

Tomorrow's Tides

High	5:08 a.m.	19.3 ft.
	17:01 p.m.	18.8 ft.
Low	11:10 a.m.	7.8 ft.
	23:35 p.m.	4.9 ft.

War News

BACK ON VALONA

ATHENS—Reports from the Albanian battlefront today said that the Italian forces had withdrawn from the mountain town of Tepelini. Another dispatch said that Greek forces were retreating. The Italians were firing to villages and war supplies were being moved. The Greeks are, apparently, following the usual practice of delaying entrance until surrounding areas are mopped up. Fascist troops, however, are said to dominate the heights around Tepelini and Kilsura in position to fire on the Greeks attempting entry. There is heavy snowfall all along the Albanian front.

BRITAIN IS STILL QUIET

LONDON—The British Isles have had their longest period of rest from Nazi air raids since the major attacks commenced late in August. For forty-eight hours there have been no alarms. There is speculation as to the cause—whether it is because air bases on the French coast have been completely paralyzed by Royal Air Force pounding or whether some other factor is being prepared for. One Nazi bomber appeared in the vicinity of Dover yesterday and was shot down.

MAY EVACUATE TORBRUK NEXT

CAIRO—There were indications today that the Italians might be preparing to abandon Torbruk. Their position at Bardia has become untenable and withdrawal there is expected hourly. British airmen have brought down 100 Italian planes in Libya and Egypt within the last ten days with loss of only five British planes.

GERMAN TROOPS IN ITALY

BELGRADE—Despite denials in Berlin and Rome of German troop movements in Italy, the Columbia Broadcasting Co. correspondent here says that Nazi troops have arrived at Taranto, Turin and Trieste, ostensibly to be used to reinforce the Italians in Egyptian and Libyan campaigns.

MANNHEIM BOMBED AGAIN

LONDON—With fires from previous raids still burning in the important German industrial centre, the Royal Air Force bombed Mannheim for the third successive night. Milan and Genoa in Italy were also attacked by the British. It appears now that the British move is to smash German-Italian communications.

BRITISH ORDERS O.K.'D

WASHINGTON—Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau today revealed that President Franklin D. Roosevelt had authorized the British purchasing mission in United States to go ahead with orders estimated at three billion dollars worth of requirements. They could go up to the point of actual signing of contracts pending Congress' approval.

London Again Being Raided

LONDON, Dec. 19: (CP)—The city heard air raid sirens tonight for the first time in weeks. Just before the attack, officials notified that the third consecutive day on which no raid had fallen on Great Britain.

Auction Success

More Than \$186.20 Was Bid For Performances On the Air

Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas and winter fund came to a rousing close tonight. It was almost midnight before all the bids were full. Numerous were they, was a wide variety of talent.

Alexander and Blair Are Discussed

LONDON, December 19:—The names of Rt. Hon. A. V. Alexander, Lord of the Admiralty, and Admiral Sir Alexander, Secretary of the Air, are now being prominently mentioned in connection with the British ambassadorship to the United States.

Quilt For Queen Mary Accepted

Gift From Newfoundland for Red Cross Fund

LONDON, Dec. 19: (CP)—Queen Mary has accepted a quilt from a Mrs. Mercer of Petty Harbour, Nfld., as a gift for the Duke of Gloucester's Red Cross and St. John's Fund for the sick and wounded in the war. An old lady of more than 85, Mrs. Mercer spent months making the quilt. Queen Mary sent it to a Red Cross sale.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, December 19—Wheat prices were down 1/4c, to 1/4c, yesterday with December closing at 1.03 1/2.

NEW YORK STERLING

NEW YORK, December 19—The pound sterling is unchanged at \$4.03 1/2 on the New York exchange market.

Bulletins

VICHY NOT DEVIATING

VICHY—An official spokesman said today that France will not deviate from its present policy of co-operation with the Axis. Le Temps newspaper says, however, that France will not resign itself to having its vast Empire carved up.

CAPTAIN LOST LIFE

LONDON—Capt. John Reid went down with his ship, the Western Prince, when it was torpedoed and sunk last week. Sixteen lives in all were lost. Fifty passengers and ninety-nine members of the crew were saved.

GOT MERCHANTMAN

LONDON—A British motor torpedo boat has sunk a 7,000-ton armed German merchantman off the Dutch coast.

ENVOYS ARE SPEEDED UP

Ambassadors Instructed by President to Hasten to Posts at Rome and Vichy

WASHINGTON D.C., December 19—President Franklin D. Roosevelt is reported to have instructed William Phillips, United States ambassador to Italy, to hasten back to his post at Rome and Admiral William D. Leahy, new ambassador to France, to proceed quickly to Vichy in view of impending internal troubles which appear to be possible in these countries.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—A moderate disturbance appears to be approaching the Queen Charlotte Islands and the pressure is relatively high over the State of Utah. The weather is unsettled and mild throughout this province. West Coast of Vancouver Island—Strong southeast winds or gales, unsettled and mild with rain. Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—strong east winds reaching gales before night, cloudy and mild with rain.

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PRESIDENT SUSTAINED

Veto of Bill by Chief Executive Is Backed Up Overwhelmingly By Congress

WASHINGTON D. C., December 19—United States Congress yesterday sustained, by overwhelming measure, President Franklin D. Roosevelt's veto of the Walter Logan bill. This is taken as a favorable omen for endorsement of the President's aid for Britain program.

Italian Crown Prince Is Free

Reports That Humbert Is In Custody Described As Grotesque

ROME, December 19—Reports that Crown Prince Humbert of Italy is in custody are described here as grotesque.

ORDEAL OF CANADIANS

War Secretary Anthony Eden Admits Arduousness of Waiting Away From Home

LONDON, Dec. 19: (CP)—War Secretary Anthony Eden, emphasizing the importance of training to Canadian troops, told a luncheon that "Canadian forces in England have had to undergo a harder ordeal than any other troops in the British Commonwealth with this long period of waiting away from home."

Capt. Eden added: "I feel sure the Canadians will have their chance in battle but it would be foolish to speculate upon where and when."

ENVOY IS OUTSPOKEN

Ambassador Grew Makes it Plain No More Trifling by Japan Will be Tolerated

TOKYO, Dec. 19.—At a farewell luncheon here to the new ambassador to the United States on the eve of his departure for America, United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew sounded a blunt warning to Japan that United States was prepared to back up her obligations and rights in the Orient, particularly in China, with decisive action. Mr. Grew assured Foreign Minister Matsuoka, after whom he spoke, that Japan would no longer be bothered with protests against violation of her interests in the Orient. He also made it clear that the United States was not satisfied with Japanese policy in the Orient.

Matsuoka had warned United States to keep out of the European war and not to interfere with Japan in the Orient, giving assurance that Japan would be loyal to the Axis obligations with Germany and Italy.

COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN

Reds Have Been Endeavoring To Sabotage British Defences, Beven Charges

LONDON, December 19—An alleged Communist campaign to sabotage British defences was disclosed today by Rt. Hon. Ernest Bevin. He admitted that Communist influence had been endeavoring to foment strikes in British key industries.

NAZI AID TO ITALY

Forces Moving Into Land of Fascists—German Transport Planes Carrying Reinforcements

BASLE, Switzerland, Dec. 19: (CP)—The newspaper Le Democrat reported "from good source in Zurich" that freight and civilian traffic had been suspended on the Brenner railway line to permit passage of German divisions on the way to Italy. This was, however, denied by Rome and Berlin.

Meanwhile from Struga, Yugoslavia, came reports that a fleet of German transport planes was shuttling Italian reinforcements across the Adriatic to the Albanian frontier in an effort to halt the Greek counter-invasion. German pilots were said to be flying the huge Junkers machines sent after urgent pleas from Mussolini.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnson Co.)

Vancouver

Big Missouri, .05.
Bralorne, 10.25.
Cariboo Quartz, 2.25.
Denton, .00 1/2 A.
Fairview, .58.
Gold Belt, .28.
Hedley Mascot, .56.
Minto, .01.
Noble Five, .00 1/4.
Pend Oreille, 1.70.
Pioneer, 2.10.
Premier, .90.
Privateer, 52.
Reeves Macdonald, .15.
Reno, .12.
Relief Arlington, .02 1/4.
Salmon Gold, .02 1/4.
Sheep Creek, .85.
Cariboo Hudson, .02 1/4 A.

Oils

A. P. Con., .08 1/2.
Calmont, .23.
C. & E., 1.35.
Home, 2.40A.
Pacalta, .04.
Royal Canadian, .08.
Okalta, .70.
Mercury, .06A.
Prairie Royalties, .07.

Toronto

Aldermac, .15.
Beattie, 1.15.
Central Pat., 1.88B.
Con. Smelters, 38.00 7-8.
East Malartic, 2.67.
Fernand, .04 1/2.
Francoeur, .40 1/2.
Gods Lake, .38 1/2.
Hardrock, 1.05.
Int. Nickel, 33.00 1/2.
Kerr Addison, 3.60.
Little Long Lac, 2.07.
McLeod Cockshutt, 2.30.
Medsen Red Lake, .62.
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.21.
Noranda, 59.00.
Pickle Crow, 2.76.
Preston East Dome, 3.40.
San Antonio, 2.60.
Sherritt Gordon, .81.
Uchi, .35.
Bouscadillac, .02 1/4.
Moshier, .07.
Okland, .08.
Smelters Gold, .00 1/2.
Dominion Bridge, 26.00 1/4.

Situation In Egypt Developing Satisfactorily; Vigilance Given As Watchword For Britons

SHIPS TO BRITAIN

Sale of Sixteen by United States Consummated—Twenty-Four More Shortly

WASHINGTON D.C., December 19—Sale was announced last night by the United States Maritime Commission of sixteen United States freighters to Great Britain for \$3,295,800. The total tonnage of the sixteen vessels is 147,000. A deal is about to be consummated with Great Britain for another twenty-four ships.

Delivery of these ships to Great Britain will act as a stop gap pending the implementation of President Roosevelt's plan for leasing of ships and arms to Great Britain. The New York Herald Tribune reported yesterday that the United States government planned to take over thirty Danish ships interned in United States ports and turn them over to Great Britain.

SHIPS ARE TORPEDOED

Three Vessels Believed to Have Been Sent to Bottom by Nazis Yesterday

LONDON, December 19—Torpedoing of the 10,000-ton Dutch tanker Hendrick, the 9,860 ton Norwegian tanker Daljord and the 10,699 ton British freighter Napier Star, all to the north of Scotland, is reported.

Crown Princess At White House

Juliana is Guest at Washington of Wife of United States President

WASHINGTON D.C., December 19—Crown Princess Juliana of Holland has arrived here from Canada for a three-day visit at the White House as the guest of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Woman's Energies Re-Opened Church

Incident In Connection With Domesday Book Edifice

WINDSOR, England, Dec. 19 (CP)—Doors of Boveney Church were closed at the outbreak of war and the historic building, mention of which is made in the Domesday Book, was abandoned until Miss Joan Wing decided to act.

All by herself she scrubbed the floors, cleaned the brass, dusted the pews and even booked a preacher. The church was unable to hold the congregation which turned out for the re-opening. So Miss Wing, who lives at Boveney, near Windsor, hopes now to have services at least once a month.

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SUGGESTS SUSPENSION OF AIR RAIDS MAY BE PRELUDE TO INVASION ATTEMPT—ADMITS SERIOUSNESS OF LOSSES OF SHIPPING

LONDON, December 19: (CP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill told the House of Commons today that British losses up to December 16 in the Battle of Libya and Egypt were "less than a thousand killed and wounded in all ranks." At the same time the Prime Minister issued a renewed warning against the danger of invasion. He suggested that the Nazis might already have called off the air attack on Britain in favor of an invasion. While winter offered some advantages to invaders, the Premier asserted that a well-defended Britain was unafraid of any blow. At the same time vigilance must be unceasing. The Premier hinted at a British land offensive against Germany in 1941. He admitted that Britain, only a half-armed nation, was fighting a fully armed Germany but "in 1941 we shall be fully armed too." He said: "We are not making the mistake made by the French general staff when they thought that holding the Maginot Line was all that was necessary. Our watchword must be unceasing vigilance."

Britain was already striking hard at the enemy in occupied territory as well as in the Reich itself, Mr. Churchill declared. British air raids on Germany had barely begun, he asserted. The Prime Minister cautioned against undue optimism. The losses of shipping at the hands of enemy U-boats were a disquieting factor, he said.

Mr. Churchill, speaking of the success of the campaign in Egypt and Libya, said there was every reason to believe the situation was developing satisfactorily. Italian prisoners captured could be conservatively placed at 30,000. One hundred field guns and fifty tanks had been taken. Up to December 16 British casualties had amounted to 72 killed and 738 wounded. At least one whole Italian division had been wiped out. Although outnumbered, Royal Air Force successes over the Italians were four or five to one. The Christmas recess could be faced, the Prime Minister said, with some composure and satisfaction but there was still "supreme and mortal danger" and there could be no relaxation. There was not the slightest justification to feel that there should not be the greatest of vigilance every moment. Defences were rapidly becoming complete and Britain could face the future without fear.

Hitler must do something within the next few months in the way of an invasion of Great Britain, the Prime Minister said. This was to be expected. If air attacks had now slackened, it was probably with some other move in view.

A strong army must be maintained not only for the defence of Great Britain but for action in other areas. He had every confidence of Britain's ability to defeat the enemy should "they set foot on these shores."

To keep open the Atlantic trade route was a major and vital task, said the Premier.

Some gratification might be felt at the progress that had already been achieved since the time when even some of Britain's best friends had despaired of her ability to resist the enemy.

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PRESENT TO MISS MILLS

Retiring Principal of Borden Street School Given Tea Service by Colleagues and Pupils

Feature of the Christmas closing at Borden Street School this morning was the presentation by staff and pupils to the retiring principal, Miss S. A. Mills, of a handsome tea service. The presentation was made by Miss Lillian Halliwell who voiced suitable sentiments. A letter accompanied the presentation. Miss Mills responded. The program included Christmas carols, recitations and other items.

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LEAVING town—must sell few articles of furniture. Cheap. Suite 9, Summit Apts. (298)

FOR SALE—Beatty electric washing machine. \$10. Phone Black 236. 279

FOR SALE—baby cart. Good condition. Phone Green 977. 297

FOR SALE—C.C.M. Bicycle. Phone Blue 898. (298)

FOR SALE—Modernistic walnut dinette suite. Phone Black 603. (299)

FOR SALE—Furniture. No dealers. Phone Green 577. (299)

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Large furnished office including heat and light. Daily News. tf.

FOR RENT—1 room cabin, partly furnished. Near Drydock. Phone Blue 822 between 5 and 7 p.m. 298

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WANTED at once, laboratory boy over sixteen for approximately six weeks. Fisheries Experimental Station. See Dr. Bailey at building on wharf. 297

Give Her A LOCKET This Year



We never had such variety in lockets and necklets as we have this year. Some are round and some heart shaped. Others are various fancy shapes. Some are hand engraved in beautiful floral designs and some are machine engraved with modernistic lines and many are in several shades of gold such as red, green or yellow. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$11.50 except a few in heavy solid gold at from \$15.00 to \$25.00. Also we have silver from \$3.50 to \$5.00.

And even the baby is not forgotten at prices from \$2.00 to \$5.00. Also we have some new designs in necklets which are very beautiful.

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The Gift everyone loves at Christmas

Neilson's CHOCOLATES

THEY ARE WONDERFUL!

The kind you like to give and receive. Always fresh and delicious.

Chocolate lovers everywhere thrill to a Gift of Neilson's Fresh Chocolates.

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50¢ PER POUND BOX AND UP

Services Of Nurses Are Recognized

Among the many war activities of Prince Rupert are the first aid and home nursing classes which are being conducted each week in the Fire Hall. While they are not as large as a number as would be expected from a centre of so large a population, yet a great many ladies are benefiting by these excellent courses. The instructions and demonstrations are given by fully qualified and capable nurses and doctors and are of the most modern and approved methods.

Much time and work on the part of the nurses is expended and, in appreciation of their voluntary work in this connection, the members of the Tuesday night nursing classes entertained their instructors—Miss Priestly, Mrs. Lambly and Mrs. Sloan—after their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. G. R. S. Blackaby, Third Avenue. Members of the class voiced their pleasure in attending the meetings and the benefits derived from such instructions and presented the nurses with small gifts.

In reply, Miss Priestly, on behalf of staff, stated that they were glad to give their time to such important and necessary work and willingly offered their services as part of their contribution to war work.

A delightful lunch was served by members of the class. Arrangements for the evening were in the hands of Miss Sharp.

Local Scout Gets Badges

Final Meeting Prior to Suspension of Activities for Yuletide

At the final meeting of the local Boy Scouts Tuesday night prior to suspension of activities for the Christmas and New Year season Clifford Wanamaker was presented by Scoutmaster Ernest Meadows with the first class Scout and carpenter's badges. Games were played to bring the evening to an enjoyable conclusion.

Keel is about to be laid at the Tsumura boat works in Cow Bay of a new fifty-foot power cruiser for Dr. R. G. Large which, when completed will be one of the finest power yachts in the harbor. Fabrication of the frames and other preliminary work has already been started.

JONES' FAMILY MARKET

Phone 957 Phone 957

SPECIALS

BEEF	
ROUND STEAK—Per lb.	20c
SIRLOIN STEAK—Per lb.	25c
RIB STEAK—2 lbs.	45c
BONELESS STEW BEEF—2 lbs.	25c
POT ROAST—Per lb.	15c
PRIME RIB ROLL—Per lb.	22c
T-BONE—Per lb.	25c

VEAL	
SHOULDER of VEAL—Per lb.	15c
VEAL CHOPS—Per lb.	25c

PORK	
LOIN PORK CHOPS—Per lb.	25c
SWIFT'S BONELESS PICNIC HAM	25c
AYRSHIRE BACON—Per lb.	25c
BULK PURE LARD—3 lbs.	25c

POULTRY	
ROAST CHICKEN—Per lb.	30c
BOILING CHICKEN—Per lb.	25c
GRADE 'A' TURKEYS—Per lb.	30c
DUCKS—Per lb.	30c

Is Advised To Place Orders

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The New York Times advises Great Britain to place orders for \$3,000,000,000 worth of war supplies in the United States without worrying too much about United States capacity to produce them or where the money is going to be found to pay for them.

Prince Rupert Legion Defence Corps WEEKLY ORDERS

Saturday—special rifle competition at Canadian National Recreation Association turkey shoot.

Christmas TURKEYS MONEY SAVING PRICES



Celebrate Right This Year

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We have a large number of Capon Chickens direct from the Smithers District. Splendid young birds 6 to 8 pounds each

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1 China Cabinet—Large size—Special	\$21.
1 Beatty Washing Machine—In perfect condition	\$32.
4 Dressers—From	\$7.50 TO \$10.
12 Reconditioned Typewriters—Of various makes in A-1 condition from	\$22 TO \$
16 Enamel Wash Basins—At very low prices.	

New Furniture

4 End Tables—In walnut. Special	\$2.
6 Coffee Tables—All-walnut in latest styles	\$9.
4 Waterfall Design Dressers—With round mirror of finest materials. Special	\$22.
1 Chiffrobe—With 2 mirrors and hanging space and large drawer space, in waterfall design. Special	\$39.
12 Spring-Filled Felt Mattresses—Of the finest quality Regular \$22.50. Now	\$16.
8 Studio Couches—That can be made into single or double. In latest colors. Special	\$39.
16 Chesterfields—In latest styles and colors, all 3-piece suites	\$75.00 TO \$104.00

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Just say—"Three Two please." Just say—"Three Two please."

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Slater sailed yesterday afternoon on the Prince Rupert for Stewart.

Capitol Theatre have special Xmas gift tickets or books in gift envelopes for children and adults.

S.O.N. meeting tomorrow night. 297

"Fill your glasses!" Using glasses from the Dollar Store.

Toys for boys and toys for girls at the Dollar Store. Nothing over a dollar.

Announcement

Ross Ingram, after six years with the Thrift Cash and Carry, has severed his connection and has taken over Linzey & Davies Grocery which henceforth will be known as Linzey & Ingram.

Mr. Ingram and the same staff who served you at the old Thrift Cash & Carry extend a hearty welcome to you to call and see them at their new location.

Phone 585 and 586

Announcements

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

S.O.N. Christmas tree and dance December 26. Moose Hall.

Lutheran Circle Christmas Tree December 30. Metropole.

Genuine Hogmanay Dance, Odd-fellow's Hall, December 31.

Valhalla dance Metropole January 3.

United Church W. A. tea Jan. 16, six weeks.

Mrs. Nell MacDonald arrived in the city yesterday from Bralorne to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season here with her sister, Mrs. T. H. Priest, Graham Avenue, Westview. Mr. MacDonald will be here later.

Rifle Range

Notice is hereby given that range practices will be carried out daily between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. until further notice on the Irish Fusilier's Rifle Range located on Park Avenue, on Prince Rupert City blocks 7-8-15-16-10-20 of Section 4.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE.

TRAIN LATE TONIGHT

Tonight's train, due from the East at 11 o'clock, was reported this afternoon to be three and a half hours late.

Christmas Cheer Late Donations To

Further Contributions to Fund Are Acknowledged

Cash received by the Daily News for the Salvation Army fund so far include:

Previously acknowledged	\$74.00
Radio auction	27.00
Gilbert Campbell	3.00
Mrs. T. C. Wilding	1.00
H. S. Wallace & Co.	5.00
Pioneer Laundry	10.00
G. W. Nickerson	15.00
Kincolith Preceptory	5.00

COMEDIES ARE SEEN

"Over the Moon" and "Rancho Grande" Are Double-Billed at Capitol Theatre

"Over the Moon," a gay color romance with Merle Oberon and Rex Harrison in the leading roles, and "Rancho Grande," a film story built

Lieut. R. Thistle, acting adjutant of the Prince Rupert garrison area following the transfer of Capt. J. W. Kilpatrick to Victoria, will sail on the Cardena for his home at Comox on Christmas leave. He will leave the steamer at Campbell River and take the stage down Vancouver Island.

Rt. Rev. G. A. Rix D.D., Bishop of Caledonia, delivered a Christmas message to the Prince Rupert Rotary Club at its regular weekly luncheon today and Dr. Neal Carter, the president, showed moving pictures of local and northern scenes. There was a good attendance of Members with guests.

Farewell Tea For Miss Mills Held

Affair at Home of Mrs MacIntosh by Prince Rupert Girl Guides' Association

In appreciation of her work and her willing co-operation with every effort on behalf of the Girl Guides of Prince Rupert a farewell tea was held at the home of Mrs. MacIntosh, "Cliffside", on Fourth Avenue, on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss S. A. Mills. Members of the Girl Guide Association expressed their deep regret in losing Miss S. A. Mills from their Association but hoped she would continue her interest in the Girl Guides in Victoria where there is a wide field of activity.

Miss Mills will be greatly missed by the entire community but her work and influence will live on in the lives of the youth of Prince Rupert.

George Peason, mechanic of Parker's Garage, is leaving tonight for the south enroute to Trail where he is to be married.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Love are sailing tonight on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

Mrs. Stanley W. Colton and son, after a brief visit with relatives in Vancouver, returned to the city from the south yesterday.

Sergeant W. H. King of Prince Rupert area headquarters is leaving on tomorrow evening's train for his home at Edmonton on Christmas leave.

Staff Sergeant C. A. Purdon of Prince Rupert area headquarters is sailing tomorrow night on the Cardena for his home at New Westminster on Christmas leave.

Mrs. Sid Dickens and Mrs. Tom Mulhern are sailing by the Prince Rupert tonight for Vancouver. They will spend the Christmas and New Year season with their husbands who are in service in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kitagawa returned yesterday from Vancouver where Mrs. Kitagawa has been taking treatment for diabetes and also has been operated on for eye trouble. One eye was taken out and replaced. They were away for six weeks.

Highlight the holidays with

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PREMIUM HAM

Still marvellously flavoured... still extra tender!

Once again your dealer is up to his ears in Christmas orders for Swift's Premium Ham! Canny housewives just aren't going to risk disappointment in getting a mild, rich flavor... extra tenderness, in that traditional Christmas dinner ham! That's why they're ordering their Swift's Premium Ham early!

Remember, you have your choice from among three famous Premium Hams... regular style, in the blue-plaid wrapper, is simple to bake or roast without parboiling... Swift's Premium Quick-Serve style, in the red wrapper, is all ready to eat cold, or heated through, and boned-and-rolled Premium Ham is ready for convenient slicing, quick frying or broiling. Choose your Swift's Premium Ham for Christmas now, today! It just isn't "Christmas Dinner" without Swift's Premium Ham! Swift Canadian Co., Limited.



It's SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAM in all the glory of its Christmas fixings! Wrap Swift's Premium Ham loosely in glassine wrapper or heavy paper. Bake, fat side up, on rack in open pan in a slow (325° F.) oven without water. Cooking time: large hams (over 12 lbs.), 15 minutes per lb.; smaller hams, 18 minutes per lb.; half hams, 22 minutes per lb. Remove paper and skin; score cover with brown sugar syrup. Brown per lb. Remove paper and skin; score with the syrup. Decorate with holly leaves cut from large green gum-trees (or Angelica) and glazed cranberries (or Angelica) and glazed cranberries. Serve with Brussels sprouts, boiled chestnuts, and cups of glazed cranberries.

A tip to Santa Claus!

Swift's Premium Hams make wonderful Christmas presents. Order them from your dealer now, in gay holiday wrappings, to be sent out later on. Or deliver them yourself on your Christmas Eve rounds.

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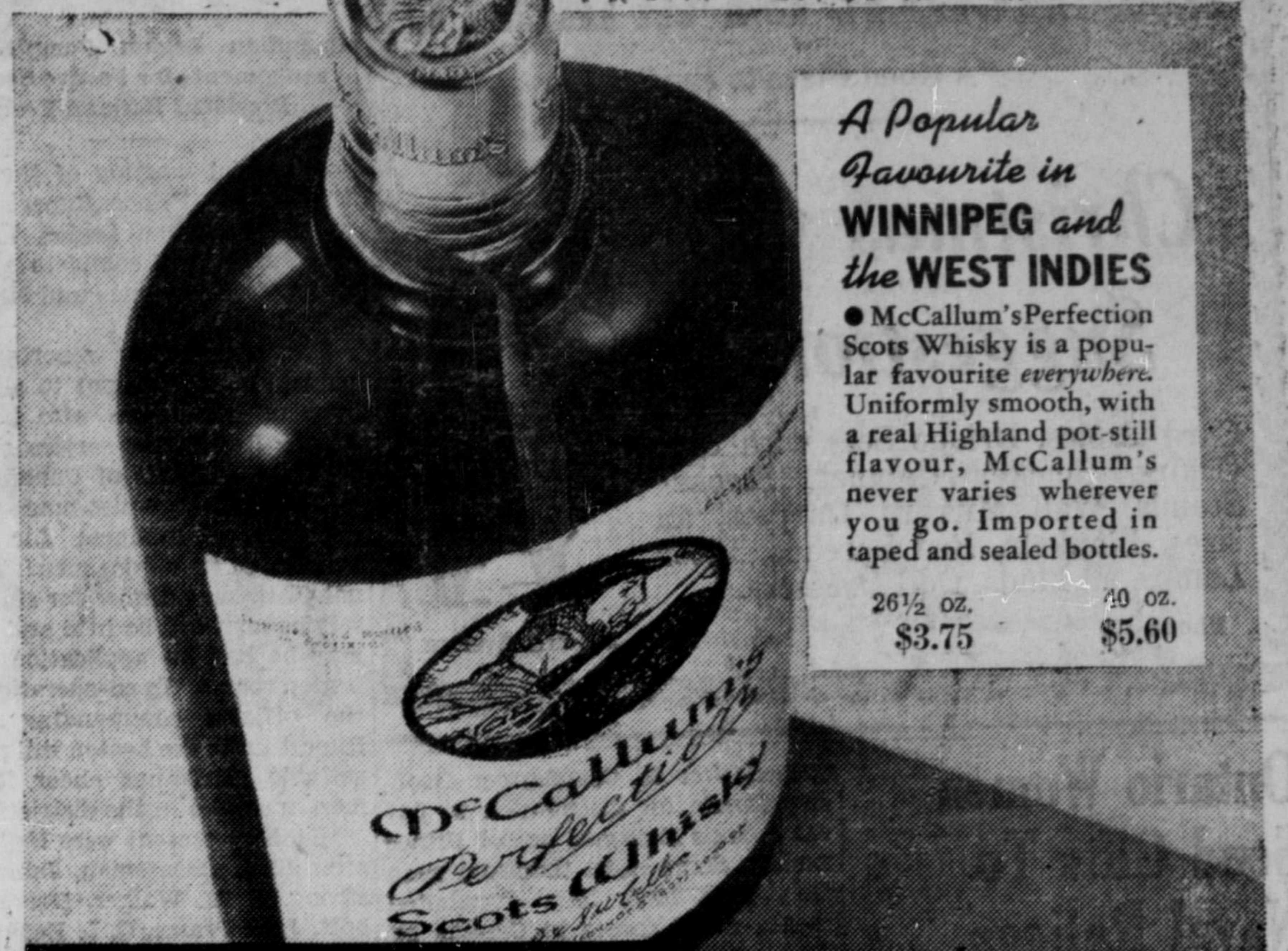
No longer need small families forego the mild, rich flavour of piping hot Swift's Premium Ham because a whole, or even a half ham seems uneconomical for a small group! Just one Centre Slice of Swift's Premium Ham serves two people generously! Once women discover the economy of these easy-to-prepare Centre Slices, it's a simple matter to satisfy the family's demands whenever they clamour for ham!



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around the popular song of the same name with Gene Autry in the leading role, are featured on a double bill picture program being shown at the Capitol Theatre tonight and Friday.

In "Over the Moon" Merle Oberon is cast as a Yorkshire lass who overnight becomes the richest girl in the world, the inheritance com-

plating a romance with a country doctor, played by Rex Harrison. They marry and start on a gay honeymoon but the groom soon tires of the mad round of pleasure and decides to bow on. The bride goes on but eventually becomes unhappy herself and decides to recapture the man she loves. The comedy reaches an unexpected cli-

max when the couple go to Italy to test their love and find it again. There are many elaborate settings and the gowns used by Miss Oberon are among the features.

"Rancho Grande" is a madcap sort of picture with plenty of music. Adventures in saving an old ranch from mortgage foreclosure are featured.

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These specials have been carefully chosen to give you the

Most Value for Your Money

Just Phone 18 or 19 for Free Delivery. Prices Effective December 19th to December 24th



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Large pkt. Soap Flakes and a Paring Knife—Both for 26c

THE DUTY IS OFF NAVAL ORANGES

Large Size. Per dozen	39c	Medium Size. Per dozen	29c
Small Size. Per dozen			19c

TABLE TASTIES

Ritz, Cheerio	15c
Christies—Per pkt.	
Table Raisins—Columbar, 16-oz. pkt.	35c
Sweet Gherkins—Heinz, 12-oz. jar	59c
Cocktail Sausages—Libby's, 5-oz. tin	45c
Assorted Biscuits—Peek Freans, Per lb.	49c
Mixed Nuts—Per lb.	23c
Shelled Almonds—For blanching, Per lb.	55c

SEE OUR WINDOW

For a Display XMAS CRACKERS ranging in Price from, per doz 40c to \$1.95

Assorted Cheese Spreads—Kraft Swankiswig, Jar 19c

FRUIT JUICE

Apple Juice—Kelo, 12 oz. tins	2 19c
Pineapple—Libby's, 13 oz. tins	2 23c
Grapefruit—Malkins, 12 oz. tins	2 23c
Lemon—Libby's, 6 oz. Tin	13c

Xmas Hampers

Made up for Delivery Anywhere in the City

WINES

YE OLD PAL Non Alcoholic	
Port, Cherry and Ginger—Malkin's, Per bottle	25c
John Bull's—Ginger wine with Free Tumbler, 28 oz.	45c

Suggestions for Xmas Dinner

1 Tin CUT GREEN BEANS—Gardenside, 16 oz.	All For
1 Tin G. B. CORN—Royal City, 16 oz.	33c
2 Tins TOMATO JUICE—Sunny Dawn, 10 oz.	
1 Tin BARTLETT PEARS—Hatzic, 15 oz.	All For
1 Tin SLICED PINEAPPLE—Garden Isle, 1 1/4's	34c
1 Tin RED PLUMS—King Beach, 16 oz.	
RIPE OLIVES—Lindsay's, 16-oz. tin	23c
HOLIDAY OLIVES—Libby's lee box jar, 17 1/2 oz.	47c

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We Carry a Complete Line of Xmas Wrapped Cigars and Cigarettes



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WE DELIVER

PHONES 18 & 19

MacKenzie's Furniture

"A Good Place to Buy"

Christmas Gift Suggestions

Card Tables, Bridge Sets with four Chairs, Smoker Cabinet, Smoker Stands, Wall Mirrors, Carpets, all sizes, Blankets, Bed Spreads, Floor Lamps, all kinds, Odd Dressers.

Phone 775



327 3rd Avenue

READY FOR YULETIDE

Canadian Legion Completes Arrangements for Festive Season—President Borland Resigns

A special meeting of the executive of the Prince Rupert branch of the Canadian Legion was held last evening to complete arrangements for Christmas and New Year activities.

The committees reported that parcels had been sent to all members of the forces who had left Prince Rupert for service overseas or in other parts of Canada. Arrangements were also made for the supplying of hampers for needy families of ex-service men. The usual Christmas dinner for single ex-service men will be held and tickets may be had on application at the Legion rooms. In co-operation with the officers commanding Prince Rupert units the Legion will provide suitable Christmas cheer for the men in service in the district.

Members present were Nell Cameron, S. A. Cheeseman, John Armstrong, J. M. Walker, George Abbott, Jack Preece, C. L. Barker and H. A. Breen who occupied the chair in place of D. G. Borland whose resignation had been received.

Hundreds of people try a "spot" in the Daily News classified column and get good results. (tf)

BUCS ARE MOVING UP

Portland Scores First Victory of Season Over Seattle in Pacific Coast Hockey League

SEATTLE, Dec. 19.—The Portland Buckaroos scored their first victory of the season over Seattle in last night's Pacific Coast Hockey League fixture and, as a result, moved into a tie with the Seattle team for third place in the standing. The score was three to one. Seattle was saved from a shut-out by scoring within a few seconds of the end of the game.

The Pacific Coast League standing to date:

Spokane	9	2	5	41	38	20
Vancouver	8	2	6	40	39	18
Portland	7	0	11	48	54	14
Seattle	5	4	7	46	52	14

Hockey Standings

	National League					
	W	D	L	F	Pts	
Toronto	13	0	3	52	29	26
Detroit	7	4	5	38	32	18
Boston	6	3	5	49	35	15
Chicago	5	3	7	31	38	13
Rangers	5	2	7	37	38	12
Canadiens	4	2	8	29	41	10
Americans	4	2	9	27	50	10

SPITFIRE CAMPAIGN

At the instigation of Dr. H. N. Brocklesby and T. W. Brown, the Prince Rupert Gyro Club, at its regular weekly luncheon yesterday, went on record as suggesting to all the Gyro Clubs of Canada the instituting of a Spitfire fighting plane to aid in the pursuit of the war.

A special issue of the club's bulletin to start the campaign in motion will be put out by the bulletin committee which consists of Dr. Brocklesby and Frank Dibb. Copies will be given by special delivery to all Gyro Clubs in Canada to focus attention on the proposal. The feature of the program at yesterday's luncheon was a demonstration of turkey dressing by H. S. Meadows who is evidently a past master at such things. Mr. Meadows donated the turkey on which he worked and it was raffled for the Christmas hamper fund, the winner being William Cruickshank.

In addition to a good turn-out of members, there were guests in the persons of Dr. C. H. Hankinson and G. T. German, President G. A. Hunter was in the chair.

In view of Wednesday being Christmas Day, next week's Gyro luncheon will be on Friday when the festive season will be observed informally.

"SQUIRREL" LID CONTEST



Boys and Girls—Every home buys "Squirrel" Brand Peanut Butter around Christmas time. Do your best now to get the most lids from No. 1, 2 and 4 tins during the holidays. Remember winners get British Bicycles, Wrist Watches, etc. Watch this paper in January, telling how to send lids in. Contest closes Jan. 31st, 1941. CANADA NUT CO., LTD. 689 Hamilton St. Vancouver

Ontario Women Send Gifts To Naval Ratings

Sixty ditty bags, gift of the women of the Navy League of Canada in Ontario, have been received by the local Navy League and

turned over to Commander Geoffrey Borrie for distribution to naval ratings stationed out of Prince Rupert. Some eight thousand such ditty bags have been distributed to the naval forces in Canada by the Ontario women. Each is well filled with a variety of articles appropriate to the season.

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5-Star Thoroughbred	\$1.25	\$2.30	\$3.50
UDL Special	\$1.65	\$2.60	\$4.00
Jockey Cap	\$1.80	\$2.75	\$4.25
Glenmore (Bourbon)	\$1.50	—	—
UDL LONDON DRY GINS		UDL GENEVA GIN and SLOE GIN	
12 oz.	25 oz.	12 oz.	25 oz.
Silver Fizz	\$1.15	\$2.25	\$3.35
Mistletoe	\$1.25	\$2.50	\$3.50
Silver Slipper	\$1.35	\$2.65	—
—	—	Old Dutch (Geneva)	\$1.35
—	—	Dunbar's Sloe Gin	\$2.60
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Occasional Pieces
Living Room Tables—Each \$15.00
Coffee Tables \$10 and \$15.00
Magazine Tables—Each \$11.00
Cedar Chests \$34.50, \$37.50 and \$42.50
Occasional Chairs—Each \$12.50
Smoker Stands—Each \$4.50

Furniture Values
8-piece Walnut Finish Dining Room Suite—Consisting of buffet, extension table and six chairs. 8 pieces \$69.50
4-piece Bedroom Suite—Chiffonier, vanity dresser, bench and full size bed \$72.00
3-piece Chesterfield Suite—Chesterfield and two chairs \$135.00
Simmons Beauty Rest Spring Filled Mattress—All sizes \$42.50
Special offer of \$5.00 for your old mattress. You pay only \$37.50

Baggage
Fitted Cases \$13.50, \$14.50 and \$16.50
Packrite Cases \$7.00 and \$12.50

Floor Covering
Jaspe Rugs—Size 9x12. Each \$19.50
Linoleum Rugs—9x12. Each \$17.00
Congoleum Rugs—9x12. Each \$11.00
Seamless Axminster Rugs—9x12. Each \$56.00
Axminster Mats—Size 36x63. Each \$10.00
Axminster Mats—Size 27x54. Each \$6.00 and \$6.50
Axminster Mats—Size 27x51. Each \$5.00
Axminster Mats—Size 27x45. Each \$4.00
Reversible Bedroom Mats—25x48. Each \$5.00

TOYS
Wagons—Made of hardwood \$2.95
\$6.75 and \$8.50
Kiddie Cars \$2.50, \$2.95 and \$4.00
Scooters \$4.50 and \$6.00
Velocipedes \$8.75, \$9.50 and \$12.50
Doll Carriages \$3.50, \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$11.00
Play Yards—Each \$7.50
Baby High Chairs \$5.00 and \$7.50
Baby Walkers—Each \$4.00
Kindergarten Set—Table and two chairs. For the set \$4.00
Baby Swings—Complete \$1.50 and \$1.65

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TELEPHONE GREEN 916

Decorations Tree Lights

Ribbon Icicles 5c
Xmas Crackers 40c to \$1.50
Wreaths 5c to 50c
Xmas Snow 10c pkg.
Fancy Candles 15c, 25c 35c pr.
Xmas Napkins 15c pkg. of 40

Tree Ornaments — Tinsel — Streamers — Honoki Rope — Stars
Tree Tops — Artificial Flowers Etc.

Get Your Toys—Quick

Children's Tea Sets, Breakfast Sets, Kitchen Sets 25c, 50c, 95c up
Pin Ball Games—Various kinds 70c, \$1.25, \$1.95
Target Shooting Games 35c, 65c, \$1.20, \$2.25
Mechanical Trains \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 up
Electric Trains—Complete with transformer \$11.50, \$14.50
Drums 25c, 60c, \$1.15
Tootsietoy Sets 50c, \$1.00
Tricycles \$5.50, \$6.50
Wagons \$3.50 to \$7.50
Wetum Dolls 75c
Wetum Layette Sets \$1.35
Telephones 25c, 50c

And Many Others at Lowest Prices—They're Going Fast

McRae Bros. Ltd

DODGING CENSOR—\$41.50

ECLES, Eng., Dec. 19: (CP)—A Lancashire woman who sent a letter to Eire in care of an airplane passenger instead of using the mails was fined \$44.50. The court said the contents of the letter were "very incriminating."

KING THANKS VICAR

FULHAM, Eng., Dec. 19: (CP)—Bombed out of his church and his home, Rev. B. E. Peake, a former truck driver, has been thanked by the King and Queen for his work in helping the bombed homeless of his parish.

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