

TOMORROW'S TIDES
Wednesday, December 15, 1953
(Pacific Standard Time)
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Railway Strike Faces U.K.
Christmas Eve For Tie-Up
By JAMES F. KING
LONDON (AP) — Santa Claus today found himself a key issue in Britain's biggest strike since the general election of 1926.

The immediate issue is whether the railway men are entitled to a pay raise but an important factor is the old man with the whiskers.
The National Union of Railmen has called on its 400,000 members to strike next Sunday at midnight on the eve of the Christmas holiday.

Strike on the state-owned railways would paralyze this country of close to 50,000,000 people looking forward to their Christmas holiday since the war—with plenty of food and drink and unrationed goods to buy.

"Railway Serooges," shouted people, Labor party mouthpiece in a front-page headline warning union leaders.

Most almost think the leader of the NUR had no children of his own and never believed in Santa Claus, said the Sun newspaper which claims a circulation of almost 5,000,000. The Sunday Pictorial cried that must stop Christmas strike.

The Pictorial told the government to forget for the moment whether the railway men's pay are justified or not, for whether they are right or wrong to threaten strike action each short notice at this time.

The first step must be to end this calamity happening all over the country.

Man Charged After Break-In
Aldridge Paquin, 36, of Montreal was remanded for sentence after pleading guilty to breaking and entering and stealing goods valued at less than \$100 from Williams Grocery, at corner of Second and Third streets.

Paquin was arrested about 11:30 last night, less than 12 hours after the theft was reported to police.

The break-in occurred just before midnight Saturday when Paquin was made to the washroom by removal of the door and beaverboard making the walls. Stolen was nearly \$100 worth of cigarettes and other goods.

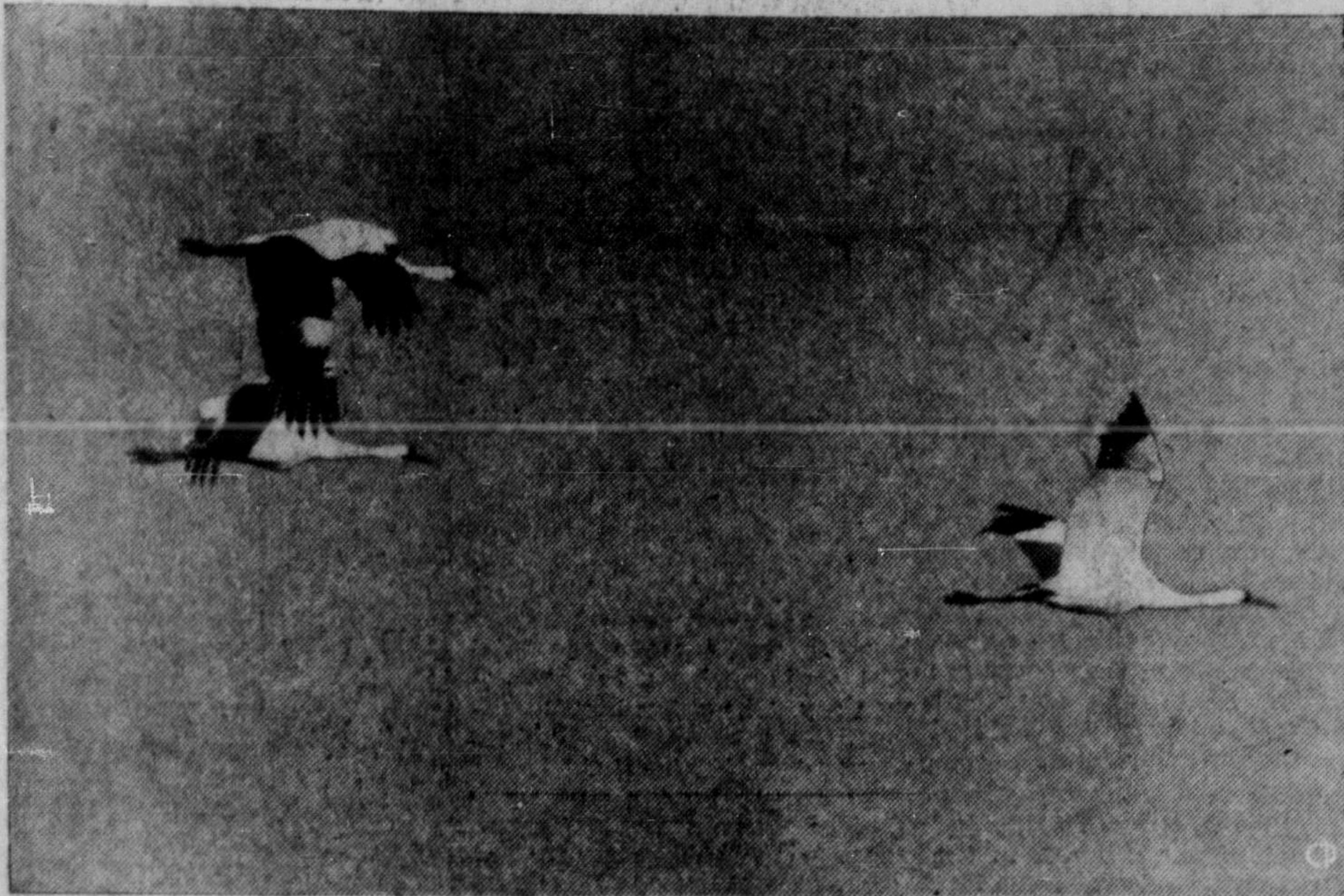
RAIL STRIKES HALTED publication of New York City's newspapers and TV people stepped into the emergency, but the youngsters apparently walked up the wrong street. A door at the CBS studios gives this representative of WNBC-TV's "Portable Radio News Patrol" the on-your-way routine. New York City stations had a group of men armed with signs and portable radios patrolling the streets to provide the news to the populace with latest bulletins.

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Whooping Cranes in Flight

DESCRIBED AS A "one in a million" chance, this photograph shows three of the rare whooping cranes in flight in the Herbert district, 125 miles west of Regina. The birds were flying in the fall migration to winter grounds at Aransas National Wildlife Refuge in Texas. The known world population of whooping cranes is only 24 according to United States ornithologists.

U.S. Envoy, Arthur Dean Leaving Korea For Washington Consultation

By STAN CARTER
PANMUNJOM (AP)—U.S. special envoy Arthur H. Dean leaves tomorrow for consultations in Washington, leaving his chief aide in Korea "to see if the Communists wish to resume" the ruptured negotiations to set up a Korean peace conference.

Even as Dean made plans to depart, China and North Korea demanded through Peiping radio that the United States resume the talks "or take full responsibility for destroying" the peace conference.

"The North Korean and Chinese side insist on the resumption of the conference," said a terse communique attributed to the Red delegates.

Dean, who met for eight weeks with the Reds in an effort to reach agreement, walked out on the Communist diplomats Saturday after they accused the Allies of "perfidy."

He told reporters today that his aide, Kenneth Young of the U.S. state department, will have "full authority to resume the talks."

If the Communists withdraw the perfidy charges and give some sign they are ready to negotiate in good faith.

BLAMES U.S.
However, the Communists' Peiping radio already had reasserted the perfidy charges and laid the blame for the breakdown on the "contemptible cold war policy of the United States."

Dean again repeated the United Nations stand that Russia be invited to the peace conference as a full voting participant on the Communist side and not as a neutral as the Reds have insisted. This was the big stumbling block in the talks.

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FORTUNE TELLER MISSES IN TALK WITH POLICEMAN

BUFFALO (AP)—Warren O. Lehman walked into Rose Yanko's fortune telling parlor Sunday and sat down. The conversation went like this:
Fortune teller over a crystal ball: You will be married and have a nice family.
Lehman: I have been happily married for two years.
Fortune teller: In that case, you will take a partner into your television business.
Lehman: I'm not in the television business. I am on the police vice and liquor squad, and you are under arrest.

New U.S. Hydrogen Bomb Will Dwarf Atom Blasts

By ELTON C. FAY
WASHINGTON (AP)—The hydrogen weapon blast the United States plans for the Bikini atoll test this spring may exceed the total power of all bombs dropped by the U.S. air forces in the Second World War.

That figure was slightly more than 2,000,000 tons of TNT. President Eisenhower said in his speech Tuesday to the United Nations General Assembly that "hydrogen weapons are in the range of millions of tons of TNT's equivalent."

The test at Bikini will show what could happen to the United States as well as to Russia in a war with hydrogen weapons.

The last atomic explosion at the remote and quiet Bikini atoll probably will become, by comparison, a puny pop.

The two test bombs used there in the 1946 tests had an energy equivalent of about 20,000 tons of TNT. The air-burst bomb sank ships, crushed others with the shock wave, set others burning. An underwater burst sank a carrier, a battleship and other vessels. Neither burst left any mark on the islands fringing the lagoon.

But some time next spring, when the seasonal change comes in the direction of the trade winds which can carry radioactive contamination long distances, the face of the atoll may change in an instant.

COULD DESTROY ISLANDS
Release of a force equalling two or more millions of tons of exploding TNT could erase all trace of not only one but possibly several of the islands fringing the lagoon. There were reports, never denied by the Atomic Energy Commission, that the 1952 test of a relatively small hydrogen device destroyed the island upon which the device was mounted.

Or the federal government might consider joint ownership with the provincial government. The price of federal partnership would be the cost of adding the extensions. The CNR then could take over operation of the line on behalf of the "joint owners."

B.C. Seeks Federal Aid In Giant Expansion Plan

\$150 Millions For Road Program

By The Canadian Press
OTTAWA.—British Columbia today proposed that the federal government help it launch a multi-million-dollar economic expansion program enlarging B.C. rail, highway and forest conservation facilities.

The proposal was placed before Prime Minister St. Laurent in a 44-page brief submitted by a three-man B.C. cabinet delegation headed by Premier Bennett.

Provincial projects are estimated to cost about \$238,000,000 over a period of years. Mr. Bennett proposed that the cost be borne equally by B.C. and the federal government.

The proposals are:
• Adding 311 miles to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, extending its southern end by 40 miles and its northern end by 271 miles. This would bring the southern end into Vancouver from Squamish and push the northern railroad from Prince George into the Peace River country at Dawson Creek. Cost is estimated unofficially at about \$75,000,000.

• Construction of a new network of provincial highways to tap new resources and promote tourist traffic. Estimated cost of the "essential minimum" highway program would be \$150,000,000—excluding the Trans-Canada Highway plan. The provincial road program would take several years to complete.

• Development of a forest fire protection system that would cost \$13,000,000 initially and an additional \$1,750,000 annually for maintenance. Forest protection was in the national interest, Premier Bennett said, but the province did not have sufficient funds for an adequate system.

HELP MARKETS
Extension of the Pacific Great Eastern would tap more of the Peace River products for Asiatic trade, particularly to expand trade with Japan. It also would help bring the big Vancouver market in closer touch with the northern producers.

However, in case the federal government did not favor the granting of funds for B.C. rail extension, Mr. Bennett suggested alternative measures for federal consideration.

The federal government might consider the outright purchase, turning over the provincial line to the publicly-owned Canadian National Railways. The line would be sold at its "present fair and reasonable value" on the understanding that the federal government would add northern and southern extensions within a "reasonable time."

Or the federal government might consider joint ownership with the provincial government. The price of federal partnership would be the cost of adding the extensions. The CNR then could take over operation of the line on behalf of the "joint owners."

The brief said development of the province's resources was of major importance to Canadian economy.

Wrap Parcels Carefully; Mail Early

Careful wrapping, clear addresses and early mailing are the three cardinal rules of Christmas gift mailing, and persons who haven't already observed that third rule, may disappoint their friends and families in other parts of Canada.

Mailing deadlines for parcels and two-cent Christmas cards are past, for all provinces except British Columbia, and that's tomorrow! Postmaster Jack Burgess, whose staff already is snowed under with extra Christmas mail, told Prince Rupert residents today that if they mailed their parcels and cards tomorrow or Wednesday, for anywhere in Canada, they "probably" would reach their destinations by Christmas, but he doubted if they'd be so lucky if they postponed mailing any longer.

The post office started taking on extra staff on Saturday and expects a total of about 20 extras by Wednesday, six of whom will be on delivery service and the remainder sorting.

MARK CLEARLY
Mr. Burgess once more reminded residents to address parcels and letters clearly, with the street and number as well as name and city. He said the local post office already had received dozens of cards addressed merely to a name, sometimes without even initials, and Prince Rupert. Those cards, he said, would have to stay in the post office until after the Christmas rush.

Just as important, he said, was careful wrapping. Every year hundreds of Christmas parcels fell apart in the mail.

Best plan is to double-wrap the gift. Gift wrap your parcel and place it in a corrugated container. Don't count on sticky tape to hold it. Tie it with strong cord.

And finally, be sure you have enough postage on it.

Crashed Tug Raised
VANCOUVER (CP)—Salvage crews Sunday raised the C.P. Yorke, 75-foot tug which crashed a reef and sank with a loss of five lives 50 miles northwest of here Friday morning.



LOVELY BETTIE HARBIN, who reigns as "Miss Fort Worth," shows off the rabbit business to good advantage. She's modelling rabbit furs which were exhibited at the Southwest Rabbit Breeders Association show in the Will Rogers stock barns in Fort Worth.

Ex-Prime Minister's Wife Arrested in British Guiana

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana (AP)—Police Sunday arrested Mrs. Janet Rosenberg Jagan, United States-born wife of British Guiana's ousted prime minister and nine other leaders of the Progressive People's Party. They were charged with holding an illegal meeting.

All 10 were released on bail of £75 (\$44.25 U.S.) each. Hearings were for Tuesday.

Woman Charged With Murder Put in Oakalla
VANCOUVER (CP)—Mrs. Alberta Brown, 25-year-old mother of three children, was transferred to Oakalla prison farm at suburban Burnaby Sunday, charged with the rifle-slaying of a Canadian Pacific Railway linesman at her Mission, B.C., home Saturday.

Dead is Ollie Johnston, 40, of Vancouver. Police said Mrs. Brown admitted freely she shot Johnston "because he had been bothering me."

She has been remanded to Dec. 21 for preliminary hearing. Police said Johnston died of a rifle bullet in the abdomen. The shot was fired through the door of Mrs. Brown's home.

Don Pattison, Mission taxi driver, said Johnston staggered up to his car and said: "Get me to hospital quick. I've been shot."

He died later in Mission Memorial Hospital. Chief Constable Sam Service of Mission said "the woman was very frank about the incident." He said Mrs. Brown told him the man bothered her repeatedly, knocking loudly at the door and asking to be let in.

He refused to leave and the woman fired through the door, the chief said.

Mrs. Brown's husband is working at Kemano.

Police said Mrs. Jagan, secretary of the PPP and her associates were using a loudspeaker to address a crowd of 300 at a sugar estate village about 15 miles from Georgetown.

Guiana's colonial governor, Sir Alfred Savage, early in October banned public meetings unless they had police permission at the same time he ousted Mrs. Jagan's husband, Cheddi, and five other PPP government ministers and suspended the constitution.

The PPP was charged with leading a plot to turn the South American colony into a Communist state.

Missing Girl Reported Seen In Orillia

TORONTO (CP)—An elderly woman today looked at a picture of Marion McDowell, kidnapped eight days ago, and told police: "That's her. That girl came to my door Saturday."

The woman, whose name was not given by police, said the girl and a man stopped at her lonely farmhouse near Orillia and asked for coffee.

The man told the woman his "girl friend" had been in an accident. (See earlier story, page 6.)

—WEATHER—

Forecast
North coast region: Gale warning continued.
Overcast with showers along the mainland, elsewhere mostly clear but with scattered showers today.

A few clouds tonight and Tuesday morning, clouding over in the afternoon. Rain beginning late Tuesday afternoon. Colder tonight. Winds west 35 in exposed areas, decreasing to 15 this afternoon and to light tonight, becoming south 20 Tuesday afternoon and to light tonight, becoming south 20 Tuesday afternoon and 30 by evening.
Low tonight and high Tuesday at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 30 and 42



LT.-GEN. GUY SIMONDS, chief of the general staff, takes the salute from Canadian troops at Hohn, Germany, near Hannover. The troops, members of C squadron, Royal Canadian Engineers and the 79th Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery, were on a final march at the old camp—since replaced by a new one at Soest—before being rotated to Canada.

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Scrooge Was Wrong

ET'S FACE the fact that just about this time Christmas probably gets more groans than cheers. There's all that shopping to be done, all those cards to send out and a variety of other chores which come under the heading of Christmas spirit.

In this frame of mind it seems that old Scrooge had something of a case when he inveighed against the whole business. Yet no one can really afford to be like him.

Let's put it a little more truthfully. No one really wants to be like him. Despite all the extra work that goes with it, the Christmas season has a special lustre of its own which brightens the whole atmosphere of living.

Have you ever noticed how people seem to smile more about this time? Have you ever listened to a Christmas carol and had a feeling of warmth and kinship unlike anything you experience at any other time? Have you ever felt more generous and tolerant at Christmas time than your disposition normally allows?

Undoubtedly you have. The effect of Christmas is no isolated personal experience. It has the quality of being able to embrace all in its mysterious winter magic. Christmas is a time of hope and reflection and an awareness that life is something more than two plus two making four.

For this brief period the gentler instincts of man are allowed their full range. He becomes a being gifted with extraordinary powers of kindness, prayer and fellowship. He would sooner be friend than antagonist.

Perhaps this is all pretty obvious, but there is no occasion for apology. After all, it happens only once a year.

Ray REFLECTS and REMINISCES

When British Columbia, about 30 years ago, started selling Christmas trees, the returns amounted to little more than a few thousands. Today the estimate cannot be less than a million. Most of the new money will be from the States.

Approximately 130,000 tons of herring have been caught along the coast, so far this season. Which do we weary of first? Fish or turkey and plum pudding? One could make a pretty fair guess.

A fanatic is a man who can't change his mind, and won't change the subject.

SEEING THE WORLD

By this time, Her Majesty and the duke are becoming used to the sea. More than eight days ago the Gothic left Panama and at last land has been sighted, the Marquesas which is the easternmost group of the south Pacific archipelago. The royal travellers will be due in Fiji December 17, but they are still a long way from Australia.

Even if we're receiving more rain than sunshine just now, it's actually no hardship to put up with it. Of course, there are handicaps. Many a day one can't perform outside work. Life can be monotonous and tiresome. Yet, to what extent do we

welcome and revel in the reverse? Plenty! Prince Rupert never suffers from extremes of heat or cold. Storm disasters are unknown. There can be warmth and a feeling of chilliness—just enough of each to be reasonably comfortable. And we know a lot about blue skies. As for snow, no one was ever known to have so much on his shovel, a back ache developed.

A couple of needy Vancouver men, over 60, applied for post office work during the holiday season. This was in Vancouver, and the applicants were rejected. On previous occasions, it had been discovered that these also lacked insufficient strength.

FORTY CENTS

For the second successive year, national defence in 1953 cost the Canadian taxpayer about forty cents of every dollar he paid into the treasury. It's not pleasant to contemplate but there's lots of things more disagreeable.

There are weekly newspapers in British Columbia that annually appear unable not to denounce the Christmas season. This is done, one would think, with all the bitterness at the command of the publisher. Why deceive children? Perhaps he experienced hardships during youth!

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As I See It



by
**Elmore
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Marpole Quiz

I THINK I must be the only newspaper writer in Canada who has never written a line about that famous Marpole bridge.

But as I am now an MP for the constituency where the bridge begins, or ends, I have to break down and mention it at last.

The constitutional authorities say that the building of bridges is entirely a provincial responsibility. They say that the only time the provinces have been able to get any money out of the federal treasury for assistance in building a bridge is when the bridge is international or inter-provincial.

Hence the wise old owls around Ottawa tell me there is very little chance of getting any substantial help from the federal government for the building of the Marpole bridge, unless the city of Vancouver should sell the airport to the Dominion of Canada. If and when that happens an entirely new set of facts will come into play.

The Marpole bridge will remain a terrible bottleneck for the traffic to and from the airport. Hence the federal government will have a vested interest in getting a new bridge if only to gain proper access to its own property.

MEANWHILE, a Marpole business man has written me a letter which has opened up a new line of thought. He is in perhaps the best position in all B.C. to know about the traffic by water up and down the Fraser River, and about the traffic by road across the bridge.

He says that, regardless of the outcome of the agitation for a new bridge, we should have a new method of control of the water and land traffic.

With a good many strong adjectives, he stresses the absurdity of swinging open the Marpole bridge every time a lone gillnetter or pleasure boat hoves into view.

The Shipping Act, says my pungent speaking friend, is as out of date as the horse and buggy. "You people down at Ottawa made it in the first place—you can remake it now."

ACTUALLY the Shipping Act is not as obsolete as my good friend imagines.

The act gives the minister the power to control water traffic, in special circumstances.

This is actually being done at the swing bridge at the entrance to Hamilton harbor. The

See PHILPOTT page 5

Steve and Nancy Santa Claus



by Wes Sullivan

The story so far: Santa Claus is about to take Steve and Nancy to the North Pole to take his place while he gets a nap before his Christmas Eve ride.

Chapter III

Steve and Nancy were all bundled up tight in coats and hats and mittens and rubber overshoes when they went over to climb out the window with Santa Claus and make the long trip to the North Pole.

Santa found it much easier getting out of the window than he did getting in, but even so, it took Steve and Nancy, each pulling one of Santa's long pointed shoes, to get him through. They walked through the soft white snow around the corner of the house and there on the front lawn was a sleek, silver sleigh. It was bright and shiny, like someone had used Mother's silver polish all over it. But even shinier still were the trimmings which were all in gold.

And those reindeer, all standing straight and tall. Steve and Nancy could just tell how proud they were to be Santa's reindeer. They all had gold harnesses and the front pair kept pawing the ground as if they wanted to be off and away.

They didn't have long to wait, because Santa leaped to the seat of the sleigh, pulling Steve and Nancy with him.

"Hold on tight, kids," Santa said. "These take-offs are a little rough without much snow on the ground."

Before the children had time to say a word they were high in the air.

They were going fast, so fast, in fact, that the cold wind couldn't keep up with them, so it felt nice and warm and calm riding along in the sleigh.

"You can look over the edges, children," Santa said, "but don't get too close. If you were to fall off I'd have to circle around and catch you before you hit the ground and that's pretty tricky business."

Steve looked over the edge on his side of the sleigh and down below him he could see the Willamette river winding along.

They sailed over the small towns so fast that the children didn't have time to call out their names.

More towns and cities flew by and then the forests, vast forests with pretty lakes and high mountain peaks, all shining in the light of the moon.

All the time there seemed to be more snow on the ground, un-

til at last there was nothing but snow and ice. Ice piled in big jagged heaps and long stretches of smooth ice.

Suddenly Santa pulled up sharply on the reins and the reindeer began to circle about, slowly, getting lower all the time.

And then the wind caught up with them, all out of breath. It was certainly chilly. Steve and Nancy were glad it hadn't been able to keep up with them all the way.

"Here we are, kids," Santa said as the sleigh settled onto a long snow runway. Up ahead the children could see hundreds of colored lights, shining all colors of the rainbow on the snow. As they drew nearer they could see that the lights came from tiny windows and from the colored glass in many tiny doors.

"Pretty cold out here," Santa said. "We'd better get inside." And he led the children to the nearest cottage door.

(Tomorrow: Santa's play-things.)

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THEIR BEAUTIFUL WINDOWS ARE MAKING
PRINCE RUPERT A CHRISTMAS CITY

Union Representatives to Meet Today With Can Company Officials

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Federal mediation commissioners arranged talks today which they hope will help end a strike of 33,000 CIO United Steelworkers which has dealt a near knockout blow at production of tin cans in the U.S. and Canada.

The USW is on strike against Continental Can Company and American Can Company in a contract dispute. Continental employs 13,000 USW members and American 20,000.

Today's session, first since the walkout was called Dec. 2, was between representatives of American Can Co. and the USW.

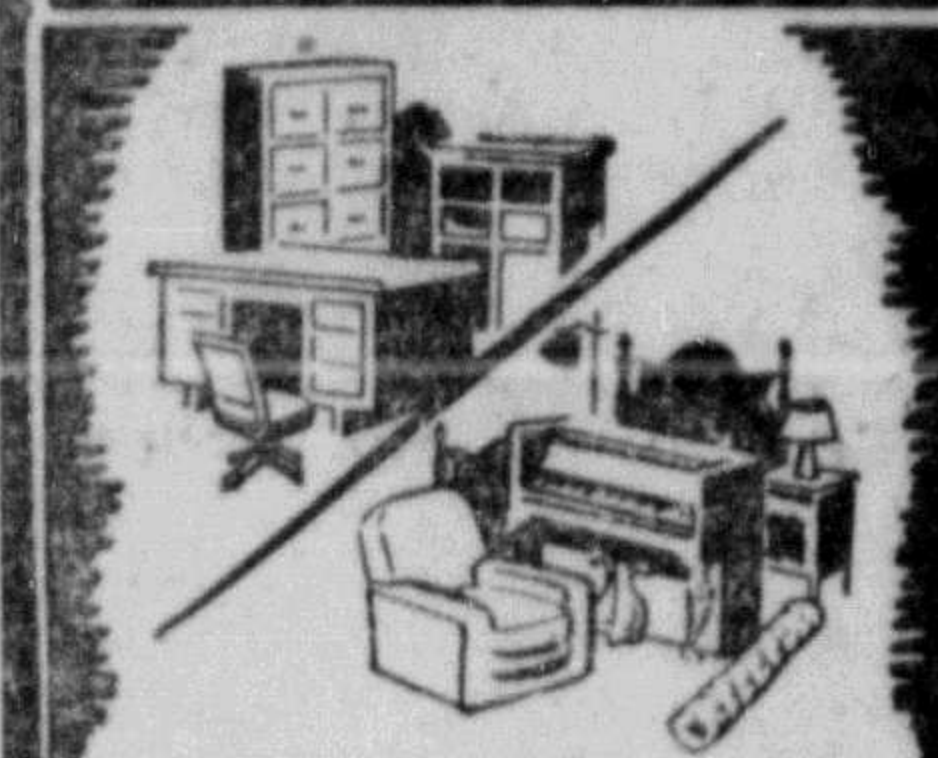
The mediation service arranged another meeting here Wednesday between the union and bargainers of Continental Can Co.

Company spokesmen said the USW is asking an 8½-cent hourly boost for its members employed in 72 plants scattered throughout the U.S. and in Montreal and Vancouver. Fringe benefits would make the total 20½ cents an hour, the spokesmen say. The union hasn't publicized its demands. Workers now average \$1.80 an hour in the U.S. and \$1.50 an hour in Canada.

Continental says it has offered a 10½-cent package but the union has rejected it. There has been no comment from the union.

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MONTREAL CANADIENS and Toronto Maple Leaf players square off in what is described as the roughest game in National Hockey League history. A record 41 penalties were handed out as Leafs beat Canadiens 3-0 at Toronto. At centre Leaf's Bobby Solinger (white sweater) wrestles Canadiens' Ken Mosdell. Other players identifiable: Dick Gamble (8); Harry Watson (4); Maurice Richard (9) and Danny Lewicki (18). Referee Udvari cleared both benches in the third-period fracas.

Near Free-for-All Features Hab Win As Harvey, Lindsay Collect \$75 Fines

By The Canadian Press

There's nothing like a high-spirited, colorful team to revive fading interest and that's just what Montreal Canadiens are doing in the National Hockey League.

Fans now expect something out of the ordinary when the Canadiens are involved. It's bound to help the attendance in all the NHL cities, especially those of the United States teams whose smaller crowds over the last few years are causing concern to the league brass.

The league is still buzzing about the record 36 penalties for a total of 204 minutes Canadiens shared in when they played Toronto Maple Leafs on Wednesday.

The recollection of this probably was the big reason why the largest Detroit crowd of the season, 13,831, turned out last night to see the Red Wings play the Canadiens. The Habits didn't disappoint them and when the final buzzer went, with a 4-3 victory in Detroit's grasp, a near free-for-all exploded.

Maurice Richard crashed Glen Skov to the ice and players from both benches swarmed on the ice. Before the milling players were parted referee Bill Chadwick slapped a misconduct and a game misconduct on Doug Harvey that will cost the Montreal defenceman an automatic \$75 fine.

Earlier, in the third period, Ted Lindsay razed Chadwick from the penalty box after the Detroit forward was handed a misconduct penalty. The talking got Lindsay a \$75 fine also and ejection from the game when the referee tacked on a game misconduct sentence.

The Wings won the game on two goals each by Lindsay and rookie Bill Dineen. Detroit built

a 4-1 lead but Canadiens stormed back in the third period to pull within one goal when Maurice Richard and Kenny Mosdell counted within a minute of each other. Eddie Mazur fired the other Montreal goal in the first period.

Montreal also was on a scoring spree Saturday, trouncing New York Rangers 7-2 in Montreal. In the other game Saturday night Harry Lumley scored his fifth shutout as Toronto Maple Leafs shut out Chicago Black Hawks 2-0 in Toronto on goals by Harry Watson.

Leafs handed Rangers their second defeat in two nights when they edged them 2-1 in New York Sunday night. Boston and Chicago each salvaged a point in their week-end action when they played to a 2-2 tie before a Sunday night crowd of 5,092 in Chicago.

Hemmons and Berg Tie for Honors In Turkey Shoot

E. Hemmons and C. Berg won special mention Saturday as 14 turkeys were won in the CNRA turkey shoot held from 10 a.m. until 10:30 p.m. Both Hemmon and Berg scored 41 points to tie for high score as CNRA members staged a shoot to encourage employees to join the CNRA and also to start a gun club. Other winners were D. Basso, S. Mintenko, S. Petrow, G. Wilson (two turkeys); T. McIntosh, K. McIntosh, R. Howe, E. Pawlikis, A. Lien, B. Robertson, J. Kirnbauer. Sparkplugs of the successful shoot were K. McIntosh and F. Slade assisted by S. Petrow, D. Paul, H. Scott, J. Kirb Kirnbauer, M. Mitchell, E. Pavlikis, E. Hemmons, J. Shettler and S. Mintenko. Attending as special guest was Superintendent T. A. Mainprize.

Curlers To Swap Days This Week

Prince Rupert curling club announces that a change has been made in the Cook's Jewellers trophy competition draw this week. Curlers slated to play Wednesday night will play on Thursday and those scheduled to play Thursday will play Wednesday night instead. Same time, same ice.

HOCKEY SCORES

Western League
Edmonton 7, Calgary 3 (Saturday).
Saskatoon 4, Vancouver 1, Saturday.
Westminster 7, Victoria 3 (Saturday).
Seattle 4, Westminster 3 (Sunday).
Okanagan Senior
Vernon 7, Penticton 3.
Kelowna 4, Kamloops 2.
Western International
Nelson 10, Kimberley 3.
Spokane 6, Trail 2.



Ken Watson's Curling

HIT? HOW HARD?

Article No. 10

Too many curlers have two weights—draw, and bang! Any call for the moderate intermediate ranging between these two extremes finds a limited number of candidates available, yet curling greatness requires a delicate sense of execution when the wick, the roll, or chap and lie are required. The average player, asked for a take-out shot, is quite happy if he hits the target at all, but to the precision curler the hit and the positional role is what counts. He plays for the corners if necessary and to achieve this he must have absolute confidence in the weight he is required to use.

Draw weight is the primary requisite upon which all intermediate weights are based. A running shot is not to be considered in this category, as a "runner" is thrown with no thought of a standard deviation from the draw. If draw weight is taken as basic, and the player has confidence in his draw, then it is a comparatively simple matter for him to find:

- (1) Front ring weight; (2) Back ring weight; (3) Back weight (enough weight to reach the back behind the rings); (4) Bumper weight (to tap the bumper lightly).

All of these discrepancies in weight are little removed from the draw, and they allow the player to use his usual steady, unhurried swing to achieve the desired results. Thereby he is more accurate and less likely to forget that the broom is his target and not the rock he is asked to remove.

Generally speaking, the closer the stone to be removed is to the hogline, the firmer the shot. If the opposing stone is lying in the back rings, very quiet weight should be used. In front of the rings, extra weight will remove the stone from play, but when you are hitting rocks in the house, quiet your weight to keep your stones in play. Thus you maintain your offensive position and force your opponents to play to you. At all costs, control your impulses and the urge to blast. The harder you throw and miss, the greater the panic that spreads to your teammates.

If you are a skip, take heed. Calm down the nervous impulses of your players. Hit quietly and well!

Next article... "Gimme the Other Turn"

Local Cagers Trim Terrace; G & A Downs Pulp Millers

Bill McChesney's Inter A Watts and Nickersons went to town on Terrace Skeena Hotel Saturday night trimming the visitors 56-42 in a game featured mainly by the complaints of the Terrace crew against local refereeing.

Jimmy Flewip making the most of floor-length passes from Parnell led the locals in points as Watts and Nickerson's second string took over early in the game. The locals led 7-4, 21-6, 44-27 in the first three stanzas. Terrace rallied in the last two quarters, only trailing the clothiers 21-23 in the third and taking the final quarter 15-12. Lanky Norm Rolin proved handy under the basket for 9 points. Sarich with 13 points led the losers. Terrace were penalized 12 times to W & N's 8, and sank 8 out of 18 free shots to the local's 8 out of 12.

In the Senior B clash Gordon and Andersons won their second game of the season in a nip and tuck battle with CCC 300 Club, with the hardwaremen gaining a 49-43 decision. G & A took the first quarter 12-9, dropped the second 16-12, took the third 12-10 and the last 13-7. Rupe Holkestad with 13 points, Joe Davis with 12, and Glen Carlson with 11 paced the winners. Don Scherk and Bill Sunberg with 11 each and Sid Scherk and Harold Marshall with 9 each accounted for most of the CCC scoring. G & A committed 17 fouls to the Pulp Millers 15 plus one technical. G & A's free shot was immensely improved as they sank 15 in 20 tries with CCC scoring on 13 out of 21.

In the minor loops it was an evening of upsets as Fraser and Payne handed North Star Bot-

tlers their first loss in seven starts taking the Inter A league leaders 41-32. In the Inter B encounter Nelson Brothers edged league pacemakers Manson's 28-26 to give the jewellers their first defeat of the season.

In a game which saw speedy Rod Tait have his partial plate broken, Don Ciccone paced the drygoods squad with 17 points and Nickerson scored 8 for the Bottlers.

Lineups:

Inter A League
MANSON'S—Anderson 3, Jeffrey 4, Hodgkinson 12, Magnusson, Grey 4, Sedgewick 3, Erickson, Total 26.
NELSON BROTHERS—T. Nakatsu, M. Nakatsu, J. Newton 16, S. Yamamoto 2, S. Matsuo 6, K. Matsuo, R. Morven, N. Morven 4, M. Matsuba, T. Tanaka, Total 28.

Inter A League
NORTH STAR—D. Nickerson 8, R. Tait 7, A. Hein 6, R. Black 3, R. McKay 6, R. Sankey, B. Donaldson 2, Total 32.
FRASER & PAYNE—D. Sankey 4, P. Kristianson 7, G. Forbes 4, G. Morrison 6, E. Ciccone 17, H. McKay, J. Stewart, Total 41.

Senior B League
CCC 300 CLUB—S. Scherk 9, D. Scherk 11, M. Thompson, F. Christensen 3, G. Dumas, W. Sunberg 11, H. Marshall 9, Total 43.
GORDON & ANDERSONS—J. Flaten 8, R. Webster 3, J. Davis 12, R. Holkestad 13, T. Arney 2, G. Carlson 11, E. Abbey, B. Currie, Total 49.

Exhibition Game
WATTS & NICKERSON—R. Smith, R. Christoff 4, J. Flewip 14, M. Sedgewick 2, R. MacFarlane 2, N. Forman 4, D. Letourneau 6, D. Wesch 6, B. Becker 5, N. Rolin 9, Parnell 4, Total 56.
TERRACE—L. Matthews 4, D. Pedersen 6, S. Mathewson, A. Hampson, J. Sarich 13, B. Patterson 4, Geisler 8, K. Armstrong 7, S. Thompson, Total 42.

Inter B League
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Billy Tuschya Scores TKO in Terrace

Prince Rupert lightweight Billy Tuschya, with a savage first round attack and a continuing barrage of blows in the second and third, scored a technical knockout over Shawn Duncan Saturday night in a fight card at the Terrace Civic Centre.

In the second fight of his life, Billy had the Irish-Scots lad in trouble right from the first. An experienced fighter and a clever boxer, Duncan was not in shape. He came out too fast in the first round only to be slowed to a walk when Billy landed two wicked left hooks to the stomach and a few seconds later had Duncan out of the ring. The referee stopped the fight in the third round and the game Duncan collapsed from exhaustion in the dressing room.

In the only other decision fight

involving Prince Rupert boxers, Art Turcotte, 118, decisively won over Ronnie Earl of Terrace. Opponent for lightweight was out of shape and overweight and the fight was called off. No opponent was found for 80-pound Billy Saunders.

One of the highlights of the card was the five-round exhibition staged by B.C. heavyweight champion Bill Morrison and B.C. lightweight titleholder Andy Marshall. Using their weight and experience to advantage both boys went at it with a will and had the small crowd standing up and yelling before the end of the

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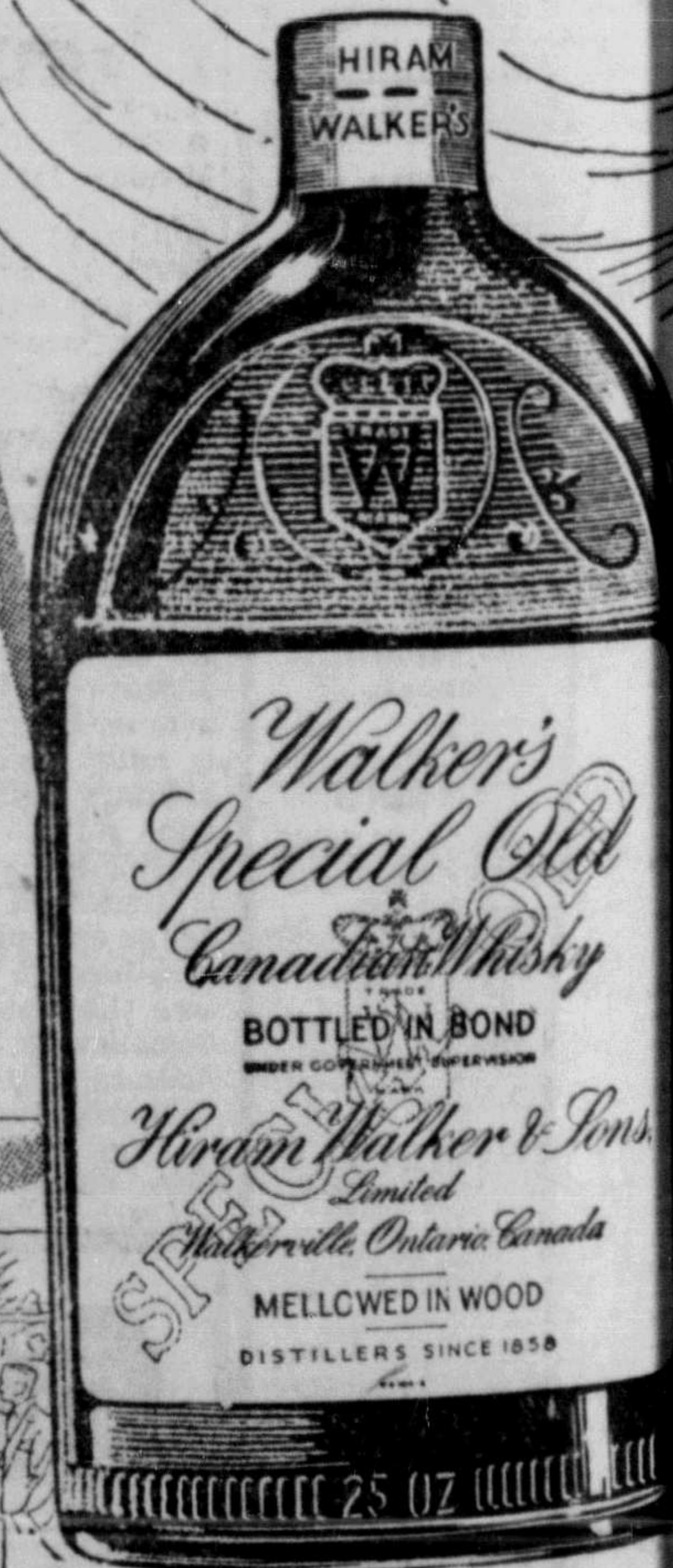
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First Girl Guide Company International Dinner, Feb. 13. (280p)
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We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the following people for their floral tributes, cards, and other expressions of sympathy in our recent sad bereavement.
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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Morckel, Major Paulton, Salvation Army, Prince Rupert. Special thanks to the Glen Vowell and Kispinoe Choirs. (11)
Mrs. Doris V. Dodd and family wish to thank their many friends and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes. Special thanks to Dr. L. W. Kerr, the nurses at the Prince Rupert General Hospital, and the boys at the house for their goodness and assistance during the illness and death of a loved husband and father. (11p)
John Currie wishes to thank the electors for their support at the polls on Dec. 10 and extends his best wishes to the new council. (11t)
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Search For 17-Year-Old Toronto Girl Enters 2nd Week Today Without Trace

TORONTO (CP)—The search for Marion McDowell enters its second week today without a trace of the lively 17-year-old typist feared kidnapped from her boy friend's automobile on a suburban lover's lane.

Volunteer searching was called off Sunday night, a week from the time it began. Police said their investigation will continue.

The high-spirited, baby-faced blonde, whose tastes ran to motorcycle riding, roller skating and listening to Johnny Ray records, vanished Sunday night, Dec. 6, after going out for a drive with James Wilson, 19-year-old laborer.

Wilson told police a strange dark man, masked and armed,

yanked open the door of his car, demanded his wallet containing \$10 and then slugged him. Wilson said that, when he regained consciousness, he saw his assailant placing the girl, apparently unconscious, in the trunk of a car which then was driven away.

In the days that followed police, aided by as many as 2,000 volunteer searchers, made a foot-by-foot search of the lover's lane area of suburban Scarborough township and later covered the whole township.

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Week-end Deaths

By The Canadian Press
Syracuse, N.Y.—Melville Clark, 70, inventor of the Irish harp and one of North America's finest harp virtuosos.

Istanbul—Sedat Simavi, 58, owner and publisher of Hurriyet, Turkey's largest newspaper.

Plainfield, N.J.—Alexander Clinton Wilmerding, 94, early promoter of the cocker spaniel dog in America.

Los Angeles—Matthew Cowley, 53, one of the 12 apostles of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Detroit—Mrs. Lillie Barrow Brooks, 69, mother of former heavyweight champion Joe Louis.

Hollywood—Morgan Wallace, 72, old-time movies and stage actor and playwright.

Paris—Andre Garner, 71, dean of the British-American press corps in Paris.

LEADS PILGRIMS

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Most Rev. Alfred Leverman, Roman Catholic bishop of Saint John, will lead a year pilgrimage to Lourdes in France next year. Pilgrims will sail from Montreal April 27, going first to Liverpool.

Bidault Praises Eisenhower Proposal For Atomic Pool

PARIS (AP)—French foreign minister Georges Bidault told the opening session of the NATO ministerial meeting today that President Eisenhower's plan for an atomic pool for peace would "divert an immense material power from a deathly destruction toward the peaceful progress of mankind."

Bidault, chairman of the meeting, said to the nearly 50 foreign, defence and finance ministers from the 14 North

Atlantic member countries that a positive Soviet reply to the Eisenhower proposal would bring "incalculable political consequences." He added: "Never before would disarmament convey so many promises of a happy life."

The ministers crowded into the huge conference room of the Palais de Chaillot overlooking the Seine River for their 12th meeting on building up the defence of Western Europe.

BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

When you look at all four hands of this deal it appears that Mr. Champion is very lucky. The ace and king of spades are both in front of dummy's queen and both outstanding diamond honors are "right." It seems that the defenders can win two spades and a heart, period.

Yet Mr. Champion managed to go down one. Of course, he got some pretty tough defence—part of it planned and part of it the unconscious variety.

Mr. Dale took a dim view of defeating the contract. The diamond bid on his left probably meant that his honors in that suit were valueless. Believing the situation to be desperate, he decided to try a little hocus-focus. He led a spade, but instead of choosing the normal lead of the king he laid down the ace.

Without thinking too much about it, Mr. Champion now automatically placed the king

South dealer
Neither side vulnerable

North
(Mr. Masters)
S-Q 9 2
H-9 8 3
D-A Q 10 5
C-K 3

West
(Mr. Dale)
S-A K 3
H-Q 4 2
D-K J 4
C-9 7 6 2

East
(Mr. Muzzy)
S-J 8 7 6
H-6
D-8 6 3
C-Q J 10 5 4

South
(Mr. Champion)
S-10 5 4
H-A K J 10 7 5
D-7 2
C-A 8

The bidding:

South West North East

1 H Pass 2 D Pass

2 H Pass 2 NT Pass

4 H All pass

of spades in Mr. Muzzy's hand. As for Mr. Muzzy, he hadn't a semblance of a trick. Mentally, he had given up and was already preparing to kid his opponents about missing a slam which he thought they would make.

His three smallest spades were equals and he carelessly pulled out one of them and played it on the first trick. It happened to be the right spot and fortunately (for him) this heightened the illusion that he held the king.

At trick two Mr. Dale led the trey of spades. Mr. Champion went for it. He played low from dummy and Mr. Muzzy won with the jack.

Nothing happened for quite awhile and Mr. Champion started to fidget. "Muzzy," he said, "are you going to think all night?" "I'm not thinking," replied Mr. Muzzy honestly.

Everybody smiled at this straightforward statement of fact—except Mr. Champion. "Well, whatever you're doing, stop it and lead," he said.

"It's not my lead," protested Mr. Muzzy indignantly.

An inspection of the trick proved him wrong as usual. Convinced, he led a third round of spades. Eventually Mr. Champion also lost a heart for down one.

"See if you can get somebody to fill in," he requested. "Think I'll lie down awhile after this rubber."

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Choice, Aylmer, 15-oz. 37c

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PICKLES Sweet Mixed, Libby's, 16-oz. 41c
OLIVES Ripe, Libby's, Family Size, 16-oz. 33c
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WINES Non-Alcoholic, "Ye Olde Pal," quarts 36c
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