

The Daily News

PRINCE-RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1944

Tides

(Pacific Standard Time)

Friday, December 29, 1944
High 1:15 20.0 feet
12:59 22.9 feet
Low 7:00 7.1 feet
19:44 1.0 feet

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Weather

North Coast and Queen Charlotte Islands: Moderate winds, cloudy and cool, occasional light rain or snow flurries. Friday: Moderate winds, generally fair and cool.

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In Budapest— Reds Drive Into Capital

German Defenders Having Bad Time in Hungarian Capital
NAZIS FALLING BACK
LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP)—German TransOcean Agency said today that the Nazi garrison at Budapest has withdrawn to an "inner defence ring." Meanwhile the Moscow radio said that the Germans are employing ten thousand workers to fortify the Austrian frontier against Russian forces now driving across Hungary. Other strong Soviet forces have by-passed Budapest and are only 55 miles from the Austrian border.

MOSCOW, Dec. 28 (CP)—The battle for the Hungarian capital of Budapest continues today with the Germans losing heavily in both men and materials. The Russians have driven across the eastern branch of the Danube in a bold crossing north of the city and have driven a wedge into German and Hungarian forces holding out in the ancient capital. Red Army troops are cleaning up block after block of the city and part of the enemy garrison has been chased into a wooded area north of the city while another force is entrapped inside Budapest.

Government Takes Montgomery-Ward

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 (CP)—Major General Joseph Byron was designated by the War Department today to seize properties of Montgomery-Ward and in seven cities under presidential order in a showdown of the company's refusal to comply with War Labor Board directives.

In Jap Waters—

U.S. Ships Near Nippon

SAPAN, Dec. 28 (CP)—Penetrating far into Japanese home waters, American warships have for the third time this month steamed to within 750 miles of the Japanese home islands. Before, the battlewagons of the American Pacific Fleet bombarded two islands in the Volcano group.

At almost the same time, a Japanese naval task force was being frustrated in an attempt to hamper Allied ground action in the Philippines. The Japanese ships shelled Mindoro Island but suffered the loss of three destroyers and damage to one battleship and one cruiser. Land-based Allied bombers struck the telling blows.

Meanwhile, American pilots who yesterday attacked the Japanese capital have reported good results. With thoroughness and precision, the huge B-29's dropped their bombs in the centre of the industrial section of the capital where no missile could fail to hit a target. One superfortress was lost in the assault. Great fires sprang up in the city and the smoke could be seen rising high into the air as the bombers turned homeward.

American superfortresses had made a Christmas Day attack on Tokyo, Yokohama and Shidzoko Island of Japan. American naval and air forces combined for a bombardment of Bonnin Islands, 750 miles from Japan. The attack lasted for two-and-a-half hours.

Hockey Scores

National
Toronto 3, New York 2.
American
Cleveland 5, Hershey 0.

CHURCHILL RETURNING
ATHENS—Prime Minister Churchill and Foreign Secretary Eden are on their way home to Britain hopeful that they will be able to persuade King George of Greece to accept a regency. It is reported that Premier Papandreu has resigned.

Eisenhower Hitting Back Strongly



FRENCH SOLDIER TAKING A PRIZE NEAR BELFORT—A French soldier makes a cautious approach to a German officer, who lies in a ditch wounded after French machine-gun fire wrecked his car (background) near Belfort, France, where the French First Army made the sensational breakthrough to the Rhine. There were three dead Germans in the car.

No Truce Is Given

But Germans Played Carols To Canadians at Front

PARIS, Dec. 28 (CP)—Here's an interesting sidelight on the fighting on the western front in Europe. Canadian Press war correspondent Doug Amaron reports that the German troops facing the Canadians in the north asked for a Christmas period truce. The Canadians replied with withering mortar fire.

The enemy request was broadcast over a public address system from German positions and this was followed with a recording of "Silent Night." At another point along the front, the Germans played carols, and a western Canada highland unit was serenaded with a guttural version of "O Canada."

Physical Training Instructor Is Here

Chief Petty Officer James Wardell of Toronto has arrived in Prince Rupert to take up the duties of physical training instructor at H.M.C.S. Chatham. C.P.O. Wardell has spent nine of his 31 years in the navy and was on sea duty in the Atlantic for nine months previous to his drafting here. Former P.T.I. at "King's College," west coast officers' training ship, Chief Wardell has directed various athletic activities and will be a valuable addition to the Chatham base.

Former Steamship Inspector Passes

VICTORIA, Dec. 28 (CP)—John Thomas Edmond, aged 64, former steamship inspector of Victoria, died Saturday and was buried yesterday. He came to Canada from his native England in 1912 and for some years was chief engineer of vessels trading on the west coast of Mexico. He was superintendent of North Vancouver city ferries from 1918 to 1925 and steamship inspector here until his retirement last May.

NEW ROAD TO CHINA
CHUNG KING—General Wedemair announces that the new land supply route from India to China is almost clear.

FIELD MARSHAL SUICIDE
LONDON—The former field marshal in command of the western front for the Germans has committed suicide in despondency.

NEW FISHING INDUSTRY COMES HERE; B.C. PACKERS START CLAM CANNERY

The greater abundance of clams in the coastal area contiguous to Prince Rupert than on the Lower Mainland around Vancouver has caused the B.C. Packers to close down the Clover Leaf clam cannery at Vancouver and transfer the clam canning operations to Port Edward, industrial suburb of Prince Rupert. Using premises obtained in the lower portion of Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. salmon and herring cannery at Port Edward, the B.C. Packers has now completed installation of machinery and has the plant ready to run. It is expected that the supply of the clams will be organized and packing of the clams started by mid-January. It will be the first time in fifteen years that clams have been canned at or near Prince Rupert.

One of the principal areas of clam supply for the Port Edward plant will be large beds near Kitkatla, a distance of twenty or so miles down the coast. The company will, however, send its packers to other clam digging point where the volume of supply justifies. Clams will also be brought to Port Edward from as far down the coast as Namu, some 200 miles distant. Formerly clam meat was taken by B.C. Packers from the north coast to the Vancouver plant but the nectar could not be moved such a great distance and one of the considerations in deciding to can the clams at Port Edward was that this nectar might be available.

The entire operation from the raw clam to the finished and canned product will be carried out at Port Edward. The clams, on delivery from the packer, are put through the steam box cooker for twenty minutes. The shells are thus opened and the dropping nectar is caught under the cooker. Thence the clams, shells now open, go on to the shucker where shell is removed. The meat is then washed, some going on whole to the canning lines and some minced. By this time the nectar has been boiled to be poured into the cans with the meat and thus provide the vacuum on sealing. The next step is, of course, through the retorts for the final cooking.

The canned clam product will be turned out in gallon cans and pound tins minced or whole. The clam canning operation will employ ten or fifteen men and about twenty women. Operations at Port Edward will be directed from the company's Prince Rupert headquarters where Douglas Soutar is at present manager in charge.

Local Temperature
Maximum 36
Minimum 32
Brazil has 21,242 miles of railways.

Churchill's Escape— Bullet Near Hit Premier

Making Progress in Athens—Regency Agreement—Meeting Planned

ATHENS, Dec. 28—British Prime Minister Churchill yesterday narrowly missed death from an assassin's bullet as he stood outside the British embassy in Athens. The bullet cut the air close to the Prime Minister, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Ambassador Reginald Leeper and struck a young woman several hundred yards beyond. The young woman may die.

Despite this sign of disapproval, the prime minister seems to have made headway in his attempt to bring peace and order to the country. The warring factions have agreed upon a regency as the first step in restoring peace, and one account has it that Premier Geomu has offered to resign if that would aid in the establishing of a regency.

Incidentally, the British Prime Minister has announced that he, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin will talk over the Greek situation at a meeting to take place soon.

MANCHESTER V-BOMBED

Either Pick-a-Back Tactics Being Followed or Range Has Been Extended

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP)—Berlin said yesterday that Manchester was struck by V-1 bombs indicating either Nazi pick-a-back planes were making daring sweeps toward northern England or an improved type of V-1 had longer range. Censorship has not permitted British correspondents to comment. There has been some damage but no casualties.

BOMBING KEPT UP

Allied Planes Maintain Strong Support to Troop-Resisting Nazi Counter-Offensive

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP)—Canadian, British and American heavy bombers flew from British bases yesterday to pound again at German positions in the sector of the Nazi offensive into Belgium. Aided by favorable weather, Allied planes based in Belgium, Holland and France joined in the attacks.

Canadian Halifaxes gave close support to Allied troops facing the German thrust towards Meuse River. Targets were Nazi concentrations in St. Vith. Several Canadian crews claimed the targets were wiped out and no enemy fighters were encountered.

For several straight days weather was good for Allied bombers. Hundreds of United States bombers and fighters were out to attack enemy railways and transport centres near the fighting front on Monday and Tuesday following up Sunday's great aerial attack of seven thousand planes, as great as ever made in the war.

Meanwhile the Royal Air Force delivered a bombing attack on robot bomb bases of the Nazis in western Europe.

Alderman, Trustee Are Sworn In

Alderman Robert McKay and school trustee Dr. R. G. Large have been sworn in as members of city council and the school board respectively. Other new members are expected to be sworn in at intervals this week.

Germans Retreating; Burn Equipment In Falling Back; While Americans Relieved

Battle of Italy— Fifth Army Falls Back

May Lose Barga—Canadians Are Holding On

ROME, Dec. 28 (CP)—For the second day running, Allied headquarters in Italy admits Fifth Army withdrawals in the face of strong German attacks. The Nazis are counter-assaulting in a six-mile front along both sides of the Serchio river and this attack has enveloped the town of Barga, about 15 miles north of the city of Lucca. Barga had been in Allied hands for a month.

The news from the Canadian sector is better. There the Canadians have cleared the Germans from the east bank of the Senio river.

ALLIED BOMBERS OUT
LONDON—British Lancaster and Halifax bombers pounded a railway centre twelve miles from Cologne last night and United States superfortresses were out over eleven railway targets in Germany back of the western front lines today.

Bulletins

AIR TRAINING CEASES

OTTAWA—Air Force headquarters announces that the university air training plan will stop at the first of the year. R.C.A.F. officials say the scheme is being discontinued in line with a general reduction in training. Under the plan, men were trained as potential air crew and officer material, a parallel to army officers' training corps at universities. Students could choose between the C.O.T.C., the Air Force squadron or a Naval training division.

SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATION

REGINA—Speaking of Saskatchewan, Provincial Labor Minister C. C. Williams announced in Regina yesterday that a seven-member labor relations board will be set up to administer Saskatchewan's trade union act. The act will be proclaimed early in 1945. Mr. Williams said the government has considered the possibility of utilizing the federal Labor Relations Board. But he said this idea was finally abandoned. Another act which will be proclaimed early in 1945 is the vacations with pay ruling. The act has been sent to the Dominion Labor Department to find whether its provisions conflict with the federal wartime wage control order. It provides that employees must be given two weeks annual vacation with pay.

TEACHERS NOT AFFILIATING

REGINA—The Provincial Council of the Saskatchewan Teachers Federation announced yesterday that it has decided to shelve a proposal that the Federation affiliate with organized labor. The council decided to wait until the Trades and Labor Congress and the Canadian Congress of Labor "settle their differences" in Saskatchewan. However, the executive went on record as being "sympathetic toward the labor cause."

Berlin Admits Grim Counter-Attacks Being Made—Strange Type of Patrol Action

ENEMY'S VICTORY BID SAGGING

PARIS, Dec. 28 (CP)—Field reports today indicated that the Germans' whole southern flank for thirty-five miles back to the German border was sagging under infantry and armored attack menacing the Nazi bulge into Belgium. Americans had crossed the Sure River at four places by Wednesday dawn and were holding a narrow but firm relief corridor to the garrison of Bastogne. The Germans struck across the Meuse River in northwest Holland but all attacks were beaten off. Allied forces north and south of the Nazi salient in Belgium were within twenty miles of a junction which would cut off the enemy head. There were clear indications that the bold German bid for a great December victory had butted into serious trouble. The Nazis had been held for more than 48 hours up to Wednesday dawn without significant gain. There were reports which might indicate that Nazi advance formations were abandoning equipment and retreating over the hills back into the centre of the breakthrough area.

PARIS, Dec. 28 (CP)—News from the western front is definitely better today. Allied Supreme Commander, General Dwight Eisenhower, has begun hitting back at Von Rundstedt's force, with trip-hammer blows which are growing rapidly into the form of a stunning punch. A late bulletin this morning tells of the American forces in Luxembourg resuming their advance against the German salient northwest and west of Echternach. This dispatch says the Yanks have crossed the Sure River at four places.

To the north, a dispatch from the Stavelot sector of Belgium tells us that the Germans virtually have made no progress in any sector in the past twenty-four hours. There are indications says this report, that the Nazi advance units are abandoning their equipment and retreating. Allied pilots say they have seen the Germans setting fire to their tanks and other equipment in the Celles area. Celles is the highwater mark of the enemy penetration. Previous dispatches told of Germans abandoning their equipment because of lack of gasoline.

Especially good news for Americans is the official report that the American garrison at Bastogne which held out against the worst the Germans could dish out has now been relieved after a week-long siege. Commenting on the battle, the German radio asserts that a British division joined with an American division withdrawn from the Aachen front in making what are described as particularly grim counter-attacks in the north but as yet there is no word of such action from Supreme Headquarters.

A late dispatch just in tells of strange action along the Canadian and British sectors of the western front. An Associated Press correspondent says, in his own words, "A strange series of German patrol thrusts—too strong for normal reconnaissance and too wary for fighting patrols has erupted against the British and Canadians."

SEATTLE DESTROYER LAUNCHING
SEATTLE—U.S. S. Rowan, 2200-ton destroyer and fourth vessel to honor the name of the late Vice Admiral Stephen Rowan, will be launched tomorrow at the Todd Shipyards here. Rowan distinguished himself in the Civil and Mexican wars and in the acquisition of California.

GOING TO SEATTLE
VANCOUVER—Boeing Aircraft officials say that 24 highly skilled pre-flight men have been chosen from among more than 150 applicants for work in Boeing factories in Seattle and Renton as soon as Selective Service and United States immigration authorities sanction is obtained. No women workers will be sent.

8,000 BRITONS KILLED
LONDON—Eight thousand Britons have been killed and 28,000 injured by enemy bombs and robot bombers during the first eleven months of this year.

BARGE TOLMIE WRECKED
VICTORIA—The S. F. Tolmie, Victoria barge, ended its career last night almost within sight of the place of launching 24 years ago as the four-masted barkentine was reduced to splintered timbers by a gale, battering waves and jagged rocks of Macaulay Point. Vancouver had a fifty-mile gale last night which rocked buildings and blew down telephone and electric light lines. Delta was without light for twelve hours.

Better War News . . .

It is gratifying to tell the news today that the big German counter-offensive on the Meuse River sector of the western front has not only been stayed but it is being driven back. As has been suggested by General Eisenhower, the big gamble may become the greatest military disaster for the Nazis. Of course, it is a little early to count too much upon that. Yet it has its possibilities. One can remember the great final push on which Hindenburg gambled in 1918, seemed likely to inflict a final and decisive defeat upon the Allies and then, finally, suffered the culminating collapse which soon brought World War No. 1 to a close.

Even here in Prince Rupert we have followed the news of the war on the western front with feelings of tenseness and suspense for, in its bearing on the whole war picture, conceivably, it had the possibilities of making its ramifications eventually felt here. It is, therefore, a definite relief to us now that things are going better.

Meanwhile the vicious Nazi counter-offensive in Europe has punctured a lot of wishful hopes that we had been regaling ourselves with.

If we are to smash our enemies as we must or perish, then all such easy hopes must be completely abandoned. We must replace them with the determination to see this war through to a complete finish.

This very probably means another year of fighting at least, if not in Europe, then certainly in the Pacific and, after that, not years but decades of the most careful supervision.

The last time we quit too soon. When the shooting stopped, we thought we had also won the peace.

Later we realized that we had not, and the whole miserable business, with its tragic loss of blood and treasure, had to be started all over again.

Now we must solemnly swear that this time the job will be finally and completely finished.

Victory will be speeded, lives will be saved, if, as it should, the new Nazi offensive results in re-dedication by all of us to the task of achieving peace.

Fisheries Returning Here . . .

It is a hopeful sign to see at least one fishing industry establishing in the area as disclosed in the announcement of the B.C. Packers that it has a clam cannery in readiness for operation at Port Edward and that the plant will go into production in mid-January. Since war began we have become too accustomed to seeing the fisheries moving away and it has caused us some concern. Now the very natural fact that clams are available hereabouts in greater quantity than around Vancouver has caused a plant to be closed there and one opened here to take its place. Possibly, the same thing may happen in connection with other phases of the industry — if not immediately at least after the war is over and things become stabilized here in the matter of sites and other essential factors.

Incidentally, it is a promising sign that a major fish producing concern like B.C. Packers should be extending its plant and fish processing and handling facilities here. It has done that on quite a large scale here during the past year.

C.N.R.'s Big War Job . . .

The annual review of R. C. Vaughan, president of the Canadian National Railways, shows another fine year's work particularly on behalf of Canada's war effort by the Dominion's national railway system. That this has been done with a minimum of added equipment is the notable feature. It speaks well for the management and the esprit de corps of the system staff. Here in Prince Rupert, important as this line may be, we have a glimpse of the operation as a railway but it is only a glimpse. One has to travel the system from coast to coast to fully appreciate the magnitude of the organization and the volume of the traffic in both freight and passenger departments.

Mr. Vaughan's report gives some interesting figures on the shipbuilding angle of the Canadian National war effort at Prince Rupert—four minesweepers and eleven cargo vessels built as well as a great volume of repair work running into thousands of ships large and small.

GOING BACK TO HIS SHIP

Wearing the decorations of a veteran of three years of war campaigning in the Mediterranean theatre in the course of which his ship participated in four invasion operations in Sicily, Italy and Southern France including Salerno, Anzio, Marseilles and Toulon, Chief Quartermaster Howard Frizzell leaves tonight on the Prince George for Vancouver enroute back to Norfolk, Virginia, to rejoin his ship — a large minesweeper of the United States Navy.

Howard is not very talkative about his experiences as far as newspaper publication is concerned but it was possible for a Daily News reporter to learn that he had seen plenty of action in these major operations and that, on at least one occasion, his ship narrowly escaped destruction from air bombing by the enemy.

The well known pioneer boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Frizzell, with whom he has been spending the Christmas season, expressed his great happiness at having had the opportunity to be back in the old home town. "There is no city in all the world I would rather be and I intend to get back as often as I can," he confided.

VESSELS BUILT HERE
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problems of reconstruction and re-establishment. Research has been made and plans prepared for our post-war program and the railway is actively co-operating with industry in working out a blueprint for peace. It is too early to go into details, but I might mention, as an example, that we have in mind new types of passenger equipment. The trend after the war will be toward what we call "closed accommodation" in sleeping cars, to such types as roomettes and double bedrooms. Hundreds of thousands of travellers have, through the war, learned, for the first time, the comfort and convenience of travel by night, and we shall be prepared to meet their requirements. We plan new types of coaches and improved dining facilities for travellers. Taking into account the expansion of the smoking habit, we have in mind enlarged facilities for smokers. The railways are alive to the fact that competition with other forms of transport will be accentuated after the war and they may be depended on to keep abreast of the times and provide the service that will insure them their fair share of the traffic.

"Much has been demanded of the Canadian National system throughout the year, but the company and its staff have been

equal to all their obligations. We are proud of the 20,000 men and women, who have enlisted for active service on the war fronts, many of whom have been decorated for gallantry, many of whom have sacrificed their lives. We are proud of the activities of our personnel on the home front. In the Seventh Victory Loan, Canadian National employees broke all their records by subscribing \$13,733,550, the largest contribution by any group of employees in Canada. In the seven loans, subscriptions by our employees aggregated \$49,785,250. With the company purchases of bonds, which are still being held by the system, the grand total is \$140,342,150. Canadian National men and women are blood donors, active members of the many groups organized for the welfare of troops and their families, and generous supporters of all the public appeals.

"Above all, they are conscious of the vital importance of the job they have on hand as transportation workers. They are demonstrating in their daily round the loyal desire to do it to the utmost of their ability and to co-operate with others. It is this esprit de corps that has enabled the Canadian National Railways to acquit itself with honor. It is this spirit that will carry the system through the last phases of the war to victory and to the responsibilities of peace."



1944-1945

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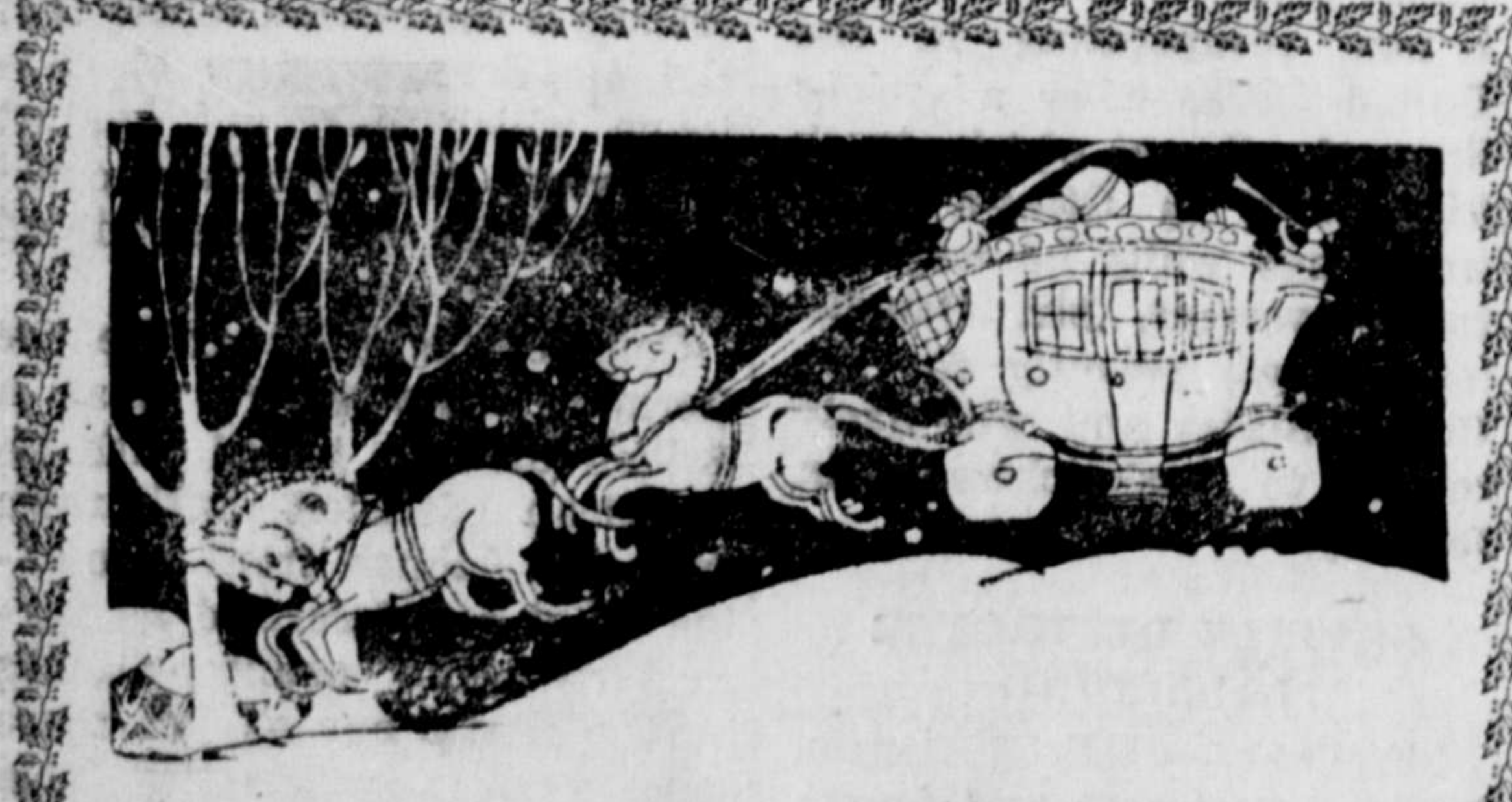
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SMITHERS, Dec. 28—Northern British Columbia lost another of its old timers when J. M. McCormick passed away in the Smithers Hospital at midnight on Christmas Eve.

Mr. McCormick was well known to the pioneers of Hazelton where he lived in the days prior to the last war and where he was one of the best known and most popular citizens, having taken a very active part in the sports of the town at that time. He was an accountant by occupation and was one of the first to enlist for service in the Great War. He served in France and retired with the rank of captain. After the war he was employed as accountant at the Premier Mine for many years.

About two years ago Mr. McCormick returned to Smithers and followed his occupation as accountant for firms in Smithers and at Telkwa. He was of a very quiet and retiring personality but had many friends throughout the district.

Deceased leaves a sister who resides in Detroit, Mich., but has no immediate relatives in western Canada.

Funeral will be held from St. Joseph's Catholic Church, of which he was a devout member, and interment will take place in the Canadian Legion cemetery at Smithers.

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Local News Items...

PHONE 36 TO CONTRIBUTE PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS

J. E. Ormheim is sailing tonight on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver to spend New Year's at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Norrington spent Christmas at Terrace, motoring up and back. There was snow on the road between here and Terrace but none there.

The Old Time Dance to be held at Conrad School December 30 is for members only. Admittance by membership card. This rule will be strictly observed. W. McKenzie, secretary. (1)

Don Forward, local Y.M.C.A. war services supervisor, returned to the city Sunday night from a trip to Toronto to attend a conference. He travelled by air and was away little more than a week.

Lucky numbers in a raffle of the Women's Auxiliary of the Seventeenth Coast Regiment took place at the home of Mrs. V. Houston. J. Easterfield, with No. 886, won a comforter and H. A. Ponder, with No. 309, a purse.

Labor-Progressive Club Whist-Social

The Labor-Progressive club rooms were the scene of a whist drive and social on Saturday evening sponsored by the Labor-Progressive Club. There were several tables at play. Refreshments were served and the prizes were presented to the winners. The prize winners were: ladies' first, Mrs. Barney Blakey; second, Mrs. O. R. Faught; consolation, Mrs. L. P. Hald; men's first, O. R. Faught; second, O. K. Nelson; consolation, Bert Hansen. The door prizes were won by the numbers 472, 817, 508, 213, 871, 144, 912.

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MARRIED AT PORT SIMPSON

Miss Vera M. MacKay Becomes Bride of Victor E. Beynon

PORT SIMPSON, Dec. 23 — Grace United Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon last when Miss Vera Marion MacKay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua MacKay, became the bride of Victor Edward Beynon, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. Beynon of Victoria. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. Mr. Wilding.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Joseph Wright, looked very pretty in a floor length dress of heavy white silk crepe trimmed with gold thread. She wore white gloves which matched the dress. She had a long train and halo type veil with embroidered corners. A gold necklace was the only ornament. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations mixed with maiden-hair fern.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Henry Helli, wore a floor length dress of pink crepe and a pink hat to match. The six bridesmaids wore floor length dresses which were very pretty. The sister of the bride, Miss Nita MacKay, was dressed in a baby blue taffeta evening dress.

William Kelly attended the groom and was groomsmen.

The Port Simpson concert band was in attendance with their full uniforms. They paraded up to the church with the bride and groom and from the church down to the residence of Henry Helli where the bride and groom waited till all the wedding guests were in the hall.

Following the ceremony a wedding banquet was served at the Y.P.E.A. Hall for 300 guests. Speeches were given by guests wishing the bride and groom happiness and success. Selections and wedding marches were played by the band and a lovely assortment of wedding presents was on display.

The evening was spent in dancing. Music was provided by the Prevost Orchestra of Metlakatla, assisted by Auckland and Henry Kelly.

STAFF ENJOYED TURKEY DINNER

Poulsen's Cafe was the scene of gay festivity when Mr. and Mrs. C. Poulsen invited the staff and their families to a turkey dinner Christmas Eve. Before the dinner was served, N. Barry and J. Zechuk took several pictures. Mr. and Mrs. Poulsen were the recipients of a silver cake plate and silver butter dish from the staff while they in turn each received a chicken. The gathering consisted of Mr. and Mrs. C. Poulsen, Helen Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Welter, Mr. and Mrs. L. Auger, Mr. and Mrs. P. Delaney and daughter, F. Pilchuk, C. Rose, G. Anderson, Mrs. Belamy and daughter, Mrs. G. Fraese, Nick Barry, Johnny Zechuk, Gee Loo, Lee Sun Loy and Miss Myrtle Taylor.

SMITHERS HAD GOOD CHRISTMAS

SMITHERS, Dec. 23 — The Christmas season at Smithers passed off very quietly and the three-day week-end holiday gave business people a fine opportunity to rest up after the busy holiday rush of shopping. All the merchants report a good business within the confines of their ability to obtain Christmas goods.

The weather over the holiday period was ideal, with bright, sunny, zero weather.

Skating and hockey at the local skating rink was enjoyed by the young people.

A great many Smithers people who have been absent from home were able to get home for the holidays.

The local churches all enjoyed excellent Christmas services with fine music on Sunday evening and these were all well attended.

Altogether, and as well as could be expected with all the distractions of war, the spirit of Christmas time was enjoyed by all.

Timely Topics from Terrace

BIG COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE; YULETIDE DOINGS; WEDDING HELD

Terrace held the first big Community Christmas Tree it has had for a long time on Thursday evening last in the Lower Army Drill Hall which the army had kindly donated for the purpose. Although the weather was very cold, the hall was crowded with children and adults. Rolly Beecher had charge of activities and carried out a very successful program. He was assisted by Mrs. Hubble. Later in the evening bags containing candy, apples and oranges were given to each child. These had been prepared at the home of Miss Riley, Miss Denham and some of the older girls of the community. Ice cream was served to everybody. It is the hope of the committees in charge that it will always be possible to have a community Christmas tree to perpetuate the memory of the late W. D. Johnstone who generously gave \$500 to get it started.

On Tuesday evening of last week the Prince Edward Island Regiment had a farewell party in the lower Army Drill Hall. This took the form of a Christmas bingo and the prizes consisted of turkeys, geese, chickens, cigarettes, wrist watches, etc.

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The camp administration Sergeant's Mess held a Christmas party preceded by a dinner on Saturday evening. Major and Mrs. Campbell Dow, along with a number of other officers and their wives, were the guests of the sergeants.

Mrs. Nigel Sherwood is home to spend the Christmas season with her family. She is on the staff of the Hazelton Hospital.

Miss Alice Riley left on Friday night's train for Prince George where she is spending part of her Christmas vacation.

During the week, the Anglican and United Churches had Christmas trees for the children of their parishioners.

Major Dow went to Prince Rupert on December 26 and returned the following day. He was accompanied by Staff Sergeant Earl Jarvis.

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Metlakatla—CHRISTMAS IS HAPPILY SPENT—TWO SONS OF CHIEF COUNCILLOR MARRY

METLAKATLA, Dec. 28—Christmas was carried through with joy reaching and filling the hearts of the whole community. On closing school for the holidays, the boys and girls, under the preparation and direction of Rev. B. Shearman, held a successful concert and Christmas Tree in the Community Hall.

All the pupils took part in the concert and rendered a varied program of songs and recitations to the delight of the parents and friends assembled for the occasion. Then came Santa Claus in the person of Chief Councillor William Leask. Excitement ran high as the gifts were received and opened. Mrs. B. Shearman and Miss D. Shearman, R.N., gave valuable assistance to Santa. Then the Ladies' Association, under the direction of Mrs. Beatrice and Mrs. Cecil Ryan kindly supplied coffee and cake to the assembly. Votes of thanks and singing of the National Anthem closed the proceedings.

On Thursday, Miss Bernice Rudland became the bride of Howard Leask. The ceremony was held at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Prince Rupert, and was conducted by the Very Rev. Dean J. B. Gibson.

On Friday, December 22, a second marriage was held at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Prince Rupert. This time another son of Chief Councillor Leask—Alvin Leask—was married to Miss Joyce Wilson. Rev. B. Shearman officiated. A reception followed at the Central Hotel where sixty friends gathered to wish health and happiness to the bride and bridegroom.

Special carol singing around the village by the choir on Christmas eve followed the Sunday evening service. At the latter, the choir, conducted by W. Campbell, rendered an anthem very nicely. Instrumentalists were E. Leighton, E. Ryan and J. Auckland, with Mrs. Campbell at the organ. Rev. B. Shearman gave a special Christmas message. Christmas morning celebration of the Holy Communion was well attended. The choir again was in attendance and the singing of Christmas carols brightened the service.

Heaviest mail for many years reached the village but was quickly and promptly dealt with through the efficiency of Mrs. Beatrice Ryan, the postmistress. Radio reception at Metlakatla is very good, and the people of the village appreciated the Christmas program of the Rupert CFPR radio station.

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Action of the drama centres around the romantic affairs of a glamorous princess and her twin sister. Miss Montez is seen in both portrayals. The actress is said to be colorfully attractive in "Cobra Woman." Sequences in which her dancing highlights primitive rituals, are described as vividly spectacular.

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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 MCKINLEY 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 of the Will annexed, of the Estate of Daniel McKinley 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 hereby required to file them with me properly verified on or before the 15th day of January, 1944, 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. ALBERT EDWARD RODDIS, Official Administrator, Telegraph Creek, B.C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT" AND IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN LOGAR, DECEASED, INTERSTATE.

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour, W. E. Fisher, made on the 22nd day of December, A.D. 1944, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of John Logar, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 30th 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 23rd day of December, A.D. 1944. GEORGE H. HALLETT, Official Administrator, Atlin, B.C.

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