

Russians Are Still Surging Forward

Canadian Army Gets Into War on Two Fronts Now

Operations in 1943 Marked by Activities in Europe and Pacific—Year of Readjustment.

By FRANK FLAHERTY

Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (CP) — The fourth year of the Canadian Army gave the Canadian Army concrete results to show for three years of mobilizing, training, waiting and massing men and materials. The results in which the army shared glory and sacrifice with British and American forces were the conquest of Italy, the surrender of Italy and the occupation of a large part of the Italian mainland, and occupation of Kiska, last Japanese outpost on the American coast of the Pacific.

The opening of the 1st division in Italy with the British 8th Army and the opening of long-planned, big-scale offensive operations for the Canadian Army division had been training its mobilization in September 1939, but the fortunes of the division and the high command assigned it with the Canadian Army growing and it—to a defensive role in Britain.

The Kiska operation units in the Pacific command joined the American troops. They entered no opposition because the Japanese had slipped away under cover of fog, but the operation freed Alaska and North Canada from a danger.

The Army as a whole the marked passing of the Canadian stage and a consequent shaking-down and readjustment of organization. With a two-corps army of the infantry divisions, two armored divisions and two army brigades overseas the authorities decided no further extension was in order. That led to a gradual allowing-down of training operations. Men will be needed to replace battle casualties and those who drop through age, sickness and desert, but not to fill new divisions and formations.

Reductions at Home The improved war outlook also made possible reduction in the home war establishment. The 5th and 8th divisions were disbanded and the 6th was reorganized into three brigade groups capable of independent operation. These changes threw men into the reinforcement stream for overseas and helped compensate for a gradual decline in recruiting since the start of the year.

Call-up of men under the National Resources Mobilization Act continued, the only changes being a lowering of the callable age to 18 and inclusion of married men up to 30. On the basis of experience, and the flight of the civilian manpower shortage, the army late in the year set a top limit of 10 for new recruits except for special cases. Before that volunteers had been accepted up to 45 and single men had been called up to 40. With introduction of the "Pulmonary profile" system of medical testing, a more accurate method of testing physical fitness was adopted. Now men are graded on seven counts and must average grade 2 on all to be acceptable.

Changes in divisional commands overseas and in some of the commands in Canada occurred. The most notable was the shift of Maj.-Gen. Guy Simonds to an armor corps division, presumably the 5th Division—after leading the 1st Division through Sicily and into Italy, and promotion of youthful Brig. Chris Vokes of Kingston, Ont., to head the 1st Division with rank of major-general.

ONE TASK DONE

At the conclusion of the African campaign, Winston Churchill said, "One continent at least has been cleansed and freed for ever from Fascist and Nazi tyranny."

Are Charged With Robbery

Thomas Scully and William Ryall appeared before Magistrate W. D. Vance in city police court this morning for preliminary hearing on a charge of robbery with violence. It is alleged that they took a pocket book containing a sum of money from John McPee, an employee of the Northern construction company, late Tuesday afternoon on Second Avenue. The hearing is proceeding.

Vengeance On Anglo-Saxons

LONDON, Dec. 22 (CP)—The Berlin radio declared today that as a result of the Kharkov trials, "German military courts presently will deal with Anglo-Saxon prisoners who are accused of having committed grave violations of international law."

NAVY LEAGUE DRIVE IS ON

Treasure Chest Campaign Now Centred in Prince Rupert.

(By LIEUT. DON ADAMS)

Never before in the history of the maritime world has a Navy grown so rapidly as that of Canada.

Never in so short a period of existence has a young Navy achieved such a reputation for efficiency.

When this war broke out, Canada's Navy consisted of six destroyers and half a dozen other small craft. Today her sons are manning more than 500 ships and there are some 70,000 of them in the service.

Taking no small part in the building of this fine Navy is the Navy League of Canada which sponsors the maintenance of Sea Cadet Corps across Canada. Started in 1918 to perpetuate the traditions of the Navy and merchant service by giving elementary training to Canada's youth the Sea Cadets have come a long way. Since then nearly 30,000 boys have passed through the corps and emerged competent seamen. This year some 5,000 ex-Sea Cadets are on active service.

To raise funds in order to carry on this splendid work the Navy League is making a special membership drive.

Tonight at the Capitol Theatre, between the regular feature presentation, R. M. Winslow, rather dark. Aid. McKay and Aid. Elliot would have had the matter referred to the committee for report to the new city council without committing it to the expenditure.

CRASH OF AIRCRAFT

Official Statement Regarding Accident Sunday Night

In the crash of an aircraft in Prince Rupert harbor last Sunday evening, Pilot Officer E. J. Fereday (J27191), lost his life.

The other members of the crew of the aircraft, were: Sgt. R. G. Duckworth, FO W. M. Garnett, WO2 J. Kanonowicz, PO J. S. Lindsay, FO H. W. McCallum, Sgt. J. C. Skelton, FO D. H. Smith, Sgt. J. W. Spratt.

It is believed that the injuries of these personnel are very slight. Some have been released from hospital and others are in either the R.C.A.F. Station Hospital or the Prince Rupert Military Hospital.

The next of kin have been advised.

NON-STOP BOMBINGS

Round-the-Clock Offensive Being Maintained by Royal Air Force.

LONDON, Dec. 22 (CP)—Royal Air Force mosquito bombers, maintaining the round-the-clock offensive against the Nazis, blasted unspecified objectives in western Germany last night, the Air Ministry announced, and shortly after daybreak, new streams of Allied planes headed across the Channel in the direction of Northern France for the third consecutive day.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS WATCH FOR HUNS



Canadian anti-tank gunners are shown in Italy on the alert for word and sight of German armored vehicles. Infantry were about to advance along the road on the right toward German positions on the first hill in the background. Germans were also in position among the cluster of Italian farm homes at the bottom of the hill.

Turkey For Army Fatal Crash In On Christmas Day Skeena River

CHICAGO, Dec. 22—American soldiers in training camps and at the front will have 35 million pounds of turkey for Christmas, reports Colonel Henry R. McKenzie, director of the army quartermaster depot here.

The master menu calls for Christmas dinners with turkey and all the trimmings. For supper—turkey and creamed toast.

Former Premier of France Imprisoned

ALGIERS, Dec. 22 — Pierre Flaudin, a former Premier of France, has been placed in military prison in Algiers on a charge of treason.

CANADIANS EXAMINE GERMAN GUN



A captured German machine gun, with ammunition belts, is examined in Italy by Pte. A. R. Meyer, of Edmonton, right, and Pte. R. G. Watson, of Wetaskiwin, Alta. Shell holes in the building came from Canadian artillery while a German unit used it as its headquarters.

Ninety-Five Percent Of Taxes Paid

Mayor W. M. Watts announced to the city council at its meeting Monday night that city tax collections for the year to date had reached ninety-five percent of the total levy. This, the mayor commented, was a very satisfactory state of affairs.

EXPLAINS MYSTERY

Coastal Vessel Shelled West Coast of Vancouver Island to Test Defences.

VICTORIA, Dec. 22 (CP)—R. W. Mayhew, Liberal member of parliament for Victoria, said last night that he had received information unofficially that the shelling by a steamer off Vancouver Island last Saturday evening was arranged to permit a muster of services personnel and test alertness of coast defences. Mr. Mayhew said that, due to conflicting reports concerning the shelling by a vessel of Canadian registry which caused a twenty-four alert, he will ask the Department of National Defence for an official statement to clarify the situation.

Military authorities have declined to name the vessel which in target practice threw shells within one hundred yards of a military installation on Vancouver Island.

Meanwhile mystery re-developed in connection with the shelling of the west coast of Vancouver Island when the master of the coastal vessel which was generally suspected to have been the one involved denied responsibility in connection with the shelling and said there was no gunnery practice from his ship at the time the shells fell.

The matter is being further investigated and it is learned that members of the ship's crew will appear before a naval board of investigation.

BIG STRIKE IS LOOMING

Still No Success in Reaching Settlement of Dispute Which May Lead to U. S. Rail Tie-Up

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 22 (CP)—Leaders of fifteen non-operating American railroad unions numbering 1,100,000 workers on Tuesday set December 30 for the nation-wide strike.

Operating brotherhoods, representing 350,000 workers, already had called a strike for the same day and Tuesday night they rejected a plan put forward by President Franklin D. Roosevelt for a settlement of the wage dispute.

The President yesterday appealed to the patriotism of the workers, saying that a general railway strike at this time would be "the most serious blow that could be delivered against the progress of the war."

There was to be another meeting today by Mr. Roosevelt with union and company leaders.

Million Dollar Fire in Round House of C.P.R.

POINT TUPPER, Nova Scotia, Dec. 22—Damage unofficially estimated at \$1,000,000 by fire which swept the Canadian Pacific Railway roundhouse here early this morning. Five locomotives were included in the loss.

Red Baltic Army Is Unchecked By Nazis; Approaching Vitebsk

Stability of Entire Line is Threatened—More Than One Hundred More Populated Places Captured.

LONDON, Dec. 22 (CP) — The Russian Baltic Army, surging forward unchecked, has advanced another five miles and now stands fifteen miles from the Nazi fortress of Vitebsk, Reuters reported today. This thrust and a companion drive toward the important railway junction of Polotsk, sixty miles to the west, has threatened the stability of the entire German line defending the Baltic States.

Last night the Russians, storming toward the Vitebsk-Propolsk railway, had captured more than one hundred populated places, killed 1,600 Germans and reached at that time to within twenty miles of Vitebsk, the German defence bastion. This was announced from Moscow.

Andrew George Passes Away

VICTORIA, Dec. 22 (CP) — Andrew George, aged 59, is dead. Mr. George was a shipping agent at Prince Rupert before operating an insurance and brokerage business in Vancouver.

WAR NEWS

GENERAL MARSHALL HOME

SAN FRANCISCO — General George C. Marshall, United States chief of staff, is back in the United States from the Cairo and Teheran conferences. He travelled by way of India, Australia, New Guinea, the Solomons and Hawaii, conferring with General McArthur on New Guinea and with Admiral Nimitz at Pearl Harbor.

NAZI VESSELS SUNK

LONDON—A small British torpedo boat has sunk two German merchant vessels off the Yugo-Slav coast and captured the entire crews of both.

JAPANESE CLAIMS

TOKYO — It is claimed that Japanese bombers sank two Allied cruisers and nine merchant vessels off New Britain.

PARTIZANS ON OFFENSIVE

LONDON—Marshal Tito's partizans are reported to be on the offensive against the Nazis everywhere in Yugo-Slavia.

IN SOUTH PACIFIC

WASHINGTON — United Nations bombers have given Cape Gloucester another heavy pounding following the record 41st bombing of Monday. A 6,000-ton enemy freighter has been sunk off Rabaul.

ISTANBUL IS NERVOUS

ISTANBUL—A war scare has hit this important Turkish city and many people are leaving for Turkey in Asia.

P.T.A. Taggers Realize \$322

The Parent-Teachers Association tag day, held on Saturday was very successful, it was indicated by the returns as announced today. A total of \$322.94, was taken in by the 40 young taggers who went onto the streets under the direction of Mrs. George Hills, president of the P. T. A. Mrs. Roy Becker, secretary, was in charge of the funds.

Names of the taggers are: Lorna Howe, Mary Strachan, Nancy Hill, Maxine Morse, Lesha Penoff, Gordon Dixon, Dorothy Stacey, Tom Holt, Ethel Moorehouse, George Pick, Joy Andrew, D. Hutcheson, Robert Smith, Joan Shelton, David Blackhall, Patricia Smith, Dorothy Jonsson, Gloria Sawka, Diane Gilker, Jean Calderwood, Marie Lavigne, Gerald Bruce, Larry Valentin, Mona Lykegard, Donna Petroff, Ernie Elliot, Einar Valderhaug, Shirley Saunders, Gladys Breimo, Shirley Gill, Florence Starr, Jacqueline Ratchford, Arthur Aikens, Lloyd Pederson, Margaret Brown, Alan Mostad, Mayingham, Dale Laird, Dick Edgar.

Two Scotch Bulls Land

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT, Dec. 22—Two important visitors who should and much to Canada's agricultural development have arrived at this port. They left on the "ocean limited" of the Canadian National Railway yesterday enroute to Vancouver where they will make their headquarters. They are two pedigreed bulls, Sugwas Chieftain and Lionheart who came all the way from Scotland to augment herds in Canada. They seem to have the sea voyage well and appeared quite contented in their quarters in a Canadian National express car.

Hospital Being Opened Thursday

The Prince Rupert General Hospital, which has been closed to visitors for the past week during the prevalence of influenza, will be reopened as from tomorrow. The closure is still effective today.

MALTESE BUSY AGAIN

VALETTA (CP)—Relieved of air attacks, Malta is resuming her normal activities as far as possible. The hide industry will soon ship hides to Great Britain.

LONDON (CP)—Chief Inspector William Salisbury of the murder squad, one of Scotland Yard's greatest detectives, has retired because of ill-health. He has been active in black market investigations.

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Substantial Tax Collections . . .

For the city to have collected ninety-five per cent of its taxes so far this year, as the mayor advised the city council Monday night had been done, is a very creditable showing.

Another good sign is the steady volume of tax sale property that is being sold to private purchasers by the city, lists of which are published from time to time.

A Climax in the War . . .

Events appear to be moving rapidly to some sort of a climax in the war situation. Everywhere there is a sense of tense expectancy, a feeling that bigger things are about to happen than have occurred so far in the struggle.

Of course, the invasion of western Europe is the great event that we look forward to. One of these nights or one of these mornings we may expect to be electrified by the news that it has commenced.

Unity of Freedom . . .

The Russians, the Chinese, and the Americans alike fought when they were attacked, but the British fought before they were attacked.

If we do learn this the possibility of establishing a peace that will endure much longer than a quarter of a century is excellent. The power to maintain peace has been revealed. The Germans have fought well under an inspired leader—demoniacally inspired, to be sure, but gifted with the same genius by which Mohammed and Genghis were able to spur their followers into a frenzy of bloodlust that sent them to sweep the world.

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CANADIAN FLIER IN MIDDLE EAST



Liberators, heavy bombers, flown by the Royal Air Force from a base in the Middle East, are doing great work in smashing Hitler's bases in the Eastern Mediterranean. Enemy installations in Greece and the Dodecanese are visited almost nightly by these giant American-built bombers, and many aerodromes, harbors and railroads have been battered by the weight of their bombs.

FORCES ARE ENTERTAINED BY CHILDREN

By DOROTHY GARBUTT

As this is Christmas week and the time of the year when children are very much in our minds I can't let it go by without telling you about the delightful concert the children of Seal Cove School gave last Sunday evening in the Capitol Theatre.

After the carols the entire program was in the hands of the children about seventy five of them in all. Directed by Miss Eileen Gibson and accompanied at the piano by Miss Norma Smith, both of whom are teachers at the school, the children gave a number of dances, songs, recitations and choruses.

And did the boys love the kiddies! They clapped and applauded and laughed uproariously when they saw the miss takes which always add so to children's programs. I think a great many of them were remembering not so long ago Chester LeMaistre says about three years when they had the same fun at Christmas concerts.

It was a splendid patriotic gesture on the part of the kiddies in entertaining the troops. The following was the program for the evening.

- Introductory recitation, Norma Montgomery. Dance of greeting, Grade one. Recitation, The Flight of Santa Claus; Peter Bell. Action song "Briar Rosebud". Girls of Grade 3. Song, Lorna Lattery. Dance children's polka, Grade two. Recitation, Lou Smith. Quintette, Anne Eyelfson, Margaret McFarlane, Phyllis Overend, John Dakus. Action story, Ten Little Indians; Boys. Song, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas" John Dakus. Recitation, Christmas Everywhere; George Pick. Dance, Winnifred's Know; Grade three. Nursery Rhymes, Grade One. Recitation, a child's song.

Sport Chat

War's impact hit hockey with full force in 1943 as the armed services supplied most of the big moments on the ice and in committee rooms. Spectator interest reached new peaks across the country. Junior and professional hockey established attendance records.

For the first time, civilian clubs failed to figure seriously in Allan Cup play-offs. Enlistments had loaded service teams with former professional stars and, of the nine clubs entering interprovincial competition, only Port Arthur Bearcats were civilians.

Criticism of policies which had permitted service athletes to remain in Canada playing hockey ought defence department action in October. It was announced participation in sports would not be allowed to interfere with "normal training and duties of soldiers" and that those qualified would be sent overseas immediately on completion of training.

Marjorie Tattersall, Recitation, Joan Gillanders, Sleepy drill, Grade One, Carols, School.

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The following is the information we would like you to fill in and send to—

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Form with fields for Name, Service (Army, Navy, Air Force), Rank, Next of Kin, Relation, Address, Date of Enlistment, Date of Discharge, If Casualty, Nature and Date, Remember, if YOU do not submit a certain person's name, no one else may. You are responsible.



Increasing popularity seniors reduced attendance junior games, particularly Winnipeg where the year had long been favored by juniors, made a stirring comeback in the Memorial Cup at Toronto where the Rangers beat Ottawa before a six-game paid attendance of 73,831, a record hockey series in Canada.

Detroit Red Wings won N. H. L. championship Stanley Cup in a season saw a new league attendance record of 1,445,827. Thousands of professional players called into the army as the summer and college league was threatened by player shortages. Finally, the new season in November with teen youngsters and military veterans filling the gaps, retained N. H. L. popularity proved by Merry's (Red Wings) announcement that attendance is up seven per cent over the same period of year. Dutton, who succeeded the N. H. L. throne when Calder used in February, safely leaped the chasm between player-manager and businessman.

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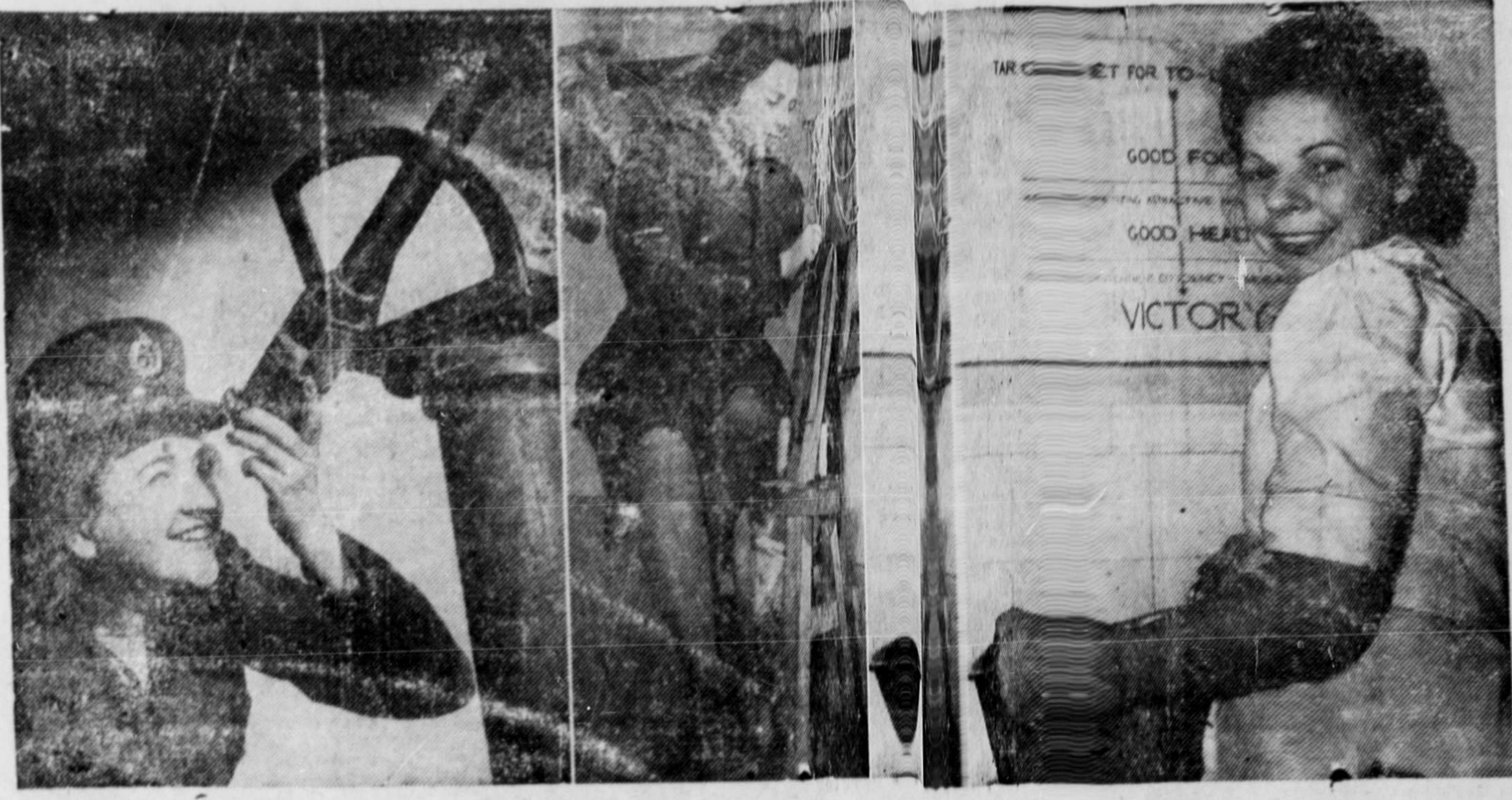
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and gathering information for predicting how flying conditions are going to be. In the centre picture, an old-fashioned saddle bench performs a new function in today's war. Leading Airwoman Lybarr of North Bay, Ont., perches on the bench to mend a parachute harness. Airwoman Phyllis Cuff of Midland, Ont., right, mends a parachute harness. She is in the R.C.A.F. School of Cookery at Guelph, Ont.

—(R.C.A.F. Photos)

Substitute For Leather In Britain

LONDON, Dec. 22 — The British government's shoe trade research laboratory, under Harold Salt, director of civilian leather supply, is working to find a perfect substitute for fast-vanishing leather.

Shoe soles have been made from seaweed, reclaimed tires, parliamentary parchments, postmen, schoolboys and policemen, as guinea pigs, try out these ersatz shoes, and they are checked fortnightly for performance.

The scientists are also combing the continent for ideas—and experiments are being performed on German cardboard shoes, paper shoes from Finland and Italy and marching boots from Rommel's defeated army.

Women's Work Is Made Easy

London Electrician Designs Kitchen Unit to be Plugged in Like Radio.

LONDON, Dec. 22 — British women's pleas for more comfortable postwar living give promise of being answered—in the kitchen at least.

One of London's electricity authorities has designed a complete kitchen that can be plugged into a home as easily as a radio, that can be delivered as a unit and under mass-production will be sold at a price within reach of the average housewife.

From all these searchings, Mr. Salt hopes to find some leather substitute that will carry British feet along the last miles of the road to war.

The Markets

White, lb.	.09
Golden Yellow, lb.	.09
Meats	
Bacon, side, best grade, sliced, package .54, slab	.50
Ham, first grade, lb.	.45
Cottage Roll, lb.	.44
Pork, dry salt, lb.	.30
Veal loin, lb.	.38
Veal Chops, lb.	.35 and .40
Beef, pot roast, lb.	.25 and .30
Beef Steak, lb.	.40 and .45
Lamb, leg, lb.	.35
Lamb Chops, lb.	.35 to .40
Lamb Shoulder, lb.	.27 to .35
Eggs	
Grade A:	
Large, carton, doz.	.57
Grade A, medium, doz.	.55
Grade A, pullets, doz.	.50
Milk	
Evaporated Milk, 6-oz. tin	.10 1/2
Fruit	
Grapefruit, Calif.	.10
and 4 for	.25
Lemons, doz.	.35 and .50
Oranges, Navel, doz.	.35 to .60
Pears, Fancy, lb.	.20
Grapes, lb.	.23
Apples, lb.	.10
Cooking Apples, lb.	.08
Butter	
First Grade	.43
Lard	
Pure, lb.	.19
Vegetables	
Cooking Onions, No. 1	.25
Okanagan, 4 lbs.	.10
Spanish Onions, lb.	.10
Spanish, local, 2 lbs.	.25
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Lettuce each	.15
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Briefs From Britain

TROWBRIDGE, Eng. — Mrs. Louisa Randal who has just celebrated her 100th birthday, doesn't worry about the war. She said: "I leave its course in the hands of the Great Leader."

LONDON — The destroyer Janus has been in so many battles that she will soon need new guns. In fights ranging from Norway to Crete, she has flung more than 6,000 shells at the enemy.

GRAYS, Essex, Eng. — A library of modern books, comprising production from many presses and owned by the Rev. H. Dewhurst, brought the equivalent of \$20,000 at an auction.

LONDON — Percival Jarratt, factory worker, was acquitted on a charge of failing to fire watch. He pleaded the old church in which he was supposed to watch was "invaded by a tremendous army of fleas every night."

LONDON — A number of men of the army and R.A.F. have volunteered to transfer to the Royal Navy because of accelerated naval expansion.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO--

December 21, 1918

The Tom and Al, largest halibut boat operating out of Prince Rupert, arrived in port with an 80,000 pound catch.

M. P. McCaffery, chairman of the local sub committee for the Royal Air Force in Canada, received a letter of thanks for the excellent work that the group has done in the line of recruiting. It was signed by Brigadier General C. Hoare, commanding the Royal Air Force in Canada.

Lord Weir, Minister of Air, said in a speech at Manchester on December 21, 1918, that the big shipping and transport organizations should engage in the development of commercial aviation. He suggested that British war planes, some of which could carry a crew of seven and 30 passengers at a speed of 110 miles an hour, should be used.

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- Men's Ties, Scarves, Suspenders, Shaving Sets, Gloves and Handkerchiefs
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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

▲ The Ideal Christmas Gift... Books of Theatre Tickets... Prices \$1.00 to \$2.50, now selling at Capitol Theatre. (tf)

Wren Frances Thomson arrived in the city on last night's train from Ottawa to spend her holiday at her home here. She was met at Terrace by her father, S. C. Thomson.

Gordon's Hardware will be closed on Christmas Eve December 24 to Monday, January 3, 1944. (301)

Edward Dawes has arrived in the city from his studies at Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Dawes.

Duncan McRae is home from his studies at the University of British Columbia for the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

▲ A joint meeting of Vessel Owners and fisherman will be held in the Deep Sea Fisherman's Hall, Wednesday December 22nd, at 7:30 p.m. Vessel Owner and fisherman should make it a point to attend this meeting. Important business. (298)

The remains of the late William H. Goodsell, pioneer of the city, who died in Vancouver at the week-end, arrived in the city today from the south. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

Announcements

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

L. O. L. M. 2—L. O. L. 2310 Orange Dance, Monday, December 27, 9:30 p.m. I.O.O.F. Hall, Jean de Carlo's orchestra.

Moose Ladies New Years dance Oddfellows' Hall, Dec. 29, 10 to 12. Jean De Carlo's orchestra. Refreshments.

RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve established under authority of Order-in-Council No. 1367, approved October 13, 1943, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of October 21st, 1943, is cancelled in so far as it relates to the following described lands:

Lot 5, Subdivision of part of Lot 1337, Range 5, Coast District, Plan 1337.

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H. CATHCART, Deputy Minister of Lands, Lands Department, Victoria, B.C., November 15, 1943.

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The first batch of German prisoners taken by the Allies from their positions on the top of Mount Roccamonfina, wind up the mountainside, on way to be interned. The British action at this point proved successful.

SPENT TIME IN CANADA on active service. Born at Dover, LONDON — Lieut. E. G. C. he spent his youth in Canada where he gained a scholarship at the University of Toronto.

Funeral Notice

Members of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., and all veterans are requested to attend the funeral of our late comrade, William H. Goodsell. Funeral will take place tomorrow, Thursday, at 2:30 p.m., from Grenville Court Funeral Chapel. Fall in at Legion at 2:10. Taxis will be at Legion in case of rain.
"Lest We Forget."

Card of Thanks

John Currie and family desire to express their deep appreciation to many friends for kindnesses and expressions of sympathy conveyed so generously and thoughtfully on the occasion of their recent bereavement and also during the time of Mrs. Currie's long illness.

Hockey Scores

Boston 8, Toronto 5.

Notice Re Garbage Collections

There will be no garbage collection Christmas Day. Garbage will be collected from 4th Avenue West and 5th Avenue West on FRIDAY.

Please co-operate by having cans out early.

H. D. THAIN,
City Clerk.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—8-tube consol radio, General Electric, five bands, 146 Fourth Ave. East Phone Red 127. (tf)

FOR SALE—Man's C.C.M. bicycle, 1103 7th Ave. East. (297)

FOR SALE—Royal portable typewriter, brand new, latest model, magic margin; ideal for Christmas present. Germann P.O., Box 383. (198)

FOR SALE—Stamp collection, just sold, British colonials and U. S. A. Good copies. Inquire at Box 645 Daily News. (299)

FOR SALE—Child's crib and mattress, sewing machine, radio and other articles. 633 8th Ave. West. (299)

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FOR SALE—Brand new davenport, shipped in error, \$62.00. B. Lambe, Phone Black 322. (300)

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WANTED—Two room furnished apartment within walking distance of town. Reward \$35 for information and securing of apartment. Phone Signal Corps, Extension 406, M. J. Edwards. (301)

\$50 Reward for securing suitable furnished or unfurnished apartment or house. Phone Green 155. (302)

WANTED—1 or 1½ H. P. Air cooled engine in good condition. Address S.E.S. Georgetown via Box 190 Prince Rupert. (299)

WANTED—One or two room suite. Air Force couple. Quiet, non-drinkers, non-smokers. Phone K. Winter, Rupert Hotel. (298)

FOUND

FOUND—Pair of glasses in front of Belmont Hotel. Owner can have same by identifying and paying for this advertisement, Daily News Office.

FOUND—Bunch of keys on 6th Ave. West this morning. Owner may inquire regarding same by phoning Green 902. (tf)

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 315 8th Ave. West. (299)

LOST

LOST—Bunch of keys between Post Office and McBride. Please leave at Daily News. (297)

LOST—\$5.00 reward to finder of first war Service Badge No. 374886. Please leave at Daily News. (300)

LOST—Lower dental plate between Rupert Hotel and C.N.R. Station. Reward, Box 646, Daily News. (298)

LOST—Blue diamond Parker fountain pen. Reward \$5 1344 8th Ave. East. (302)

LOST—Black wallet containing \$32. Phone Red 933. Reward (302)

LOST—Billfold registration card and papers. Finder please leave at Daily News Office. Reward. (298)

LOST—Three keys between post office and C.N.R. Station. Finder please leave at Daily News Office. (297)

LOST—Sterling identification bracelet with Navy crest. Finder please leave at Daily News Office. (297)

LOST—On Saturday, December 19th, Heavy Duty Fireman's Electric Hand Lamp. Please return to Fire Hall. (298)

LOST—Blue C. C. M. Cadet Bicycle from front of Staff House Dining Hall. Finder please phone Black 183. Reward \$5.00. (300)

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WANTED—Ward maids for General Hospital. Apply National Selective Service. Office A.F. 102 (298)

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OVERSEAS

Missing on active service after air operations:

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Halperin, William Lionel, F/L C64234, Mrs. W. L. Halperin (wife) 102 Winnett Ave., Toronto.

Mazur, Apollon Paul, F/O J20-699, Epollit Mazur (father) 250 Symington Ave. Toronto Ont.

Wilson, Andrew, FS R128841, Mrs. Andrew Wilson (wife) Penticton, B. C.

Yard, Bernard John, FS R128-725, B. J. Yard (father) 1439 East 10th Ave. Vancouver B.C.

Yurchison, William, PO J14697, John Yurchison (father) Pelly Sask.

Previously reported missing on active service—now reported prisoner of war—Germany:

Chlisczyk, Ted Sgt. R130363, Michael Chlisczyk (father) 106A 5th St., Kirkland Lake, Ont.

Guess, Rae Douglas, FO J102-77, R. W. Guess (father) c/o Bank of Montreal, Head Office, Montreal Que.

Previously reported missing on active service—now reported prisoner of war Japan:

Hanna, Donald Claude, FO C3-785, Mrs. J. C. Hanna (mother) 3471 Peel St. Montreal.

Previously reported prisoner of war—now reported safe in the United Kingdom:

Spear, Allan Maxwell, WO R7-3193, Mrs. J. M. Spear (mother) Bathurst, N. B.
McClarty, Donald William, FL J6835, Donald McClarty (father) Cangallo 341, Temperley, F. C. S. Buenos Aires, Argentine, South America.

Previously reported missing on active service—now for official purposes presumed dead:

Archer, Jack Colin, Sgt R14-1130, John Archer (father) 86 Kent Rd. Toronto, Ont.

Barret, Martin, FS R135579, M. J. Barret (father) 432 Lansdowne St. Winnipeg, Man.

Brady, Joseph Gordon, FS R9-3554, M. J. Brady (father) Ponoka, Alta.

Budreau, Jack Gale, PO J174-97, J. L. Budreau (father) 806 1st St. S. Kenora, Ont.

Cheetham, Gerald Harry, FL J-3491, Mrs. G. H. Cheetham (wife) 25 Cambridge St. Ottawa, Ont.

Erickson, Harry, FS R116318, Mrs. Alex Erickson (mother) Onanole, Man.

Garbas, Francis Anthony, Sgt. R103201, Stanley Garbas (father) 577 Burlington St. East, Hamilton Ont.

Garoutte, Bryon Homer, FS R1-22491, Mrs. Lucille Shira (sister) B-49 Surfside Colony, Seal Beach, Calif. U.S.A.

Garshowitz, Abram, WO R843-77, Samuel Garshowitz (father) 336 James St. North Hamilton Ont.

Glass, Ronald Frank, FS R18-0332, H. C. Glass (father) 148 Greenacre St. Kirkfield Park, Man.

Gibson, John William, Sgt. R-75614, Mrs. Robert Gibson (mother) 151 Market St. Hamilton, Ont.

Gowen, Charles Gerard, Sgt. R71815, C. J. Gowen (father) 135 Rogers Rd. Toronto Ont.

Gracie, Byron McGie, FO, J210-43, Mrs. A. Drummond (mother), Rumsey, Alta.

Hodgson, Russell, FO, J14676; M. R. Hodgson (father), 78 5th St., New Toronto, Ont.

Holden, William, PO, J17213; Nathan Holden (father), Senlac, Sask.

James, James Clair Rouse, Sgt. R56096; Miss Ruby James (aunt), Perth, Ont.

Johnson, Julius Bjorn, Sgt R71-026; John Johnson (father), Gimli, Man.

La Brie, Reginald Edmond, FS, R178430; Edmond La Brie (father), Brockton, Alta.

McCormick, Lee Henry Alexander, WO, R98027; T. H. McCormick (father), 69 Marlborough St. W., Leamington, Ont.

Moffatt, Murray Quinn, PO, J17-464; Mrs. M. Q. Moffatt (mother), 42 Robina Ave., Toronto.



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Otterholm, William George, FS, R113091; Christopher Otterholm (father), Dixonville, Alta.

Owen, Brock Laverne, FS, R90-400; H. R. Owen (father), 128 Wontham St., Ingersoll, Ont.

Pariseau, Armand Alphonso, FO, J14193; Rene Pariseau (father), Sargent Ave., Winnipeg.

Rakoczy, Paul Leopold, FS, R137-366; J. S. Rakoczy (father), 6921 Parkwood Ave., Detroit, Mich., U.S.A.

Sparrow, William Albert, FS, R80605, W. G. Sparrow (father), 227 245 Bay St., Toronto.

Steedman, Robert, Sgt R122165; Frederick Steedman (father), 420 14th Ave. East, Calgary.

Stelter, Norman Albert, Sgt. R105554; Fred Stelter (father), Lamont, Alta.

Toombs, Harry Wallace, Sgt R103535; Wallace Toombs (father), 114 2nd St. West, Calgary.

Viera, Basil Vernon Lancelot, FO J10677; Mrs. B. V. L. Veira

(wife), 1431 MacKay St., Montreal.

Walker, J. Harvey William, FS, R64856; J. J. Walker (father), Sunny Brae, Moncton, N.B.

Watters, William John, FS, R88-348; Mrs. W. J. Watters (wife), 440 Emery St., London, Ont.

Weaver, Sylvan Ellwood, Sgt R77581; David Weaver (father), Castor, Alta.

Westman, Robert Morris, FS, R101306; Mrs. R. M. Westman (wife), Pinkham, Sask.

Wile, Floyd Alvin, PO, J16872; H. A. Wile (father), Scotch Village, Hants Co., N.S.

Wood, Keith Robertson, FS, R91-595; W. R. Wood (father), Stony Mountain, Man.

Wood, Leslie Arthur, PO J17041; Mrs. George Wood (mother) c/o United Fruit Co., Bananera, Guatemala, Central America.

Dangerously ill:
Robinson, Frederick Earle, WO, R93463; P. R. Robinson (father), 402 Hillsdale Ave. East, Toronto.

Killed on active service—Canada:
Hyndman, Charles Hector, LAC, GB576104; H. Hyndman (father), Mill of Ross, Comrie, Perthshire, Scotland.

Matthews, Grant Carmichael, LAC R125317; Mrs. L. G. Matthews (mother), Pembroke, Ont.

Steele, Cecil Julien, FO, J26387; Isaiah Steele (father), 21 Bwood Ave. Toronto.

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Few Metal Toys In Santa's Bag

Boys Badly Hit as Wartime
Needs Bring Changes in
Christmas Gifts.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22 (C)—When that jolly old gentleman garbed in red and sporting a long white flowing beard slides down chimneys into the homes of Canadian youngsters this year, the contents of his sack will be somewhat different to previous years, a check of toy departments show.

Department stores report the stock of metal toys is almost nil, with only a few leftovers still on the counters here and there. Virtually all toys bought this Christmas will be made of wood with a few plastic lines, mostly soldiers and doll dishes.

The familiar lead soldier will not be seen as a result of metal priorities and the labor shortage. Building sets formerly imported from England will also be missing.

Electric trains have been scarce for the past two years. There are some wooden ones but they are not as attractive as the pre-war variety. About the only standby left is the junior chemistry set.

Numerous novelties are displayed this year and toy department heads predict that many more will appear. There will be plenty of dolls but they won't be as attractive nor as well dressed as usual. Expert doll dressmakers have gone into war work and silk is unavailable for dresses.

There are still tricycles, scoot-

ers, express carts, rocking horses, sleds, small cannons and troop carriers armed with machine guns in department stores—all with wood as the chief material. Hair and tails of toy animals will be made of plain rope as sisal, formerly used, is now unobtainable. Games of all sorts are unavailable as well as books, blocks and other educational toys.

The survey shows boys will be much harder hit than girls with more of their choices rated war casualties. Some of their favorites are offered in wood but lack the spark of realism. Dealers report that the making of wooden toys involves a more difficult process than the making of metal ones because the latter are merely stamped out, while the former are turned out by hand.

Repayment Of Kindnesses To South Africans

BLACKPOOL, Eng., Dec. 22 (C)—Mrs. James Nichols owns a hotel here and as a memorial to her husband, she had decided to entertain 10 to 15 dominion and colonial servicemen as her guests each week, at a cost of more than \$225 a week.

In doing so she will be carrying out the wish of her husband who had given free hospitality to more than 400 overseas servicemen from 1940 until his death recently. He did so, he said, as repayment for the many kindnesses received during 18 years he spent in South Africa.

Prince George

Sergeant H. R. Benson, R.C.A.F. is expected to arrive home at the week end from overseas operations to enjoy a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Benson.

Negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily between the city and the military authorities in regard to the installation of equipment to pump water from the city's No. 2 well on the river bank directly into the water mains.

Plans are being completed by the Prince George Curling Club to assure an active and successful season. Clarence Arnett is president this year, with W. J. Peckham as vice president, and Gibson Oliver, secretary-treasurer.

Mayor A. M. Patterson was returned to office recently by acclamation. Five citizens contested for seats on the council.

Copies of a Junior Chamber of Commerce resolution advocating that the federal government take over, reconstruct, and maintain Six Mile Road and the road to the military camp, will be sent to Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of Defence, and General G. R. Pearkes.

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- WEDNESDAY**
P.M.
4:00—Sound Off
4:15—G. I. Jive
4:30—Blondie
5:00—Lone Ranger
5:30—Personal Album
5:45—Melody Roundup
6:00—CBC News
6:05—Recorded Interlude
6:15—Are You a Genius?
6:30—Of Things to Come
7:00—Burns and Allen
7:30—Red Skelton
8:00—Fred Waring
8:15—Front Line Family
8:30—Carnival of Music
9:00—Kay Kyser
9:30—Leicester Square
10:00—CBC News
10:05—Recorded Interlude
10:15—Harry James
10:30—Eventide
11:00—Silent.
- THURSDAY**
A.M.
7:30—Musical Clock
7:45—CBC News
7:50—Musical Clock
8:30—Morning Devotions
8:45—Jan Garber's Orchestra
9:00—Morning Visit
9:15—Richard Crooks
9:30—CBC News
9:35—Transcribed Varieties
10:00—Primi Melodies
10:15—Consumer Service
10:30—Gene Antry
10:45—They Tell Me
11:00—Scandinavian Melodies
11:15—Broadcast of Messages
11:37—Recorded Interlude
11:45—Hawaiian Echoes
- P.M.**
12:00—March Time
12:30—Spotlight Bands
12:45—CBC News
12:50—Recorded Interlude
12:55—Program Resume
1:00—One Night Stand
1:30—Rebroadcast Kay Harper
2:00—Silent.

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Pioneers Attend Funeral Service

Pioneer citizens and friends gathered yesterday afternoon at the Grenville Court Chapel for the funeral of the late Mrs. John Currie. Rev. J. A. Donnell, pastor of First United Church, officiated, voicing suitable sentiments of respect for the deceased and comfort for the bereaved.

Mrs. J. C. Gilker presided at the organ to accompany the hymns which were "The Lord Is My Shepherd" and "Abide With Me."

The pallbearers, early pioneers of the city, were C. H. Orme, J. L. McIntosh, M. M. Stephens, J. H. Thompson, George Eckerman and J. A. Lindsay.

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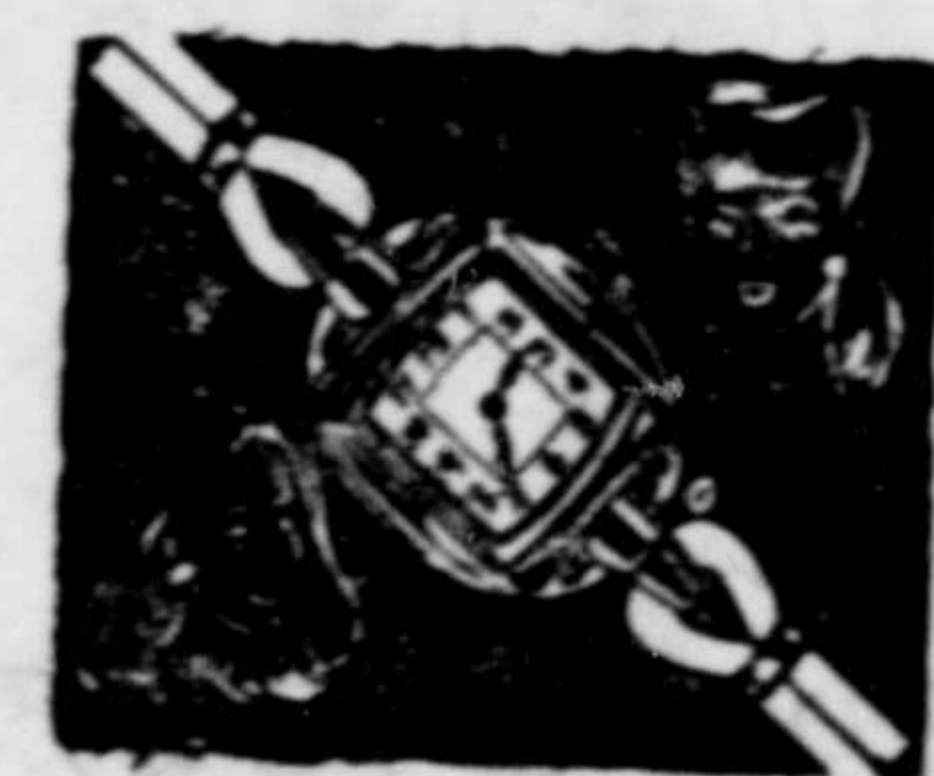
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