.

To our waterfront and marine friends particularly, this department of the Daily News extends hearty best wishes for a very Merry Christmas on Monday. That the season may be replete with all good things and that all may find themselves able to enter fully into the good spirit of the occasion is our wish.

W. H. Tobey, C.N.K. divisional superintendent, will return to the city on tonight's train from a trip over the line as far as Jasper Park on official inspection duties. Coming in with him will be his son, William B. Tobey, to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season at his home here from his engineering studies at the University of Alberta.

Basketball

UNIVERSITY OF B.C. Vancouver Vs. STANDARD OIL Prince Rupert DECEMBER 27 and 28 Dance Wednesday Night

BOB'S Beauty Parlor

Next to Q. & S. Grocery Phone 348 Bob Ritchie

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

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

AIR LINER GOES DOWN

Imperial Airways Ship, With Ten On Board, Comes To Grief In Mediterranean—Four Lost

MALTA, Dec. 23: (CP)—On the way from India to England, an Imperial Airways air liner, with five of a crew and five passengers, was forced down in the Mediterranean near Malta. Peter G. Fair of Kingston, Ontario, pilot in charge, was slightly injured. A search, with the navy co-operating, was instituted and six survivors were picked up by French ships near Sicily and landed at Malta.

D. McD. Lowe sailed last night on the Princess Adelaide for a trip to Vancouver and Victoria. Daily advertisement in the Daily News is sure to bring daily results

PICTURES ENTERTAIN

Gracie Allen and William Boyd Films on Capitol Theatre Double Bill Tonight

"The Gracie Allen Murder Case," a comedy and mystery film featuring Gracie Allen, and "Sunset Trail," another of the Hopalong Cassidy pictures starring William Boyd, comprise a double bill program for the eve of the holiday at the Capitol Theatre tonight.

In "The Gracie Allen Murder Case," Miss Allen is cast as a very screwball young lady who takes to detecting because she is fascinated by Philo Vance played by Warren William. She becomes involved in a murder case because of the fact that she happened to meet Kent Taylor at a picnic and then accompanied him to a night club later in the evening. There are many humorous developments before the story comes to a satisfactory conclusion.

In "Sunset Trail" William Boyd is cast again as the colorful and hard-riding "Hopalong" Cassidy who sets out to rid the cattle country of a vicious gambler who is holding up coaches along the trail to Sacramento. Posed as a tenderfoot and, with the assistance of "Windy" and "Lucky," Boyd lures the gambler into a card game on which everything is finally staked on the turn of one card, the money being proven to be that which was stolen from a murdered man.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Eisey arrived in the city on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon from Vancouver to spend Christmas as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Neal M. Carter. Dr. Eisey is in charge of the scientific research department of the B. C. Packers at Vancouver.

Commodore Cafe

CHRISTMAS DINNER, DECEMBER 25 and 26, 1939

- No. 1. \$1.00 — SPECIAL DINNERS — \$1.00
 - Heart of Celery Oyster Cocktail Queen Olives
 - Soups— Clear Consomme — or — Cream Tomato Steamed Filet of Halibut Hollandaise
 - Choice of—Roast Young Turkey, Chestnut Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce—Roast Stuffed Young Goose, Baked Apple
 - T-Bone Steak—Braised Onions — Baked Eastern Cysters au gratin — Diced Chicken Patties a la King — Creamed Lobster on toast en Casserole
 - Baked Buttered Hubbard Squash—Baked, Steamed or Mashed Potatoes
 - English Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce and Wine Sauce
 - Cranberry Pie, Pumpkin Pie or Hot Mince Pie, Ice Cream
 - Fruit Cake — Coffee — Crackers and Cheese
- No. 2. 85c — SPECIAL DINNERS 85c
 - Tomato Juice — — Combination Salad
 - Soup— Cream of Tomato or Clam Chowder
 - Choice of—Roast Stuffed Young Turkey, Cranberry Sauce Stuffed Roast Young Goose, Baked Apple
 - Fried Half Spring Chicken—Country Gravy
 - Native Cut Sirloin Steak a la Stanley
 - Eastern Oysters Fancy Pepper Pan Roast
 - Green Peas, Steamed, Mashed or Baked Potatoes
 - English Plum Pudding, Hard and Wine Sauce
 - Jell; and Cream, Ice Cream, Apple or Hot Mince Pie
- No. 3. 55c — SPECIAL DINNERS — 55c
 - Soups— Cream of Tomato or Clam Chowder
 - Roast Turkey, Chestnut Dressing, Cranberry Sauce
 - Roast Young Chicken, Celery Stuffing
 - Grilled Lamb Chops, Asparagus Tips
 - Small Club Steak—Fresh Mushroom Sauce
 - Fricassee of Chicken a la Jardiniere
 - Green Peas, Steamed, Mashed or Baked Potatoes
 - Jello and Cream, Ice Cream, Apple or Raisin Pie
 - English Plum Pudding, Hard and Wine Sauce
- No. 4. 45c — SPECIAL DINNERS — 45c
 - Soups— Cream of Tomato or Clam Chowder
 - Choice of— Grilled Red Salmon Steak, Lemon Butter
 - Fried Battered Halibut Steak, French Fried Potatoes
 - Broiled Chicken Livers and Bacon on Toast
 - Mincied Ham and Savoury Omelette, Bacon
 - Roast Leg of Spring Lamb, Mint Sauce
 - Green Peas, Steamed, Mashed or Baked Potatoes
 - English Plum Pudding, Hard and Wine Sauce
 - Hot Mince, Apple or Raisin Pie, Jello and Cream, Ice Cream
 - Coffee, Tea or Milk Served with Above

Compliments of the Season

To all our friends we wish the compliments of the season

SILVERSIDES BROS.

Representing CANADIAN INDUSTRIES LTD. PAINT

A REAL TREAT FOR CHRISTMAS Fresh Churned

SKEENA BRAND CREAMERY BUTTER

Made Locally—In 7-lb. Boxes

PHONE 657

Valentin Dairy

Or Your Store

We Wish Everyone—

A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

MacKenzie's Furniture



The Management of

PEOPLE'S STORE—CUT RATE SHOE STORE and RUPERT MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOP

Extend Greetings to the People of Prince Rupert, Wishing Them a

Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

It is a pleasure at this holiday season to wish you all once more

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

May 1940 Bring You a Full Measure of Happiness and Prosperity

ELITE BEAUTY PARLOR

Mrs. Sutherland

XMAS GREETINGS

From

COOKIE'S COFFEE SHOP

Come up and see us sometime. If you do you'll come again and again. Just the place for a Christmas Holidays call

CAPITOL

TONIGHT ONLY 2 Shows, 7:00 and 9:30 "Gracie Allen Murder Case" At 8:00 and 10:30 Plus "Sunset Trail" (7:00 & 9:30)

MONDAY and TUESDAY Matinees Both Days 2:30 Evening: 7:00 and 9:00

The story that has thrilled millions... now a stirring and spectacular picture!

Shirley TEMPLE SUSANNAH OF THE MOUNTIES

RANDOLPH SCOTT LOCKWOOD



Last Minute Suggestion! Give Them Xmas Gift Tickets in Xmas Envelopes... Adults and Children... Now Selling—Hurry!

COMING WED. THURS. FRI. "U-Boat 29" Matinee Daily at 2:30