

Japs Wreck War Prisoners To Death

REAR BATTLE ON WESTERN FRONT STILL RAGES; YANKS BACKTRACK FIFTEEN MILES

PARIS, Dec. 19 (CP)—Little information is being allowed to leak out concerning the new German counter-offensive along the western front. Censors have clamped down tight on the story and, while Prime Minister Churchill told the Commons this morning that a great battle is raging along the front, he did not give any details.

It is known, however, that the American First Army has been ordered to backtrack fifteen miles in the past two days and that the Germans are now operating twenty miles inside Belgium.

This attack, however, is costing the enemy most heavily. The Allies have knocked out ninety-five enemy tanks and armored vehicles and damaged twenty-six others. Two hundred and sixty-five other enemy vehicles have also been destroyed.

Yesterday, the Germans put hundreds of planes into the air, at least forty-five of these were shot down. This raises the toll of enemy planes to about a hundred in two days. It is also disclosed that the Germans are employing a new weapon but its nature has not been disclosed.

American troops and tanks went back today at the German armor-powered counter-offensive that had cut twenty miles into Belgium while the First Army patrols pushed the Roer River barrier to Duren, 20 miles from Cologne.

American blows to stabilize the front were opened as the German push probed into Belgium and Luxembourg on a sixty-mile front.

Notwithstanding the imposition of a security silence on the German counter-offensive, a First Army dispatch said that the German tank thrust south of Munschau had some success in a frontal push with the Germans being contained in some sectors.

Allied and German planes struck powerfully along the battlelines.

Allied fighters knocked out twenty-five tanks in one Nazi column, adding to the toll of 312 destroyed or damaged on Monday.

The German onslaught was powered by mass reserve and supported by the new vengeance weapon of undisclosed type.

Supreme headquarters was silent on the details of the battle.

The German High Command claimed that Nazi tank forces "have broken through, smashed and dispersed units of the American First Army deep into the enemy rear."

A Nazi bulletin claimed that

ALLIED BOMBERS KEEPING ACTIVE

LONDON, Dec. 19 — Night-shift Allied bombers based in Britain were active again last night. As yet no targets have been announced by the air ministry. Earlier, 500 British bombers shot up German shipping in the Polish port of Gdynia.

Churchill to Speak On India Wednesday

LONDON, Dec. 19 — It was announced in the Commons this morning that Prime Minister Churchill will tomorrow address the House on the welfare conditions in India, and in the South-east Asia Command.

STATEMENT ON POLAND

Made by United States Non-Committal Declaration is Secretary of State

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 19 — Secretary of State Edward Stettinius announced yesterday that the American government will have no objection to an agreement "on future frontiers of Poland" if the United Nations concerned are agreed upon them.

CANADIANS LEAD DRIVE

Making Headway Despite Strong Enemy Forces in Naviglio Canal Area

ROME, Dec. 19 — Canadians are still spearheading the drive in Italy. The Canadians are engaged in operations driving out of their hard-won Naviglio Canal bridgehead positions but the task is difficult for the enemy forces in the area are strong. The centre of the battle is the town of Bagnavacallo, about 10 miles northeast.

West of the Canadian positions, Polish troops are finding the going slightly easier around the Senior river.

Twenty-four aircraft were shot down by German fighters and bombers.



Major J. K. Mahoney (New Westminster, B.C.) outside Buckingham Palace after being decorated by the King with the Victoria Cross. Mahoney returned home to New Westminster Monday to receive a rousing welcome. (Canadian Army Radiophoto).

JUDGE ACCEPTS APPLICATIONS FOR RECOUNT OF ALDERMANIC VOTES

Application for a recount of votes cast in the aldermanic elections Thursday was granted yesterday by County Court Judge E. W. Fisher on an affidavit by W. M. Watts. The recount will be held in the Court House Friday morning at 10:30. Basis of Judge Fisher's agreement to a recount was a statement contained in Mr. Watt's affidavit which said that on one occasion at the time of the original count he was standing behind a deputy officer "and noticed that she did not write down a vote announced by the returning officer as having been cast for Clifford G. Ham."

In the original count Mr. Ham received 527 votes, one less than Alderman Alex Sinclair, who was announced returned to office.

SUGAR QUOTA IS BEING CUT

Industrial Users and Caterers Affected but Not Domestic Users

OTTAWA, Dec. 19 — The federal government is going to cut the sugar ration for industrial users in Canada during the first quarter of 1945. The 10,000 industrial users will be cut from 80 to 70 percent of the 1941 ration. A similar reduction will be made in the quota for public caterers and hotels with no supplementary quotas granted.

No change will be made in the half pound a week ration for coupon book holders.

The prices board says that the reduction will save about 10,000,000 pounds in three months.

The United States cut its industrial sugar ration last week.

RAID MADE ON JAPAN

Superforts Out Again Over Japanese Mainland—Omura Is Target

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 — An announcement from the United States War Department this morning says a superfortress raid against the Japanese mainland was carried out today in medium strength. About 40 bombers are believed to have taken part in the new assault. Today the B-29's struck at objectives on the island of Kyushu. The Tokyo radio, meanwhile, admits that between 30 and 40 B-29's bombed the city of Omura, a city hit last November 11.

NO WORD OF SPEECH YET

LONDON, Dec. 19 — A spokesman at 10 Downing Street said Monday that nothing had been decided as to whether Prime Minister Winston Churchill will make a broadcast review of the war and the political situation within the next few days.

REDS CROSS CZECH BORDER

MOSCOW, Dec. 19 — Russian troops have crossed the Czechoslovakian frontier from eastern Hungary on a widening front. There is no word concerning the fighting around the Hungarian capital of Budapest.

British In Control—

Situation In Greece Is In Hand

Churchill Challenges Parliament to Another Vote of Confidence

LONDON, Dec. 19 (CP) — Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons this morning that the situation in Greece was much better. He, in effect, challenged his heckling opponents to force a new vote of confidence in his government if they wanted another showdown on Britain's policy toward the liberated countries of Europe.

In Greece, meanwhile, British troops are continuing to push ahead in their drive to clear the left wing E.L.A.S. from the capital. The British apparently now have the situation well in hand.

TO ENFORCE BUILDING LAWS

Protest that Hans Antonsen, 338 Eight Ave. E., is building a second house on the lot at that address without obtaining a building permit from his office, was made to city council last night by City Engineer G. S. Hanes.

Describing the procedure as "absolutely irregular," Mr. Hanes said that Mr. Antonsen was breaking the law by failing to take out a permit and by building a second house on one lot.

When he visited Mr. Antonsen he had been told that "maybe the old house would be torn down" but had been given no definite assurance, the city engineer said. He gave council a copy of a letter sent on December 13 to Mr. Antonsen advising him that he was breaking the law. No reply had been received, he added.

The old house stands at the front of the lot. The new one is being built behind it.

Council moved that Mr. Antonsen be forced to abide by the building laws.

"We must either enforce the building bylaw or scrap it," Alderman Rudderham observed in making the motion.

Mr. Hanes was not sure of the status of the new building under the zoning regulations.

"However, the thing is absolutely irregular. It wouldn't be right to let it go on or eventually it would spoil all the streets," he declared.

JAPANESE GIVE NO OPPOSITION

ORMOC, Leyte, Dec. 19 — The Allies are driving northward on the island of Mindoro, meeting no enemy ground opposition. One correspondent says the invasion is going faster than had been expected.

AMERICANS MASSACRED

Another Atrocity by Germans Is Disclosed

LONDON, Dec. 19 — A front line dispatch has disclosed another German atrocity. This report tells of a German tank force which poured machine gun fire into a group of about 150 American prisoners of war. The Americans had been disarmed and herded into a field in the opening hours of the German counter-offensive. Less than 20 American soldiers survived and these escaped only by pretending to be dead after the burst of German gunfire.

RIPE SEWAGE BRINGS ACTION

Complaint of Dr. R. G. Knipe that a sewer outfall at the foot of McBride St. is creating a nuisance on the waterfront was referred to the Board of Works for corrective action by city council last night. Correction involves the addition of 30 feet of pipe to the outfall so that it will remain covered by water at low tide.

However, council denied that the sewer outlet was even for the most part responsible for the nuisance created by the sewer.

"A leaking sewer built by the Navy has built up a pool of sewage beneath the overhead bridge which is the worst I've seen in this city," Alderman Rudderham said. City Engineer G. S. Hanes agreed that a bad condition existed there.

"Let us get our part of it fixed, then we will be in a better position to go after them," Alderman Arnold urged.

Bracken Criticizes Closing R.C.A.F. Lab

OTTAWA, Dec. 19 — Progressive Conservative Leader John Bracken last night criticized the federal government for closing the R.C.A.F. nutritional laboratory in Winnipeg. He said the closing of such desirable units is an example of "lack of planning by the government for a constructive approach to the transition from war to peace."

JAPANESE RETURNING

SAN FRANCISCO — Japanese removed from the Pacific Coast early in the war will be permitted to return to their former homes in California, Oregon and Washington after January 1. The removal order has been lifted because of the favorable progress of the war in the Pacific as well as other developments. The American Legion at San Francisco and civic authorities in Portland fear disorders as a result of the return of the Japanese and possible reprisals against American prisoners in Japan.

Local Temperature

Maximum 36
Minimum 31

Brutal and Inhuman Treatment of Forced Labor; 25,000 Succumb

MORE HONORS FOR AIRMEN

Distinguished Flying Cross Awarded to Five More Canadian Heroes

OTTAWA, Dec. 19 — Five Canadian airmen have been awarded new honors for their services overseas. The officers have all been given the Distinguished Flying Cross. Two of the heroes are from the Maritimes, one is from Montreal, and two are from Ontario.

The awards go to Flight Lieutenant J. E. MacAllister of Milltown, New Brunswick; Flying Officer R. M. Fleming, of 253 Portland St., Dartmouth, Nova Scotia; Flying Officer H. K. Knobovitch of 4518 St. Urbain St., Montreal; Flying Officer J. T. Barlow, 54 Walnut St., Paris, Ontario, and Flying Officer J. A. Wir, 1328 Elmsmere Ave., Windsor, Ontario.

ALDERMAN URGES STREET LEVEL VOTING PLACE

The probability that, perhaps an even greater number of people would have voted at the last election if they had not been required to climb two flights of City Hall stairs to reach the polling station was presented to city council last night by Alderman Norah E. Arnold, who urged that next year the polling station be at street level.

"I believe that there are quite a number of elderly people and people in poor health who would have voted if they did not have to labor up that difficult stairway," she declared.

Alderman Rudderham not only joined the incipient crusade but carried it further.

"It would be a good idea to have not one, but two polling stations next year," he said. "One in the east end and one down town." He favored having both at street level. Alderman Arnold considered that a good idea.

This posed the problem of dividing the voters' list into two parts in a manner convenient to the residents of the different districts.

"One thing about having the polling station in the city hall is that the city records are always handy," City Clerk H. D. Thain commented. "If a voters' qualifications are in doubt you can quickly check the records."

Mayor Daggett favored the suggestions of the two aldermen.

"It's a good idea and I hope that next year's council gets busy at it early in the year so that it will be worked out by voting time," he approved.

LONDON, Dec. 19 — The British War Office asserted today that the Japanese were working more than sixty thousand white captives under such brutal and inhuman conditions that 24,000 of them had died. The War Office said that the Japanese themselves had erected a memorial to 25,000 men who had died in building the Thailand-Burma railway and road. Of the 25,000 men, the War Office reported, fewer than one thousand were Japanese. The remainder were English, Australian and Dutch.

C.C.F. Leader—

Fearful Of World Chaos

Coldwell Speaks in New York—Talks of Rocket Bombs, Greece and Other Things

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 — M. J. Coldwell addressed the New York School of Social Science last night and the national leader of the C.C.F. party said there must be either rapid progress to a better social and economic order or the forces let loose by the war will bring universal chaos. He said if these forces get loose they will cause the rise of new dictators to oppress the world.

Mr. Coldwell said that the threat of the rocket bomb leaves no part of the world safe from attack and thus labor has a vital interest in removing war causes. He added that labor no longer can content itself only with domestic problems mainly concerning working conditions.

At a press conference earlier yesterday, Mr. Coldwell outlined his stand on the Greek civil war. He said he is in favor of the position taken by British labor groups as against the interventionist policy of the British government in Greece. The C.C.F. leader said: "We realize the tremendous difficulties which exist in a country just liberated. We think, of course, that the people of a liberated country should be given the right to choose their own government as soon as possible."

And he concluded "We are most anxious about the situation. Apart from the immediate situation, there seems to be an indication of spheres of influence agreed upon in Europe."

BE CAREFUL, SAYS CHIEF

Warns Against Possibility of Fire at Christmas

Christmas trees with their decorations bring an added risk of fire during the festive season, says Fire Chief H. T. Lock who suggests that lighted candles should never be used in tree decoration.

The tree should always stand in a container of water. This keeps it green. With each gallon of water nine ounces of borax is dissolved with four ounces of boric acid. This renders the tree much less inflammable than it otherwise would be.

All paper decorations should be sprayed with a similar solution. This is a simple and inexpensive method of flameproofing.

All operators of public halls are advised by the chief that all flammable decorations must be kept six feet from the floor or stairways, away from the reach of a lighted cigarette.

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Epic Days In France

The historic days this year attending France's liberation from D-Day on the beaches of Normandy to the triumphant march of General Charles de Gaulle into Paris after its four years of occupation by the hated Nazis were graphically described last evening before the Women's Canadian Club by one who was there—Major H. G. Scott of Pender Island, retired Canadian Army officer and war correspondent attached to Royal Air Force public relations. With quietly dramatic effect and colorful word picture, Major Scott told an impressive story of epochal events, critical battles and epic scenes by freed peoples.

It was a dinner meeting of the Canadian Club and there was a large attendance which taxed the capacity of the Commodore Cafe banquet hall. Mrs. J. A. Donnell, president of the club, was in the chair. The Grace was asked by Rt. Rev. G. A. Rix D.D., Bishop of Caledonia. Dr. R. G. Large sang as a vocal solo "The Wreck of the Julie Plante" and "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair," with Miss Swanna Olafson accompanying. Mrs. J. A. Rutherford presided at the piano to accompany the national anthem.

The first battle which Major Scott described was that of the important port of Caen which land forces had been unable to capture but which had been taken after air strength had been pressed into action to smash its defences with terrific bombing blows.

He told of following the advancing armies northward through France until the thrilling news had been received of the overthrow by French internal resistance forces of the interior of the Nazis to liberate Paris. The speaker described his arrival in short jumps to the gates of Paris with the troops. He told of the unbounded joy, friendliness and unselfishness in sharing of the French people to the Allied troops.

Paris was hungry. Her people had seen no soap for two years. They had not the heart to walk during the last four years on their own streets where the Germans strutted. And yet, she had lost none of her cool poise, cleanliness and morale in all that dreadful time.

No matter what lies ahead in the future of France, she will re-

"PIGGY BANK" HOARDS NEEDED IN BUSY SHOPS

Ever since the war began there has been a shortage of small change from time to time and a few weeks before Christmas is the period when this scarcity is noticed most, G. R. S. Blackaby, local branch manager of the Bank of Montreal, said today.

"This situation is one which troubles the retail stores most," Mr. Blackaby commented. "People are making more purchases at this time in anticipation of Christmas. It just seems that there is much less small change in the tills of the shops—and in the banks, too, for that is where the storekeepers go for change."

Shortages of materials and labor make it difficult for the mint at Ottawa to manufacture all the coin needed at this time, Mr. Blackaby explained.

"The people who can help the situation more than anyone else are those who have coin banks in which they are saving for Christmas and other purposes," he added.

"If they would turn in the change in these 'piggy banks' at the banking office and get bills for their coins I think there would be sufficient small change to go around during this very busy period."

member and find comfort in that proud moment of triumph when her hero and champion, De Gaulle, made his victory parade—a casual stroll—down the Champs Elysee that sunny August day of this year, declared Major Scott.

He rode no prancing war horse, nor did he sail by in a great staff car. His was not a military despot's return, but that of a champion of his people, eager to meet and share the glorious release of their beloved country from the German's tyranny.

On that day he made history, and won all France.

Speaking of the war generally, Major Scott expressed the opinion that aerial superiority of the Allies would eventually prove a crushing advantage. The enemy, however, were great fighters and he predicted there would be terrific and sanguinary battles before victory was eventually won. He felt that an internal collapse of Germany was most unlikely. "The Nazis must be utterly destroyed and, if we stand together, we shall smash them," he declared.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN PROBATE
IN THE MATTER OF THE
"ADMINISTRATION ACT"
AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF DANIEL MCINLEY KEAN,
DECEASED.

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour Judge Fisher, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I was on the 11th day of December, A.D. 1944, appointed Administrator with the Will annexed, of the Estate of Daniel McInley Kean, who died on the 20th day of January, 1939. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to file them with me properly verified on or before the 15th day of January, 1945, failing which distribution will be made having regard only to such claims of which I have been notified.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 11th day of December, A.D. 1944.
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Pre-Christmas Party at Barrett

The Barrett Sergeants' Mess was once again host to a large number of friends on Saturday night. As usual transport was by commando barge. The trip was greatly enjoyed, the weather being cold and clear. Various members of the battery provided the music for the dance held in the quarters which had been specially decorated with evergreens. A large lighted Christmas tree served to provide illumination for the "moonlight" dances. Supper was served, the main entrée being that festive bird the turkey.

Carols, Games and Good Eats Enjoyed

Christmas carols were joyously sung at the Lutheran Service Centre last Saturday night as the young people of the church and service men joined in a Christmas festival sponsored by the Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation.

The evening began with a get-acquainted hour during which service men popped corn and served the group.

Programs and favors were printed on gay Christmas bills.

A violin prelude, "Mary's Lullaby," was played by Fred Nordgaard. Vernon Ross sang "O Come, O Come Immanuel" and "Holy Night." Carols were sung by the group, the history of the Christ Child read by Lillian Knutson in the Christmas atmosphere of candlelight, beautifully lighted tree and fireplace.

Refreshments consisting of apple pie a la mode and coffee were served after which the groups gathered about for ping pong, Chinese checkers and jig saw puzzles.

STORY OF AIRWOMAN

"Ladies Courageous" Coming This Wednesday and Thursday To Capitol Theatre

A romantic and human picture telling the story of the Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron. "Ladies Courageous," starring Loretta Young and Geraldine Fitzgerald, comes to the screen of the Capitol Theatre here Wednesday and Thursday.

The story is said to be replete with romantic twists, realistic and convincing. Actually the personal stories of three beautiful young women caught in the web of war are ingeniously threaded into the plot which reveals an intimate picture of the emotional conflicts with which each of the girls finds herself beset.

Miss Young plays the part of an executive officer, a young woman of purpose and common sense but with a lovely feminine personality. Miss Fitzgerald is an emotionally unstable sister whose recklessness and selfish flying escapades have nearly disastrous results.

Anne Gwynne, Diana Barrymore, Evelyn Ankers, June Vincent, Lois Collier, Phillip Terry and Richard Fraser have the principal supporting roles.

TIMBER SALE X36048
Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, B.C., not later than 11 a.m. on the 3rd day of January, 1945, for the purchase of Licence X36048, to cut 4,225,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock on an area situated at Beljay Bay, Lyell Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.

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Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
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IN THE MATTER OF THE
"ADMINISTRATION ACT"

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT HYLAND, DECEASED. TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour Judge Fisher, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I was on the 11th day of December, A.D. 1944, appointed Administrator of the estate of Robert Hyland, who died on the 27th day of August, 1941. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to file them with me properly verified on or before the 15th day of January, 1945, failing which distribution will be made having regard only to such claims of which I shall have been notified.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 11th day of December, A.D. 1944.
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Official Administrator,
Telegraph Creek, B.C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
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"ADMINISTRATION ACT"

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honour, W. E. Fisher, made on the 8th day of December, A.D. 1944, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Axel Johansen, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or about the 8th day of January, A.D. 1945, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith. DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 7th day of December, A.D. 1944.
NORMAN A. WATT,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

WEATHERMAN SPEEDS UP XMAS SHOPPING

Co-operation by the weatherman has materially assisted local citizens in getting their Christmas shopping done early, a survey among downtown merchants reveals.

Shoppers have taken advantage of the bright, crisp weather to get the seasonal gift quest over in good time. This has given additional surge to the seasonal trade which is said to be equal to last year's and in some cases much higher.

Particularly in the jewelry trade has there been an upswing. One jewelry store proprietor estimates that his December trade is 25 percent above that of last year.

"There has been a heavy demand for watches and jewelry in the last few weeks. In spite of an increased demand, our stock was about the same as a year ago. We are out of pocket watches because the Swiss border has been closed for three months. However, it is open now, and we expect a shipment of pocket watches early in the year."

He said that his 1944 trade had been about 15 percent above that of 1943.

There are lots of books and Christmas cards in town and a heavy demand for them.

"Books," said a book store proprietor, "I've never seen the like of it. As long as it is a book people seem willing to buy it. Fortunately there is an unlimited supply of them."

He added that he had about four times as many Christmas cards in stock as he was allowed last year and plenty of toys and novelties. His display tables, well stocked in spite of the changing crowd that browsed in front of them, bore him out.

A soldier wandering indecisively through a ladies' garment store seemed to epitomize the pre-Christmas situation in women's apparel. What small stocks of hosiery and lingerie existed before the rush began had now largely been sold. The soldier, like hundreds of others, was looking for something to give his girl friend.

"Hosiery, lingerie and perfumes are sold out," merchants repeatedly mechanically. "But we still have coats, dresses and..."

Biggest shortage in men's apparel is shirts. Ties, scarves, hats, and toilet sets are available.

Varieties of Liquor Low
At the liquor store the quantity of beverages is still bearing up under the Christmas demand but the variety is a bit weak. Canadian whiskeys and wines and beer should see the season through.

There was a flurry of buying last week when a shipment of Scotch whiskey arrived. However, a host of Scotsmen, either by birth or conviction, cleaned it out within two days.

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4:30—Great Moments in Music
5:00—G.I. Journal
5:30—Sports Reviews
5:45—Spotlight Bands
6:00—Fred Waring
6:30—Recorded Interlude
6:45—Prairie Opinions
7:00—CBC News
7:15—Book for the Times
7:30—Make Way for Tomorrow
8:00—Of Things to Come
8:30—Classes for Today
9:00—Fibber McGee and Molly
9:30—Mail Call
10:00—CBC News
10:10—Elmore Philpott
10:15—CBC News Roundup
10:30—Suspense
11:00—Silent

WEDNESDAY—A.M.

7:30—Musical Clock
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Front Line Family
8:30—Morning Concert
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Morning Devotions
9:30—Transcribed Varieties
9:45—Recorded
10:00—Homemakers
10:15—Johnny Mercer
10:30—Melody Roundup
10:45—Serenade in Rhythm
11:00—Scandinavian Melodies
11:15—Studio Scrapbook
11:30—Message Period
11:35—Weather Forecast
11:50—Recorded Interlude
12:00—Concert Hall

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12:30—CBC News
12:45—Service Digest
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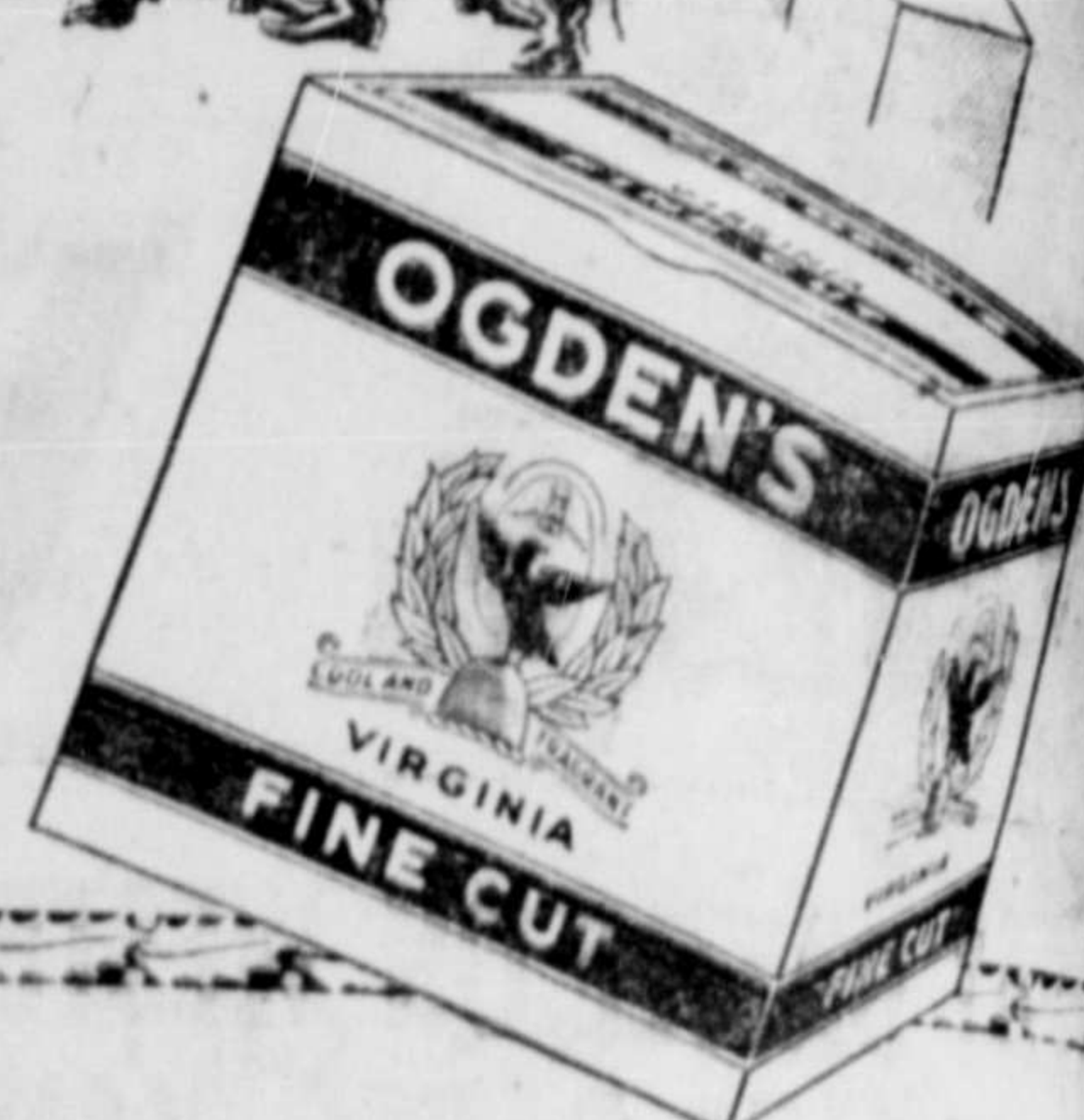
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Local News Items...

PHONE 86 TO CONTRIBUTE PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS

A request by the Kinsmen's Club that they be allowed to hold a tag day on December 23 received the unanimous support of city council.

▲ Over 70's Christmas Party in United Church basement, 2:30-5, Thurs., Dec. 21. Program and turkey dinner. Everyone 70 and over welcome. Please accept this as your invitation none other required. Phone Blue 634 if transportation desired.

Stoker J. R. Laurie, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Laurie, Eighth Ave. E., left Saturday night for Vancouver to resume his naval duties after spending his leave at the home of his parents. Stoker Laurie was recently married in Vancouver and brought his bride home a week ago.

▲ GIVE THEM FOR CHRISTMAS—Books of Theatre Tickets, for Adults, Children, Men and Women in the Services. Priced \$1.00 to \$2.25. Now Selling, Capitol.

(300)

▲ The Rupert Peoples Store, the Rupert Mens' and Boy's Store and the Wallace Store will be open all day Thursday till 6 o'clock for your Christmas shopping convenience. (297)

Notice

The Deep Sea Fishermen's Union will hold regular meeting Tuesday Dec. 19, at 7:30 p.m. Members are requested to attend.

Buy for Victory—Buy War Savings Stamps.

Notes and Views of the City Council

Council approved a recommendation of the health committee that permission be granted to L. Basso-Bert to use lots 13 and 14, block 36, section 1, as a temporary trailer park until March 31.

Surfacing of Donald St. and Claude St., on the route formerly taken by the bus, has been authorized by city council on recommendation of the board of works. The city engineer has also been authorized to restore the road allowance at the sand pit at Conrad St. and Ninth Ave. without incurring unreasonable expense. The road there has been damaged by removal of sand from the pit.

Buy War Savings Stamps.

Mayor Thanks Present Council And Citizens

At the final session of the present city council last night Mayor H. M. Daggett expressed his thanks to the aldermen at the way they had worked during the past year and added the season's greetings.

"I know that each member of the council dealt with the problems that arose in what he, or she, thought was the best interests of the city. I trust that my relationship with the incoming council will be as harmonious as it has been with the present one."

He extended his best wishes to city employees and all citizens.

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- Men's Bath Robes—Heavyweight. Nicely trimmed. All sizes. Big selection \$6.45
- Men's Leather Jackets—Genuine Horsehide \$14.45 to \$17.50
- Men's Bill Folds—All-leather, with zippers \$1.95
- Men's Leather Cigarette Cases—Special \$1.00
- Men's Sweaters—All-wool \$1.95 to \$6.00
- Men's Fine Dress Gloves—Lined or unlined—Special \$2.00 to \$2.95
- Men's Leather Belts—All sizes—Special 75c to \$1.25
- Men's Rain Coats—\$6.95
- Men's Gabardine Coats—Fawn colored \$14.00
- Men's Fine Wool Worsted Suits—Blue and brown stripe—all sizes—Special \$32.50
- Men's Sport Jackets—Reg. \$21.50—Now \$17.50
- Men's Heavy Lined Doeskin Jackets—Now \$3.95
- Men's Winter Overcoats—Large selection \$22.50 to \$35.00

GIFTS FOR THE BOYS...

- Boys' Sweaters—All-wool, also cotton mixture—all sizes 65c to \$2.75
- Boys' Pants—Well made. Pair \$2.50 to \$3.25
- Boys' Shoes—All leather \$3.50 to \$4.25
- Boys' Raincoats—Special \$3.75
- Boys' All-Wool Overcoats—\$11.95

GIFTS FOR THE HOME...

- All-Wool Blankets—Grey only \$5.95
- Blankets—White, all-wool \$17.00 to \$25.00

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THIRD AVENUE PHONE BLACK 324

Birth Notice

Born to P.O. Stoker and Mrs. Jack Yule in Victoria, a daughter on December 18. Both doing well.

Announcements

C.W.L. Bridge, Whist and Cribbage, K. of C. hut, January 10, 8 p.m.

Dance every Saturday night, Oddfellows' Hall, De Carlo's orchestra. 9-12.

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5th E. to McBride.....11:45

5th W. to Dunsmuir.....12:30 to 12:40
6th W. to Summit.....12:45 to 1:15
Taylor St.....1:20
7th W.....1:35 to 1:40
Midway Store.....1:50
8th E.....2:00
9th E.....2:30

Fraser St.....9:30 to 9:40
1st Ave. to 9th St.....9:45 to 10:00
9th St. to 11th St.....10:15 to 10:25
2nd Ave. to McBride.....10:30 to 10:50
3rd Ave. to Biggar Place.....10:50 to 11:15

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Draftees Overseas

War Services Minister Says Voluntary System Still Working

QUEBEC, Dec. 19 (P)—War Services Minister LaFleche announced Sunday night that the results of the present Army recruiting campaign serve as "a striking rejoinder to those who no longer placed faith in the voluntary system of enlistment. Speaking in Quebec City, General LaFleche declared: "If the need for reinforcements had been brought to attention last August the whole 16,000 men needed would have been enlisted by this time."

Permission to send overseas 16,000 draftees was given the government at the recent session of Parliament. Dispatches from Ottawa last night indicated that some of the draftees are already overseas.

General LaFleche said that the first month of the present recruiting campaign will bring in 8,000 volunteers. He added: "Recruiting among the personnel of French-Canadian units who have been on either coast has been difficult for the last 10 days because those units were enroute to the province of Quebec. Nevertheless, the results have been quite satisfactory. However, the holiday season will again hold things up."

Daily News Classified Ads bring quick results.

Steel Couches—slightly used, makes a double bed, Special ... **\$12.50**

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DAILY NEWS

WANTED ADS.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Small baby crib, brand new, 3 feet long. \$6.00. Phone 309, Mrs. Cartwright. (298)

FOR SALE—Wagon, practically new. 1412 Overlook Street. (11)

FOR SALE—1931 radio, 66-tube, in good condition. \$20.00. Room E, Tom Lee Apartments. (301)

FOR SALE—Ice skates, size 8, practically new, or exchange for size 10. Also metal toys and roller skates. Phone 747. (11)

FOR SALE—Walnut China cabinet, new condition. 445 5th Ave. West. Phone Black 408. (297)

FOR SALE — Spencer coal and wood range, like new, Phone Blue 608, 1611 Atlin Ave.

FOR SALE — Boat Beverly S. May be seen at McLean's Wharf, Seal Cove, or apply C. Dixon, Arrow Bus Lines. Trolley and Gillnetter combines, 31 ft. long, 7-ft. beam, 40 horse Durrant engine. Price \$800. (300)

FOR SALE — Girls' new ice skates, size 4. 1108 7th Ave. East.

FOR SALE—Cocker spaniel. Call Black 623. (299)

FOR SALE—House, 7 rooms and bath. Splendid condition. Garage. \$3,000. Terms. Occupancy Jan. 15-Feb. 1. G. P. Tinker Co. (11)

WANTED

WANTED — Ice skates, size 10. Phone 747, or call house by courthouse. (297)

WANTED—By Naval Chief Perry Officer and wife, 2 rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Box 919 Daily News. (301)

WANTED TO RENT — 2 or 3 room cabin, furnished or unfurnished. Box 910 Daily News. (301)

WANTED—Old radio, not necessarily in working condition. Also pair of earphones. Green 698. (298)

WANTED TO BUY—House, \$500 down and \$100 a month. Apply Box 911 Daily News. (298)

WANTED — Tricycle or small wagon. Call Black 623. (299)

WANTED — Small cook stove. Phone Black 614. (299)

WANTED—Three-room furnished apartment by January 1. P.O. Box 1426. (304)

WANTED—Large size doll carriage in good condition. Will pay good price. Phone Blue 370.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Housekeeper, live in. Phone Blue 699 or call at 722 5th Ave West. (11)

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LOST—Post Office Savings Book. Finder please return same to Daily News office. (298)

LOST—Black Scottie, male, with harness, city license 344, reward. Return to 1546 8th Ave. East. (3001)

TENDERS

TENDERS will be received for certain interior paint work in the Canadian Legion Building, 3rd Avenue West. Full particulars may be had from the Steward in the building or from W. J. Rance, Rance & Hardy, 3rd Ave. Bids should be in the hands of the Secretary before noon on December 27th, 1944. (297)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT" AND

IN THE MATTER OF THOMPSON DUFF, DECEASED, INTERESTED TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honour W. E. Fisher, made on the 11th day of December, A.D. 1944, I was appointed Executor of the estate of Thompson Duff, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to me on or before the 15th day of January, A.D. 1945, and all parties indebted to the Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 12th day of December, A.D. 1944. GEORGE H. HALLETT, Executor of the Estate of Thompson Duff.

TIMBER SALE X36076 Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, B.C., not later than 11 a.m. on the 3rd day of January, 1945, for the purchase of Licence X36076 to cut 2,695,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock on an area situated on the East side of Fovvrey Bay, Lyell Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.

One (1) year will be allowed for removal of timber. Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

Pioneers' Home—

COUNCIL SEEKS QUICK RELEASE OF MATERIALS

Refusal of the federal department of Munitions and Supply to grant priorities on materials necessary for the construction of the proposed Pioneers' home has been protested to Olof Hanson, M.P., who has advised city council that he has placed the matter in the hands of the minister.

The refusal was received late last week from General J. P. McKenzie, controller of construction who advised that further application be made after six months. The war situation makes it impossible to grant the priorities now, General McKenzie's letter stated.

Mr. Hanson stated that he "would do his best" to have the materials released.

In the final moments of its session last night council passed a motion earmarking 7,500 to be used in construction of the Pioneer's home. A public canvass this year raised over \$6,000.

GARBUTT TALK REBROADCAST

"Prairie Opinion" on CFPR Tonight of Interest to Prince Rupert

A special rebroadcast of a program in the "Prairie Opinion" series, originally broadcast over the CBC Trans-Canada network from Winnipeg, will be heard on CFPR at 6:45 tonight.

The speaker is Dorothy Garbutt, formerly of Prince Rupert and her subject is the "Incredible Island" on which this city is built.

In her talk, Mrs. Garbutt deals with a variety of interesting activities familiar to local citizens and traces the growth of Prince Rupert from the early days to the present.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Construction of Sangau River Bridge and Chown Slough Bridge on the Massett-Tow Hill Road, Queen Charlotte Islands, B.C. Sealed Tenders for labour in constructing two bridges endorsed "Tender for Sangau River Bridge and Chown Slough Bridge" will be received by the Minister of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., up to 12 o'clock noon, 2nd January 1945, and opened in public at his office at that time and date. Plans and Specifications etc., may be obtained from the office of the undersigned or from J. Forsyth, Public Works Department Court House, Vancouver or from J. C. Brady, District Engineer, Prince Rupert, on deposit of a sum of Ten Dollars (\$10) which will be refunded upon the return of the plans, etc., in good condition within a period of one month of the receipt of tenders. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque made payable to the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) which shall be forfeited if the tenderer declines to enter into contract, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenders will be returned to them when the contract has been awarded. Tenders must be made out on the forms supplied and enclosed in the envelopes furnished. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. A. L. CARRUTHERS, Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., December 14th, 1944.

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