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...mament Costs Shading ...in's Economic Advance

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

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...he individual consumer, ...r started brightly. The ... stalemate produced by ...ruary general election ...owed by a number of new freedoms. Gasoline, soap, canned meats, biscuits and other groceries came off the ration. The points system of rationing was abolished. Restaurants were allowed to remove the five-shilling (about 75 cents) limit on meals. The range of tax-free "utility" clothing and furniture was improved and extended.

DARKER PICTURE

But the picture darkened in the closing months of 1950. Food Minister Maurice Webb, who last spring and summer spoke of improving the country's larder, noted that since then he had been confronted with demands for higher prices from practically all Britain's suppliers. There were strong hints that some of the controls removed early in the year, particularly those on fish, might be restored. The official cost-of-living index rose by two points. Reduced spending was reported on luxury items.

Housing ranked as the No. 2 domestic worry. The Conservatives promised if elected to set a target of 300,000 houses a year, but the Labor government stuck to its figure of 200,000.

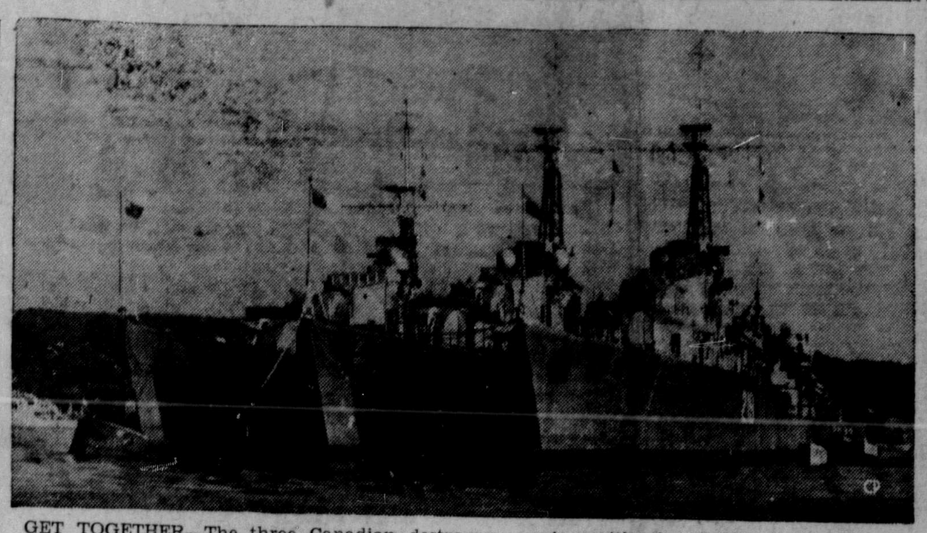
Modernization and extension of industrial plants proceeded according to plan, despite record exports and growing defence needs. The nationalized colliery, gas and electricity industries embarked on ambition long-term plans of development; but in the early winter months a threatened coal shortage forced Britain—once the world's greatest coal-exporting country—to announce coal would be imported from the United States.

The nationalization of the iron and steel industry became assured in 1950 but will not take effect until 1951. Among privately-owned industries, the chemicals trade published plans for a 70-per-cent increase in output capacity within five years. Socialist plans to nationalize such further industries as insurance, sugar, minerals and cement apparently have been shelved.

Government-sponsored "wage freeze," which served to curb wage increases during its three years of operation ,was finally abandoned after months of pressure, and adjustments took place in several industries. The policy of divided limitation, never legally binding, was less rigidly in force.

Tides

Wednesday, December 20, 1950		
High	10:35	19.6 feet
	23:41	16.7 feet
Low	4:19	9.6 feet
	17:23	5.6 feet



GET TOGETHER—The three Canadian destroyers serving with the United Nations naval forces in Korean waters are shown moored alongside a U.N. naval base. This Navy photo shows, left to right, the Sioux, Cayuga and Athabaskan. (CP PHOTO)

N.A. Conference Approves Force

BRUSSELS (CP)—North Atlantic conference officials said today plans for an international force to ward off the threat of Russian aggression call for an air-sea-ground force of 1,000,000 men by 1953.

Reuters News Agency reported it learned the defence ministers have approved the appointment of a United States supreme commander for the pact forces. Reuters said they also approved the plan for German participation in Atlantic defence.

Canadians In Korea

PUSAN, Korea (CP)—Grim-faced Canadian fighting men landed in Korea early today. There was little ceremony as the men of the Second Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, marched down the gang plank of their troopship and lined up for the first time on Korean soil.

Gone, for the moment, was the lightheartedness that carried the 1000-odd man battalion through 24 days of crowded living conditions in the converted freighter. Question uppermost in the minds of the youthful Canadians, looking for the first time upon this cold, desolate South Korean port, was "When do we go?"

It was problematical whether even Gen. Douglas MacArthur could answer that question yet as to when the regiment would join other United Nations forces now engaged about 300 miles to the north of this port.

The Princess Patricias are now combat trained but require further field training.

USS Embassy Using 'Scabs'

To Instal Fire Hose In Washington

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—James B. Carey, president of the C.I.O. electrical warkers, said tonight that the Soviet embassy has used non-union plumbers to instal fire hose "presumably as a defence precaution against possible bombing of Washington.

Carey said the Soviet embassy had been employing "scab" labor in alteration work. He said this indicated Russia is "no friend of organized labor."

AIR PASSENGERS

To Vancouver (today) — Miss I. Rogers, Guy Harvey, Les Mathews. J. R. Wilson, D. Hunter, Miss M. Barclay, A. V. Cassiette, M. Grant, A. A. Sangster, W. G. Riddell, J. Jorgensen, R. Hunstone, Miss L. K. How, R. Young, M. R. Waring, Mr. Van Herhous, W. M. Caron.

To Sandspit (today)—M. Corbin.

To Masset (today)—B. Wylie, Mr. Stevens.

General Eisenhower To Head Army of Atlantic Alliance

BRUSSELS (CP)—Twelve Atlantic alliance nations announced today that General Dwight D. Eisenhower will begin early in 1951 to organize an international army to keep peace in Europe.

A communique issued at the end of a two-day conference said that Atlantic Pact chiefs also agreed on plans for German participation in an "integrated force under centralized command."

IKE NAMED . . .
Heads international army

The 12 nations, including Canada, earlier had approved the appointment of General Eisenhower as supreme commander for the international force.

In Washington President Truman said that additional American armed forces will be sent to Europe as soon as possible to join combined forces under Eisenhower's command.

At Brussels, Canadian Minister of National Defence Brooke Claxton said that Canada would probably send a division of 10,000 men to a Western Europe army, subject, of course, to approval of Parliament.

Flash

WILL DEFEND CAPITAL

PYONGYANG—A North Korean spokesman said today that the North Korean Army intends to invade South Korea, seize the capital of Seoul and drive the United Nations forces into the sea. In Seoul, the South Koreans are preparing to defend the capital. It was reported today that all men between 17 and 40, not already under arms, will be called up.

FUR STORES ROBBED

VANCOUVER—Three Granville Street fur stores were robbed this morning of furs valued at $10,000 or more.

STORES OPEN WEDNESDAY

VANCOUVER — Vancouver stores, including the large department stores, will be open this Wednesday, foregoing the usual weekly holiday. Many other stores will be open Thursday and Friday evenings.

DEFENDS ACHESON

WASHINGTON — President Truman again today rejected a Republican party demand that Secretary of State Acheson be dismissed. If he yielded to such a request, the Communists and not United States would benefit, said Truman.

Reds Are Pressing

Allies in Korea Giving Ground With Backs to Sea

TOKYO (CP)—Allied naval, air and ground forces slammed tons of steel today at Chinese and Korean Communists pressing down on the slim Hungnam beachhead in northeast Korea.

The Allies are slowly giving ground with their backs to the sea.

A delayed field dispatch said the United States air force had abandoned Yonpo air field, Hungnam's major airport, Sunday. The dispatch had been been withheld for security reasons.

Dealings Cut Off

Communist China Suspends Transactions in U.S.-Canadian Currency

HONG KONG (CP)—Communist China today was reported to have suspended all transactions in currencies of the United States, Canada and the Philippines.

The action, reported in a special dispatch to the pro-Communist Hong Kong newspaper Ta Kung Pao, was seen as a move toward severance of economic relations with the three countries.

(Last week Canada suspended exports to Communist China).

Young McBride Man Is Killed

McBRIDE (CP)—Thomas W. McLeod, aged 25, was killed in this central interior town yesterday when the tractor he was operating turned over an an icy hill and trapped him underneath.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

A small storm centre off the Washington coast is moving slowly northward and another storm centre 900 miles west of Vancouver Island is moving slowly eastward. Wet weather is in prospect for the coastal regions of British Columbia for today and tomorrow.

It has turned cold in the northern British Columbia region but the cold air is not expected to move much southward in the next two days. The central and southern interior sections of the province will have mild cloudy weather with some snow and rain.

Forecast

North coast region — Cloudy today and rain tonight and tomorrow over the northern section. Rain today and tomorrow over the remainder of the region. Little change in temperature. Winds — southeasterly, 20 miles per hour. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—At Port Hardy, 42 and 50; Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 40 and 45.

Railway Workers Win Out On Wage Decision; More Pay, Lesser Work Hours

Forty-Hour Work Week To Be Effective From June 1 Next

OTTAWA (CP)—Mr. Justice R. L. Kellock, government arbitrator in the railway wage dispute, toward awarded a further three cents an hour increase to most of the rail workers who went on strike last August. The arbitrator also decided the five-day, 40-hour work week with pay unreduced from the present 48-hour week will go into effect June 1 next.

The award gives 122,000 employees a total increase of seven cents an hour. They received four cents through the federal legislation that ended the nine-day strike. The four-cent increase went into effect last September 1. The new boost is retroactive to that date.

The effective date for the 40-hour week is the date sought by the unions in their last negotiations with the companies last summer.

While the unions gained these two major points, the arbitrator rejected their claim that a group of about 2700 employees in the railway hotel and water transport departments be given the same treatment as the larger group. The smaller group received the statutory four-cent increase September 1 and Mr. Justice Kellock gave them no more than that.

He ordered a one-year contract for hotel and water transport employees and two-year contracts for the others, who consist of non-operating employees—that is ,those who do not actually operate the trains.

The railways have estimated the cost of implementing the 40-hour week and seven-cent increase would be $110,000,000 a year on the assumption they would be passed on to their employees generally.

Cutting out the hotel and water transport employees would still leave this at more than $100,000,000.

The railways have indicated they will seek immediately freight rate increases as a result of the additional expenditure.

The arbitrator, a Supreme Court justice who was appointed in October to write the final terms of settlement under the August legislation, did not deal with the demand of check-off of union dues made by two of the 15 unions in the dispute.

This had been sought by the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and the Brotherhood of Express Employees, which have a total of 34,000 members and were the only two all-Canadian unions involved. The others were international bodies.

In connection with the 40-hour week, the arbitrator ruled there should be no overtime pay rates up to 48 hours a week for the first three months after June 1, 1951. This was in line with the latest offer of the unions in the negotiations.

The companies had agreed to a 40-hour week but only to start next September 1.

Their final offer on wages had been a four-cents-an-hour increase effective last September 1.

MEN GET MORE

Thus, the arbitrator gave the men about what the company offered, roughly $17,600,000 a year in hourly pay plus the cost of the 40-hour week between next June 1 and September 1.

Justice Kellock based the wage increase award largely on increased living costs and on a comparison between wage positions of railway workers and those in other Canadian industries.

He said railway workers had been in a disadvantageous position as against workers in durable goods industries, both as to hourly wages and hours of work.

Without the rail wage increase, he said, the probability was that this position would become "increasingly disadvantageous."

By next June 1, he said, railway workers under his award would be earning on an average $1.29 an hour for 40 hours a week, or $51.72 a week. Durable goods workers would be making $51 at $1.20 an hour for 42 hours.

While the rail employees would be earning slightly more per week for less work, the justice said, he noted the paths of the two groups in the past had crossed and recrossed.

While the full seven-cent award would apparently put the rail worker in a more advantageous position than had been the case in recent years as against the durable goods employees, the tendency will be for this advantage to be overtaken during the unexpired term of the (rail) contracts.

RUNNING TRADES NOW

In making the award to non-operating employees, Justice Kellock observed that he understands it will inevitably influence the settlement in connection with the claims of 31,000 operating employees—those who run the trains. These employees have been engaged in separate negotiations with the railways for several months, with talks suspended during Justice Kellock's inquiry. It was understood discussions were to start up again once his report was filed.

31 Die In Plane Crash In Andes

CARACAS, Venezuela (CP)— An Andes Mountain air crash killed 31 persons, including 27 students enroute from Merida to Caracas for the Christmas holidays, the defence ministry announced on Sunday. The students' ages ranged from 9 to 18 years.

The plane, belonging to Avensa Airline, crashed Friday atop El Palmar Mountain, near Merida, and burned.

Plane Lost On Coast

United States Bomber, With 11 Aboard, Disappears in Pacific

SEATTLE (CP)—American and Canadian sea and aircraft joined today in a wide North Pacific search for a United States Navy Neptune patrol bomber and its crew of eleven. The plane has been missing since last night 400 miles off Washington State after taking off from its base at Whidby Island.

Two Royal Canadian Air Force planes—a Canso and a Dakota—returned to base today on account of weather while a second Canso was still out.

Two Firms Comply With Price Order

DETROIT (CP)—Two of the "Big Three" motor firms said yesterday they would comply with the government order of rolling back car prices to the December 1 level, even though they thought it unfair.

Ford and General Motors fell in line under protest. Chrysler declined to comment on the order issued Saturday by the Economic Stabilization Agency. Nash, the only independent affected by the order, announced compliance.

TODAY'S STOCKS

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

VANCOUVER	
Bralorne	5.70
B R X	.3¾
Cariboo Quartz	1.00
Congress	.08
Hedley Mascot	.45
Pacific Eastern	.05
Pend Oreille	7.80
Pioneer	1.80
Premier Border	.7¾
Privateer	.06
Reeves McDonald	3.60
Reno	.02
Sheep Creek	1.25
Taku River	.06
Vananda	.09
Salmon Gold	.02
Spud Valley	.04
Silver Standard	2.38
Western Uranium	1.25
Oils—	
Anglo Canadian	4.60
A P Con	.32
Atlantic	2.25
Calmont	.70
Central Leduc	2.07
Home Oil	13.25
Mercury	.11½
Okalta	1.70
Pacific Pete	7.00
Princess	1.27
Royal Canadian	.8½
Royalite	12.00
TORONTO	
Athona	7½
Aumaque	.27
Beattie	.49
Bevcourt	.41
Bobjo	.12½
Buffalo Canadian	.21
Consol. Smelters	124.25
Conwest	1.76
Donalda	.42
Eldona	.22
East Sullivan	7.30
Giant Yellowknife	5.80
God's Lake	.34
Hardrock	.21
Harricana	.07
Heva	.7¼
Hosco	.5½
Jacknife	.05
Joliet Quebec	.83
Lake Rowan	.06
Lapaska	.4½
Little Long Lac	.44
Lynx	.12½
Madsen Red Lake	2.02
McKenzie Red Lake	.41
McLeod Cockshutt	1.96
Moneta	.35
Negus	.76
Noranda	69.75
Louvicourt	.17
Pickle Crow	1.55
Regcourt	.4½
San Antonio	2.25
Senator Rouyn	.18½
Sherrit Gordon	2.78
Steep Rock	6.30
Sturgeon River	.14
Silver Miller	.84
Upper Canada	1.63
Golden Manitou	6.10

BASKETBALL

TONIGHT

6:45 Junior; 7:30 Intermediate
8:45 ..... G & A vs Co-OP

HOLIDAY CALENDAR
CIVIC CENTRE

...ight, 7 p.m. ..... Walt Disney Movies - Free
...d., Dec. 20 ..... Carroll College Basketball
...urs., Dec. 21 ..... Alaska Music Trail
...day, Dec. 22 ..... Kinsmen Christmas Tree
...d., Dec. 27 ..... Carroll College Basketball
...urs., Dec. 28 ..... Carroll College vs High School

See Sports Page and Back Page for Details re Music Trail and Carroll College Series

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Indo-China Next?

RUSSIA and China would undoubtedly like to keep United Nations forces bogged down in Korea. This is a rule that works both ways. Korea is important as a symbol, but Indo-China is crucial. The more Chinese MacArthur keeps bogged down in Korea the better.

A Chinese "liberation" of French Indo-China would make it difficult, if not impossible, to keep all Southeast Asia from falling into Communist hands. The fall of Indo-China would gravely menace the security of Indonesia, Siam, Malaya and the Philippines.

Indo-China is almost certainly next on Peiping's list. A few weeks ago Red China announced that Chinese in Indo-China were asking Peiping's help against French "persecution." General Wu insolently proclaimed in the UN China's intention to "liberate" Indo-China soon. And only a few days ago China denounced the alleged violation of Chinese territory by French guns and planes from Indo-China.

These charges are ominously like those that preceded Chinese intervention in Korea. These were preceded by the training of Ho Chi-minh's battalions on Chinese soil, and by a heavy increase in material supplied to Ho from China. Peiping has 200,000 Chinese troops poised in South China, 100 miles east of Indo-China. Ho's forces have Chinese artillerymen and technicians. A Russian military mission is reported at Nanking to supervise military operations of these forces.

France, with 150,000 of her best troops in Indo-China, has been clinging to a precarious hold, and incoming American supplies will not be sufficient to meet the Chinese threat.

The greatest remedy for anger is delay.

INTERNATIONAL CONTROLS

ONE OF THE many agreements reached by Prime Minister Attlee and President Truman has evoked little comment, although it is far-reaching and to put it into effect will not be a simple matter.

The two heads of state recognized "the necessity of international action to assure that basic raw materials are distributed equitably in accordance with defense and essential civilian needs." A number of steps are necessary, however, before this can be done.

The nations of the North Atlantic Security Pact must agree on export controls so that raw materials needed in their mutual defense program will not be sold indiscriminately. Each participating nation must set up production controls so these materials will not be wasted on non-essentials.

Thus free international trade cannot go forward even on the limited scale of the postwar period. The free play of economic forces, which is normally desirable as the best means of regulating demand and supply, will be discarded. Competition for raw materials, between nations, will be controlled as will competition within a country where the need to rearm creates an inflationary situation.

Canadians would prefer to avoid international economic controls, just as they would rather not have domestic controls. But the mistakes of those who aided in building up the Russian menace have created a dangerous situation, and their effects will be far-reaching.

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE FOR TODAY

"Where there is no vision, the people perish."—Prov. 29:18.

As I See It

By ELMORE PHILPOTT

HORSE TRADE LOOMS

WHAT IS NOW looming up in the Korean war is a horse trade—in fact, two possible horse trades.

If things turn out for the better there will be an all-round settlement, based on compromise of the more extreme attitudes.

If things turn out for the worse, the Chinese Communists will take over all Korea and the United States will openly take over Formosa.

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AS OUR OWN ace trouble-shooter, Lester Pearson, has said, peace in the Far East would have to start with a 'cease fire" in Korea. There could be no agreement to cease fire unless both sides are willing to accept the 38th parallel as the dividing line.

For real peace to follow a truce in Korea both the United States and Red China would have to make concessions:

1. The U.S.A. would have to accept the British, Indian and general wish in the UN, and give China's seat in the UN to the real government. Facts are stubborn things, and the Red government is a fact.

2. Red China would have to agree to fromation of an acceptable government for all Korea.

3. Both U.S.A. and China would have to agree to put the Formosa question into 'cold storage" for several years.

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THERE IS a fair chance that the U.S.A. and China will agree on points 1 and 2. Maybe one or both will do so with tongue in cheek. But the consequences of not agreeing would be more disagreeable than the consequences of agreement. Hence my guess is they will be accepted tentativly.

Th real tough nut to crack is Formosa. There is only one possible basis for agreement on it. That is, that it be placed under UN trusteeship for, say, five or ten years. It is quite unrealistic, in the present state of world tension, to expect the United States to accept an unconditional "hands off" Korea policy.

Nobody, outside the Kremlin knows for sure whether or not the Korean attack was or was not the first move in a gigantic Red plan of world aggression If such proves to be the case world war is certain, and in such a world war Formosa, in the hands of Red China, would be a serious menace to the whole non-Communist world, including Canada.

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BUT IF RED CHINA has no such evil intentions she might well agree to put the Formosa question into cold storage. Of course the island would have to be demilitarized, and the ultimate destiny of Formosa decided by the free vote of the people of Formosa—not including the uninvited army of Chiang Kai-shek.

Fishermen and Loggers Gather

VANCOUVER (CP)—A fleet sailed and an army marched Monday toward Vancouver. Their intentions were'nt entirely peaceful, either.

A $1,000,000 herring fleet was inward bound from the west coast of Vancouver Island and from up-coast after a record haul, and some 36,000 loggers began to tramp out of the British Columbia forests for the Christmas and New Year break. When the fishermen and loggers hit town it will be more like Mardi Gras.

It's annual time out for fishermen in some 150 seiners, packers and other fishing vessels—the period between December 15 and January 4. When they reach port they'll bring with them the waterfront's touch of Christmas color—Christmas trees perched atop their masts.

The big wooden seiners netted fish so fast last Friday that the 30,000 ton northern quota was cleaned up several hours before the season had been scheduled to end officially.

The bonanza in waters close south of Prince Rupert was so heavy that an application has been made by herring men to have the quota extended after New Years.

The B.C. Packers seiner Maple Leaf C hauled in the record single catch, 1,260 tons. The old mark was 1,165 tons.

The top "highliner" on the coast now is Capt Mel Stauffer of Alert Bay, Indian skipper of the Maple Leaf C.

Victoria Report

. . . by J. K. Nesbitt

Not All Complicated—Christmas Season At Capital

VICTORIA. — When you ask Finance Minister Herb Anscomb to explain what it is exactly the province wants from Ottawa in the way of a better financial deal, he says, "It's so complicated, old man —so complicated."

And indeed it is. No layman could possibly understand all the facts and figures, the graphs and charts and actuarial percentages.

It adds up to this: "B.C. is growing—we have leased our income tax to Ottawa and so, to great extent, we can't raise new moneys to finance our rapidly increasing bills for social services, highways and education."

Here, however, are a few uncomplicated excerpts from British Columbia's brief asking Ottawa for more money:

Old-age Pensions—Having regard to population trends, the province will have to be in a position to finance its share of pensions for perhaps 40,000 people in five or six years and possibly 50,000 in 10 years. The freedom of inter-provincial migration which is essential to national unity has thus added to the growing financial burden of old-age pensions in B.C.

Social Assistance — Another field of welfare expenditures showing rapidly rising costs and affected by the movement of population from other provinces into British Columbia is that of social assistance, or relief for unemployables. The number of persons on social allowance has increased from 9042 in 1946 to 1,775 in 1950. Total costs of social assistance have risen from $1,700,000 in 1946 to $5,000,000 in 1950.

Well, just looking at those two items it's easily seen why the government wants more money from Ottawa. But it doesn't look now as if B.C. is going to get it. The international situation is going to take all Ottawa's spare cash—and when there's no longer any to spare our income taxes are going to go up once more.

Talk of the capital this Christmas season are the three receptions the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Wallace gave at Government House. Usually one Christmas reception does. But this year so many signed the Visitors' Book that they couldn't all be fitted into Government House at once, big as it is. So the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Wallace solved the problem in what to them was a simple manner—three receptions, one after the other, with 800 people at each.

And here's what those 2400 people consumed: 18 pounds of tea and 35 pounds of coffee; nine gallons of table cream; three gallons of milk; 105 loaves of white bread and 23 of brown; 53 pounds of butter; quantities of minced ham, chicken and turkey; eggs, chives, cheese, olives, celery, pickles, hot chicken patties; 75 2½-pound fruit cakes; nine 5-pound cakes; 75 slab cakes.

Government House refused to make public the extent to which the wine cellars were hit—but everyone who was there said there was plenty for all.

For the first time in years, a string orchestra played. "God Save the King" told people it was time to go home.

His Honor and Mrs. Wallace threw out the recent Government House custom of the Lieutenant Governor and his lady merely bowing to the visitors. Heroically they made up their minds to shake hands with everyone — and they went through it—800 people in two hours, for three days in a row.

Government House has become something like the White House during the Roosevelt regime. Mrs. Roosevelt always said she found it impossible to let the housekeeper know each day exactly how many there'd be to luncheon and dinner.

It's that way at Government House now, except for formal affairs. Entertaining has increased to such an extent that a hurry-up call was sent to the civil service to please rush up a permanent stenographer from the Parliament Buildings to help out the near-exhausted private secretary and his assistant.

LETTERBOX

MR. SCADDEN THANKED

Editor Daily News:

I would like to draw the attention of the people of Prince Rupert to the fine efforts of Fred Scadden on their behalf.

I have reference to the very excellent bill-board posters that Mr. Scadden has erected at his own expense calling us to worship. They remind us of the need for praying people. They bid the children attend Sunday School. They tell again the Christmas Story.

The cost of these posters, and the rental value of the boards amounts to over $200 this year. This is a work that is done in the interest of all the Christian Churches of the City and we should all be very grateful indeed.

God bless Mr. Scadden. Thank you Mr. Editor for this space here granted!

W. CHAS. POULTON,
S/Captain
The Salvation Army.

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The highest bid for a picture sold at Christie's in London was $164,000 for Romney's portrait of the Beckford children.

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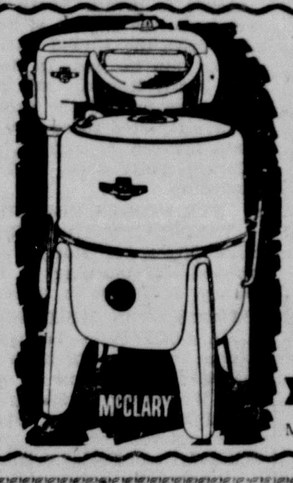

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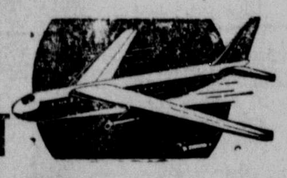

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- Miss Barbeau's Millinery Shop will be closed from December 22 to January 3 ,1951. (297c)

- Regular meeting Women of the Moose, Wednesday, December 20. Christmas party. Don't forget your exchange gifts. (1tc)

Reg Green sailed today on the Camosun to spend the Christmas and New Year vacation season in the south.

- Light up and decorate for Christmas! You will find just what you require for your home at the VARIETY STORE. 29

Gillis Royer, well known pioneer of the city, left the local hospital a few days ago. Mr. Royer had been admitted about a month earlier to receive treatment.

- The Christmas Tree for children of Local 180, U. A. Plumbers and Steamfitters, that was to have been held at the Civic Centre on December 19, will be held on Thursday, January 4, 1951. (1tc)

Christmas trees are going up in various parts of the city, one of the most prominent in the business district being the one at Third Avenue and Third St. Sunday, there was a lot of cutting, within handy distance of the townsite. There is no scarcity of the "raw material."

- CANADIAN LEGION Bring your missus night Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 8:00 p.m. Community Sing-Song, entertainers. LEGION MEMBERS AND WIVES OR HUSBANDS ONLY. Membership cards must be shown. (296)

Joe Vanwalleghan, well known taxi operator, was taken to hospital this morning after he collapsed on the street at the corner of Third Avenue and Sixth Street. Mr. Vanwalleghan had gone to mail a letter when he clutched his side and fell to the sidewalk. He injured his head in the fall.

- Those desiring Christmas Eve messages in the columns of the Daily News are requested to place their copy immediately or phone their orders to 748 or 749. (D21nc)

Quietly Married At United Church

Miss Hazel M. Compton of Billmor and J. Arnold Goulet of Port Edward were quietly united in marriage at First United Church at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. L. G. Sieber. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Rowland Compton. Attendants of the couple were Lorne McEwen and Miss Anita Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Goulet are taking up residence at Billmor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 20 — Canadian Legion Bring-ur-Missus Nite.

S.O.N. Christmas tree and dance, Dec. 27.

Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas cabaret party, Dec 23.

Presbyterian Burns Banquet, Friday, Jan. 26.

New Year's Eve Dance at Oddfellows' Hall, 12:01. (p)

- Frozen pipes? Phone Thom Sheet Metal, Black 884. (tf)

Mr. and Mrs. William Hale sailed today on the Camosun for a trip to Vancouver.

- That certain GIFT for someone you adore, at the TOTEM POLE GIFT STORE. (1tc)

- Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-op Cow Bay Store supplies of prepared Lutefish available as from Monday, Dec. 18. (296c)

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Delayed by connections at Jasper, tonight's train, due from the east at 10:15, was reported this morning to be running one hour late which would bring it in at 11:15 p.m.

- Over-70 Club dinner, United Church, December 21, at 2:30 p.m. All over 70 are invited. For transportation call 355 as soon as possible. (296c)

The Alaskan motorship Sidney arrived in port today with two carloads of rozen halibut for transshipment over Canadian National lines to eastern United States markets.

- There are only 4 more shopping days till Christmas. GET YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS NOW. We still have a fine selection at the VARIETY STORE. 298

Mrs. Sadie Young, for forty years a resident of Stewart, has gone to live with her daughter and grand daughters in Vancouver. The Sun, of that city prints her portrait, and a brightly written sketch of her life in the north. Mrs. Young says she was there when the camp had a population of 10,000. She took an active interest in affairs, and for years served as a commissioner.

- The Directors of the Aero Club wish to announce that there are a few tickets available for their New Year's Eve Dance. Tickets may be picked up from Mr. Woods at Brownwoods Shoe Store. (tf)

Union Christmas Tree Is Postponed

Christmas Tree of the local Plumbers & Pipe Fitters' Union, which was to have been held today, is postponed until January 4 when substantial gifts will be presented to some fifty children

Plumbers & Pipe Fitters is one of the active unions in Prince Rupert whose charitable works have been widespread and generous. It had contributed to the Pioneers' Home, the Boy Scouts, Salvation Army, Winnipeg Flood Relief, Civic Centre and various other donations all of which have exceeded $700. The Union, officers of which all are local men, was organized in 1942 by G. S. Weatherly.

Ray Reflects and Reminisces

Vancouver's new mayor resembles the late Arthur Little of Prince Rupert. Anyway, that photo on the front page of The Sun causes one to think of Prince Rupert's pioneer newsdealer and peanut peddler, as he looked more than thirty years ago, at the foot of Centre Street telling Frank Stevens that "though he was a little late, he'd take him on."

A craving to see the world, wife trouble, hankering for old wartime comradeship are said to be some of the reasons why a fellow joins the army. Or there may be a dash of idealism, or defence of a principle, or just plain patriotism. Like enough, it could be just zest for adventure, or maybe the satisfaction of feeling no necessity to worry over meal tickets. Providing he remains in one piece and manages to keep out of hospitals, a man can conceivably do worse.

Richard Neuberger, Portland author, has a story in the Cariboo Digest, descriptive of Prince Rupert and building of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway which he terms 'the line of destiny." It should be.

Sometimes, the bigger the town, the wider its views. It has taken a special act of Parliament to make it legal to show Punch and Judy on Sundays at next year's Festival of Britain. It was like this. The special resolution was necessary because there was a risk of the banning of puppet and marionette entertainments being stopped unless such were done. This was under ancient Sunday observace laws. Vancouver is not old enough to go back several centuries But anyway, where's the harm in Punch and Judy?

"Only God and our wits have kept us alive." So wrote Ensign Bill Harris, in Korea in a letter to his mother, living in Juneau. Nine words, yet they say more than some columns that actually tell next to nothing.

Commonwealth newspapermen will be able to work for a year in each other's countries under an interchange scheme just announced. The general idea is to increase knowledge and widen experience. Newspapers will be asked to accept the visitors for attachment to their staffs at normal rates of pay. It takes about a year to become acquainted with a new town and people before normal pay is justified some publishers will assert. Or perhaps longer!

All in all, the year 1951 across the border, should be packed with action. To start turning out five times the average plane production — to manufacture four times the quantity of tanks and motor transports—and begin training what will become 3,500,000 militarized men and women means extra industry on a colossal scale. And the world will be fortunate if, in the interval, there is no "incident."

Exams In First Aid

Twenty-four candidates for all awards—certificates, vouchers, medallions and labels—were examined Saturday following classes of the St. John Ambulance at Conrad Street School. The candidates, who had received their training from R. E. Eyolfson, were given their tests by Dr. J. A. MacDonald and Dr. L. M. Greene.

The candidates were W. J. Toderas, John McLean, T. G. Hanson, W. R. Garbutt, Alice Denton, Nellie Skypriuk, Alma Duplesse, Donna Petroff, Jean Smith, George Redhead, J. Furness, John F. Eyolfson, Magnus Eyolfson, J. C. Franks, W. T. Rothwell, R. Speers, Don Llewellyn, Mrs. Redhead, Dorothy Smith, Joyce Fregin, Kay Kurdzill and R. E. Eyolfson.

Jail Sentence Is Cut To Fine

A sentence of three months' imprisonment passed on Mrs. Mary P. Meger on November 1 by Stipendiary Magistrate C. G. Tran at Stewart was commuted yesterday by Judge W. O. Fulton in County Court to a fine of $200 and $5.50 costs.

Mrs. Meger was convicted on a charge of obtaining liquor from a government vendor under a false and fictitious name. The conviction was the second registered against Mrs. Meger. She had been convicted in 1941 of keeping liquor for sale.

R. M. MacLeod appeared for the appellant and J. T. Harvey for the Crown.

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NOTICE

Anyone knowing of a Veteran's family in need of assistance over the Christmas season is urged to telephone particulars to the Legion Office before Tuesday, December 19th, 1950.

Your co-operation is urgently needed so that no families will be overlooked.

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Raffles Feature Moose Gathering

Christmas turkey, ham and chicken raffles featured the weekly Moose whist drive and dance held Saturday night in the Moose Temple. The winners were: turkey, Gary Lysse, Oona River; ham, K. Thompson; chicken, J. Kilby.

The prize-winners at cards were: ladies, Mrs. O. Stegavig and Mrs. I. Keller; men, B. J. Bacon and Joseph Slaggard

Following refreshments the evening was devoted to dancing with music by Wilfrid Williams at the piano.

Committee in charge consisted of Harold Muncey, B. J. Bacon, Percy Bond, Malcolm Blair and M. Halvorsen.

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Blackwood On Bridge

By Easley Blackwood

It is a real pleasure to start a series of articles on the subject of overcalls. This business of overcalling has long needed a commonsense approach. A lot of pretty heavy stuff has been written about it. Dire results are emphasized. Storm warnings are issued. The reader comes to believe that it is practically criminal to overcall and go set a few hundred points. Players like my friend Mr. Meek, taking it all literally, would probably decide to give up overcalling entirely. But I notice that in actual play the authors of these grave and solemn warnings are right in there overcalling with the rest of us.

Certainly I am not recommending throwing all caution to the winds and overcalling just for the fun of it. Safety is a virtue, no doubt about it. But only in a relative sense, as I will illustrate in the following articles.

I will say that if you point with pride to the fact that you never overcall and got set, then you are living in a fool's paradise. You are not overcalling enough and you are losing the opportunity of gaining thousands of points

The truth is that you should occassionally make overcalls that MIGHT go set, as much as 800 points, provided the chance of such a result is remote and also provided the chance of saving a few hundred points is quite good. Suppose you make such a bid three times in closely similar circumstances. And suppose you go set 800 points once and save 500 points each of the other two times. Your tactics show a net profit of 200 points, right? You've got to figure your results over the long pull.

Here it is in a sort of formula. In overcalling you should weign two consideration, one against the other.

(1) The possible amount of loss multiplied by the possible frequency of such a loss, against (2) the possible gain multiplied by the probable frequency of such gain.

What are the justifiable reasons for overcalling? Well, you can end up buying a contract you can make. You can lay a groundwork for a profitable sacrifice for your side. You can indicate a winning lead to your partner in case your left-hand opponent plays the hand. You can talk your opponents out of something. You can crowd the opponents bidding and prevent them from finding their best contract You may push your opponents beyond their depth.

How can an overcall show a loss? You can get doubled and go set more points than the enemy could have made playing the hand. You can cause partner to get off to the wrong lead. You can make it easy for an opponent to cue-bid if he is void in your suit. You may help opponents in their bidding and play by "placing" certain high cards in your hand. You may sometimes save them from bidding too much.

And here is the big consideration on which the textbooks are usually silent. Whether your overcall will stand a better chance of showing a profit or a loss depends not only on the cards you hold, but on the skill, the habits and the temperaments of the other three players. I am going to show you some winning overcalls—and some losing ones as well.

BIG ORDERS

NEW DELHI (?) — India has placed orders for 217 locomotives and for passenger cars and freight cars with British and continental firms to complete the first phase of the Indian Railway reconstruction program. The largest individual order went to Glasgow.

CLAUDE WEAVER—Star guard of Carroll College, who play here Wednesday evening against local All-Stars.

BASKETBALL—

Bo-Me-Hi Is Winner

KETCHIKAN (Special to the Daily News) — Prince Rupert's Rainmakers finally scored a victory over Kayhi in the High School gymnasium last night when they registered a 38 to 32 victory in a rough and tumble game. Shooting and team play of the Prince Rupert team was greatly improved over the first game Saturday night when the British Columbia team lost 48 to 22.

Kristmanson, Blackaby and McChesney were outstanding for Prince Rupert. Bue and Maddox were stars for Ketchikan.

Scoring:

Rainmakers — Ratchford, 5; Nickerson, Simonson, Letourneau, 2; Kristmanson, 7; Spring, 8; McChesney, 9; Young, Blackaby, 7; Morrison.

Polar Bears—Bue, 10; P. Tucker, Maddox, 8; Nelson, 3; Ouseholder, 5; Rich, 2; Samlin, 1; Statter, 3; Poorman, Simpson.

Referees were close on walking but loose on fouls.

Ketchikan's defence was weak and passing sloppy.

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMP WINS

PHILADELPHIA (?)—The lightweight champion Ike Williams last night won a unanimous decision as he pounded Rudy Cruz, 138-pounder of Los Angeles, with ease in a ten-round non-title bout at the Arena here.

The world's largest paper mill is in operation at Corner Brook, Newfoundland.

IN THE BASKET

Alex Bill has announced his starting line-up for tomorrow evening's basketball show and regretfully reports that he will be without the service of two of his top string in Joe Davis and Art Olsen. Davis is leaving for Vancouver to spend the Christmas season and Olsen's bad ankle is acting up. Herb Morgan may also scratch at the last minute unless he can get someone to work a shift for him at his cigar stand.

Even though he admits that the three lads will be missed, Alex is not too concerned about the strength of his starting crew or his chances of holding his own with the visitors. All the excitable Alex is worried about is the condition of his boys and if he drives them as he hopes to, there should be some entertaining action. He will start the Scherk brothers, Syd and Don, Jim Flaten and Rupe Holkestad, Bill Sunberg, Lefty Carlson, Reg Lavigne, Don Hartwig, Ray Spring and Sonny Beynon.

For the first time in many seasons Beynon will not be a starting guard and will be used sparingly due to his inability to get into proper condition.

Tonight Brownwoods will likely climb into the coveted first place spot with Co-op in the Senior League by defeating Gordon and Andersons in the senior fixture of the evening. I don't like to predict defeat for Montgomery's Marvels but I'm afraid it's just going to be that way until the boys get a little more experience. It's not from want of trying either, or the want of anxious coaching from the Doc. It's just a case of fustest with the mostest and the hardware merchants just ain't got the mostest.

And a sharp reprimand from Angus MacPhee for stating in this column that he relinquished his position as coach of the all-star squad due to his inability to find time for practices. This, according to Angus, is all a grave misunderstanding and the Scot insists that it was a case of the boys not finding enough time for him. MacPhee is fast becoming the picture of frustration due to the department of his Co-op club who usually turn out three strong for practices and are beginning to gaze upon the heels of the Brownwood club—something MacPhee doesnt' seem to relish.

(Continued on page 5)

OTTER INVASION

PAIGNTON, England (?)—Otters by dozens have been invading gardens on riverbanks in the Devonshire countryside. The animals were swept downstream from their ... by autumn floods.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. William McLeod is deeply appreciative of the many expressions of sympathy and acts of assistance during her recent bereavement. She wishes to especially thank Dr. J. A. MacDonald and members of the staff of the Prince Rupert General Hospital. (1tc)

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Ambrose Ryan, who departed this life December 19th, 1949.

There is a wife who misses you sadly,
And finds the time long since you went,
And thinks of you daily and hourly
But tries to be brave and content.
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Variety Show Delights Many

Lively Entertainment by Job's Daughters Last Night

For over two hours last night an audience of 450 laughed and oh-ed and ah-ed with Job's Daughters as their fast moving variety musical show unwound itself. From the opening chorus through "God Save the King" the audience was carried into the moods of the cast.

The show opened with Job's Daughters, in their white blouses, short tartan skirts and berets, marching on to the tune of "Hello! Hello! Hello!," later to be joined by the men of the chorus. The chorus then sang "Dear Hearts and Gentle People" with the girls swaying in time to the music.

A comedy song by Len Sykes kept the audience amused for the next few minutes. They were followed by the Blue Star orchestra, playing a group of popular dance pieces. The "Merry Widow Waltz" was rendered beautifully by Beverly Matson and Reg Lavigne.

The show gave way to a mood of real merriment as the scene shifted to a mud flat, where "Rita, the Clam Digger's Sweetheart" was strutting her stuff. The 16 diggers were portrayed by Job's Daughters. The mood of fun was added to with a pantomine by Pat Bolton, Mel Skalmerud, John Currie and Cliff Knutson to the recorded music of "Quiet Town." The pantomine was so good that it took the audience a while to realize it was not an original rendition of the number. It received the only encore accorded all evening.

"Good Night, Irene," sung by Len Sykes to Karen Wright, continued the gay mood while Reg Lavigne, entering in his nightshirt, singing "Please Say Goodnight to the Guy, Irene," brought roars of laughter from the audience.

Girl songsters—Shirley Haugan, Lorna Donaldson, Beverly Matson, Isobel Taylor, Margaret Strachan and Mickey Lavigne—rolled back the clock as they sang a medley including the "Whiffenpoof Song," "Brahams' Lullaby," "Sweet Sixteen" and "My Wild Irish Rose." The first part of the program ended on a hilarious note as two stage hands, Mel Skalmerud and Pat Bolton, were overcome by stage fright when they found their watches were an hour slow and their movement on the stage were being watched by a large audience. The scene ended with their undignified flight to the wings.

SEEMED PART

Following intermission the scene opened on a picture frame with lovely Margaret Giske the first occupant. She remained motionless while the chorus sang "Girl of My Dreams." Then came Angus Smith, in a very passe bathing suit, posing to the strains of "By the Sea." John Currie and Mary Strachan posed to "Tea for Twa," followed by Lorna Donaldson to "Golway Shawl." Monk Sundberg in sailor's uniform was "My Buddy." "Mexicali Rose" was portrayed by Luella MacDonald in a Spanish dress. Little Chrissy McKay caused many a tug at the heart strings as "Daddy's Little Girl." Last picture in the frame was that of Pat Bolton and Mel Skalmerud in the scene in which they had previously fled the stage, "In My Arms."

Following was "Frosty, the Snowman," portrayed by Shirley Haugan to a solo by Grimble supported by a group of six girls.

A delightful "Christmas Tree" scene with Alex Mitchell and Mickey Lavigne singing and decorating the tree was thoroughly enjoyed.

Then came recordings of the "Welcome to Hollywood" program on which the girls were heard during their prize winning trip to Long Beach, California.

Supposedly hitting the highest peaks of farce was the snow nymphs scene rendered by Pat Bolton, Reg Lavigne, John Currie, Cliff Knutson, Monk Sunberg and Mel Skalmerud.

Raffles were won by Molly Sewart, ticket number 537; and M. M. Stephens, ticket number 425. E. T. Applewhaite, M.P. made the draw.

The closing chorus was beautiful, with the girls dressed in their ceremoniel robes, last year's Honored Queen Donna MacArthur on a rostrum in the centre with her two Princesses supporting her. Men of the cast were out of sight behind the girls as they sang "Winter Wonderland" followed by some of the better-known hymns and finally "God Save the King."

Under direction of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mitchell, the show was well carried out and a credit to the directors. George Dawes was at the door and Carol Hill and Barbara Strachan in the check room.

School Concert At Annunciation

On Friday evening Annunciation Parish Hall was the scene of gaiety and excitement, especially for the younger folk, when the annual Christmas concert took place.

Following the singing of "O Canada" a recitation by Victor Prystay recalled to all the need of prayer in these days of stress. Then the curtains opened upon a tableau of "Our Lady" as she appeared to the three children while the senor, boys and girls sang "Our Lady of Fatima."

An animated recitation "Birthday Candles" by grades one and two delighted everyone.

Immediately after this the stage was transformed into the Court of the King and Queen of Healthland with Steven Toth as king and Jeannine Turcotte as queen and grades three, four and five as courtiers. "Billy Boy" (Joe Arseneau) came to court to enquire why everyone was so happy and various members of the court gave him health rules to follow if he wished to be as happy as they. "The Jester" (Bobby Smith) by his antics drove all frowns away not only from "Billy Boy" but also from the audience.

"The Night Before Christmas" came to life as a cantata with Pauline Eelseth as the mother, Eloise and Eleanor Lahti, Lillian Burn, Dolores Gilbert, Anita Rogerson and Jimmy Arseneau as the children. Mavis Cronin, the maid, became very excited over a mouse in the kitchen.

Christmas Fairies (Luise Pierce, Kathy Roos and Maisie Magee) preceded Santa (Philip Lyons) and arranged for the children to meet him. While waiting they taught the children how to be Christmas Fairies too by "keeping your eyes and your ears and your hearts open." Suddenly through "the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound."

He filled all the stockings and was about to leave when the little girls put the fairies' lesson into practice by returning some of their gifts for Santa to take to the Orphanage in Loneliville.

Then followed two Nativity tableaux, carols and a song by the entire school.

Just then amid shouts and laughter Santa Claus arrived and distributed presents to all the pupils.

Father F. Rayner spoke a few words to the children and the evening ended with the singing of "God Save the King."

The Christmas tree and the presents were made possible by a Christmas raffle and other activities of the C.W.L. Mrs. Burn won the Christmas hamper.

IN THE BASKET
(Continued from page 4)

I paid 35 cents for a seat beside the Co-op bench while Brownwoods whipped the fishmen on Saturday night and I'd pay ten dollars for the same show any evening of the week. The crying towel was soaked before the half-way whistle, and Miner Simundsen, manager and chief keeper of the club, had himself a gala evening. MacPhee bled inwardly most of the second half after Referee John Comadina called a technical foul on the club for noises from the bench. Points were at a premium all evening and those free throws are devastating when it's that way.

Don Forward reports a very brisk movement of tickets for tomorrow evening's exhibition and for the week following when the visitors return from Alaska.

Ladies Take All Prizes at Cards

All six winners at the nine tables of cards at play at the Canadian Legion Women's Auxiliary card party last night were ladies, three of whom were playing as men.

Winners at whist were Eileen Page and Mrs. E. Shrubsall. Cribbage winners were Mrs. E. V. Hanley and Mrs. J. S. Black. At bridge, the winners were Mrs. T. Beattie and Mrs. S. L. Peachey.

It was the last card party of the year. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. W. Rothwell, convener, Mrs. Pat Anderson, Mrs. W. Chapple, Mrs. E. Pihera.

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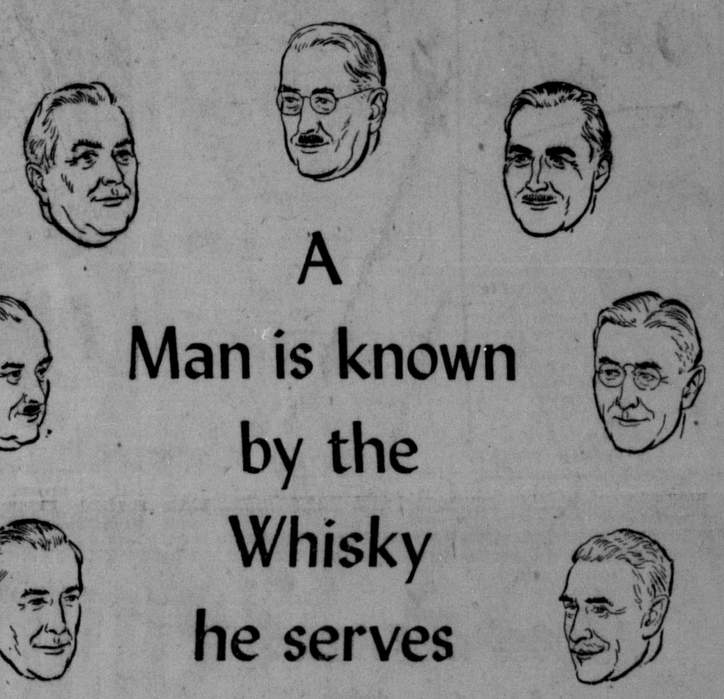

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Saskatoon Woman Has Many Chores

SASKATOON, Sask. (CP) — Mrs. Marjory Walker attended 274 meetings in a year; she poured tea at 30 social gatherings.

She's a member of the Saskatoon city council and the public school board, the city's representative on the parks board, the Y.M.C.A. and the board of health and the school board's representative in the Playgrounds Association.

When she is at home, she's knitting tablecloths and bedspreads, reading, or explaining to telephone callers why she voted the way she did at one meeting or another.

In addition, she keeps house for her husband and son.

She says she can do all these things because she "budgets" her time.

"It's just a matter of organization," she explains. "Most women are good organizers who get to be 'clever' with time when their children are little."

Mrs. Walker has four children. When two of them married, she found she had time to spare, but instead of taking to teas and golf, she "took another road."

She is the only woman on most of the boards on which she serves, but that doesn't disturb her. "I don't think of myself as a woman, and I'm sure that the men don't feel that I'm any different," she said. "I'm just another person to those men. I've never been a 'twitterer.'"

Mrs. Walker wishes there were more women in public life. "Women have such an entirely different idea of things. Something that's obvious to me simply doesn't occur to the men, so surely we have things to offer."

Winnipeg Mink Price Is High

WINNIPEG — Ranchers and trappers reaped the highest prices in years last week as 28,000 mink pelts brought $400,000 in Winnipeg's first fur auction of the season. Highest price for a single pelt was $25 to $50.

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Nobody Wants Freedom Sons

NELSON (CP) — Resettlement of Canada's 3,000 unpredictable Sons of Freedom, possibly in a foreign land, was recommended yesterday by the consultative committee on Doukhobors.

The committee with a definite aim—to end fifty years of strife in a manner fair to both Canada and uncompromising Freedomites — has some tentative ideas of relocation but it is not ready to make them public.

The consultative committee revealed it has asked ten nations, so far unnamed, whether they would welcome the Sons of Freedom. However, the fire-raiding radical Doukhobors, although respecting the laws in recent months, still are not considered good risks.

Nine of the countries have not bothered answering. A tenth replied but the answer was "No."

Relocation should "at an early date," the committee stressed, be in Canada or another country.

"This move would be in the interests of the whole country," the committee said, adding that resettlement would be specifically designed to promote peace and security of the orthodox group as well as the welfare of the Sons of Freedom.

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William McLeod Is Laid at Rest

Members of the Masonic order in a body and many friends of deceased and his family attended the funeral service of the late William McLeod in First United Church yesterday afternoon.

Following the opening of a Masonic meeting at the Temple, the service at the church was held with Rev. L. G. Sieber officiating, speaking sympathetically and appropriately.

Mrs. G. Freeman presided at the organ to accompany the hymns which were "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "O God Our Help in Ages Past."

At the graveside in the family plot at Fairview Cemetery, there was a Masonic committal service with A. F. Field, worshipful master of Tsimpsean Lodge, and F. E. Anfield, chaplain, in charge.

Honorary pallbearers were C. H. Elkins, A. S. Nickerson, W. M. Watts, G. F. Forbes, J. H. Thompson and Robert Cameron. Active pallbearers were Alf Rivett, J. L. McIntosh, David Ritchie, S. A. Bird, Melvin Forbes and Frank Hicks.

CHILD DELINQUENTS

NAPANEE, Ont. (CP)—No charges were laid but a still lecture was given three juveniles who were alleged to have stolen a tractor for a "joy-ride." Their escapade ended when the tractor stuck in a swamp.

Artists Near End of Trail

The first of Prince Rupert's "Alaska Music Trail" concerts will be held on Thursday night. Tonight the two great concert artists—Desire Ligeti, bass baritone, and Marcus Gordon, pianist—are nearing Prince Rupert at the end of "The Trail" as they present a musical recital in Wrangell, Alaska. Tomorrow night they will be in Ketchikan. (The linoleum block cut accompanying this story depicts the artists as they head for Prince Rupert at the southern terminal of the trail.)

Prince Rupert's "Pioneers," being entertained at the United Church by the Women's Co-ordinating Council on Thursday, will have an extra gift in their Christmas parcel. The Civic Centre concert committee is providing each pioneer with a complimentary ticket to the Music Trail concert and it will fittingly close the day of entertainment set aside for the Pioneers.

Mr. Ligeti and Mr. Gordon will be heard in one of the most popular programs ever presented from the Civic Centre stage. Mr. Ligeti will sing "The Toreador Song" from Carmen, "Deep River," "The Song of the Flea," "None But the Lonely Heart" and "Song of the Evening Star" from "Tannhauser." Mr. Gordon will play Beethoven's beautiful "Moonlight Sonata."

The Experts Say . . .

By KAY REX
Canadian Press Correspondent

APPLE PIE—Apple pie with cheese has long been a family favorite, and now it's being pushed as the No. 1 Canadian dish.

At the Canadian Tourist Association convention in Calgary this fall the Canadian Cuisine committee suggested that apple pie with Canadian cheese is due for a bit of promotion.

"As mediocre as it may be in some food establishments, it is still Canada's number one favorite," says the committee report. "Let's resolve to make and serve better apple pie in Canada."

Suggestions from the year-old committee are directed particularly at the public catering industry. But it behooves the rest of us to take note of such recommendation.

This is particularly so right now with cheese and apples heavy on the market—waiting to be bought by the Canadian consumer.

The apple crop may be a little below last year's huge one of 18,000,000 bushels and cheese production down somewhat from 1949, but there's still plenty for all.

EACH HAS SEASON

Home economists remind that each variety of apple has a definite season when flavor and texture are at their best.

December and January are the months to ask for fall varieties such as MacIntosh, Baldwin, Northern Spy, Golden Russet and Winesap. In fact the latter is good right through from December until May.

Northern Spy is best for both eating and cooking. Golden Russet is an eating apple. Another variety at its peak right now is the Rome Beauty—good for cooking but only fair eating.

Steamed apple pudding is an excellent way to treat the family to apples.

Ingredients: Six apples; one-third cup sugar; one cup all-purpose flour; two teaspoons baking powder; one-half teaspoon salt; one-half cup milk two tablespoons shortening.

Pare, core and slice apple into a buttered double boiler. Add sugar. Mix and sift the dry ingredients, cut in shortening and add the milk. Spread the dough over the apples. Steam 35 minutes. Turn out to serve. Six servings.

CHRISTMAS SWEETS—Honey-almond balls are a special treat for the home-made candy fans:

Ingredients, four squares unsweetened chocolates; one-half cup liquid honey; one-quarter teaspoon cinnamon; one-eighth teaspoon salt; one-half cup finely chopped, blanched almonds.

Melt chocolate over hot water, add honey, cinnamon and salt. Beat well, add almonds. Chill until firm enough to handle. Form into small balls about one inch in diameter. Roll balls in icing sugar or finely dessicated cocoanut. Yield: 30 balls.

CURFEW SPREADS

PICTOU, N.S. (CP)— A curfew law to keep children under 15 off the streets after 9 p.m. is being established here. Youthful curfew-breakers will get a warning from police on the first offence, but the second makes them liable to a fine of $5 or three days in detention.

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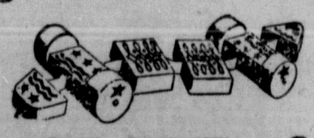
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