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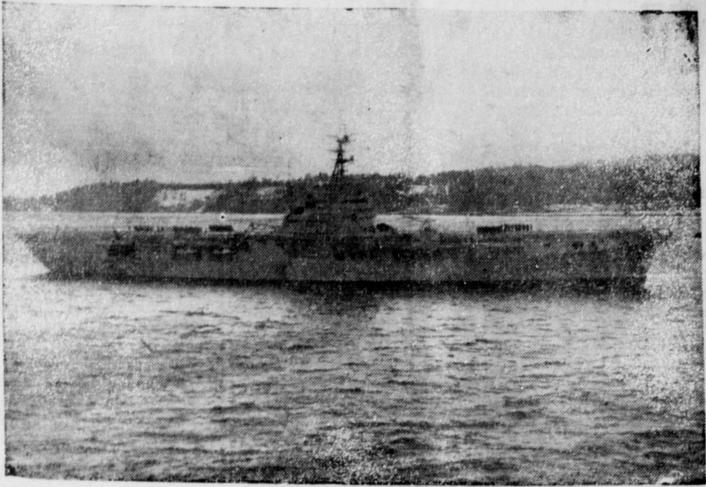
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CANADA'S BIG FLAT TOP—Pride of the Royal Canadian Navy, the 18,000-ton aircraft carrier, H.M.C.S. Warrior seen slipping into the historic naval base at Esquimalt, B.C. Warrior, commanded by Captain Frank L. Houghton, R.C.N. of Victoria, completed more than 8000 miles since leaving Halifax. —R.C.N. Photo, Norbury.

Position of Gt. Britain

Mr. Bevin Sees Russia More Co-operative—U.S. and Soviet Greatest Nations Today

LONDON—Following his return from the foreign ministers' conference at New York, Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin gave the people of Britain a report on British foreign policy and British efforts towards peace making.

Russia, Mr. Bevin said, had lost much of her suspicious attitude toward the rest of the world because she had found at the United Nations assembly that the other nations were ready to co-operate with her. Now, he believed, Russia was showing her readiness to co-operate with the other nations towards establishing lasting peace.

Much progress, Mr. Bevin said, had been made toward this objective of peace at the New York conference. Following the war, Mr. Bevin asserted, Russia and the United States were the strongest nations of the world. Great Britain, he was confident, would regain her place as one of the great powers. Meantime, she found herself in a middle position both geographically and politically.

Great Britain was tied up with no nations but extended the hand of friendship and co-operation to all.

NEW SHIPPING PRINCIPLES FOR ALASKA ARE BEING ADVOCATED

ANCHORAGE—Seeking a solution of the serious water transportation problem which is facing the territory of Alaska, Alaska Chamber of Commerce representatives, meeting at Anchorage last week with representatives from Petersburg, Juneau, Kodiak, Anchorage, Palmer and Nome, adopted the following principles for submission to the Secretaries of Interior and Commerce, the United States Maritime Commission, the Governor of Alaska, various legislators and transportation companies with a view to obtaining their support:

DEFERMENT IS OPPOSED

Railway Association Wants To Go Ahead With Freight Rates Increase Hearing

OTTAWA—The railways today opposed "wien all the force we can command" the request by three Maritime provinces and four western provinces for a three-months adjournment of the Board of Transport Commissioners hearing of the application for a 30 per cent increase in freight rates across Canada. The hearing has been scheduled to begin January 8 and it is from that date that the deferment is requested.

Counsel for the Railway Association argued that all the evidence it considered pertinent to the board's hearing would be supplied when the hearing started.

City Fire Department answered a fire call to the residence of Spiro Gurvich at 603 Fraser Street at 6 o'clock Saturday night. Wood stored in the basement had caught fire from the furnace but was put out before any damage was done.

SUBMARINE PIPE LINE REPAIRED

Repair work to one of the two 14-inch submarine pipe lines which carry the city's water supply across Shawatlans passage, were completed at the week-end, City Engineer E. A. Phillips said this morning. The pipe line has been out of service for the last two months. Patching the pipe line was done by divers working underwater. During the time it was out of service, the city's water supply was carried by the other 14-inch line.

NOT SATISFIED BODY WAS THAT OF HIS FATHER

VICTORIA—Provincial police headquarters have expressed surprise over a statement of Victor Jacobsen, son of Hans Jacobsen, who was lost on a hunting trip on Porcher Island, near Prince Rupert, that he was not promptly notified of the supposed finding of his father's body. The first he knew of it, said Jacobsen, was from reading in the newspapers. In fact, Jacobsen doubts if the body that was found a few days ago was actually that of his father. There was no positive identification, he asserts. He has asked the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to take up the investigation.

ALEXANDERS TO VISIT TRUMANS

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The Governor General of Canada, Viscount Alexander, and Lady Alexander will be guests of President and Mrs. Truman at the White House on February 4, it is announced. The visit will be merely of a social nature.

'Xmas Tree Fire Fatal

Four Children Lose Their Lives in Blaze at Rockcliffe Near Ottawa

OTTAWA—Four children were burned to death and their mother was severely injured today when fire destroyed a former Royal Canadian Air Force barracks which had been converted at nearby Rockcliffe into homes for veterans.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

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Premier	1.28
Privateer	.58
Reeves McDonald	1.30
Reno	.11
Salmon Gold	.19 1/2
Sheep Creek	1.28
Taylor Bridge	.70
Whitewater	.02
Vananda	.25
Congress	.10
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Elder	1.06
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Jackknife	.08 1/4
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Little Long Lac	1.75
Madsen Red Lake	3.20
MacLeod Cocksnuitt	1.75
Moneta	.55
Omega	.15
Pickle Crow	2.75
San Antonio	4.00
Senator Rouyn	.53
Sherritt Gordon	2.06
Steep Rock	2.14
Sturgeon River	.24
Lynx	.22
Lapaska	.38
Gods Lake	.60
Negus	1.86
Aubelle	.26
Heva Gold	.85
Harricana	.17
McKenzie Red Lake	.76
Donalda	1.47

JAP SURPRISE IN ALEUTIANS

WASHINGTON, D.C.—In an official story of the war in the Pacific which has just been released, admission is made that the landing of the Japanese on the Aleutian Islands in 1942 was not known until four days after it occurred when American reconnaissance planes ascertained the fact. The turning point in the Battle of the Pacific was the engagement at Midway when the Japanese suffered heavy naval losses including four aircraft carriers.

ELECTION VIOLENCE

Social Credit Men in Riding of Richlieu-Vercheres Spirited Away

SOREL, Quebec—Over snow-covered roads voters in the federal riding of Richlieu-Vercheres went to the polls today to elect a new representative in the House of Commons. The vacancy was caused by the recent death of Hon. J. P. A. Cardin, Liberal.

The candidates: Gerard Cournoyer, Liberal, former law partner of Mr. Cardin.

Etienne Duchamel, Progressive Conservative.

Roland Coroeil, Social Credit.

Police today started searching for a man reported missing since early this morning and identified by the Union des Electeurs (Social Credit) as Gerard Mercier of Montreal, chief organizer for the party. Another member of the party was reported beaten up at his hotel room early today.

Later it was announced that Mercier had been released at 10 a.m. after being forcibly detained in a cellar since early morning.

The other man, named Golgoire, said that three unidentified men, telling him to come quietly on the threat of being beaten up, forced him to accompany them from a hotel room.

Malaya to Have Its Own Navy

SINGAPORE—Malaya is to have its own navy, it is announced. Training of personnel has already commenced.



JAP SENTENCED—Convicted of abusing Canadian prisoners-of-war, Takeo Kaneko, former Jap camp commandant, stands in a Tokyo court and receives a sentence of 28 years imprisonment at hard labor.

United States Ship Is Ejected From Dairen By Authorities of Russia

Had Come With Mail and Supplies For American Consulate—Moves Out Quickly On Twenty Minutes' Notice

DAIREN (CP)—An unarmed United States Navy ship pulled out from Port Dairen Friday after receiving a verbal ultimatum from Russian military officials that, "unless you leave within twenty minutes, we will not be responsible for the consequences."

The Russians also refused permission to American business men to disembark and denied two American newspapermen permission to land as well.

The American ship had come here with mail and supplies for the United States consulate and had been given a limit of forty-eight hours to remain in port. It was after an extension of time had been asked that the vessel received the ultimatum to leave.

In Washington the United States Department of State said it had received no report of an ultimatum and would, therefore, have no immediate comment.

Russian troops have been occupying Dairen since the Japanese surrender and are in control of the city.

FACTIONAL FIGHT CAUSED DOWNFALL, SAYS LEON BLUM

In "For All Mankind" French Premier Expresses Confidence in France While In Nazi Prison

Confidence in the future of France at the time when her fortunes were at their lowest ebb and the author himself was a hostage in Germany is the keynote of "For All Mankind," (MacMillan) Leon Blum's message to the outside world, smuggled from prison to the underground press during the German occupation.

Blum, twice before premier of France and elected once again, is one of the leaders of the Socialist party. He analyzed the causes of his country's downfall, placing a share of the blame on his own party, but saw no reason to despair of France's future or the future of democratic ideals.

As he explains in a preface written for a later edition, Blum wrote the book primarily to counteract anti-democratic propaganda which swept France after the surrender of 1940 and was being exploited by the Vichy regime. Appearing now for the first time in translation, his arguments have lost little of their significance.

He blames the ineffectiveness of the parliamentary system in France between the wars largely on the inability of factions within the right-wing parties to unite "for any purpose other (Continued on Page 8)

AN INTERVIEW WITH STALIN

Son of Former President of United States Meets Russian Dictator

MOSCOW—Elliott Roosevelt, son of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United States, had an interview with Premier Joseph Stalin on Saturday. He said that the Russian dictator appeared to be in remarkably good health for a man of 67 years of age. Roosevelt will report more fully on the interview after he returns to the United States.

TWO DEAD IN TRAIN CRASH

KAMLOOPS—Two of the train personnel were killed when Canadian Pacific passenger trains collided thirty miles east of here on Saturday.

Body Brought Into City From Shirley

The body of Jeffrey Dodge, an employee of the Robinson sawmill at Shirley, 21 miles east of Prince Rupert, was brought to the city this afternoon. Dodge passed away at the mill camp during the night.

AID RECONSTRUCTION

One hundred and fifty hours of reconstruction labor are required from students at the University of Berlin, International Student Service disclosed.

James G. Pinkerton, executive assistant to the president of the Alaska Transportation Co. at Ketchikan, was a visitor in the city on Saturday during the stay of the company's refrigerator ship Pallasana.

BASKETBALL

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Content of Casualties Not Known

Parts of Japanese Earthquake Disaster are Elementary as Yet

TOYO—Latest estimates, information which is still elementary, estimate the dead of the week-end earthquake tidal wave at from 480 to with the expectation, as complete information becomes available, that the latter is closer to the figure. Dead missing are at least two and. At least 300,000 people are homeless.

Boys Killed in Death

DALE, Sask.—Having left home near here for Christmas, 19-year old Donald lost his way in a blizzard. He was found yesterday found him to death.

ALTIITUDE WAR POPE

Holiness Given Great Address in Speaking from St. Peter's Balcony

ROME—Addressing a multitude of thousands from a balcony at St. Peter's Square, Pope Pius XII yesterday called upon Rome, and Christians everywhere to strive for the attainment of peace and justice. His Holiness was given a tremendous ovation. So great was the ovation that he was unable to speak for 10 minutes.

LOS ANGELES ELS QUAKE

LOS ANGELES—Los Angeles slight earthquake shock yesterday particularly the south-western section of the city. Seismologists gave the centre as here. No damage was done.

CANADIAN TEAMS WIN

Onto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens Have Won Victories

ATLANTA—The position of two pace-making Canadian teams in the National Hockey League remained unchanged as a result of week-end play. Both Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens won Saturday and Sunday nights. The Leafs overcame a first goal lead of the Chicago Black Hawks Saturday and won 5 to 1 at the Leaf Gardens, travelling to New York last night to down Rangers 3 to 1. The Canadiens easily outplayed the Boston Bruins at the Montreal Forum to win 5 to 1 Saturday night and to Detroit for four to one victory over the Red Wings last night. The Maple Leafs, of the league, are still leading the Canadiens by three points.

ARMY AND NAVY ASS'N CLUB FIRE

NEW WESTMINSTER—Considerable damage, mostly by fire and water, was done to Army and Navy Association quarters clubrooms here Sunday morning from fire which originated from a garage on the second floor.

Local Tides

Tuesday, December 24, 1946

Time	High	Low
1:37	18.6 feet	
7:09	21.3 feet	
13:06		8.8 feet
19:49		3.2 feet

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CHRISTMAS - - then and now

CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE is different these days than it was a few decades ago and a lot of us think it is not so good. Maybe it is not just the mellowed reminiscing of middle age, either when some of us reflect back on the good times we used to have in the Yuletide when we did not have to get our stimulus out of a bottle of alcoholic beverage but when we used to develop a lot of good cheer and conviviality out of the big turkey, the steaming plum pudding and all the dressings, the homely conversation and social intercourse of the Yuletide table and the colorful yet relatively simple pleasures which surrounded it.

Then there is the matter of the gifts we used to give. Maybe we used to derive more pleasure when we gave simple things just for the love of remembering and were not so competitive about keeping up with the Jones in the matter.

Are our Christmases any happier today because of the artificiality, the stimulation, the competition? Are we as sincere today about our friendly relationships as we were in the good old days?

We wonder if, generally speaking, the people of those few decades ago did not get more of the true spirit of Christmas than do those of today. We wonder, and we are afraid that we are right, that very few people care to realize what Christmas is all about. We wonder sometimes if some people really do know.

The trouble is we are all guilty. Some of us almost seem to be ashamed of the fundamentals. Certainly there are few enough of us who admit them. A lot of us would be acting differently if we did.

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Through the efforts of a southern U.S. daily newspaper, contributions were successfully raised to keep 22 civic playgrounds open that would otherwise have been closed.

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Future Still Bright

PRINCE RUPERT is undoubtedly going through a post-war phase now that might have been reasonably anticipated. We had no justification at any time to expect that the unnatural wartime boom we experienced here, and which we were unable to fully take advantage of, should continue after the war was over. Those who did not or would not anticipate the recession through which we are now passing were not realistic about things. It is quite normal that things should be as they are for the time being. On the other hand, it may be fairly assumed to be but a period of reconversion. It is a well known fact that investigations are now proceeding looking to the development of industry in this area which, if established, will make anything we have had in the past look small indeed. There is no reason to be discouraged about the future of Prince Rupert and things may even get started more quickly than we expect.

Dry Dock Active

WHILE, OF COURSE, not comparing with the intensive and large scale activity which went with major shipbuilding projects during the war, it was interesting to read the article in this newspaper on Friday describing the diverse program of casual and small boat repair and building work which is now in progress at the Prince Rupert dry dock. The usefulness of the plant is being demonstrated and, as industrial activity hereabouts expands, it is probable that work and functioning of the establishment will keep pace. And, possibly, some much more extensive activities may yet be found for the plant.

What is going on at the dry dock these days is paralleled in smaller scale in the several other ship building and repair plants along the waterfront and contiguous thereto. All in all, small ship repair and building work at Prince Rupert is quite a sizeable industry.

A COMMUNITY AFFAIR

COVENTRY, England — When Jean Whiteman, 19, a miner's daughter sang at a local concert, 250 boys and girls decided to pay in sixpence a week each for her singing lessons, and to "put her name in lights."

QUADS 11 YEARS OLD ST. NEOTS, Huntingdonshire — The St. Neots quadruplets—Ann, Ernest, Paul and Michael Miles—had to postpone their 11th birthday party because they were working hard to pass examinations to enter a county secondary school.

THIS AND THAT



"This one says, 'Fragile.' Let's see if it is."



JOBLESS VET WINS PLANE BUT HAS NO HOME—Joseph H. Duffield, jobless veteran, and his wife, who are homeless since their recent eviction from their apartment, sit dejectedly beside the new two-seater plane which Duffield won in a drawing at a municipal airshow sponsored by the civilian air patrol in Philadelphia, Pa. Duffield, who flew on bombing missions over Germany, was shot down and held prisoner for a year, is now pondering over the possibility of using his plane as a temporary shelter for his wife and himself until he can find another apartment.

BIGGEST CARGO FROZEN FISH HERE

Two Million Pounds Aboard Refrigerator Ship Palisana—Winchmen's Dispute Delays Loading

Carrying the largest load of frozen fish ever loaded out of Alaska by a single vessel—some two million pounds—the big refrigerator motorship Palisana of the Alaska Transportation Co. was in port Saturday. After spending the day discharging 26 cars of the 62 cars of frozen fish she had on board, the Palisana sailed at midnight on her return to Ketchikan where she will resume loading of a full cargo which she will take on to Seattle. In addition to the frozen fish, the Palisana, which is commanded by Capt. Larry Parks, had 18,000 cases of canned salmon on board. The big cargo had been picked up at Sitka, Pelican, Juneau and Petersburg. The Palisana, after delivering her cargo at Seattle, will load a full cargo from the Puget Sound port for delivery to the Aleutian Islands for the United States Army and, coming south, will call at southeastern Alaska ports to take on another big fish cargo.

The Palisana was delayed considerably in loading at southeastern Alaska ports owing to an inter-union dispute over the manning of winches in handling cargo. The sailors' union was demanding the right to man all of the three winches on the Palisana while being unable to furnish men for only one of the holds. The longshoremen had taken the stand that, as they were providing all the men required for handling cargo in

two holds, they were entitled to furnish the winchmen for the two hatches. Result of the dispute was that on ships with more than one hatch, only the one hatch was being worked whereas at Prince Rupert all three hatches could be worked simultaneously.

PROMOTE WELSH LANGUAGE

RHOS, Wales — Rhos branch of Undeb Cymru Fydd is trying to keep the Welsh language alive by showing slides in movie theatres: "Do you speak Welsh at home?" and "Are you keeping up your Welsh on the hearth?"

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CUSTOM AND LAW DIFFER

Aussie Woman May Stand at Bar But Custom Decries the Lounge

SYDNEY, Australia — A woman's right to drink at the bar of a hotel with her menfolk is recognized by law in Australia but not by custom.

A custom of many years' standing decrees that hotel bars remain sacrosanct to men, and that women who want a drink at a hotel confine themselves to lounges and ladies' parlors.

Hotel managements maintain the custom by keeping women out of bars under the law permitting them to reserve the right of admission, and the custom has become so firmly entrenched in Australia that few women ever attempt to obtain, or think of obtaining, a drink at a hotel bar.

One Englishwoman, new to Australia, and ignorant of this custom, recently tried to get a drink in the saloon bar of Sydney's most fashionable hotel, as she would have done without trouble in England.

The barmaid refused to serve her, and called a uniformed attendant who escorted her to a nearby lounge.

The incident received great prominence in the Australian press because she was the first woman for many years who had tried to flout this custom, and it brought to the fore the strange anomaly between law and custom, also backed by law.

Much public and editorial discussion followed the incident, and this has since brought to light the fact that the custom may gradually be breaking down.

Newspaper surveys disclose that two of Sydney's 640 hotels have taken the revolutionary step of allowing women into bars. Both hotels are in the suburbs, and both are well-patronized by women.

One hotel permits women to

use the public bar but only in off-peak hours, and the other allows them to use the saloon bar without condition.

Both hotel managers say the women are their best-behaved customers. One manager says: "They are so quiet you wouldn't know they were there. I'm going to give them adequate and suitable bar accommodation as a reward for their propriety when the building situation permits."

In spite of the increased cost in newsprint of 44% since 1944 and the increasing labor cost of 20%, the tremendous increase in circulation of Canadian daily newspapers has resulted in a decline in advertising rate cost. The milling rate for all Canadian daily newspapers in 1944 was \$2.67 and is \$2.54 in 1946.

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COMMUNITY XMAS TREE

Large Crowd Attends Entertainment at Terrace

TERRACE — The Johnson Memorial Christmas Tree was held Friday evening in the Oddfellows' Hall with the largest crowd ever in attendance. Any gathering held there. R. ... chairman of the committee in charge of the Christmas Tree fund, opened with a few appropriate words in which he thanked those who were assisting to make the evening a success. These included the members of the Parent Teacher Association who had prepared a Christmas package for each child of the teachers and children of the schools who were presenting the Christmas Tree and serving ice cream and was as follows:

Grade One

Carols: "Away in a Manger" and "Christmas Bells."
Recitations: "The Four Christmas Wishes" by Meryn Paulson, Elizabeth Baxter, Lucille Bailey and James Cole.
"The Shoe and the Stocking" by Jacqueline Jones, Hazel Reynolds and James Muller.
"The Christmas Stockings" by Betty Lee Van Stalk, Norman Johnson, Caudia Philip, Matthias Gramenz, John Jackson and Helen Richmond.

Grade Two

Recitation: "Old Santa," John Zaig.
Song: "Christmas Toys."
Recitation: "The Mouse's Christmas Letter," Shirley Panis
Carols: "Jingle Bells," "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," "Deck the Halls," "O Come Little Children."
Play: "The Little Rebels" Victoria Prestay, Bobby Earl, Teddy Clifford, Bobby Christie and Beth Lever.
Christmas Star drill by 12 girls.

Grade Four

Songs: "Good King Wenceslas," "Road to the Isles."
Recitations: "Seeing Things," Kenneth Fossum; "Santa Must Have Blundered," by Bobby Leger.

Grades Five and Six

Carols: "Spirit of Christmas," "Silent Night," "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," "I Saw Three Ships."
Dance: "The Irish Lilt," Pearl Haugland, Betty Bissonette and Phyllis Lefeudo.
Recitations: "The Unbroken Song," Phyllis Lefeudo; "Silver," Earl Osterlund, and "Christmas," by Joan Gillanders and Marianne Bissonette.

Grades Seven and Eight

Recitation: "The Night Before Christmas," Margaret Kennedy.
Piano selections by Barbara Leger: "Christmas Fantasy" and "The Gypsy Dance."
Dance: "Sailor's Hornpipe," Marie Lindstrom, Betty McCabe, Joan Attwood, Joyce and Norma Perry, Theresa Johnston.
Singing with guitar accompaniment: Viola Lefeudo; Marie Anderson on guitar accompanied

Hotel... arrivals

Prince Rupert

A. Bushman, Vancouver; G. R. Putman, Ketchikan; D. H. McCavour, Sunnyside; M. L. Clark, Georgetown; R. N. Webster, Massett; Mrs. E. Hamilton, Terrace; A. A. McCrea, Georgetown; Miss M. Cayer, Vancouver; B. J. Battersby, Georgetown; H. M. Harper, Georgetown; Mrs. H. W. Thomas, Hyder, Alaska; Miss M. Fraser, Miller Bay; Mr. and Mrs. K. Byman and family, Perow, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Cloaren, Smithers, B.C.

FRIENDS HONOR SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haugan Are Given Party

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haugan, well-known local couple, observed their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday and expected that the occasion would pass quietly. However, they failed to consult their many friends who honored them with a surprise party which turned out to be a banquet and an evening of good fellowship.

Arranged in complete secrecy, the banquet was held in the Commodore Cafe ball room and was highlighted by the presentation of a service of flat silverware following a sumptuous turkey dinner. The presentation was made by toastmaster William McCallum and was followed by an address of friendship by George Casey who described Mr. and Mrs. Haugan as "good children to their parents, good parents to their children, good neighbors and kind friends to all who know them."

Mr. Haugan made suitable response to Mr. Casey's remarks, after which the 75 friends who were present sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." The gathering then adjourned to the Moose Temple, where dancing was enjoyed to music furnished by the Fossum brothers. The dance concluded in the early hours of Sunday with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

GETS \$16,000 FOR ACCIDENT
SYDNEY, Australia — Emily Florence Taylor, 34, was awarded \$6,000 by a Supreme Court jury when Federal authorities admitted liability for a collision between a street-car and a Royal Australian Air Force truck which crippled her. Miss Taylor had originally sued for \$10,000.

by Joan Attwood, Joyce and Norma Perry, Betty McCabe.
Hawaiian guitar selections by Gerald Toop.
Songs: "Christmas Bells," "White Christmas," "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," "We Saw Three Kings."
Announcers were Denis de Kergommeaux, Joan Brookes.



NEWLY DESIGNED ATOM SMASHER—Here is a model of the 300,000,000-volt synchrotron of the new "race track" design now under construction by the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor in association with the applied physics laboratory of Johns Hopkins university. The synchrotron will produce energy similar to that of cosmic rays and will permit scientists to study sub-nuclear particles.

PENTECOSTAL XMAS CONCERT

Attendance awards and gifts were presented to children of the Full Gospel Tabernacle at the Christmas concert held in the tabernacle Friday evening when an appreciative audience filled the hall, enjoying the varied Christmas program.

Attractive books were presented to each child of the Sunday school and each child in the audience received a bag of candy. The presentations were made by the Sunday School superintendent. Special gifts were awarded for Sunday School attendance to David Cook for the best attendance, Marion Valderhaug and Stanley Valderhaug.

The program opened with a prayer by Rev. John Linney and contained the following items: "A Christmas Welcome"—Dorreen Quast.

Gospel choruses by the audience, "Deep and Wide" and "Gospel Bells."
"Away in a Manger"—Anne La Sette.

Group recitation, "Christmas Thoughts"—Lorraine Quest, Irene Quest and Connie Stewart.
Beginners' Song, "Jesus Bids Me Shine."
Scripture verse—Freda Johnson.

Recitation by Pat Twaites and Millicent Jeffrey.
Recitation—Rebecca Stewart.
"Our Kingly Gifts"—Laura Eriksen, Herbert Quest, Betty Mordant.

Recitation—Mrs. Garton.
Solo, "A Christmas Hymn"—Shirley Hudson.
Dialogue, "The Good Shep-

PIONEERS HOST TO GIRLS' CLUB

Residents of the Pioneers' Home revealed themselves as appreciative hosts, Sunday afternoon when they were visited by a girls' society known as the Sunbeam Club which brought with it the brightness and cheer of a Christmas party. The 10 elderly men applauded vigorously the solos and Christmas choral numbers presented by the girls and listened intently to a brief Christmas talk given by Cecil Carter of the Shantymen's Mission. At the conclusion of the program, each of the men received a Christmas present from the girls. Home superintendent S. B. Gaidger also received a present.

The pioneers' appreciation was expressed in their request that the Club return at some later date and pay a similar visit. The Sunbeam Club, which is a non-denominational organization, drawing its members from the various churches, has been particularly active in helping the Pioneers' Home, having held bazaars and fancy work sales to raise funds to purchase comforts for the elderly men.

DANGER TO MIDDLE AGED

More people over forty years of age die of heart disease than from any other single malady. Middle aged persons should avoid strain and use sensible diets and exercise.

herd"—David Cook, Marion Valderhaug, Herbert Quest.
Guitar solo, "The Holy City"—Rev. Mr. Linney.



GREEK PREMIER ARRIVES TO COMPLAIN TO U.N. — Prime Minister Constantin Tsaldaris, right, arriving in New York by air to place a complaint before the United Nations that his country's northern borders have been violated by leftist anarchists from Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia, is greeted by Archbishop Anthengoras, left, of the Greek Orthodox church. Tsaldaris' son, Thanos, a student at Columbia university, is in the centre.

REGULAR SHIPS RUNNING AGAIN

Tongass and North Sea Come North to Ketchikan Following Seattle Strike

KETCHIKAN—First cargoes of food and other supplies to be delivered to Ketchikan and other southeastern Alaska ports by regular American coasting ships since the recent lifting of the long maritime workers' strike

came north last week. The Tongass of the Alaska Transportation Co. was here with 120 tons of coal, a carload of cement and 150 tons of general. The North Sea was in with 600 tons of general.

ROGERSTONE, Monmouthshire — Northern Aluminum, a company controlled by Aluminum, Ltd., Canada, plans to build a \$2,500,000 (\$10,000,000) rolling mill for production of aluminum sheet.

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OTTAWA—On this, the eighth Christmas Day since Canada entered the war, all Canadian warships will for the first time spend the holiday in port.

Just one naval vessel will be at sea—the fleet oiler H.M.C.S. Dundurn, which is on her way from Halifax to Esquimalt and which Christmas will find somewhere off the coast of Oregon. Dundurn is due in Esquimalt on December 29.

Warships in port will be able to carry out fully the traditional naval observances of Christmas.

The outward evidence of the festivities on board will be the Christmas tree at the masthead. Below decks the mess-decks will be festively adorned.

If tradition is closely followed, the youngest member of the ship's company will trade places with the captain, wearing his uniform and carrying out the commanding officer's routine duties. The custom is said to date back to Roman times when the masters exchanged places with their servants on Christmas Day.

Officers are assembled in the wardroom shortly before noon by the (real) captain and they then make the rounds of every mess in the ship, exchanging good wishes and enjoying Christmas fare.

Christmas dinner is usually served in the early afternoon and it is a point of honor with the cooks to make it the best meal of the year.

Ship customs are closely paralleled at naval shore establishments where men are living in barracks.

Another typically naval custom is observed with the coming of the New Year. At midnight, as the Old Year ends, 16 bells are sounded on the ship's bell by the youngest member of the crew. Midnight is normally eight bells by the shipboard method of reckoning time, but an additional eight are struck for the New Year.

» Smiles «

George was sitting reading the newspaper when his wife entered.

"George," she said, "what do you think? Mother wants to be cremated."

"OK!" said George briskly, throwing his paper to one side and springing to his feet. "I'll get the car out right away."

With a wild lurch, the motor-car swung round the corner and crashed into a lamp-post. Six men, who had obviously been

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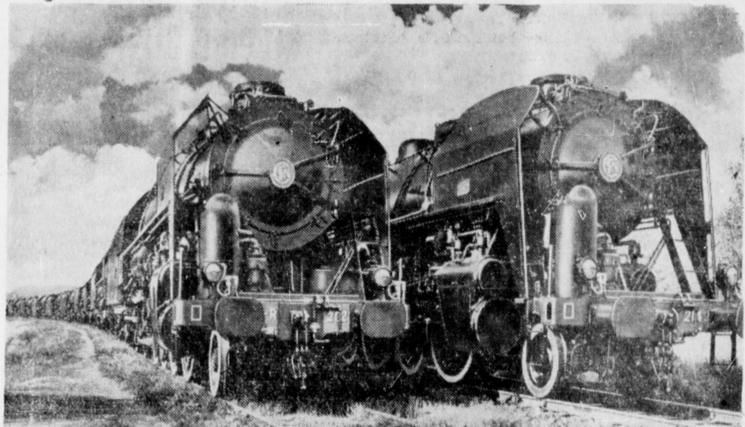
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- 5:45—Supper Serenade
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- 6:15—Martial Airs
- 6:30—Hawaiian Echoes
- 6:45—Town of 3 S's
- 6:50—Recorded Interlude
- 7:00—CBC News
- 7:15—CBC News Roundup
- 7:30—Recital Time
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- 8:00—Parade of Bands
- 8:30—Feidler Conducts
- 9:00—Farm Broadcast Drama
- 9:30—Here's Juliette
- 10:00—CBC News
- 10:10—B.C. News
- 10:15—Neighborly News
- 10:30—Dance Orch.—CBS
- 11:00—Weather and Sign-off

TUESDAY—A.M.

- 7:30—Musical Clock
 - 8:00—CBC News
 - 8:15—Morning Song
 - 8:30—Music for Moderns
 - 8:45—Little Concert
 - 9:00—BBC News
 - 9:15—Morning Devotions
 - 9:30—Morning Concert
 - 9:50—Time Signal
 - 10:00—Music by Goodman
 - 10:15—Organ Encores
 - 10:30—Roundup Time
 - 10:45—Scandinavian Melodies
 - 11:00—CBR Presents
 - 11:15—Songs of Today
 - 11:30—Weather Forecast
 - 11:31—Message Period
 - 11:33—Recorded Interlude
 - 11:45—Ethel and Albert
- P.M. —
- 12:00—B.C. Farm Broadcast
 - 12:25—Program Resume
 - 12:30—CBC News
 - 12:45—Easy Listening
 - 1:00—The Concert Hour
 - 1:30—Artists of Tomorrow
 - 1:45—Commentary
 - 1:48—Ethelwynne Hobbs
 - 2:00—From the Classics
 - 2:15—Family Favorites
 - 2:30—Sheila presents
 - 3:00—Western Five
 - 3:15—Serenade to America
 - 3:30—The Enchanted Pine
 - 3:45—BBC News and Com.



CANADIAN BUILT LOCOMOTIVES READY FOR SHIPMENT TO EUROPE—An entire train of locomotives built in Canada for France by the Montreal Locomotive Works, Limited, subsidiary of American Locomotive Company, awaits removal to ships for transfer to Europe. Fourteen locomotives are visible in the picture above. They are the first consignment of an order for 100 steam locomotives of the French National Railways, and are shown at the National Harbors Board siding, Montreal East, Quebec. The locomotives are of the 2-8-2 type.

NEW SHIPPING PRINCIPLES

(continued from page 1)

Alaska, the following principles should apply:

1. Private operation of vessels is preferred to Government operation.
2. Competition in the Alaska trade should be encouraged, and any tendency toward monopoly resisted.
3. Federal legislation, similar to the Railway Mediation Act, should be enacted which, while protecting the rights of Labor, would provide a suitable means of settling Maritime disputes without causing interruption of service and hardship to the public which is dependent, as are all the people of Alaska, upon water transportation.
4. In considering the reasonableness of rates to Alaska, the Maritime Commission should insist on honest, economical, and efficient operation by the Companies before accepting their costs as a basis for rate making. Included in the concept of economical and efficient operation should be a consideration of the age and condition of ships and of their suitability to use in Alaska trade. There should also be considered the diligence of management in resisting unreasonable demands by labor, and in seeing that labor lives up to its agreements.
5. The excesses of Maritime Labor, including slow-downs and "feather-bedding" practices which contribute toward high transportation costs, should be curbed.
6. The people of Alaska, through their Territorial offices, including the Attorney General and the Alaska Development Board, should be vigilant in resisting rate increases and in seeing that the Public's case is presented effectively in proceedings pending, or

STUDYING STARS

The only way the astronomers have of knowing what any of the heavenly bodies are made of is by studying the light that comes from them.

CORK REMOVES LIGHT BULBS

To remove the metal base of an electric light bulb that has broken in the socket, push a cork into the base and turn it.

WHITES ARE AFRIKANDERS

In South Africa a native white, especially a Dutchman, is called an Afrikaner.

SUNDERLAND, England

The executive council of the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Trade Unions has decided to press for a five-day week of 42½ hours.

COAL TO LAWN MOWER

Seventy-five pounds of coal are required to make a lawn mower.

NAVAL VETERAN IS LAID AT REST

Many Attend Final Rites For Norman McLeod Yesterday Afternoon

War veterans, those of the Navy predominating, comprised very largely the congregation which filled the chapel of the B.C. Undertakers at Grenville Court yesterday afternoon for the funeral of the late Norman McLeod, son of Norman McLeod of this city, who passed away last week in Vancouver.

Rev. Basil S. Prockter, rector of St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral, conducted the rites in impressive manner and Mrs. J. S. Black presided at the organ to accompany the hymns which were "O God Our Help in Ages Past" and "Breathe On Me, Breath of God."

Following the service, interment was made in the Canadian Legion plot at Fairview Cemetery. As the casket was lowered into the final place of repose, "Last Post" was sounded by Bugler William Rance.

Pallbearers were W. F. Stone, D. McGillivray, Carl Giske, P. Peterson, George Brown and Walter Smith.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. — One-third of the conscientious objectors in the United States who have been held since the war are being paroled this Christmas, it is announced by the Department of Justice. They had violated selective service regulations. Among those being released are 150 Jehovah's Witnesses.

Dr. Clyde H. Song, Ohio State director of Education said: "The news content of a newspaper offers situations for teaching citizenship, responsibility and discipline."

MOSTLY FARMERS
About 80 per cent of the people of China are farmers. It is estimated that only 12 per cent live in towns and cities.

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ONTARIO'S NEW MINISTER TAKES OATH — Harold Scott, Peterboro M.P.P., who has been appointed Ontario minister of lands and forests, succeeding the Hon. W. G. Thompson, is shown as he took the oath of office at Queen's park, Toronto. That's Premier George Drew looking on at left.

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Timely TERRACE Topics

Levi Fitzgerald of the Prince Rupert Court House staff spent Saturday in Terrace on business in connection with his property holdings.

Miss Adela Haugland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Haugland, arrived on Saturday from Prince George where she is teaching school, to spend the Christmas holidays with her family.

Mrs. D. Brentzen and daughter, Enid, arrived on Saturday night's train from Prince George to spend the Christmas season with Mrs. Brentzen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson.

Mrs. E. Hamilton, teacher on the staff of the Terrace elementary school, left on Saturday evening's train for Prince Rupert where she will spend the holidays.

H. F. Noakes, local teacher, left on Friday evening for Prince George from which point he will proceed by plane to Victoria to spend the Christmas season with his mother.

W. Taylor, who had been stationed with the Army at Terrace, arrived on Thursday evening from Vancouver to spend the Christmas season visiting with friends here.

NEW HAZELTON

Miss Pauline Marshall left last week for Vancouver to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Myros and family.

Dr. Murphy collapsed while attending United Church service last Sunday evening. The next day Dr. Murphy went up to Smithers to consult with Dr. Greene.

The New Hazelton school concert was held on Friday night in the Community Hall and was an enjoyable and interesting event.

Howard Ennis left last week to spend a few days in the Houston district.

SMITHERS

League hockey is now being played in Smithers. Merchants beat Canadian Legion 2 to 1 in the first game last week.

T. A. McMartin has been seriously ill in the local hospital suffering from pneumonia and heart complications.

Roy Arnold and Lloyd Hann left last week for Moose Jaw where they will try out with the Canucks, a Junior Hockey League team of that city.

Norman Kilpatrick is home

BURNS LAKE

Miss Jean Goodwin of Decker Lake has opened a beauty shop in Burns Lake.

Lakes District citizens are planning to construct a memorial hall in Burns Lake to commemorate service men of the district who served in World War II. Tentative plans call for a three-storey structure in which will be located the municipal office, library, fire hall, school board office, public rest room and Canadian Legion clubrooms. Already over \$1000 has been subscribed.

S. T. Strimbald has returned home after spending three months at ranger school near New Westminster.

A street has been set aside here for coasting and is proving very popular with the younger folk.

from Vancouver to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kilpatrick.

Ed. Eby, formerly of Smithers and now located at Williams Lake, is here to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

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ISLAND CAMPS KEEPING BUSY

Traditional Christmas and New Year Shutdown Is Not Occurring This Year

Logging camps on the Queen Charlotte Islands are not closing down this Christmas and New Year holiday season as usual but, to the contrary are keeping up operations in full blast. Whereas there is usually only considerable of an exodus from the camps at this time of year, this time there appear to be as many men moving toward the camps as away from them. There are also more camps than ever operating on the Islands this year and the end of the war has not yet resulted in any diminution of operations.

Camps in operation now are Pacific Mills at Sandspit, Aero (Powell River) and Morgan Logging Camp at Cumsheewa, four Kelley Logging Co. camps at Beatty Anchorage. The Morgan Logging Co. camp at Atli Inlet is about to be closed and consolidated with that at Cumsheewa.

"In maintaining democracy, a free press undergirds the other freedoms."—Rabbi Ahron Opher, Assistant to the President, Synagogue Council of America.



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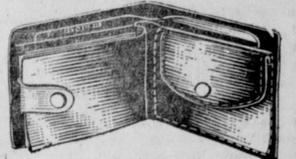
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LAND OF A MILLION FISH—When Bill Richardson, Toronto prospector, made a four-month trek through the Barren Lands just south of the Arctic Circle this summer, he found rivers so thick with fish he couldn't paddle through them. Bill made friends with this Eskimo youngster via a tin of milk.

Good Pugilistic Show— Windle Takes Decision Over Hitchens in Legion Fight Card

CROWD OF 600 AROUSED TO EXCITEMENT AT CARD SATURDAY NIGHT

Ring veteran Benny Windle outpointed former Canadian Army welterweight champ Len Hitchens Saturday night in a thrill-packed, ten-round feature encounter of the Canadian Legion boxing card before more than 600 howling fight fans in the Civic Centre gym.

Benny's punishing left hook was the instrument which more than equalized the youthful Hitchens's superior height and sent him reeling to the canvas after the end of the third round when the roar of the crowd made it impossible to hear the bell.

It was Hitchens's superb spirit and sound training that enabled him to absorb a vast amount of punishment in the ensuing six rounds and to counter with the innumerable offensives which made the fight a memorable one in local boxing circles.

Benny's effective use of his left hand, occasionally backed by his right with a hook or an uppercut, and his vast experience and startling speed gave him continual dominance over his opponent, despite Hitchens's frequent offensives which often hurt Benny.

Hitchens, however, never did learn how to protect himself from Benny's left. Throughout the fight he took a damaging counter blow from Benny's left every time he came in which was often.

Hitchens weighed in at 145 pounds, three pounds heavier than Windle. Both men, trained to the limit, were several pounds under their normal weight.

Hitchens began the fight as the aggressor but slowed down somewhat after the third round in which Benny planted an explosive right cross to his chin just as the bell sounded to end the round. However, the roar of the crowd drowned out the bell and the fight continued for several seconds in which Hitchens sank to the canvas with Referee Brick Skinner counting over him.

Thereafter, Windle made his opponent come to him and there followed a series of actions which became almost routine. Hitchens would lead with a left that almost always connected with Windle's face while Windle would counter with a left that seemed to do more serious damage.

Draw Decision Not Popular
In the semi-final, Darrow Gomez, 153, and Leo Adolph, 152, battled four rounds to a draw, a decision which many of the fans disputed. Adolph, the aggressor throughout, the greater part of the fight, however, fell to the canvas several times during rushing attacks at Gomez.

The six preliminaries were featured by two technical knockouts, one decision and three draws. In the middle-weight class, Gus Gustafson, 159

over Steve Bright of Port Edward and Aiyansh, midway in the second round of the three-round bout. Bright had previously gone to the canvas at the end of the first but had been saved by the bell.

The second technical knockout was awarded to Bobby Jones, 142, over Billy Anderson, 135, when the latter injured his right hand, which had not completely healed from a previous injury. The fight was for a Canadian Legion trophy.

Bobby Anderson, 110, was awarded a unanimous decision over Walter Carlson after one of the fastest bouts of the evening. Anderson dominated all three rounds.

Harold Einarson, 150, and Alex Gomez, fighting for another trophy, concluded three energetic rounds with a draw. Einarson, who had a peculiar style of fighting, was the aggressor in the first two rounds but Gomez, whose footwork was outstanding, put on an offensive in the final round.

George Jeffries, 125, of Port Simpson and Walter Harris, 130, of Kispiox opened the card with a fast, hard-hitting bout that also ended in a draw.

Sandy Hamilton, 106, and Bill McChesney, 100, were the young-

THIRTEENTH UNLUCKY DAY FOR BRUIN

KITIMAAT — A marauding black bear, who made his first visit to this village on December 12, met his doom on Friday the thirteenth when he came back a second time and entered several houses in the village. A youth who tracked the bear after his first visit, in 4½ feet of snow, was unable to get a shot at him but, when he came back the second day, he fell before the villagers' rifles.

Prominent Canadian Sportsman Is Dead

TORONTO—P. J. Mulqueen, prominent Canadian sportsman, died here Saturday.

CHRISTENS LINER

BELFAST — Mrs. J. A. Beasley, wife of the Australian resident minister in London, christened a new 15,000-ton passenger and cargo-liner, the Athenic. The ship is for the South Africa, Australia and New Zealand trade.

Members of the card and put on a good boxing show which concluded without a decision.

Trophies were presented by Canadian Legion President Vic Houston, during an intermission, to Bob Anderson and Bob Jones for winning their fights. Billy Anderson received the trophy awarded to the gamest loser.

Judges during the preliminaries were Walter Smith and Brick Skinner and Sgt. Major McLean was referee. Referee for the final and semi-final was Brick Skinner and judges were George Howe and Sgt. Major McLean. Robert Cameron was timekeeper and Art Murray was announcer.



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ASSETS FIVE PIN SCORES

Spitfires and Gulls each won three straight games in week-end War Assets League five-pin bowling but Sharpshooters achieved the highest aggregate team score and Alf Nelson, a Sharpshooter, bowled the highest individual three-game score. The Sharpshooters' aggregate was 2,566 and Nelson's personal total was 648.

Game scores:
Gulls 3, Chickens 0
Spitfires 3, Wingdingers 0
Sharpshooters 2, Mosquitoes 1
Heldivers 2, Wasps 1

WASPS—
B. Vuckovitch 178 137 187
J. Murray 145 85 128
S. MacDonald 138 176 134
F. Calderone 181 184 169
Totals 642 584 618

HELIDIVERS—
Z. Lemire 163 126 120
J. Lemire 117 268 201
N. McCaffery 121 135 132
C. Lemire 191 146 187
Totals 592 675 640

SHARPSHOOTERS—
Val Carrier 222 149 108
Dave Chapple 100 189 129
A. Nelson 215 225 208
L. Hitchens 147 171 202
J. Mullins 122 148 169
Totals 806 882 813

MOSQUITOES—
Bill Brown 144 156 209
V. Chamberlain 192 118 170
H. Hartz 198 116 126
G. Yule 172 116 166
E. Mennell 164 132 111
Totals 870 648 782

SPLITFIRES—
Postuk 186 212 234
Gustafson 263 254 130
DeMaire 110 157 95
Dalfeish 162 160 220
Totals 661 783 679

WINGDINGERS—
R. Goodlad 178 164 186
Flo Aird 94 131 106
Ken Aird 178 149 123
Bill Cooney 175 207 222
Totals 625 651 645

CHICKENS—
I. Stiles 69 113 148
S. Stiles 195 250 210
I. Berg 187 128 80
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Totals 743 747 771

GULLS—
P. Dustin 168 132 173
H. Nelson 196 289 260
Harry Brewer 132 23 181
M. Munizaba 128 152 163
J. Unwin 90 156 143
Totals 714 781 920

SCHEDULE FOR LADIES "B" BOWLS

December 26—WPTB vs. Dockettes, Co-op vs. Whirlwinds, Atlin vs. Bankers, Watts & Nickerson vs. Khatadas, Peoples vs. Revenuers.

January 2—Co-op vs. Atlin, Dockettes vs. Bankers, Revenuers vs. Watts & Nickerson, Peoples vs. Khatada, Whirlwinds vs. WPTB.

January 9—Whirlwinds vs. Bankers, Dockettes vs. Revenuers, Watts & Nickerson vs. Peoples, WPTB vs. Atlin, Co-op vs. Khatadas.

January 16—Dockettes vs. Peoples, Watts & Nickerson vs. Bankers, WPTB vs. Co-op, Atlin vs. Khatadas, Whirlwinds vs. Revenuers.

BANDAGES CAUSE OF FIGHT DELAY

Cause of the delay between the semi-final and final bouts on Saturday night's boxing card was a matter of puzzle for many of the 600 fans. According to promoter Jim Nicoll, who was seen making numerous hurried trips between the dressing rooms of Benny Windle and Len Hitchens, it was caused by a disagreement about the types of bandages Hitchens used under his six-ounce gloves.

Hitchens originally used elastic bandages, a type which he had used while training, and which he believed to be acceptable. Benny, whose hands were bound with two-inch gauze bandage, took exception to the elastic ones worn by Hitchens, and declined to fight until they were changed.

After a good deal of discussion among the seconds, and suddying about to find enough gauze to re-bind Hitchens hands, the final bout began. However, the incident caused a delay of about 15 minutes.

WAR ASSETS BOWL STANDINGS

	W.	L.	P.
Gulls	25	8	25
Wasps	20	13	20
Heldivers	19	14	19
Mosquitoes	17	16	17
Sharpshooters	15	18	15
Chickens	14	19	14
Wingdingers	13	20	13
Splitfires	12	21	12

TEN-PIN BOWLING

December 29—B.A. Oil vs. 99; Imperial Oil vs. Watts & Nickerson; Savoy vs. General Motors.
January 5—Savoy vs. 99; B.A. Oil vs. Watts & Nickerson; Imperial Oil vs. General Motors.
January 12—B.A. Oil vs. General Motors; Savoy vs. Imperial Oil; Watts & Nickerson vs. 99.
January 19—Imperial Oil vs. 99; Watts & Nickerson vs. General Motors; Savoy vs. B.A. Oil

Ladies' League

Dec. 29—Savoy vs. Tollers; Variety vs. Orange; Lucky Strikes vs. Big Sisters; Miller Bay vs. Annettes; Moose vs. Cleaners.
Jan. 5—Cleaners vs. Tollers; Savoy vs. Orange; Variety vs. Miller Bay; Moose vs. Big Sisters; Lucky Strikes vs. Annettes.
Jan. 12—Big Sisters vs. Annettes; Variety vs. Tollers; Cleaners vs. Orange; Savoy vs. Miller Bay; Moose vs. Lucky Strikes.

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Good returned to the city on the Coquitlam yesterday afternoon from Vancouver.

Edward Burnip arrived in the city on the Coquitlam yesterday afternoon from Vancouver to spend Christmas and New Year holidays at his home here.

Nick Pavlikis arrived in the city on the Coquitlam yesterday afternoon from Vancouver to spend the holiday season at his home here.

Donald McCover arrived in the city on the Coquitlam yesterday afternoon from Vancouver enroute to Sunnyside to spend the Christmas and New Year season.

Kosta Killas arrived on the Coquitlam yesterday afternoon from Portland, where he is attending Oregon State Dental College, to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season at his home here.

Miss Irene Gladstone arrived in the city on the Coquitlam yesterday afternoon from Vancouver and proceeded aboard the Cassiar to her home at Skidegate, Queen Charlotte Islands, to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

Arthur Cade, who is attending University of British Columbia, and Miss Geraldine Cade, who is teaching domestic science in the south, arrived in the city on the Coquitlam yesterday afternoon to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season here with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Cade.

The Misses Mary Williams and Agnes Young, who are attending school in the south, arrived in the city on the Coquitlam yesterday afternoon to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

▲ Elio Furniture Store will be closed from Dec. 9th to January 5th, 1947. (d27)

BIRTH NOTICE

HOLBROOK—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Art Holbrook (nee Geraldine Hanley), in the Prince Rupert General Hospital, on Monday, December 23, a baby girl. Both mother and daughter doing well.

Mrs. Edward Lipsett arrived in the city on the Coquitlam yesterday afternoon from Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brooksbank.

Miss Marie Lock arrived in the city on the Coquitlam yesterday afternoon from her studies in Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lock.

Miss Helen Lakie returned home on the Coquitlam yesterday afternoon from Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lakie.

Gordon Calderwood arrived in the city on the Coquitlam yesterday afternoon from his studies at the University of British Columbia to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Calderwood.

George McAfee and Miss Jean McAfee arrived in the city on the Coquitlam yesterday afternoon from their studies in Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McAfee.

Miss Mary Margaret Bulger, who is attending school in Vancouver, returned home on the Coquitlam yesterday afternoon from the south to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bulger.

With Christmas Day falling this Wednesday and New Year's Day next Wednesday, regular weekly luncheons of the Prince Rupert Gyo Club for both this week and next have been cancelled.

Howard Haugan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haugan, arrived in the city on the Coquitlam yesterday afternoon from his studies at the University of British Columbia to spend the Christmas and New Year vacation at his home here.

Mrs. L. B. Lambly, whose husband passed away recently after a long illness, returned to the city on the Coquitlam yesterday afternoon from Naramata in the Okanagan district where she has been residing of late.

Mrs. C. C. Smith and her young grandson, Percy Tinker Jr., arrived in the city on the Coquitlam yesterday afternoon from Naramata, Okanagan Lake, to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season here.

G. H. Jolliffe, pioneer businessman of Queen Charlotte City, after spending a couple of months in Vancouver, arrived in the city on the Coquitlam yesterday afternoon from the south and proceeded aboard the Cassiar to the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Miss Jeanne Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crawford of Stewart, was a passenger aboard the Coquitlam yesterday afternoon returning to her home at Stewart to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season. She is attending school in Vancouver.

Ed. Stevens Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stevens of Skidegate, arrived in the city on the Coquitlam yesterday afternoon after a trip to Vancouver and sailed on the Cassiar for his home on the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Miss Pauline Jones arrived in the city on the Coquitlam yesterday afternoon, from Vancouver and proceeded aboard the Cassiar to her home at Skidegate to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

Richard Mills arrived home on the Coquitlam yesterday afternoon from his studies at the University of British Columbia to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mills.

Clifford Bartlett, of Vancouver, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bartlett, 329 Seventh Avenue West, arrived in the city Sunday afternoon on the Coquitlam to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.



REARING BABY IN A GLASS BOX—Mrs. John Gray of Sea Cliff, B.C., halts in her knitting to glance at her pride and joy, seven-week-old John, Jr., in the glass box where he spends most of his waking and sleeping hours. The baby's father, an engineer, designed the box even before little John was born. It is temperature-controlled, humidity-controlled and dirt-free, with a built-in air filter. John romps about on a plastic nylon sheet, which only needs wiping off. The baby needs no bed covering, because temperature is maintained at 84 degrees. An alarm system serves raucous notice if the temperature gets too high or too low, along the river border.

Mrs. J. W. Oak, wife of Sgt. J. W. Oak, only R.C.A.F. member still stationed at Seal Cove, left Friday night by train for Edmonton where she will spend Christmas with her parents. She will later join her husband at Vancouver, where he is to be transferred in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. David Geddes, of Vancouver were week-end visitors in the city, coming here from Terrace where they are spending the Christmas season. They will return to the interior centre on tonight's train. Mr. Geddes is well known in Prince Rupert where he was Canadian National Railways constable for a number of years.

J. E. Ormhelm returned to the city on Saturday night's train from a fur buying trip to Terrace.

Ralph H. Browne arrived in the city on the Camosun Saturday evening from Ketchikan to spend Christmas here with his family. He will return to Ketchikan on the Prince Rupert Wednesday night.

Hugh MacKenzie arrived in the city on the Coquitlam yesterday afternoon from his studies at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacKenzie.

LEGION HAS XMAS TREE

Over Two Hundred Youngsters Entertained At Happy Party Saturday Afternoon

Veterans' children, large and small, numbering 210 attended the Christmas Tree entertainment of the Canadian Legion at the Legion Club Rooms Saturday afternoon. There were also numerous interested parents present at the happy party.

An excellent program included numbers by some of the youngsters themselves with a showing of suitable moving pictures by M. L. Harper.

The children taking part in the program were Judy Hardy with recitations, Molly Peterson and Sidney Bond with songs and Edith Calder with piano solos. Mrs. J. S. Black and Mrs. D. Deane were piano accompanists.

Feature of the proceedings was, of course, the visit of Santa Claus, enacted by Reg. Kings in inimitable manner, who had presents and sweets for all the youngsters under twelve years of age.

The general committee consisted of Mrs. W. J. Lineham, Mrs. J. Wallace, Mrs. Hugh Killin, Mrs. J. McGreish, Mrs. J. S. Black, Mrs. G. A. Hebb, Mrs. William Robertson, Mrs. Dan Parent, V. G. Houston, W. J. Lineham, Alex Harvey, A. J. Croxford, Harry Normand, Reg. Kings and P. M. Ray.

Arnold Flaten and William Barton of the local Royal Bank of Canada returned to the city on Saturday night's train from a brief business trip to Terrace.

John Group of Oona River is sailing tomorrow afternoon on the Coquitlam for Sointula to spend the Christmas holiday season.

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CHILDREN'S BOOK SALES NOW ARE A NEW HIGH RECORD

By DOROTHY CAREW

NEW YORK (AP)—Parents, friends and doting relatives are spending about \$200,000,000 for children's books this year, publishers estimated recently. This is a far cry from pre-war years when annual sales jogged along at \$25,000,000 to \$35,000,000.

Publishers say lack of toys during the war, more buying power and the birth rate all contribute to the sharp upswing in book sales.

St. Peter's Church Christmas Tree
Delightful Entertainment at East End Saturday Night

St. Peter's Hall, Seal Cove, was the scene Saturday night of a delightful Christmas Tree entertainment.

H. B. Skinner, superintendent of the Sunday School, and Miss Jean Smith were organizers of the program for the evening.

The evening was opened by Mr. Skinner who gave a few words of welcome to the children and their parents, followed by the singing of the carol "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" by the children of the Sunday School.

Numbers on the program were as follows:

"O Come All Ye Faithful," Lorna Lattery.
Piano solo, Marjorie Tattersall.
Recitation, "Family Troubles," Dolina Dishman.
"Silent Night," Marion Moraes.

Recitation, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," Jacqueline Viereck.
"The First Noel," Marjorie McFarlane.

"Silent Night," Ralph Olson.
Piano solo, Ethel Moorehouse.

Following the program Santa Claus appeared and distributed gifts and candies to all the children.

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But most important, they said, was "a revolution in the field," which brought with it greatly improved illustrations in moderately-priced picture and story books.

In 1941 publishers began to think in terms of mass production. Instead of printing 5,000 copies of a book, they began to turn them out in tens of hundreds of thousands.

"Terrific improvement in offset lithography made it possible to do nice-looking books more cheaply than ever before," one publisher said.

With large printings, children's book illustration became a lucrative field for outstanding artists. To the consumer this meant better illustrated books on a much broader scale.

SALES GREW WITH WAR

Before the war, department stores and some book shops stocked children's books as seasonal items. They accounted for 10 to 15 per cent of total annual book sales.

Today they are recognized as a profitable year-round business in their own right. Displays greet the shopper in many different types of stores, and some have special consultants to advise the prospective buyer in making his choice.

Before the war the average price of juveniles was \$1.50, and more than half the titles were priced at \$2 or higher. Today the greatest unit volume is in books selling for less than \$1. A little more than a third of total output retails at \$1 or more.

Wider retail distribution has brought child books to drug and stationery stores, paint, auto accessory and even some food stores.

The overwhelming percentage of sale volume is in the two to six-year-old class, retailers said, and "Mother Goose" in her various forms still is at the very top of the best-seller list.

Children's classics—Anderson's and Grimm's fairy tales, Heidi, Hans Brinker, Pinocchio, Tom Sawyer, the Louisa M. Alcott books and similar stories—are said to be headed for a boom.

Reference books and anthologies for children, which account for about 20 per cent of the entire juvenile market, are in greater demand than ever before at prices ranging from \$50 to \$100 a set.

There is no indication yet of any slackening in sales despite the return of toys, publishers said. Certain types such as animated books and flat picture books are said to be overpublished, but retailers said there is no indication that most types of children's books are anywhere near the saturation point.

CURE FOR STUTTERING

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MINORITY PROBLEM—SOME FLEE, SOME EXPELLED

Post-war problem of minorities is already creating trouble in European states, and these pictures show one tragic phase of the problem now up for discussion by the Big Four foreign ministers. Czechoslovakia ordered all Hungarian nationals within her borders to depart and, lower picture shows a file of the refugees, carrying their meagre belongings. Tramping roads leading from the country. Then Czechoslovakia was requested to halt expulsions until the matter could be settled by the big powers, and promptly ordered Hungarians to stay where they were. Instead, and claiming that they are forced to undergo hardships in Czechoslovakia, the Hungarians seek now to escape, and top picture shows a fleeting family paddling across the Danube by night to avoid detection of Czech soldiers guard-

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Wednesday—ss Prince Rupert, midnight.
Friday—ss Camosun, midnight.

From Alaska—
Thursday—ss Prince Rupert, 7 p.m.
Saturday—ss Camosun, 7 p.m.

ADVICE TO HUSBANDS
MELBOURNE, Australia (P)—On his diamond wedding anniversary, George Thomas Newham, 83, told reporters that husbands shouldn't give their wives too much attention in the early days of marriage. "It encourages wives to become lazy and possessive," he said.

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Tuesday—Closed.
Wednesday—Christmas.
Thursday—5:30 p.m., Co-op Ballroom (auditorium).
Friday—5:30 p.m., High School (auditorium).
Saturday—2:30 p.m., Gyrone (auditorium); 4:30 p.m., Sweet Shop (auditorium).
Sunday—2 p.m., badminton.

FACTIONAL FIGHT
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than systematic opposition." But while he blames the rightist members for lack of party discipline, he finds members of his own Socialist party guilty of excessive discipline, in failing to change long-established policies in the face of the threatening war for fear of disrupting the party's unanimity.

LACK OF PREPAREDNESS

Thus, France's lack of military preparation was due partly to the reluctance of right-wing politicians to spend money in bringing up to date an army which military leaders assured them was the best in the world. Leftist leaders, on the other hand, were equally reluctant to abandon their deep-rooted pacifist beliefs until it was too late.

The Socialists, Blum admits, had also compromised themselves through collaboration with the Communists in the Popular Front government, of which he was head, which continued until the Russo-German alliance of 1939.

The only answer Blum finds to the problem of relationships between the two left-wing parties is a lasting peace treaty which would make Russian and French interests identical and end the presence of "a foreign sect within the nation."

But Blum's main point is that the causes of France's collapse are eradicable within the democratic framework. He foresees the collapse of the bourgeois right-wing parties and a "con-

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