

**TOMORROW'S  
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PARIS (AP)—France's president, 71-year-old Rene Coty, drove triumphantly into Paris today. The weary parliament which elected him home to a Christmas and prospects of a year fraught with and 'division.

a Conservative generally to the public, was Wednesday night for a year term to succeed the late Vincent Auriol. The new state will take office of Premier Laniel's cabinet will resign, and France will be without a government.

election, at the Palace Versailles, ended a week's deadlock unprecedented in French history.

**ITE ENTRY**  
Previously no more than two had been required to a chief of state. Thirteen held at a two-a-day pace. Coty—first provision on 12th ballot—received the 544 members of the National Assembly and Council of Republic. Coty was a member of the latter.

ervers are certain that the parliamentary divisions led by the long stalemate, such burning domestic issues as labor policy, church and especially the African-backed plan to rearm many within a European will be repeated in 1954's wrangling over those.

**ELEN TURNED DOWN**  
got 477 votes—438 were to elect—on the decisive Marcel-Edmond Naegeli-Socialist, polled 329.

Naegeli had been runner up of the previous votes and two of them. But the 100 middle-of-the-road legislators, who held the elective of power between right and left, refused to vote for because his opposition to European army won him support.

views on the European are not publicly known, was ill when the Senate decided the project, and has never a stand. He has been a parliamentarian nearly 30 years known as a member of conservative, "free inter-Independent Republican

**NO CANADIAN SOLDIERS** decorate the Christmas tree at the Beaver Club in Germany with help from Marie Freedman of the British Women's Volunteer Service. The Beaver Club is a leave centre for junior ranks of the Canadian Army near the historic Rhine Lake. Left to right: Pte. Jim Cohen, Hepworth, Ont., Don Henderson, London, Ont., and Miss Freedman.

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## World's Christians Anticipate Most Joyous Yuletide In Years

### Pope Again Makes Plea For Peace

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Pius today warned a festive world that modern technological progress is blinding men "to the great light" radiating from the manger at Bethlehem.

It was his 15th consecutive Christmas message since he became Pope in 1939, and as he has in all of them, the Pope made an earnest plea for world peace.

But he warned that this peace would not be found through materialistic, technological progress.

The gravity of the hour was especially great for Europe. There "the materialism of which we have spoken, instead of solving, only aggravates its fundamental problems. These problems are intimately connected with peace and order in the whole world."

For Europe he suggested a continental union of its people to eliminate differences in standards of living and production.

The 77-year-old Pope spoke for 25 minutes.

Without directly mentioning communism, he spoke of many "persecuted for their loyalty to Christ and his church."

As his eyes scan the horizon, the Pope said, he sees "the grey vision of a still unsettled Europe."

Declaring that the time "seems mature" for the idea of European union to "become a reality," the Pope said:

"Hence we exhort to action first and foremost Christian statesmen, deeming it sufficient to recall to them that Christianity always considered its task to promote every sort of peaceful union between nations."

A strong encouragement to such a union was the "manifest failure of the contrary policy."

The Pope spoke in reply to Christmas greetings brought to him by the College of Cardinals, his words were carried around the globe by the Vatican radio over an international hook-up.

During the next two days the radio will broadcast in 25 languages, including Russian and Chinese.



"SUDS" pedigree unknown, is doing better than many a doggie in the window. When he's behind glass, it's not permanent. The puppy would be quite content to have a beer glass as a "room," but he has a better deal than that. This pose is just for laughs. Found in a park during a cold December night, Suds was taken to Fort Worth police headquarters by a passer-by. Soon after, another sympathetic citizen adopted him.

### Beria Pays Supreme Price For Losing Power Contest

By TOM WHITNEY  
Associated Press Staff Writer

Lavrenty P. Beria up to a few months ago was Russia's super-policeman and the most dreaded man in the U.S.S.R. Now he is dead, labelled by the Soviet government as a traitor and foreign spy.

The Soviet Union closed the books on Beria and six of his henchmen before a firing squad Wednesday after a secret five-day trial.

The simple truth is that Beria lost in the race for power following Stalin's death. He has paid the price for his failure.

Beria until his downfall had immense power.

In the period from Stalin's death till his arrest last June, 112 days later, he was No. 2 man in the U.S.S.R. He was Premier Malenkov's first deputy.

He also was minister of internal affairs, controlling all secret police and intelligence, all normal police, private armies of the ministry of the interior, border guards, the vast system of concentration camps and their forced labor, the largest construction projects in the U.S.S.R., all highways and vast areas of the country including most of Siberia and the Soviet Far East.

From the end of the war he ran all Soviet atomic weapons development.

Beria spoke Russian with a marked Georgian accent, similar to that of Stalin. A short, bald man, he was distinguished by his pince-nez. He disdained any uniform, wearing instead dark blue or grey business suits which tended to be a bit baggy.

Beria was brought to Moscow by Stalin in 1938.

His first act in his new job was to liquidate his predecessor as minister of internal affairs, Nikolai Yezhov, widely thought in Russia to be insane. Yezhov simply disappeared early in 1939, never to be heard from again.

Beria was born in 1899 in the village of Merkeuli near Sukhumi on the Black Sea coast. During the immediate pre-revolutionary and civil war period he was an engineering student in Baku, the oil centre of the Caspian Sea. He joined his lot with the Bolsheviks.

From the very first he received responsible assignments in the secret police. He rose rapidly to head all secret police activities in the trans-Caucasus Azerbaijan, Armenia and Georgia. In 1931 he was directed by Moscow to take over leadership of the Communist party in the trans-Caucasus.

#### EXALTED STALIN

Beria assured his position with Stalin by writing in 1935 a work on the history of the Bolsheviks in the trans-Caucasus. This was one of Stalin's major weapons in his campaign for rewriting Soviet history.

Few men have ever held as much power as did Beria during the years 1938-53. Few men have ever sent so many men to exile and death.

Beria was beyond any doubt an able organizer, a clever intriguer, though in the end not clever enough, and a deep cynic.

To a western diplomat at a Kremlin banquet he once said: "The people are sheep. It is trained executives who decide everything."

Beria goes unlamented in Russia. As Stalin's hatchet man he won the hate of millions. Now his name is being erased from Soviet history books and he is consigned like so many Soviet leaders before him to oblivion. But much of the Soviet Union today—its military might as well as its dismal oppression—is what he made it. Re-writing of history will not remove his imprint.

### End of Korean War Brings Hope of Peace

Christians the world around looked forward today to one of the most joyous observances in years of the birth of Jesus. They were buoyed by the greatest hopes for peace—justified or not—since the start of the cold war.

Although officials were skeptical, millions in Europe felt the threat of war had ebbed with the signing of the Korean truce and indicated that the Soviet government is paying more attention to its people at home than to spreading the Communist gospel abroad.

The end this year of the fighting in Korea and the release of thousands of Communist-held prisoners also brightened homes throughout the United States. There, as in other lands, traditional Christmas Eve festivities and ceremonies were the order of the day.

In Korea, a special airlift flew tons of last-minute Christmas mail to the thousands of United Nations troops still stationed in that war-torn country. Special services marked Christmas Eve observances on the now-quiet front.

In line with the general prosperity and relaxation throughout the world, pilgrims poured into the little town of Bethlehem, the birthplace of Christ. Carol singers spread their traditional messages of cheer in cities, towns and villages throughout the world.

Britain and Western Europe prepared for their best Christmas since before the war. More food and consumer goods in most countries promised a happier Yuletide than many youngsters could remember.

Christmas may not be the whitest but it is one of the brightest Yuletide seasons in Canada in many years.

Stores, homes and streets throughout the Dominion are decked with millions of lights and gay decorations.

To celebrate the holiday, all businesses will be closed tomorrow and most offices will remain shut for a three-day period.

There will be no edition of the Daily News on Saturday. Next regular edition will appear on Monday.

Special midnight masses were set tonight in all Roman Catholic churches throughout the continent, on both sides of the Iron Curtain.

#### CHRISTMAS BROADCAST

Pope Pius touched off worldwide spiritual observances this morning with his 15th annual Christmas broadcast to the world.

world. Vatican radio rebroadcast the message in 25 languages and beamed them around the world.

Britain's festivities will be highlighted by the Queen's annual broadcast on Christmas morning, which will be heard here at 7 a.m. and will be rebroadcast at 7 p.m. after the CBC news.

### Over 100 Die In New Zealand Train Wreck

WELLINGTON, N.Z. (CP)—Death toll from a Christmas Day train wreck here is mounting and probers fear the total may exceed 100. Some 172 persons are still unaccounted for.

Thirty-one persons have been taken to hospital.

An express train, loaded with 275 passengers, going home for Christmas, crashed into a river from a flooded-out bridge, trapping passengers in the cars under muddy water.

The train, en route from Wellington to Auckland, thundered straight into the river from the broken bridge near Taingwa.

A cloudburst caused a mountain lake to burst its banks, flooding the river and carrying away the bridge. The scene of the tragedy is about 250 miles from here.

The rail disaster marred what was to be one of New Zealand's most joyous Christmases.

### Christmas Story Ends

Little readers will be thrilled with the climax of Wes Sullivan's delightful Christmas story, "Steve and Nancy Santa Claus," which ends in today's paper.

Children who have followed the story of Steve and Nancy, working at the North Pole to give Santa a well-earned rest, will find out today how the two children returned home and what they thought of their adventure.

Was it all a dream? You'll find out when you read the last chapter of the story today.

### Taxi Drivers Face Liquor Charge Here

One taxi driver and the co-owner of another taxi firm were arrested here within 15 minutes of each other late yesterday and charged with supplying liquor to an Indian, William Stevens of Kincolith.

Arrested first was Richard Sylvester, driver for 70 Taxi, and later Anthony Klamit of 99 Taxi was taken into custody. Cars of both firms were impounded by the police but may be released later today. Sylvester and Klamit were released last night on \$300.00 cash bail each. The formal charge was scheduled to be read in police court before Magistrate W. D. Vance this afternoon.

#### WEATHER

North Coast Region: Cloudy with showers today and Christmas day remaining mild.

Southerly winds 15 reaching southwesterly 25 in exposed areas.

Low tonight and high tomorrow at Port Hardy. Sandspit and Prince Rupert 38 and 45.

### \$1 Million Blaze In Calgary

CALGARY—Damage was estimated at \$1,000,000 in a flash fire which swept through the main aircraft stores building at the RCAF's No. 24 air material base in southwest Calgary today.

### Miller Bay Wins Mention In JC Light-Up Contest

Shouts of "Merry Christmas" from cheerful patients greeted members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce light-up committee when they visited Miller Bay hospital.

The hospital, as cheerful looking as the patients, was awarded honorable mention in the light-up contest by the visiting Jaycees.

The committee found a decorated tree in every room at the hospital and learned that all decorations had been made by the patients.

Indicating that Santa had already visited the hospital were the piles of gifts under most of the pretty trees, and the electric trains in each boys' ward, presented by the Kinsmen Club of Prince Rupert. Some of the youngsters were still hoarding the treats given out by the Kinsmen Sunday.

Others receiving honorable mention in the residential section of the Jaycee light-up contest were Robert Eby, 400 Fourth Avenue East, Bob Meighen, 1961 Graham Avenue, Victor Grant, 630 Fifth Avenue East, and Hans Pettersen, 801 Borden Street.

Major winners in the Jaycee contest, announced yesterday, included Wrathall's Photo Finishing and Fashion Footwear, placing first and second respectively in the business category, and Alex Mitchell, 232 Fourth Avenue West, and Norman Moorehouse, 673 Fourth Avenue East, first and second in the residential section.



**ON CHRISTMAS DAY** Canadian troops in Korea will be having turkey. The 25th Infantry Brigade is on the same rations as United States forces in Korea and, along with their American neighbors, enjoyed turkey on the American Thanksgiving late in November. Cooks Pte. Rene Viau (left) of Ste. Therese de Blainville, Que., and Pte. George Lewis of Port Wallis, N.S., do the carving.

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## Merry Christmas



Although it is an old newspaper custom to offer an inspirational Christmas message at this time, we feel inclined to make our words few and personal.

The fact is that our family of readers is not so large that it has become a crowd of strangers. We can still regard the newspaper as a sort of daily letter to each member and can be sure of quick and definite opinions in return.

So let's keep it on that level and eliminate the Christmas oration. In its place, we would like to thank you for your interest and to express the hope that your Christmas will be everything you wish.

## Ray REFLECTS and REMINISCES

We may have no Canadian flag, no national anthem that we know well enough to sing, and no distinctive Canadian culture, comments the Farmers' Advocate, but we do have the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Musical Ride.

### MONSTER RACKET

What plenty of hard boiled folks call the Yuletide nuisance started in London away back in 1842. It was not until 1875 the idea hit this side of the Atlantic and 25 years ago it became a racket. Today it is estimated three billion Christmas cards are exchanged by the people of this continent.

The Belgian wives who sailed in Canadian vessels dressed as men say they rather like wearing men's clothes. But then, hundreds of Canadian wives are already wearing the pants.

The best cure for the body to quiet the mind—Napoleon.

The average gambler never worries about dying broke. Practically, that's the way he lives.

The reason it's so hard to believe that all men are created equal is that it isn't true.

### PERHAPS!

Wonder if seagulls are possibly "singing" it is Christmas time? Wednesday, as the Prince George

loomed through the mist and moisture, and her distant whistle sounded, the birds, looking so clean, so wet and so spotless, multiplied swiftly. There must have been a hundred sitting in an orderly row on the edge of the CN dock overlooking the harbor. The gulls seemed everywhere—perched on warehouse roofs, filling the salty air, flying and flapping as they inspected the big boat.

### UNHEARD OF NOW!

There used to be a time when any one who managed to save money was called a miser, but you don't hear it today. And you don't hear the word "wonder" at all. As a matter of fact, no one is called anything. There is what amounts to a perfect silence.

It was in 1945 the first atomic destruction of a city took place in Japan. It was frightful—we thought. Tuesday last, President Eisenhower in his radio address said the destruction today would be 25 times worse. Well, Old Timer, how about it?

### Honors Hero

DEVONPORT, England (CP)—This ancient seaport will name a street after Lieut. Philip Curtis, posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross for gallantry in the Korean war.

## Report From

## PARLIAMENT

E. T. APPLEWHITE

I am sure many people in Prince Rupert, particularly among the old-timers, will be joining with many of us down here in regretting the death of Mrs. Simmons, mother of George Simmons the pioneer Yukon aviator and of Ambrey Simmons, MP for the Yukon. "Ma" Simmons as she was affectionately known by thousands was one of the real pioneer women of the Yukon. There are not too many of her contemporaries left alive today—but there are many who have met her and who knew her wonderful personality. The passing of "Ma" Simmons of the Yukon is the closing of another chapter of the history of Canada.

Things are moving along slowly towards the opening of a post office at Old Masset. My understanding is that the Haida Co-operative is building a new store and that seems to be the logical place for the new post office, so I am trying to work with a view to having the post office ready to be opened at the same time as the new store is opened.

The re-opening of the Metlakatla post office is a different matter. There we were all ready to go ahead, but the Department has not been able to get any bids which it considers reasonable, for the transporting of the mail to and from Metlakatla. However, I am assured that efforts will continue to be made to obtain such an offer, and if they are successful, Metlakatla post office will be re-opened.

In these days when so much talking is done about trade, one sometimes wonders why industry doesn't do more for itself.

For instance, Detroit, fifth city of the U.S. in size, has nearly 3.1 million people living within its metropolitan area—and it is right on the Canadian border. Our Canadian Consul and Trade Commissioner in Detroit, drawing on his experience in several U.S. ports, makes suggestions as to how Canadian manufacturers can make trial of the U.S. market—and he recommends that Michigan and Ohio are promising areas in which to go prospecting.

Why do the 160 million Americans buy less from Canada than the 15 million Canadians buy from the United States?

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## Steve and Nancy Santa Claus

by Wes Sullivan

The story so far: Santa Claus has just returned Steve and Nancy to their homes. They have been helping him at the North Pole.

Steve and Nancy were asleep, such a deep and peaceful sleep. They both had smiles on their faces for they were dreaming sweet dreams.

The sun had been up a long time before they awoke and when they did they found they were in bed. Steve stretched his arms and looked around. Why, he was in his own bed at home. He looked over at Nancy. She was just waking up.

"Why, Steve," she said. "We're home."

"You mean that you thought you had been away from home, too?" Steve said. "Where did you think we'd been?"

"To Santa Claus's house, of course," Nancy replied. "You were there. Don't you remember?"

"Yes, I remember," Steve said, "but are you sure we really were there?"

"I think so," said Nancy. "It seems so very real."

"Do you remember the telephone tree and the big office that Santa let us use?" Steve asked.

"Yes, I do," Nancy said. "You know, if it was a dream, it was the nicest dream I've ever had and the queerest, too, 'cause you had the same dream as I did."

"Say, that's right," Steve said, jumping out of bed.

The whole world seemed white and sparkling. And it seemed all the whiter because new white snow flakes were falling, through the sky.

This white new world took Steve's mind away from the events of the night before for a moment, so that when he looked outside, down below the window he did not realize at once what it was he was seeing. But in a flash the memory of it came flooding back.

"Nancy," he shouted, "see that, below the window."

And sure enough, as Nancy looked down she saw it, too. For in the snow, just being covered by the new flakes, were three sets of footprints, leading from the window around the corner of the house.

There were two sets of small prints, made by children's feet, and right between the two sets of small footprints was a set of big, heavy prints, made by long,

pointed shoes.

"See there, the footprints," Steve said in excitement. "They prove that Santa Claus was here last night and took us away with him."

"Yes, you're right," Nancy agreed.

And as they watched, the falling snowflakes slowly filled in the prints in the snow until in a few moments they were gone and the lawn outside was flat and white once more.

Turning from the window, Steve said to his sister "I guess we'll never be able to make anyone else believe that we really went to the North Pole with Santa Claus, but we really did."

"Yes, we did," Nancy replied, as she started to put on her clothes.

The End.

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## Gunman Nabbed For Holding-Up City Detective

VANCOUVER (CP)—Lloyd Yeo, 32, who was arrested late Sunday after holding city detective Barney Du Hamel at gun point for more than an hour, has been charged with possession of an offensive weapon.

Police said Du Hamel talked him into giving up the gun after the man had fired several shots into the ceiling.

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## Merry Christmas Ahead



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holiday ever—filled with the pleasures that only

the Yuletide season can bring...a deep down glad spirit, warm and loving hearts.

May you enjoy this Christmas with unlimited good health and good spirit.

HISTORIC CAPITAL  
Moscow, founded in 1147, became the religious capital of Russia in the 14th century.

HUMBLE START  
Willard Fillmore, United States president who died in 1874, was apprenticed to a dyer in his youth.



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## Trespassing With Sandy

Letter-writing is always a chore to many, but there's no better time than Christmas Eve to put in print a few wishes. Old Saint Nick, no doubt, will bring many surprises to happy little faces tomorrow morning, but he may not have enough for all the grown-ups. It would be nice, though, if he could arrange for more contests next year for Ada Smith, being more ships into dry-dock for Bob Cameron, and make the week-ends longer and more leisurely for Eve Hellenroth.

Then he might make sure the film pack is correctly placed in cameras, especially those owned by Phil Crouch and Larry Stanwood. He could please Gladling, Bill Lambie, and Adams and Bobby (Brooklyn) Kahluss if he brought the World Series to Rupert.

He could really please Bob Vucelich if he arranged for more strikes and fewer corner pins and would rate really high with Muriel Ayres and Bill Over if he'd get rid of those bad line judges. Bill says he's not really over the foul line, but Garnet Hall sees things in a much different light.

Gerry Woodside thought he'd get off the Jaycee light-up campaign, but, Santa, now he wants to know if you can arrange to keep him on, preferably in an advisory capacity. Gerry thinks it's wonderful to tell people like Laura Mitchell that she won a prize. Gerry got a big hug and squeeze for his words of praise.

Further Santa, could you please get someone to write to Ted Applewhite thanking him for something, instead of asking him for something? And could you possibly leave a case of coke and ginger ale for Ted Smith, a new horn for Norm Jernyn's car, some shock absorbers for Dick Ayres, new hub caps for John Major.

An odd request comes from Eddie Sanderson (Junior Sanderson), when he asks for a string sauce, or a nickel, but if you're real nice, says Eddie, you might leave a dime.

For Bill Vance and Bill Kerin please bring more Christmas tree lights, and if you have lots of things to go round, bring George Hills a lot of good luck when he takes over as chief magistrate, and give Harold Whalen a big handshake for his efforts of the last two years.

Don Forward would like more tips home from Kitimat. Jack Burgess could use some stamps. Carl Sauer and Mac MacArthur would like a holiday room, before they make a mistake and fry leather instead of bacon for breakfast. Doug Stevenson would like lots of things for his hospital, but he'll be happy if the new addition is finished by summer. Phil Ray could use a shorter work-week. Keith McWhitt with a good microphone because he sings. More variety shows for Mel Thompson, Pat Bolton and Mel Chalmers.

If you're not too short, Shirley Dale likes big dogs. Teri Stewart, some more forms. Don Harding, a good fishing season. Bert McKewan, lots of watches. Gerry Scheidel, open-house more often. Can you leave fewer short circuits for Eric Jones, Doug Hogue, Frank Dafee and all the others at the telephone office.

A happy holiday in Honolulu for Don and Edith Fitch and Mabel and Mrs. Morse. Lots of business for Crawford Moore. Good building weather for Norton Youngs, and if there's a golf course in your bag, you might leave it for Bill Stone, Gerry Lemire, George Mitchell or Jimmy Andrew.

And please, Santa, bring Fred Reich lots of happy days. A mouse for Les Foon. New purchases for Nick Pavlikis. More members for Fred Jones. Improved health for Levey Mies, and a sunny holiday for Bill and Evelyn Noble.

And before you go, why not leave one of your bags for Pete Montchal to carry the mail. A linotype that makes no errors for that Mel Scott, who usually gets 'stuck' to set this column. Bill Priest and Doug Standing would have things a little easier. Just leave a note for Mike Montesano saying 'thanks' for a swell job throughout the year.

With so much to do, Santa, it's not fair to ask for anything more except health, happiness and good cheer for everyone in Prince Rupert, especially Jean Nixon, who does out papers with a cheery greeting and smile to the 24 carriers and more than a dozen news-boys who daily brave the weather to bring this paper to your door.

Merry Christmas to all.



—photo by van Meer Studio.

**HAPPY NEWLYWEDS** are Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Basso, whose marriage took place here Friday night in St. Andrew's Anglican cathedral. The bride, Nancy Margaret, is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hill and the groom son of Mr. and Mrs. John Basso, all of this city. The young couple have taken up residence at 309 Ninth Avenue West.

## City Couple Celebrate 71st Anniversary Christmas Day

A notable occasion will be marked quietly tomorrow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAra, 659 Eighth Avenue East, when Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilkinson, parents of Mrs. McAra, will celebrate their 71st wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson were married in Manchester, England on December 25, 1882. They emigrated to Canada in 1909 and Mr. Wilkinson was employed by the City of Vancouver until 1921 when he retired at the age of 59. They then moved to Edmonton, remaining there for 33 years.

Ninety-two-year-old Mr. Wilkinson and his 91-year-old wife have lived in Prince Rupert since 1947 when they joined their daughter and son-in-law here.

Wishing them well on their wedding anniversary are five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. They also have one great-great-grandchild. The five grandchildren are Donald, Keith and Niel McAra, Prince Rupert; and Mrs. R. Heeks and Mrs. R. McMurray, Edmonton.

## St. Andrew's Cathedral CHURCH

Christmas Eve—11:30 p.m.

Celebrant and Preacher:

The Rt. Rev. Eornce G. Watts, Bishop of Caledonia.

Christmas Day

Morning Service with Sermon at 11 a.m.

Holy Communion at Noon.

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Sunday, Dec. 27

by the children of the Sunday School.

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## PERSONALS

Mr. George Alcroft left yesterday by plane for Everett, Wash., where he will spend Christmas with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Tocher and family of Port Edward, also flew to Vancouver for a Christmas vacation.

Home to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McAfee, Summit Apts. are Miss Jean McAfee, who has been teaching at Rossland, and Miss Mary McAfee, who has been attending UBC.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Strachan, 1444 Second Avenue, returned yesterday aboard the George from Vancouver, where Mr. Strachan has been under medical care for the past four months.

Miss Doreen Freeman of Chilliwack has arrived here to spend the festive season with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Freeman, 601 Sixth Avenue East.

Mrs. D. R. Barclay, 145 Seventh Avenue East, returned yesterday aboard the George from a brief trip to Vancouver.

Miss A. Fossheim and Miss K. Fossheim, 1136 Second Avenue West, also were passengers aboard the George yesterday, returning from a holiday in California.

Mr. Reg Ronald, 224 Ninth Avenue West, has returned from a three-week machine shop course at the Vancouver vocational school.

Mr. Jim McGregor arrived home Tuesday night by train from Edmonton, Alta., where he has been attending university. He will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGregor, 510 Sixth Avenue East.

Mr. Leif Sandhals of the merchant marine, is spending Christmas here with his brother, Mr. Arvid Sandhals, 719 Fifth Avenue East.

Mr. Bill Toderas has returned home from University of British Columbia to visit his parents at Piggott Place, during the Christmas holidays.

Flying to Vancouver by CPA was Mr. N. J. Wood of Port Edward, to join his wife and children who made the trip earlier. They will spend Christmas and New Year's in the south.

Also flying south to join his wife and children in Vancouver for Christmas was Mr. C. T. Lee of Port Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kruse of Swift Current, Sask., arrived on the Camosun to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Ford of 245 Eighth Avenue East.

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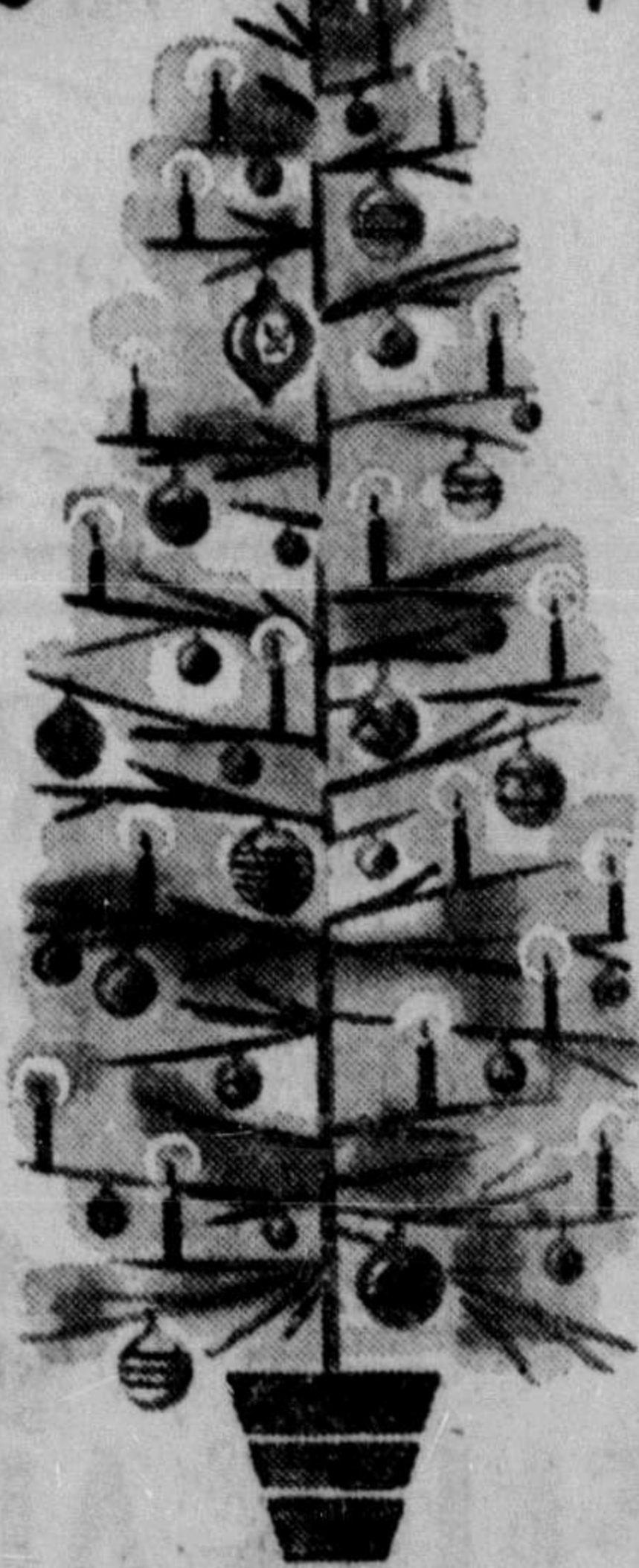
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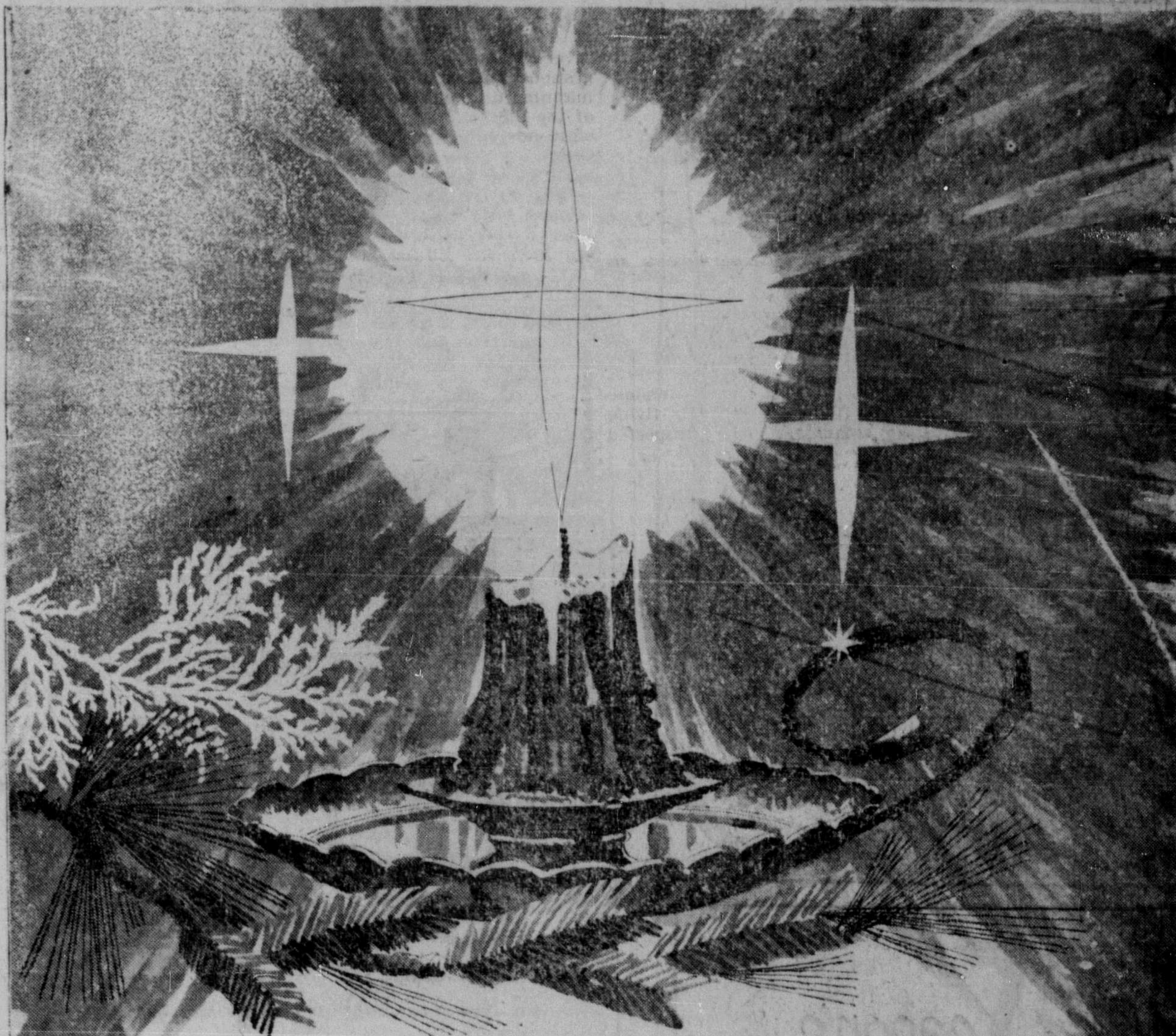


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## Kilwanga Band Heard At Terrace

TERRACE — Warm applause greeted presentations by the Kilwanga Totem Pole Golden Band in a recent concert here. Directed by Edward Tait, the uniformed bandmen presented a widely varied program, including several instrumental and vocal solos in the concert which followed a musical march from the railway station to the Civic Centre.

The program included a variety of marches and overtures, such as "Old Comrades," "Brooke's Chicago," "Bandmen's Delight," "Town Booster," "The Belle," "Front Section" and "The Ranger." Vocal solos were by Andy Derrick, O. Benson, Sol Bryant and Harold Sinclair. "Hot Canary" was played by W. B. Morgan, violinist, and Gregory Russ played a clarinet solo. Mr. Sinclair was master of ceremonies. The band has made tentative plans for a similar concert at Hazelton in the near future.

Conductor Tait is also organizing a junior band. About 20 boys and girls have started the band work to date, and more are expected to join as the older students are assimilated into the senior band. Mr. Tait and those assisting him expect to have 40 senior band boys, with uniforms and instruments, in three years time.

## Defence Rests In Smuggling Case

MANILA (AP)—The defence rested its case today in the trial of Ernest Jolliffe, China-born Canadian charged with attempting to smuggle gold bullion out of the Philippines.

Judge Elenvenido A. Tan gave prosecution and defence 24 hours to file supporting memoranda. A decision is expected immediately after Christmas.

Tan said he would study a defence motion to permit Jolliffe to spend Christmas with his family in Hong Kong.

Jolliffe, 37, a Canadian naval veteran and former assistant Canadian government trade commissioner in Shanghai, was arrested by Philippine customs agents Dec. 7 as he was about to board a plane for Hong Kong. They said they seized 22 gold bars, valued at about \$17,500, which were strapped around his waist.

Jolliffe took the witness stand Tuesday. He admitted ownership of the gold seized upon him, but told the court he was ignorant of Philippine laws regarding gold shipments from the country.



CHAMPION COOK is Sister Maria Jose Cannon of the Sisters of St. Dominic, Honolulu, who won a \$2,500 prize in the Pillsbury Fifth Grand National Recipe and Baking contest at New York. A teacher in Honolulu, Sister Maria Jose joined the order in 1938. She is shown arriving in New York for the final contest.

BERLIN (AP)—Maj. Gen. Thomas S. Timberman, United States commandant in Berlin, this week turned over 300,000 Christmas gift food parcels to the West Berlin government for distribution to needy West Berliners and refugees from the Soviet zone.

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## Transportation Rush Over as Holiday Near

Trains, boats and planes in and out of Prince Rupert in the past week have been loaded to capacity with the annual Christmas travel rush, but transportation spokesmen said today the peak is well past.

The CNR used extra sleeping coaches on the main line as long-distance travellers set-off for Christmas visits.

CNR, CPR and Union boats also have been loaded to the gunwales. The Prince George last week picked up and discharged a total of 462 passengers on its trip down the coast, of whom 97 were from Prince Rupert. Union

and CNR boats also were heavily loaded on the weekend, but this week traffic is slowing. The George brought only 35 passengers to Prince Rupert yesterday.

Airlines too report heavy traffic, especially out-going. During the peak period last week, Canadian Pacific Airlines were running as many as six extra flights a day. This week they cut down to two flights a day.

They also were kept busy with traffic to and from Kitimat and Kamano.

## Dehli-Andersen Vows Pledged

St. Paul's Lutheran Church was the scene of a quiet wedding ceremony here when Annette Dorothea Anderson became the bride of Kolbjorn Dehli.

The Rev. H. Olson officiated at the ceremony at which Mr. and Mrs. Egil Sornes attended the bridal couple.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the couple's home, 427 Fifth Avenue East, for a small group of friends and relatives.

The bride is the former Mrs. George Anderson.

## Six-Year Village Effort Wasted As Rink Falls

NAKUSP, B.C. (CP)—A community skating rink, first started six years ago, collapsed here Monday before the first sheet of ice had been laid. No one was injured.

Officials of the Arrow Lakes community, some 450 miles northeast of Vancouver, said an investigation would be launched into collapse of the rink that had taken six years of community effort to erect.

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## American Prisoners Spurn Scheduled Press Conference

By GEORGE A. McARTHUR  
PANMUNJOM (AP)—Twenty-two Americans who disowned home for communism failed to show up today for a press conference they had requested to explain their choice.

Instead, three Koreans, also

converts to communism, appeared. They said the Americans had changed their minds about talking.

The Koreans denied reports that fear instead of belief in communism is holding some of the Americans.

"Look into the matter and see," they urged Indian custodian troops.

The Americans packed for a Christmas Eve trip back to their main prison compound in the neutral zone, leaving the area where they spent the final days of Allied efforts to win them home. The explanation period ran out last midnight.

### WILL BE REUNITED

At the main barbed-wire compound, all the former Allied soldiers who have chosen communism will be reunited—22 Americans, one Briton, 327 Koreans. They were separated when 250 Koreans attended Allied explanations and the others balked.

The prisoners will observe Christmas with a special menu of beef, chicken, pork, fruit, wine and beer furnished by the Communists. They plan special athletic events Christmas afternoon with Red-supplied equipment—skates, footballs, javelins, a discus and other gear.

The 22 Americans will spend the next 30 days at the main compound. They, like all other prisoners who have refused repatriation, are due to be released Jan. 22 as civilians.

However, their status at that time in the eyes of the United States government remains undetermined.

## George Mallock Caught in U.S.

OTTAWA (CP)—George Mallock, one of Canada's most-sought criminals, has been arrested in New York City by agents of the U.S. Narcotics Bureau, RCMP said.

Mallock, 38, and his brother John, 37, have been sought since February 1951 when they disappeared from Vancouver while awaiting trial on charges of unlawfully selling narcotics and conspiracy to sell narcotics. They jumped a total of \$40,000 bail.



**NEWCOMER** Mary Murphy has her first big film lead with Marion Brando in Columbia's "The Wild One." Part of her glamorous wardrobe includes this white brocade halter-top cocktail dress.

## Seamen End Strike Over Food, Wages

VANCOUVER (CP)—A last-minute settlement was reached Wednesday night in the strike of 19 seamen protesting food and living conditions aboard the Panamanian freighter Calygeria.

"The strike is over—everything is settled," said Panamanian consul Julio A. Ricord.

Mr. Ricord, who earlier Wednesday announced he was taking legal action to prevent the freighter leaving British Columbia waters, said he had received word from the ship's owners to grant the seamen's request for better conditions.

Fourteen men walked off the ship in Vancouver recently in protest against conditions aboard the vessel. Another five also went on strike but were forced to remain aboard the vessel because of illness. The seamen, all Italians, demanded better food, improved working conditions and payment of back wages and overtime.

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## Head-On Collision Ends Life Of Alberta Cabinet Minister

EDMONTON (CP)—Hon. D. A. Ure, Alberta's minister of agriculture, was killed Wednesday in a head-on collision between a truck and a car which claimed one other life and sent the truck driver to hospital with injuries.

Mr. Ure, 43, was a passenger in the car believed driven by James Mitchell of Edmonton, also killed when the truck and car met head-on at the brow of a hill on the Edmonton-Jasper highway 40 miles west of here.

Taken to Edmonton's University hospital was Robert Fagnan, about 30. Hospital authorities declined to reveal the extent of his injuries.

RCMP reported the Edmonton-bound truck apparently swerved to the centre of the road because of a hole or a similar obstruction.

An inquest was ordered and RCMP are continuing their inquiries.

Premier Manning personally broke the news of Mr. Ure's death to his widow. He said the agri-

culture minister's death was a "very deep shock." Mr. Ure's death was a "tremendous loss" to the agricultural interests of the province. The farmers lost a man keenly conscious of their problems.

Besides his widow, Mr. Ure is survived by five children.

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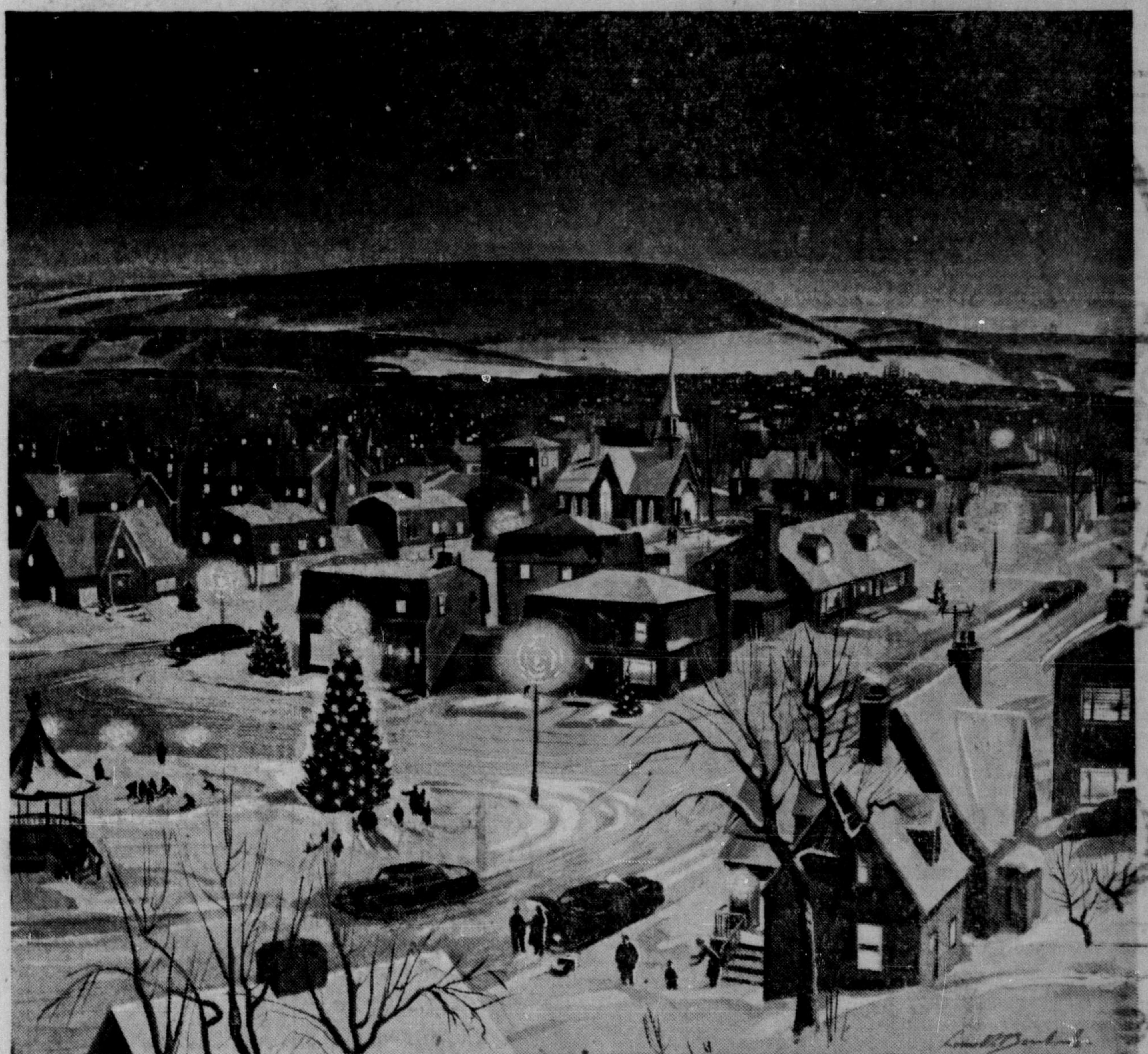
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## In This Corner

By DICK AYRES

A well-known former soccer player and football supporter in Prince Rupert, Alex Haig will be heading south in the new year. Former team-mates of the days when Alex played for the Canadian Legion eleven and those who he has aided and supported since he hung up his soccer boots will miss his cheery encouragement.

In Kelowna, where he is going, Alex is looking forward to seeing some Okanagan Senior and Western International hockey league play and is also hoping they have some good football to watch down there. At the same time he looks back fondly on the days when Prince Rupert All-Stars used to provide good competition to visiting British Navy ships. So far as he can recall, the Rupert eleven defeated the more practiced Britons from the HMS Curlew and HMS York but were beaten by the Capetown and the Durban. On the All-Stars with him were Jack (J.S.) Wilson at outside right, Jimmy Johnson, Sam Currie, Dick Lamb and Charley Battie. Jack Wilson, who used to play against Alex for the 102 Infantry Regiment squad says Alex was a "clever and clean-playing right back," a pretty nice tribute from one of the old "fitba" boys.

Just because you basketball fans are having a holiday from league play as well as for Christmas, don't forget that there will be some top-notch cage fare on tap Monday and Tuesday nights when the Duke of Connaught high school hoopsters will be here to play Bo-Me-Hi rep team. In charge of the Dukes will be Bob Hindmarsh, ex-UBC Thunderbird shotmaker. Probably have more dope on Monday—the Christmas mail rush is holding up Bo-Me-Hi coach Jack Evans' mail the same as everyone else's.

News on the big time boxing front is that Jack Dempsey, first winner of the Boxing Writers Association's Edward J. Neil trophy, will present the 1953 award to welterweight champion Kid Gavilan at the BWA's annual dinner in New York on January 14. The National Boxing Association Tuesday approved the title fight between Archie Moore, world's light-heavyweight boxing champion and Joey Maxim in Miami Stadium January 27.

Sports writers Will Grimsley and Gayle Talbot, both of Associated Press are at odds in picking the Davis Cup winners. Grimsley, writing from Melbourne, says quite happily that the United States tennis team will win back the Davis Cup next week, three matches to two. Talbot from New York, on the other hand, says "you will be on pretty safe ground if you pick the Australians to keep the silverware probably by three matches to two."

The on-the-spot Grimsley goes on to say that Tony Trabert, U.S. bombardier, should take both his singles assignments and he expects the third point to come from Vic Seixas' victory over Lewis Head. He admits that "on form" and one other singles match must be conceded the Australians, although the Americans may pull a surprise in the doubles. Talbot, going on the record, predicts that the telling advantage possessed by the Aussies is their superiority in doubles play. He points out that the down-under boys have been the world's best at doubles for some 20 years. Since we don't see the Americans cracking that mark at this time we'll go along with Talbot when the challenge round begins on Monday.

## U.S. Colleges to Get Big Take From TV 'Casts of Bowl Games

NEW YORK (AP)—Television and radio sponsors are becoming "sports Santa Claus" for a lot of United States colleges and conferences—represented in the post-season football bowl games. The spectators at the annual New Year's Day gridiron spectacles will pay nearly \$2,000,000 to watch the games, but the TV and radio rights will bring in almost \$1,000,000 more, an Associated Press survey shows.

That's a pretty nice collection of pies for the football teams to slice up among themselves. Most of them have to count their conference brothers in, too, however, so the athletic funds at many colleges will be swelled by the TV-radio take along with the gate receipts.

### ROSE BOWL TOPS

Biggest bonanza of all is the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif., matching UCLA of the Pacific Coast Conference against the Big Ten's Michigan State. The TV-radio money there even tops the gate receipts, since the sponsors have an advantage by coming on the air after the other major games are over. Also, the game pits the No. 3 team in the country, Michigan State, against the No. 5 team.

The combined TV-radio take for the west coast classic is \$610,000, well ahead of the gate

of \$340,000. After the game expenses, stadium rental, taxes and other expenses are taken out, each conference figures to get about \$350,000.

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

May a joyous Christmas usher in a New Year of happiness and good health for all our cherished friends

## HOWE & McNULTY

## Quakers Upset Royals, 5-2

Saskatoon Quakers today are in the embarrassing position of knocking on a door nobody will answer—not for a few days anyway.

The Saskatchewan sextet, one of the hottest clubs in the Western Hockey League right now, are knocking on the door to first place. They beat a lusty tune on it Wednesday night by upsetting the visiting New Westminster Royals 5-2.

But the quirk of the schedule give them little chance of moving into a four-way first-place tie with Royals, Calgary Stampede and Vancouver Canucks, each boasting 39 points.

### QUAKERS IDLE

Quakers, only a single point behind the three leaders after Wednesday night's win, are idle until Dec. 30 while the rest of the league goes on a nine-game spurge. All clubs are idle to-night with three games scheduled Christmas Day and the same number again Boxing Day.

## Vuckovich Captures Double Honors

Bob Vuckovich turned in the best bowling score of last Monday's play in "A" Division of the Men's Five-Pin league rolling a high single game of 356 and high three of 778. His scores helped 537 Taxi take team high single with 1285 and team high triple with 3280. Vuckovich's 356 game was made up of nine strikes and three corner lefts.

Paul Piche rolled 293 to take high single game in Division "B" and Don Arney chalked up a high three game total of 765. Denvers won team high single with 1104 and Kaien Industries captured team high three with 2881.

**Results:**  
**A Division**  
Thom Sheet 4, Cook's 0; Art Murray's 4, Short Circuits 0; CNRA 1, Local 708, 3; Family Market 4, NW Construction 0; 537 Taxi 3, North Star 1; Philpott Evitt 2, Moose 2.

**B Division**  
Denvers 4, Legion 0; Jaycees 4, Nelson Bros. 0; Overwaita 4, Don Juans 0; Rupert Motors 3, Savoy Hotel 1; Kaien Ind. 3, LCB 1.

## Curling Rink Work Bees Set To Renew Ice

Work bees are scheduled at the Prince Rupert Curling Club December 28, 29 and 30 while the rink is closed next week for an ice face-lifting. The rink will be closed from December 28 to January 1 inclusive and will re-open on Saturday, January 2.

Chairman of the ice committee Percy Berg and president Jack Laurie want as many members of the ice committee and other volunteers as possible to attend the work sessions so that the ice can be washed down to remove the heaves in it. Also scheduled to be done during the three day overhaul is repainting of the ice surfaces including the houses and hog lines.

## Curling Results

Results in Cook's Jewellers competition at Prince Rupert Curling Club are as follows: Evittson 16, Gordon 7; Robertson 13, Bird 7; Shier 10, Greene 5; Moore 19, Rowbotham 4; Garner 17, Holliston 10; Osterag 10, Rudderham 6.

In turkey shoots held this week Moore rink won five of six birds on Wednesday and one on Tuesday. No curling will be held until Saturday, January 2, except for Sunday, December 27. All Legion curlers are asked to attend an organizational meeting at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Daily News Want: A-2 Get Results

## Ken Watson's Curling

### ICE-PHOBIA

Under any conditions when a skip steps out on to the ice lanes, whether he knows it or not, he is battling three adversaries: the ice, his opponents and himself. There is no greater folly than preconceived ideas of any or all three, before game time.

I painfully recall several instances in which I had played on a certain sheet of ice one day, and when the draw sheet revealed another game on the same ice the following day, I thought to myself, "I know that sheet." That is the greatest mistake a skip can make. The ice surface, as a result of more frost, milder weather, or another flooding, will have changed, even though slightly, and you step out the second time with a mental fixation that refuses to allow your mind to adjust itself. The consequences are horrible enough to think about, let alone witness.

Similarly, your opponents must be played on the ice, not in the clubhouse or hotel room. Too many matches are lost in pre-game discussions on strategy, when ice conditions are never thought of, and where the opposition is over-estimated or pooh-poohed. The reputation of a team is no criterion of how it will play in any given game. We all have our bad days along with the good.

That brings us to the third adversary: ourselves; or to put it more succinctly, our mental state, which after all, determines the effectiveness of our play. I refer here more to the effect of ice conditions as we find them. We all have our pet allergies—wet ice, frosty ice, artificial ice, tricky ice, keen ice, heavy ice—and in some cases we develop a phobia that can become a persecution complex. A student of the

game takes them in stride. He learns (often the hard way) to adjust himself to it. For example:

- (1) On wet or swamy ice—keep the other fellow hitting.
- (2) On frosty ice, play firmer weight in hitting.
- (3) As artificial ice is usually trickier and keener than natural ice, cut down your weight or play key take-out shots firmly.
- (4) On really crooked ice with many kick-backs and swings—keep your opponents hitting from the start.
- (5) On ice that runs to the centre, play firm bounce weight to roll your stones to the side ice.

Come what may—don't ever admit that it was the ice, and not your opponents that licked you!

Next Article: "How to Gain Popularity as a Curler"

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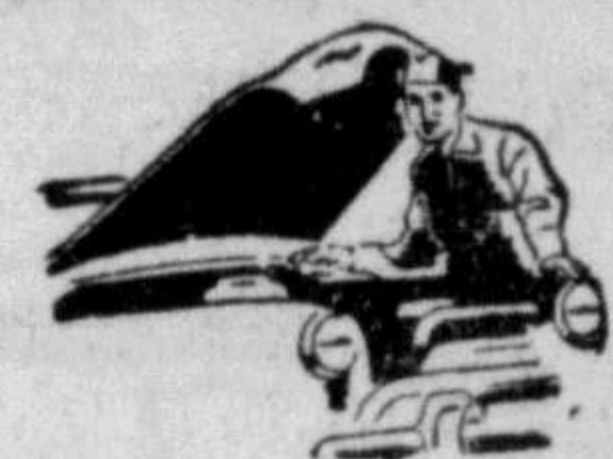
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## WILFORD ELECTRICAL WORKS

## Rangers Down Red Wings 2-1 For First Win in 8 Meetings

By WALTER GRAY  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Referee Frank Udvari was almost a silent figure Wednesday night as New York Rangers defeated the leading Detroit Red Wings 2-1 in a National Hockey League game in New York.

Udvari, one of the most controversial referees in NHL history and a key figure in the latest storms of penalty protests, called only eight penalties in a game that saw left-winger Nick Mickoski score his fifth goal of the season at 18:29 of the final period to break a 1-1 deadlock.

In Montreal Wednesday, NHL president Clarence Campbell said the mounting public blasts at responsible club officials will be discussed at the top level in the near future.

Udvari, who handed out a mass misconduct penalty against Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs during a giant ruckus in Toronto two weeks ago, has hinted he may resign.

The league president said referees should not be made the

objects of "public pillory." Detroit's loss Wednesday night was their first in six starts. The Ranger win, the club's first over the Wings in eight meetings, put them within five points of the fourth-place Boston Bruins.



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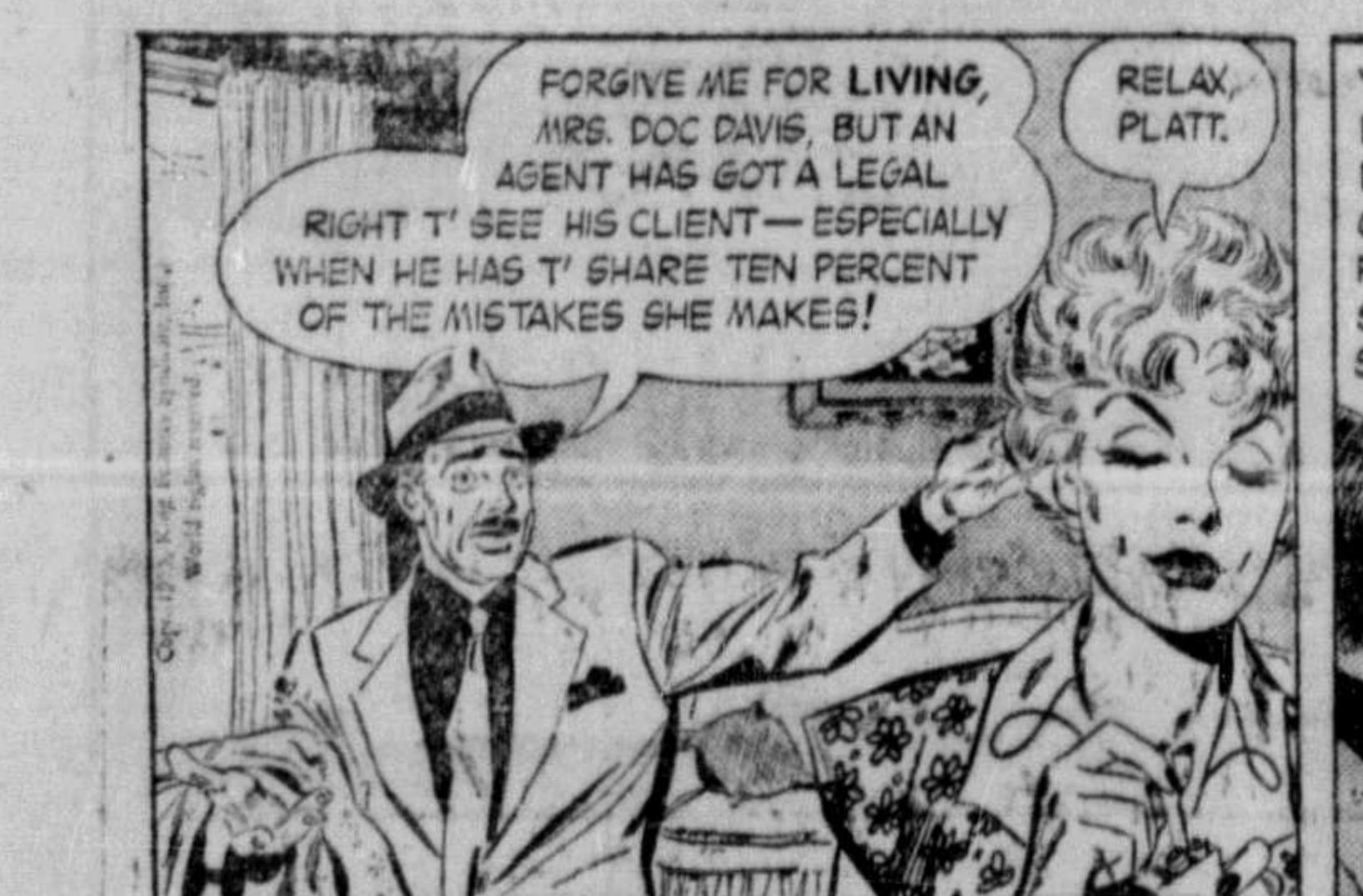
### —The Mad Hatter

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 7:00—CBC News  
 7:15—CBC News Roundup  
 7:30—Eventide  
 8:00—A Saviour Is Born  
 8:15—Christmas Nocturne  
 8:45—People, Places and Books  
 9:00—CBC Vancouver Concert Orch.  
 9:30—Winnipeg Drama  
 10:00—CBC News  
 10:10—CBC News  
 10:30—Hart House Choir  
 10:45—Weather Forecast for Xmas  
 10:50—The Night Before Xmas  
 11:00—Weather Report, Musical Interludes, Music Till Midnight  
 12:00—Sign-off

**FRIDAY**

5:40—Opening Interlude  
 5:45—Introduction to Xmas Day  
 5:55—CBC News  
 6:00—The Queen's Journey—BBC  
 7:00—Address by Her Majesty The Queen—BBC  
 7:15—Peace Tower Carillon  
 7:30—The Windsor Singers  
 8:00—Christmas Church Service from Fort Chamby  
 8:30—The Ceremony of the Carols  
 9:00—CBC News and Christmas Commentary  
 9:15—Greetings  
 9:25—Program Review  
 9:30—The Shantymen  
 10:00—CBC News  
 10:10—Weather Report  
 10:15—Christmas at Twillingate  
 10:45—Newfoundland Glee Club  
 11:00—The Tailor of Gloucester—BBC  
 11:30—Ballet Music  
 P.M.  
 12:45—Memories of Christmas Day  
 1:30—Children of the C'wealth  
 2:30—Christmas in Bad Ausen  
 3:00—CBC News  
 3:10—Weather Report  
 3:15—Christmas in Europe  
 3:30—Dickens by the Fire—BBC  
 4:00—Dickens by the Fire—BBC  
 4:30—Servicemen's Christmas Card  
 5:30—The Queen's Journey  
 6:30—Songs of My People  
 7:00—CBC News; Address by Her Majesty The Queen  
 7:20—Interlude  
 7:30—Toronto Symphony 'Pops' Concert  
 8:30—Sleigh Ride  
 9:00—Prairie Schooner Christmas Party  
 9:30—The Christmas Story  
 10:10—CBC News  
 10:15—Christmas Memories  
 11:00—Sign Off

**SATURDAY**

A.M.  
 7:00—Musical Clock  
 7:30—CBC News; Weather Report  
 7:35—Musical Clock  
 8:00—CBC News  
 8:10—Here's Bill Good  
 8:15—Morning Devotions  
 8:30—Record Album  
 9:00—CBC News and Commentary  
 9:15—Saddle Serenade  
 9:30—CBC Stamp Club  
 9:45—Stu Davis  
 10:00—Time Signal  
 10:00—Message Period  
 10:00—Musical Program  
 10:30—World Church News  
 10:45—CBC News, Weather  
 11:00—Metropolitan Opera: The Marriage of Figaro  
 P.M.  
 2:00—Ballet Club  
 2:30—CBC News  
 3:10—Week-end Listening  
 3:15—This Week  
 3:30—Sports College  
 3:45—7mmale Chorus  
 4:00—New I Ask You  
 4:30—Musical Program  
 5:00—To Be Announced  
 5:15—The Rhythm Pals  
 5:30—Parade of Bands  
 5:55—Have You Heard?  
 SATURDAY  
 6:00—CBC News  
 6:05—Hockey Broadcast  
 7:30—Organ Music  
 8:00—Salvation Army Program  
 8:30—Prairie Schooner  
 9:00—Hit Parade  
 9:30—The Music Box  
 10:00—CBC News  
 10:10—CBC News  
 10:15—MacDonald Hotel Orch.  
 10:30—Dixieland Concert  
 11:00—Weather Report  
 Musical Masterpieces  
 Music Till Midnight  
 12:00—Sign-off  
 SUNDAY  
 A.M.  
 8:30—Recital  
 9:00—BBC News and Commentary  
 9:15—The Question Box  
 9:30—Harmony Harbor  
 10:00—B.C. Gardener  
 10:15—Of Space and Time  
 10:30—Way of the Spirit  
 11:00—CBC News  
 11:03—Capital Report  
 11:30—Religious Period  
 P.M.  
 12:00—N.Y. Philharmonic Sym. Orch.  
 1:30—Critically Speaking  
 2:00—Fiddle Joe's Yarns  
 2:30—Jake and the Kid  
 3:00—CBC News  
 3:05—Ask the Weatherman  
 3:12—Weather Forecast  
 3:15—UN on the Record  
 3:30—Winnipeg Symphony Orch.  
 4:30—Distinguished Artists  
 5:00—Sunday Choral  
 5:30—Chamber Music  
 6:00—Stage 54  
 7:00—CBC News  
 7:10—Weekend Review  
 7:20—Our Special Speaker  
 7:30—Little Symphony Orch.  
 8:00—NBC Symphony Orch.  
 9:00—Ballad Time  
 9:30—Vesper Hour  
 10:00—CBC News  
 10:10—CBC News  
 10:15—Discoveries in Medicine  
 10:30—Music by Mantovani  
 11:00—Weather Report and Sign-off

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**BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE**

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Dale Backs Abel Into a Corner

Miss Brash tried hard to shut out the opposition with a jump to four hearts over Mr. Masters' takeout double. Mr. Dale seems to have little enough for a free bid at the four level, but his bid was well justified. There was an excellent chance that Mr. Masters had as many as four spades. And if it were possible to beat four hearts, there should be some play for 10 tricks at spades.

If, by some remote chance, Mr. Masters saw fit to bid five diamonds or five clubs, Mr. Dale's hand would be a very respectable dummy for either contract.

Four spades was there, all right, but it had to be handled carefully. Mr. Abel led the king of hearts and Miss Brash played the deuce.

Mr. Abel now decided to shift. Since he had the jack of diamonds, a diamond shift didn't seem to be the answer. He therefore played the queen of clubs.

Now it was Mr. Dale who had the problem. He decided the queen of clubs was either a singleton or part of a doubleton. If he ducked and the queen were a singleton, Miss Brash could overtake with the king and return the suit for her partner to ruff.

But would Miss Brash make that play? If Mr. Dale false-carded with the seven of clubs, she could not be sure that Mr. Abel had led a lone club.

There was also the fact that if Mr. Abel had started with a lone club, he probably would have led it at trick one. With these thoughts in mind, Mr. Dale let the queen of clubs win.

Mr. Abel then led his last club. Dummy's ace won and the queen of spades was finessed. Mr. Abel won with the king but, since he was out of clubs there was no way to cash the setting trick. Desperately, he underled his ace of hearts. Mr. Dale ruffed, picked up the remaining trumps and discarded dummy's last two clubs on his long diamond suit.

West dealer  
 Neither side vulnerable  
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 (Mr. Masters)  
 S-Q J 7 5  
 H-J 4  
 D-A Q 10  
 C-A J 6 5  
 East  
 (Miss Brash)  
 S-8 2  
 H-Q 10 9 3 2  
 D-7 5 4  
 C-K 10 9 2  
 South  
 (Mr. Dale)  
 S-A 10 9 6  
 H-J 7  
 D-K 9 8 6 2  
 C-8 7 4  
 The bidding:  
 West North East South  
 1H Dbl. 4H 4S  
 All pass

**Report**

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think it is because Canadian producers are slow in getting the information about their products to the potential American consumers. By the time that details and prices have been supplied to the Americans, time and opportunity have been lost. It certainly seems to me that Canadian industry wants to smarten up its international salesmanship.

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**NHL LEADERS**  
 By The Canadian Press

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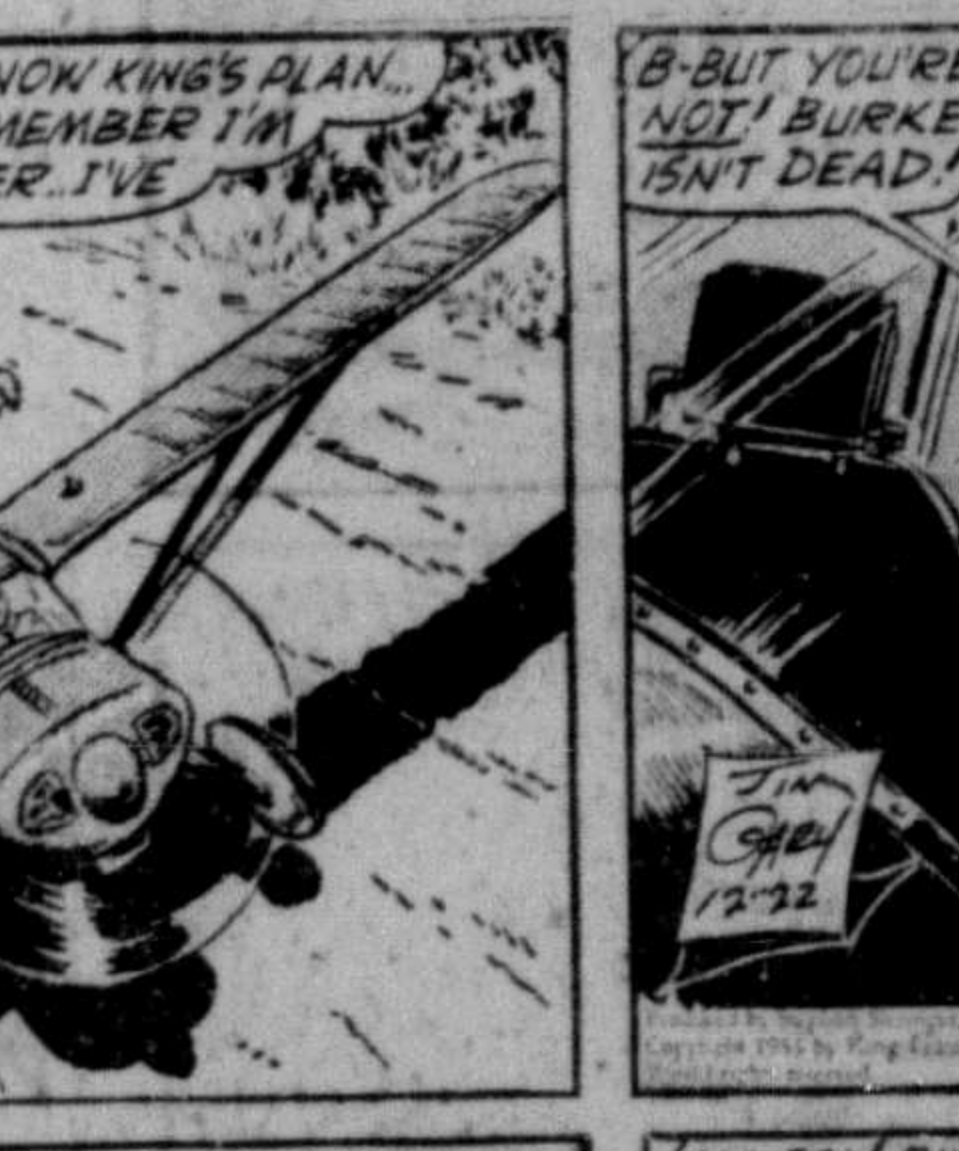
**By CHIC YOUNG**



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## Drunkometer Case Before B.C. Court

VANCOUVER (CP)—Legality of evidence obtained by a drunkometer against a motorist charged with drunk driving is undergoing its first court test here.

Traffic department officers introduced evidence from a drunkometer test in the police court trial Tuesday of Vancouver realtor Alex M. Donald who pleaded not guilty to a charge of drunk driving.

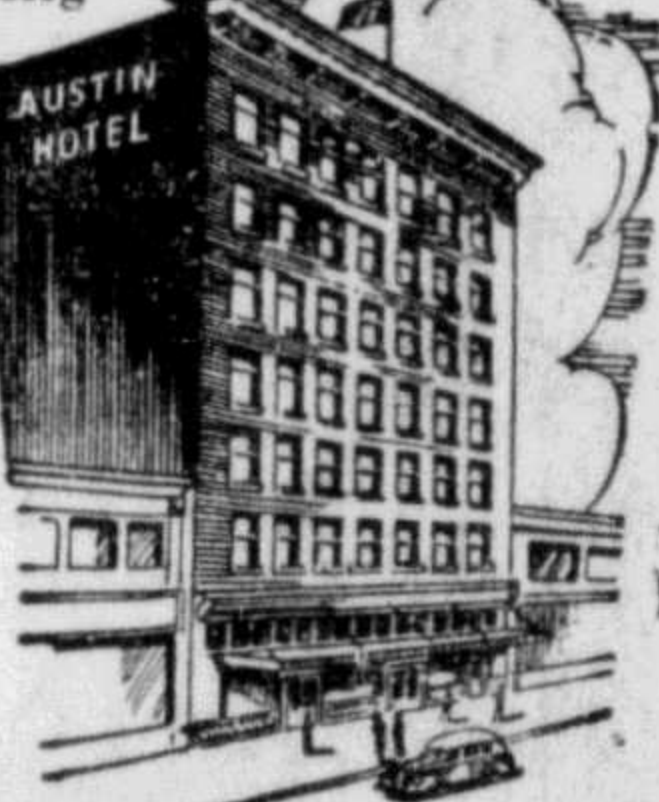
Mr. Donald is the first motorist to contest a drunk driving charge since police began using the drunkometer some two months ago. The drunkometer consists of a balloon into which the motorist is asked to breathe. Air in the balloon is analyzed to determine the amount of alcohol in the motorist's system.

The case was adjourned Tuesday after three prosecution witnesses had testified. It will resume today.

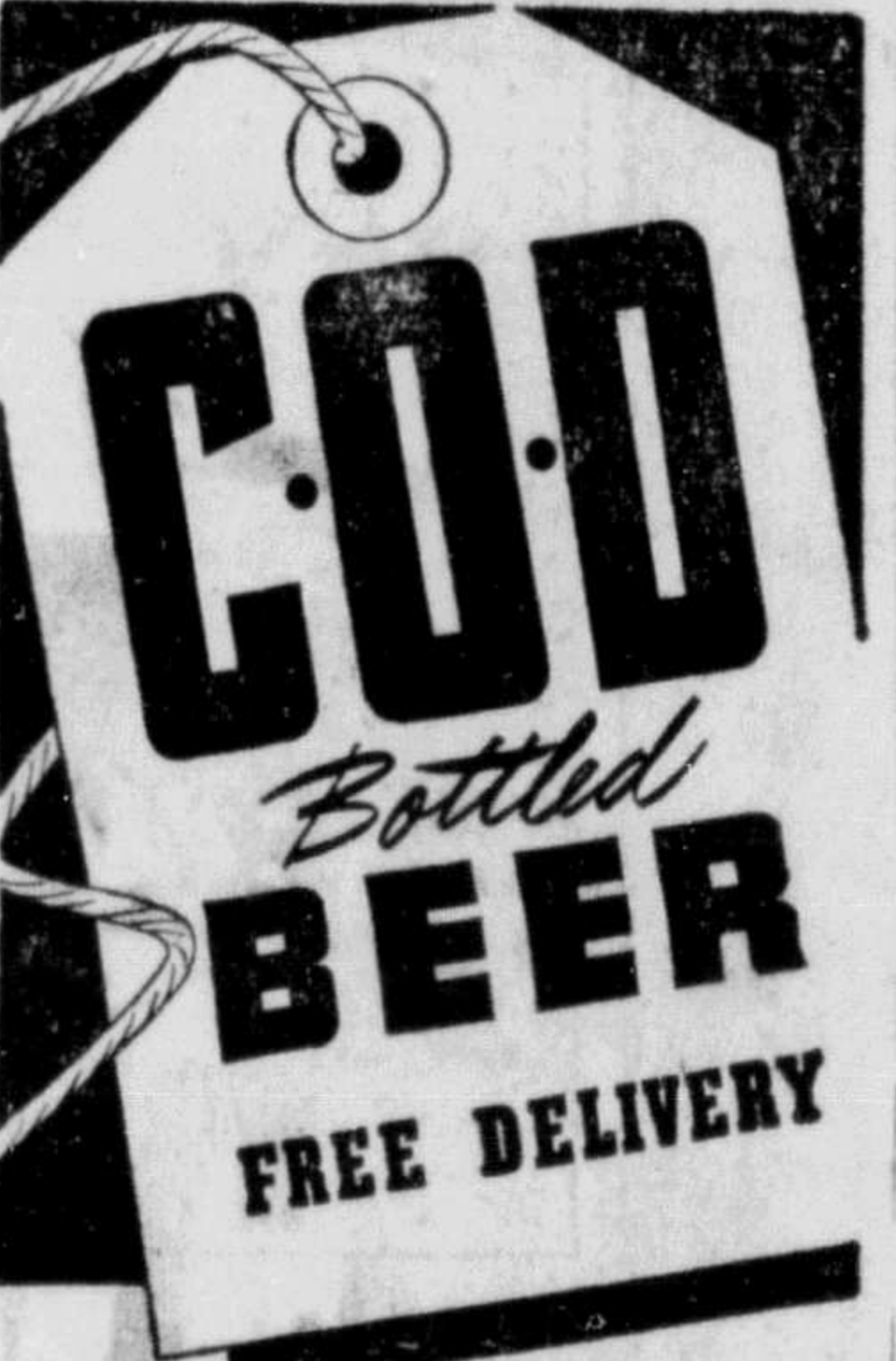
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## DOCKSIDE TALES

# Oyster Industry May Provide Solution To Seasonal Unemployment in Islands

By LARRY STANWOOD

An experiment which has been developing for the past six years on the beaches of Masset, on the north end of the Queen Charlotte Islands, holds the hope that its success will fill a gap of seasonal unemployment in the islands' fishing industry.

It is too early yet to arrive at definite conclusions, says Sam Simpson, operator of Queen Charlotte Cannery, but he hopes that in another year he will be able to harvest the first commercial yield of oysters ever taken north of the Gulf of Georgia.

In Prince Rupert to deliver several million oyster seeds to Al Faulkner, another pioneer of the potential industry, Simpson said:

"If our experiments prove successful, we will be able to enter the competitive oyster market. We can grow them in the north and they appear to be of even better quality than those grown in southern waters. The experiment should prove whether the oysters we planted will survive in large enough numbers to make the project economically feasible.

"It takes, between four and five years for the oysters to mature here compared to three years in the south."

**SOLUTION TO SLACK TIME**  
Simpson said he got the idea of the oyster beds when trying to find some facet of the shellfish industry which could provide employment for Masset residents during the normally slack months of January to March, which is the season of the oyster harvest.

His delivery of the oyster seeds in Prince Rupert from Pendrell Sound, north of Powell River, also marks a unique step in B.C.'s oyster growing industry.

These seeds, or spat, are the first successfully developed in B.C. waters. Heretofore, all seed has been imported from Japan. Reason for this is that the water temperature on the Pacific coast north of the 48th parallel is not warm enough generally for oysters to release their spat. But, strangely enough, Pendrell Sound has consistently provided at least 10 days of 70-degree water temperature each year, the warmth required. And last summer, the seed or spat was developed for commercial seeding. It's done in this way, explained Simpson, who spent a month with oyster growers and government research men while in the south.

### SIMILAR TO FUNGI

To collect the spat which has been freed in the water by the spawning oyster, strings of old oyster shells suspended by floats are set in the water to drift. Shortly after the spat attaches itself to the dead shells, it begins to sprout, similar to growth of fungi. There may be several hundred individual seeds on one dead shell. In planting, the seed shells are distributed along the beaches of the oyster beds at about the half tide mark where water will cover them most of the time, yet leave them dry for periodical examination and harvesting. After the old shell disintegrates, the young oysters attach themselves to the nearest solid object on the ocean bottom.

In Prince Rupert, Al Faulkner, a customs officer, is experimenting with an oyster bed he has established on half a mile of beach in Tuck Inlet. He and Simpson divided the shipment of some four million seeds between them.

Simpson brought the oyster seed to Prince Rupert with his 60-foot boat, the Dungeness of which his only son, Gene, is the skipper. The broad-beamed vessel is the only boat on the B.C. coast built expressly for crab fishing and last year was high boat among 100 (American and Canadian) fishing the Hecates.

Another large boat fishing for Simpson is the White Oak, owned and skippered by veteran fisherman Jack Dean of Prince Rupert. Besides three large vessels, a fleet of "mosquito" boats provide Queen Charlotte Cannery will all their crabs.

Sam Simpson is an outspoken man of stocky build, in his late forties. He is especially outspoken about American fishing in the Hecate Straits, and about the "one-way" boundary in the north, the only one of its kind in the world.

"The big invasion into the Hecate Straits by American crab fishermen is drastically reducing the crab population," claims Simpson. "And furthermore, I can't see for the life of me why the Yanks should be allowed to fish there."

He claims that Canada declared the Straits as "territorial (home) waters" shortly after B.C. entered Confederation but "we just haven't had the guts to enforce it." The Straits are considered as off-shore waters from a three-mile limit east of

the Charlottes and west of the mainland, thus open to foreign vessels.

About the "one-way" boundary line, Simpson says this: "It is the only boundary in the world between countries where one side can cross over freely and the other is blocked American fishermen, for instance, can come from Alaskan waters through Dixon Entrance into Hecate Straits and never have a worry. But just let a Canadian set one inch of his keel over the boundary and the Coast Guard is right on his tail." The Queen Charlotte Island crab canner maintains, however, that he has no animosity for the Americans.

"I only believe we should stick up for our rights. I was an American once. I was born in Seattle." But he didn't have to tell us. We heard and recognized the way he pronounced the name "Washington," thus — Warshinton.

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VANCOUVER (CP)—The motorist who stutters won't have a chance if he is suspected of driving while impaired or drunk during Christmas holidays.

Traffic Sgt. Ted Temple has disclosed that a tongue-twister test for sobriety is a regular police procedure here.

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 to a better world for all. In the true spirit of that message, age-old yet ever-young,  
 we wish for everyone, everywhere, a Christmas rich in the joy of blessings received ...  
 bright with the promise of happiness, deep and abiding, through all the years to come.

The Daily News



## Red Square Still Retains Signs of Czarist Russia

By BILL BOSS

MOSCOW (CP) — Red Square was called Red Square hundreds of years before the Communist revolution.

The Russian word "krasnaya" means "red" and also "beautiful," "central" or "important." My guide said a pretty girl in Russia is a "red" girl. In older Russian homes the "best" corner of the living room is the "red" corner.

The Communists have discarded much of the old in Russia but seem to have left untouched some aspects of the country's past. In the Kremlin, for instance, St. George's Hall

is still St. George's Hall, and the names of Assumption, Annunciation and Archangel cathedrals in the Kremlin have not been changed.

And Red Square, which lies beside the Kremlin's eastern wall, carries the old name—and not because of its association with the modern Soviet red flag or the Communist uprising of October, 1917.

Red Square, about 10 times the size of a Canadian football field, was Moscow's "important market place" in the 17th century, the guide said. From a low tower on the Kremlin wall which now overlooks the Lenin-Stalin mausoleum, the czars used to watch the people bargaining with merchants from Persian, Greece and Byzantium.

When the Russias were united, Red Square became the place where the czars' orders were proclaimed and where important functions were enacted.

Also, said the guide, it was "red" partly because public executions took place there and blood flowed on a low platform still pointed out to visitors as "lob-no-yeh myesto"—the "forehead" of the square.

The four main gates to the Kremlin still retain their ancient names. Above the Kremlin's 50-foot brick wall rise the gables of the office in which Prime Minister Georges Malenkov works.

Spaski Gate has a beautiful clock tower, topped by one of the five enormous red stars adorning various Kremlin buildings.

"Spaski" means "Christ" or "Saviour." Under the Communists, Spaski Gate has lost its old ikon (religious painting on wood) and the two-headed Russian eagle on its spire has been replaced by the Red star, but it has kept its name.

At the south end of Red Square, near the "forehead spot," is St. Basil's Cathedral, a 10-domed brick-and-stone structure built for Ivan the Terrible in 1560. At the square's other end is the National Institute, a monument to the life of Lenin.

The square's east side, opposite the Kremlin, is taken up with a long ornate three-storey building built in 1894 as a closed-in market. Since the revolution it has been an office building. Now it is being renovated for use as the largest department store in the Soviet Union.

When it opens, history will have run the cycle and commerce will be back in old Red Square. If the ghost of some czar were to look down from the Kremlin tower he would notice changes but still would recognize the place.



PRINCESS MARGARET'S radiant smile lights up her whole person, as she appears in Manchester, England, for a ceremony at which she officially re-opened the Royal Exchange, seriously damaged during the Second World War.

### DEEP WATER

The average depth of the World's ocean is 12,450 feet—more than two miles.

## Western European Countries Enjoy Good Business at Home During Year

LONDON (CP) — Western European continental countries generally have enjoyed good business at home during 1953. But they face the new year worried about foreign trade.

Industrial production reached record peaks in West Germany and Italy. Farm yields were good except in drought-stricken Spain. Stock markets reflected confidence.

West Europeans bought more food and consumer goods. Despite bigger business volumes, inflation was held in check.

The economic clouds that hung over western Europe were mainly due to the sluggish and lopsided movement of international trade on the Continent and the seemingly chronic shortage of dollars.

Most governments tended to take off controls and encourage freer enterprise. A notable exception was Norway where socialists pushed through a permanent price control law.

Booming West Germany made the year's biggest business news. Industrial output was up and business expanded steadily in all categories. Living costs went down and industrial workers' income rose.

The French economic picture was not especially bright. Although wage levels and consumer price indices remained fairly steady, workers grumbled because of considerable partial or short-term unemployment and slight increases in the prices of food which takes 70 per cent of the little man's

budget. Italy boasted an expanding internal economy with record high agricultural and industrial production.

In Scandinavia, Sweden enjoyed a steady boom with stable price and wage levels and an improved international trade balance. In Norway, industrial production increased, people had more money to spend and business sales expanded. But the country was uneasy because of her steadily deteriorating

trade balance. Austria had a good year at home and abroad. Foreign exchange reserves climbed.

Spain's economy largely marked time through 1953, hoping that the arrival of U.S. dollar aid next year will give the country a shot in the arm.

Prosperous Belgium had another good year. Despite the February flood disaster the Netherlands fared well in both its national economy and in world markets.



## SEASON'S GREETINGS

To all our friends... May this Holiday Season be the happiest one you've ever enjoyed.

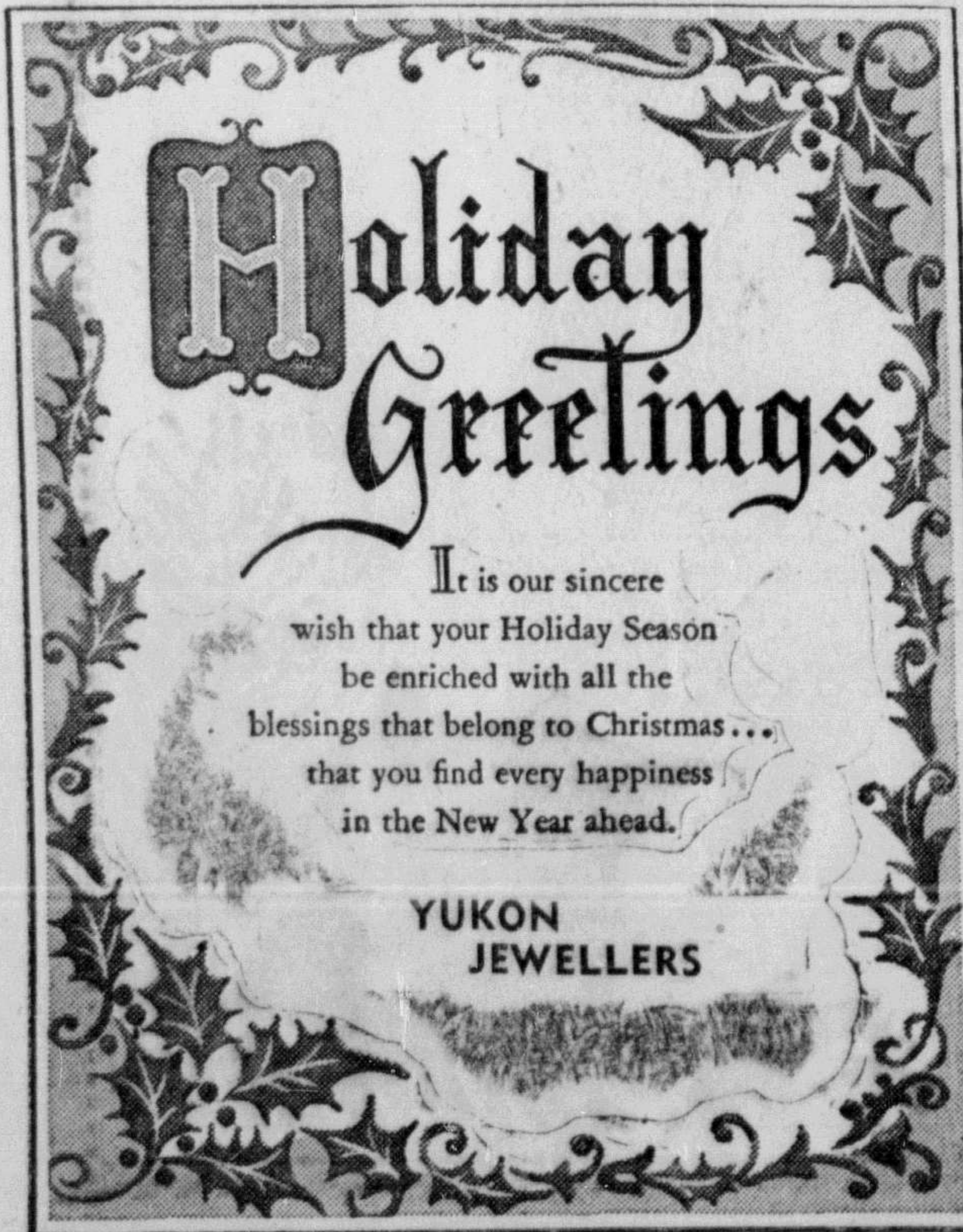
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## Greetings

In harmony with this joyous season... we extend our best wishes for the happiest holiday ever.

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## Holiday Greetings

It is our sincere wish that your Holiday Season be enriched with all the blessings that belong to Christmas... that you find every happiness in the New Year ahead.

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## Season's Wishes

It is our our sincere wish that all the goodness of this glorious holiday may be yours to enjoy to the utmost. Merry Christmas!

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## Greetings of the SEASON

At this glad time of the year, we wish for you and yours: the Joy of giving, the Satisfaction of appreciation and the blessing of love.

PARKER'S EXCLUSIVE  
LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR



GREETINGS

The loyalty of our many friends gives to us added confidence and much promise for the future. We wish a Joyful Christmas and Successful New Year to all.

PRINCE RUPERT  
SHOE REPAIR



## GREETINGS to All

May all the joy which comes from the true spirit of Christmas be yours through all the New Year.

ELLIS AIR LINES



## Greetings

From all of us to all of you—a Merry Holiday Season, filled to the brim with joys of the Yuletide.

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## Season's Greetings AND BEST WISHES TO ALL

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## Joy at Christmas

Now is the time for all Good Holiday Wishes... may we wish to all our friends the best of health and joy for Christmas and the New Year.

VICTORY CAFE



## Warm Wishes at Christmas

May this happy Yuletide season brim over with all good things —with surprises as merry and pleasing as the findings under your Christmas tree. To all our friends, both old and new, go our warmest and sincerest wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season.

SUNRISE GROCERY



The traditional round table of King Arthur's court was built so that all could sit equally.

## Arctic Priest Seeks Radio for Missions

PORT SMITH, N.W.T. (CP)—To swap some radio equipment for a polar bear rug for Christmas?

That is the deal Father Leising, a member of the Oblate order and a native of Buffalo, N.Y., says radio receivers and transmitters are needed by three of the missions 1,000 miles north of here.

### Remote Outposts

The missions, located in barren Arctic wastes where the sun does not rise until spring, are without communication the year around, except for the occasional supply ship or, by Father Leising's ski-equipped sleds.

"If anyone can provide a radio or a transmitter," he said, "I personally see that they get the best polar bear skin in the Arctic. And I'll throw in a white skin to boot."

He needs three powerful receivers, able to pick up aircraft and other short-wave bands, and three transmitters with a power of 30 to 50 watts and a range of 300 miles—"enough to get them in touch with a government relay station."

"Radios would save lives," he said. "I landed at one mission and an Eskimo friend of mine pointed to a mound of stone and said, 'There lies my wife. She had brought her to the mission in childbirth and she died. Radio could have got medical attention and saved her.'"

### 700 Miles From Pole

One of the missions is at Adam Island, 700 miles from the north pole. It has a small receiver "but they can pick up only Russia, Sweden and Finland." The two missionaries here, Fathers Maurice Metayer and Henry Tardy, were missing for 19 days last August when their boat went astray on a supply trip to Coppermine, 275 miles to the south.

The other missions without communication are at Paulatuk, 15 miles east of Aklavik, and Santon, 300 miles west of Coppermine and "in the middle of nowhere."

Father Leising, who operates out of this settlement near the Alberta border, was a chaplain with joint Canadian and U.S. armed forces in the north during the Second World War.

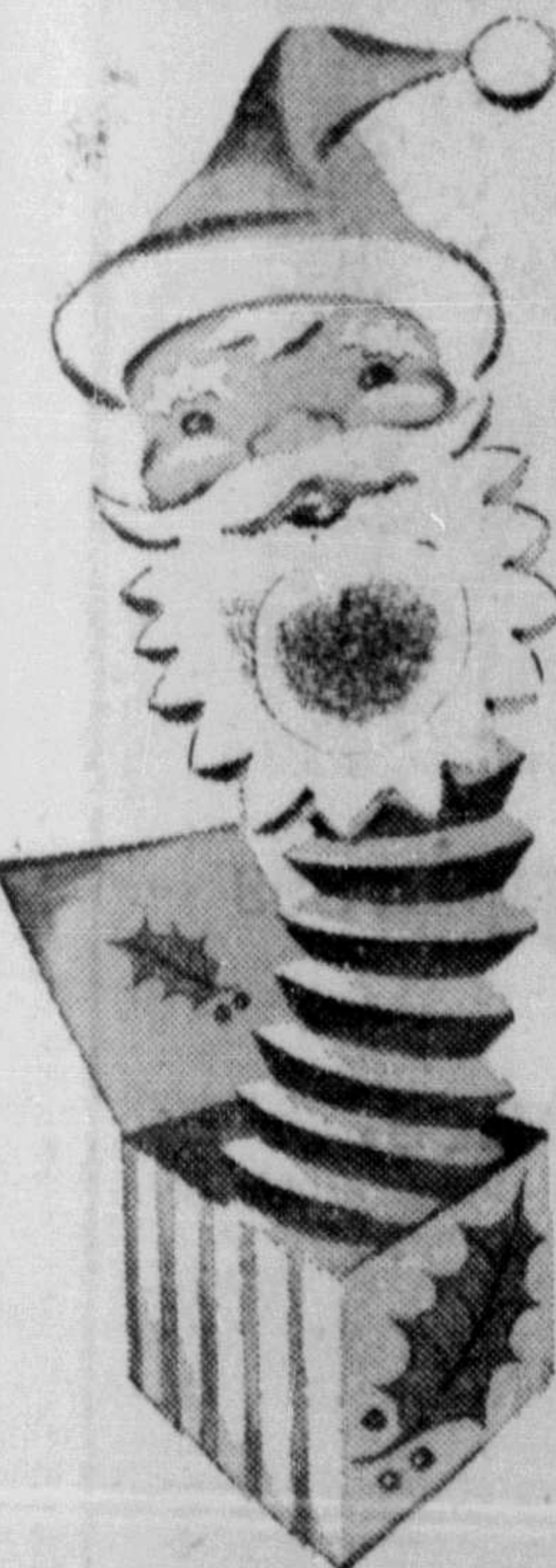
He flew in his teens and after the war decided to take the job of flying supplies and personnel to Roman Catholic missions in the north. To fit himself for the job, he took special flying courses at East Lansing, Ill., and Edmonton.

### HIGH POINTS

Colorado has 40 mountain peaks more than 14,000 feet high and the number in the Alps.

**Happy Holiday**

To all our friends we'd like to say: Good Tidings for the Holiday! We hope it finds you blithe and gay!



ACME CLOTHING STORE

## There is no Finer Picture of Christian Faith Than Christmas Crib, Says Bishop in Greeting

By Rt. Rev. H. G. Watts  
Bishop of Caledonia

There is no finer picture of the Christian faith than the Christmas Crib. The Babe in the manger, receiving the adoration of the wise men and the shepherds, takes us straight to the heart of the Christian gospel. In theological language, the Incarnate is the central dogma of our faith: the belief that God became Man in the Babe who was born in Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago.

Nothing else that we can believe about Jesus Christ is nearly so significant or inspiring or potent as that. His teaching, His life, His death, His resurrection, are all important in their way; but it is the Incarnation which gives them their final meaning and makes of them a glorious gospel of hope and redemption to mankind. As Christians, therefore, we may rejoice, and may well awake to

"... salute the happy morn  
Whereon the Saviour of  
mankind was born";  
and like the good shepherds,  
... then employ  
Our grateful voices to pro-  
claim the joy."

Have you ever set yourself to face the marvel of the deathless appeal of the angel choir and their Bethlehem song? How comes it that year after year we return to this story, that it grips us with a power and persuasion more than proof against the whole army of arguments that cold reason may marshal to its discredit?

The dispassionate demands of strict historical criticism never seem to carry their weight here. Doubts, disillusionments, the depression of hard times, war, cannot crush out of mind or heart a belief in "Peace on Earth and Goodwill towards men."

So deeply has this story taken hold of us, it is often most firmly believed and loved by the very people who appear to have most cogent reason to lose all

interest in it. Life's profoundest problems arise not in the realm of intellectual questioning, but in the hard circumstances of the continual struggle for existence.

Scrooge may growl "Humbug!" and intellectuals in characteristic pose, describe Christmas as "an intolerable nuisance," but the poor clerk "with fifteen shillings a week, and a wife and family" will persist in talking about a Merry Christmas.

Men in general, even though they suffer beyond anything Bob Cratchit was called to endure, still record their determination, like Scrooge's nephew, to keep Christmas humor to the last. And again we ask ourselves why and how can this thing be?

The answer is that the Angels' Song embodies an ideal which presents an irresistible appeal to intuitive faith. Life as we know it may be tragically

dark and different, but after all and despite all, there is something too good to be false. Men will not surrender the conviction that the Heavenly Choir and its theme are symbols of truth, that the ideal is also the real.

And so it happens that it is your Scrooge who turns his back on the idea and the message of Christmas, not because life is too bitter an experience to make it any more than a mockery, but because the ideal which it represents and offers is one which he would infinitely prefer not to come true.

Christmas Day is an anniversary of immortal appeal because it challenges men to believe that their highest hopes and deepest longings are not illusory, but gloriously real, for they correspond to what God proclaims as His will and purpose.

"Though Christ a thousand times in Bethlehem be

born,  
If He be not born in thee,  
thy soul is all forlorn."

To have stood with the shepherds at Bethlehem's manger, and to have seen God manifest in that infant form, and, further, to have entered into an understanding of the significance of that whole life in which God uniquely drew near to men and tabernacled among them,—that is to have a living faith.

Once again the Star of Bethlehem shines for us today. Again we are confronted with another of God's opportunities. Again Jesus Christ is born into a world which needs Him more than it needs anything else. And again we find ourselves in the company of the Wise Men. May God give us grace that we also may see His star and worship Him, and that in so doing,

May All the Joys and Peace of Christmas Be Yours.

**GREETINGS**

May the season's joys follow you throughout a happy New Year.

**SINGER SEWING CENTER**

## GOD BLESS THIS HOUSE

During this troubled year now drawing to its close we have witnessed the end of a mighty armed conflict amongst the people of the earth.



On this peaceful eve of Christmas let us join in prayer with the peoples of all nations, regardless of color, race or creed.

"Peace on Earth, Goodwill Towards Men"

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AND BEST WISHES FOR  
THE  
*New Year*

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*Greetings*

To all our friends  
we wish a Christmas  
that is a merry one  
in every way and a New Year that  
will be happy every day.

From Bill and Walter  
WM. F. STONE



## Levelling-Off Period Seen In U.S. Despite Boom

**By L. A. BROPHY**  
NEW YORK (AP)—The United States economy is nearing the end of a super-colossal year. The years of long boom scaled heights in 1953. Outpouring of goods and services topped all records. So did national income and employment.  
So, what do the legion of business seers, professional and amateur, see ahead for the new year?  
"Levelling off" is a pet expression of many. They see a return to more normal business conditions; a possible drop in production, maybe five per cent. There are some of the reasons for a gentle decline is seen:  
Production has caught up with demand.  
Government spending has slowed and is declining.  
Lay-offs are cropping up in many industries.  
It's getting much tougher selling things.  
The rate of production of basic industry, steel, is declining.  
Why will there be no abrupt change? Here are a few reasons:  
Individual income taxes will be cut by 10 per cent in January. That means more

money for many people to spend.  
Consumers are well heeled. It's up to business by better salesmanship and the development of more attractive products to go out and get it. The public has \$24,000,000,000 in mutual savings banks alone. That's \$1,800,000,000 more than a year ago.  
Business will continue to spend record sums for new plants and equipment in the first quarter of 1954.  
Government economists generally incline to the opinion that 1954 will be a mighty prosperous year.  
The unions seem to be apprehensive. The CIO at its Cleveland meeting earlier this year said business is confronted with a major change in direction and called that change downward.  
However, adding up the bad with the good predictions any way you want to, you will find the general thought is that 1954 will not hit the levels of 1953, but it will be a good year.

## London Daily Given "Blast" By Housewife

LONDON (CP)—A British Columbia housewife, stung by "lurid and rather old-fashioned descriptions" of the Canadian North in the British press, has replied with a verbal broadside.  
Mrs. Frank Goodman of Dollarton, B.C., fired off her letter to a London newspaper in answer to recent highly-colored descriptions of Canadian communities published in connection with the Duke of Edinburgh's projected visit to Canada next summer.  
"There are multi-million-dollar hydro-electric developments both in the Northwest Territories and in the Yukon," Mrs. Goodman wrote to The Daily Mail. "The people who man these projects... live in very good houses or in five- and seven-roomed apartments, all electrically heated."  
"They are not isolated any more. They use small planes to get about much as a Londoner would use a taxi."

**HISTORIC BATHS**  
Remains of Roman baths with walls five feet thick were found in 1948 at Canterbury, England.

## NO HEAT WAVE NECESSARY TO FRY EGGS ON SIDEWALK

NEW YORK (AP)—You gentlemen who have been getting your pictures in the papers for years by frying eggs on a pavement on the hottest day of the year—tip your hats to Adnan Tarcici.  
An Arab adviser at the United Nations, Tarcici fried eggs Thursday in 26-degree temperature, using only heat from the sun. His demonstration took place in Central Park.  
He used a contraption of his own devising—a solar cooker. It is a highly polished aluminum bowl which catches the sun's rays and concentrates their heat on the frying pan.  
It took him 20 minutes to fry two eggs.

**Irate Driver**  
LEEDS, England (CP)—Bus conductor Xavene Arratoon, 20, lost his temper with two passengers and offered them his equipment if they thought they could do the job better. Arratoon then caught another bus back to his depot to resign.

**Friends For Oldsters**  
OSLO (CP)—Foster families for the aged is a new plan being launched by the Oslo chapter of the Norwegian Folk Relief Society. The idea is to visit the aged or invite them to private homes, thus helping to keep up their spirits.

## Oldest Building Found in Egypt

CAIRO (Reuters)—Egypt has announced the discovery of the oldest dressed-stone building in the world, a pyramid dating back some 6,500 years.  
The discovery was made by Dr. Zakaria Goniem, 40, an archaeologist of the Egyptian department of antiquities at Sakkarah, 16 miles south of Cairo.  
The pyramid belongs to the second dynasty of Egyptian pharaohs. Hitherto the nearby pyramid of King Zoser of the third dynasty was always considered to have been the oldest dressed-stone pyramid.  
The outside tomb which Zoser had built for himself is 200 feet high and is graduated in a series of deep steps.

*A Roundup of  
Christmas  
Wishes to  
All Our  
Friends*



THOM SHEET METAL LIMITED


## Discarded Items Used To Make Yuletide Gifts

REGINA (CP)—With used flash guns, firewood, silver foil and nylon stockings, bright-eyed youngsters and grown-ups at a youth centre here are turning out original and attractive Christmas gifts and decorations.  
Persons of all ages have found they can have a lot of fun making their own gifts and ornaments.  
Ordinary sticks of firewood become Yule logs when they are covered with plaster of paris. Spaces are left for candles with the log trimmed and pine cones and miniature Christmas trees.  
Christmas flowers, miniature plants and animals are made from chenille. A bit of crepe paper, an old newspaper and some metal foil becomes a Christmas wreath, or a tree or room decoration. Used flash bulbs and old golf balls, dressed up with paint, become colorful and effective ornaments.  
Hundreds of items are turned out in the centre's craft room each week—figurines, plaques, bookends, pictures painted on glass and flowers. In the advanced craft room, hobbyists put the finishing touches to larger and more intricate work: leather golf club bags, designs on copper and aluminum, lawn ornaments and pieces of furniture.  
Lobsters may drift hundreds of miles as spiderlike lobsterling, before settling on the sea bottom

MERRY  
Christmas

We greet our friends at  
this happy time and wish  
them well, now and always.

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Greetings

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Merry Christmas  
is our fondest wish  
for all our friends.



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Greetings

and best wishes for a  
Christmas that will be memorable for the happiness  
and enjoyment it will bring to you and your dear ones.

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## Merry Christmas



B. C. CLOTHIERS  
THIRD AVENUE

We'll go along with Santa in wishing a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All.

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## Merry Christmas

To everyone at Christmas time comes the joy of giving and receiving. It is our pleasure now to offer our sincerest wishes for a very cheerful Holiday to all our friends.

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## GREETINGS

And Best Wishes to Everyone

May your Christmas be a merry one and may you recall all its happy memories throughout a bright New Year.

The Management and Staff  
**VAN'S BAKERY**

## Religious Books Outsell Most Sexy Modern Novels

By **GEORGE W. CORNELL**  
NEW YORK (AP)—Religion has become a "hot" item—on the bookshelves.

Publishers report the demand for books with a religious theme is at perhaps the highest point in book trade history.

"So far as I know," said John B. Chambers, Harper & Brothers editor, "there's never been any period anytime when the

interest in such books even approached what it is now."

The trend has marked a major transformation in American reading habits. It has swept a host of religion-motivated books, both fiction and non-fiction, to the best-seller lists.

Some publishers say the subject is attracting an even greater reading audience than sex—the book trade's old reliable.

"By and large," said John C. Willey, of William Morrow & Co., "the market it made up of two staple commodities—religion and sex. I rather think that today religion has the edge."

Public demand has pulled religious books into the mass-circulation paper-bound market. About 15 books of religious nature, ranging from novels to scholarly studies, are on the stands in low-priced paper covers.

There's fairly close agreement on what caused the religious literary drift, namely:

Hitler, the A-bomb, disillusionment with accomplishments of sheer technology, Soviet despotism, international fist-shaking—and altogether the fear. But post-war years brought

the biggest upsurge in religious fiction and non-fiction. A few examples:

"The Miracle of the Bells," "The Bishop's Mantle," "The Cardinal," "The Seven Storey Mountain," "The Man From Nazareth," "The Prophet," "The Mature Mind," "Mary," "Mr. Jones, Meet the Master," "The Sign of Jonas," "The Greatest Story Ever Told."

Pace-setting veterans of current best-seller lists include such books as "The Silver Chalice," "The Power of Positive Thinking," "A Man Called Peter," "The Robe," the new

revised standard version of the Bible, and "This I Believe," barbarity and danger of our times to which neither science nor system has provided an answer.

The boom has come since the 1946 publication of Rabbi Joshua Loth Liebman's popular "Peace of Mind."

There were numerous fore-runners, however, such as the Lloyd C. Douglas novels, in the 1930s, Henry Emerson Fosdick's "On Being a Real Person" and novels like "The Song of Bernadette" and "Keys to the Kingdom."

## British Sales To U.S. Slump

LONDON (Reuters)—Britain's total exports in November were the highest for 20 months but sales to North America showed a drop in the official figures published this week.

However, exports to America for the first 11 months of the year rose 16 per cent over exports for the first 11 months of 1952.

This represented an increase of 10 per cent in sales to the United States and 23 per cent to Canada.

Total exports for November, in which there were only 25 working days, were worth \$668,000,000. The average for the first 11 months of the year was \$599,000,000.

But November imports at \$762,000,000 were considerably higher than exports and revealed a trade deficit for the month of \$94,000,000.

This showed, however, that the gap between imports and exports was shortening. For the first 11 months of last year is averaged \$180,000,000; for the first 11 months of this year, \$156,000,000.

## Religious Gifts For Soccer Team

LONDON (CP)—Bibles translated into Hungarian were given members of the Hungarian soccer team when they left for home after defeating England 6-3 in an international match.

## Wheat Surplus Said Buffer For Farmers

MONTREAL (CP)—Despite the hardship imposed on western farmers, Canada's huge wheat surplus this year will act as a guarantee against world starvation, a Montreal University professor claims.

Commenting on year-end wheat figures, Prof. David L. Macfarlane of Macdonald College, McGill University School of Agriculture, said the reserve of wheat will act as a buffer for western farmers if a crop failure occurs within the next few years.

Farmers had been unable to market more than one-sixth of the total crop of 590,000,000 bushels, second largest in Canadian wheat harvesting history, due to a surplus of 365,000,000 bushels at the end of 1952, but there was little reason for pessimism on the world wheat situation.

Prof. Macfarlane said Canada cannot export in a normal year at the level maintained during recent large-crop years. A normal crop next year would cut the surplus.

## Western Canada Brewery Profits Up \$465,925

VANCOUVER (CP)—Western Canada Breweries Ltd., operating in the four western provinces, had net earnings of \$1,586,117 for the fiscal year ending last Oct. 31. A year ago the net profit was \$1,120,192.

**Season's Greetings**

May this greeting serve to carry to all our friends our wish that their Christmas may be a merry one and the New Year hold a full measure of happiness.

**UNION - WATERHOUSE LTD.**

## Greetings

As "it came upon a midnight clear," may the message of Peace and Good Will dwell in your heart at Christmas.

**NORTH STAR BOTTLING WORKS**

## SELF-NAMED EXTRA HELP OBJECT OF POLICE SEARCH

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP)—She's in her early 20s. She wears a white sweater and a green corduroy skirt. And police of two cities are looking for her.

Here's why:

She walked into two Kalamazoo stores and one in Grand Rapids. She boldly posed as a new employee among many hired for the Christmas rush. Then she tapped the cash till and departed. So far she's at least \$152 ahead.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

As an expression of our thanks and good will, we extend the Season's Greetings to all our many friends.

**GROTTO CIGAR STORE**

## Greetings

The Christmas wishes we send you are meant to last as long as the green of the evergreen. And may it extend to all those you love, too.

**PRINCE RUPERT FLORISTS**  
Third Avenue West

## A Merry Christmas

This greeting goes to all our friends, With a special note of cheer — "We wish you joy on Christmas Day and happiness throughout the year."

**Gordon's HARDWARE**

## Greetings

Once more, with the approach of Christmas, we take time out to express to all our friends and patrons our deep appreciation for the confidence placed in us and for the loyalty shown us throughout the past year. It is our sincerest wish that your Holiday be filled with a glad spirit and good health.

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*Greetings*  
and best wishes

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**Merry Christmas**

To all our friends we extend our  
heartiest wishes for gladness and good fortune  
for Christmas and the New Year.


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Season's  
*Greetings*

That this holiday season  
be the brightest and happiest ever  
is our heartfelt wish  
for all our friends and neighbors.

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In the true spirit of this most  
joyous of holidays, we wish all  
our friends and neighbors a full  
measure of happiness, health and prosperity.

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## Slot-In-Wall Assures Fair Meat Ration at Congo Mine

ELISABETHVILLE, Congo (CP)—A native butcher stands beside a pile of fresh meat in a warehouse along the railyards in the Katanga province mining centre of Kipushi. In the wall next to him is a big slot. At intervals there is a knock on the wall and for each knock the butcher slips a chunk of the raw meat through the slot.

Outside, hundreds of chatting native housewives—wrapped in loin cloths, their children hung on their back—are lined up with buckets. One after the other they get their family meat ration from the slot, one for each knock by a "kapita" foreman. Workers get about 1½ pounds of meat and nearly two pounds of fish a week. Women and children over 10 slightly less.

This is one of the many functions performed by the Uranium Ore Producing Company, Union Minière du Haut Katanga, for its native workers and their families.

### DISTRIBUTION FAIR

Why the slot in the wall? A company official explained:

"If the butcher could see his clients, he would give the best piece of meat to those of his family or to those from his tribe. With the slot system and the neutral Kapita's knock on the wall, distribution is as fair as can be."

No one at the Union Minière pretends this is charity. It's part of the company policy toward better production of uranium, copper, cobalt and zinc.

In 1952 the Union Minière em-

ployed 19,000 natives in its various mines and plants. In its own native quarters, it housed 45,000 women and children.

## B. C. Power Takes Over At McBride

VICTORIA (CP)—The railway and agriculture centre of McBride, about half way between Prince George and Jasper is to get improved electrical service. The B.C. Power Commission, following a request from the village of McBride and with the approval of the government, has agreed to purchase the village-owned distribution system. Sale was approved by a plebiscite.

The commission plans to completely rebuild the system and to construct a new power house to accommodate two 150 kilowatt diesel engines to be transferred from Terrace.

Construction is expected to start early next summer.

Addition of McBride will increase the number of commission power districts throughout the province to 28.

## Premier Bennett Sends Christmas Greetings to British Columbia

VICTORIA (CP)—Premier Bennett issued the following Christmas greetings to the people of British Columbia:

"I am pleased to have this opportunity to extend warmest Christmas greetings to the citizens of British Columbia, wherever they may be.

"It is my sincere hope that you may enjoy all the good things associated with the festive season in the true spirit of Christmas and I earnestly

hope that the theme of 'Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men' will remain with each and every one throughout the coming year, to bring about a better understanding so that we may be at peace with all men.

"With these thoughts in mind, it is my sincere pleasure to extend to the people of British Columbia the traditional greeting—Merry Christmas and the very best in the New Year."



**STALKING CAT**—Arthur Zieroth of Vancouver discovered he was being stalked by a cougar as he bent over a dead deer near Campbell river on Vancouver Island. The hunter brought down the hungry animal with two shots. He collected a \$20 bounty and sold the cougar's meat for \$20.

### CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

The first hospital for children on the American continent was established in Toronto in 1878.


**MODERN MARINE**  
STOCKHOLM (CP)—Current figures show the Swedish merchant navy now totals 1,858 ships of 2,617,000 gross tons, including 784 motorships, 473 steamers and 601 sailing ships with auxiliary engines.

**QUICK ELECTION**  
BERN, Switzerland (CP)—The Swiss parliament elected Rodolphe Rubattel to the presidency in just over 10 minutes. As vice-president for the last year, he was by tradition in line for the post.

**UNIQUE GARDEN**  
BRISTOL, England (CP)—den built especially for the is being laid out here. and shrubs, planted along wall, may be touched bending, and all carry in braille.

*Greetings*

May the joys of the Season  
and all its friendly cheer brighten your  
home at Christmas and abide with you  
all through the year...This is our  
warm Holiday wish for you and yours.



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## Jobless Warned No Work Yet On Oil Pipeline

VANCOUVER (CP)—A national employment service report issued here warns job seekers in eastern Canada not to come to British Columbia in the hope of working on the Haines-Fairbanks pipeline project.

The report said many workers have already come to the west coast from as far away as Nova Scotia to find employment on the proposed 280-mile pipeline. The project won't get under way before April, it said.

Rumors have been circulated in the East that work on the line started two weeks ago.

The oil pipeline will run from Haines, Alaska, to Fairbanks through northern B.C.

## Violinist Wins Canada Medal In Britain

MONTREAL (CP)—Violinist Arthur Davison of Montreal has been awarded a medal by the British Overseas League which makes awards annually to outstanding representatives of Commonwealth countries in the United Kingdom.

The medal, known as the "Canada Medal" was presented recently to the 34-year-old violinist-conductor by Princess Marie Louise in London for the greatest Canadian contribution to music in the U.K. during last year.

Mr. Davison, at present in Britain, is combining recital work with a job as concertmaster of the Hull, Essex and Peterborough symphony orchestras. On top of that he conducts a series of London youth concerts.

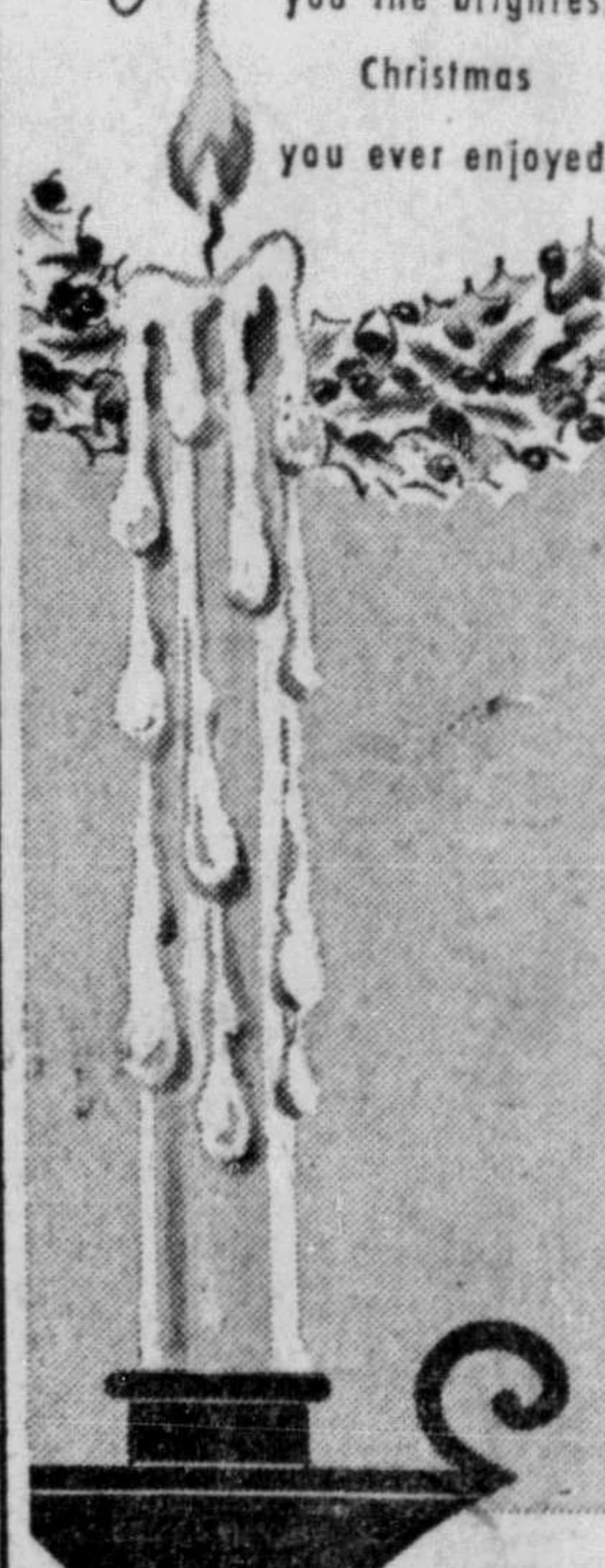
Mr. Davison won his first diploma at the age of six and that year gave his first recital in a Montreal church.

### Eager Spacemen

LONDON (CP)—Membership of the British Interplanetary Society has increased by 20 per cent in the last year. There are now 2,419 members of the society devoted to study of space travel.

*Greetings*

We wish  
you the brightest  
Christmas  
you ever enjoyed.



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neighbors, Peace to our  
nation, Good Will to all.

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*Season's Greetings*

May the "Peace  
that passeth all understanding" enter  
into your heart  
at Christmas. In the spirit of Him,  
whose Natal Day we celebrate,  
may you find the hope, faith  
and courage to hold steadfast  
to the bright promise of  
a world in which  
peace and good will  
shall reign forevermore.



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May the wonderful holiday spirit of joy and peace be with you and yours at Christmas time.


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Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year



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## CHRISTMAS CHEER

Age-old, yet ever new, the true spirit of Christmas brings good cheer to every heart, new sparkle to every eye.

May you and your loved ones experience, in fullest measure, all the joys of the season, and may its happiness spread its glow throughout the New Year.

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## Record Crop Big Poser For Farmers

WINNIPEG (CP)—Fears of failure turned to problems of plenty for western wheat farmers in 1953.

The early fears centred on a spring drought which posed a threat to the season's growth. But the picture rapidly changed to another extreme with record rains over many areas bringing the third successive bumper grain crop.

The country's storage bins already were bulging with 362,000,000 bushels of wheat carried over from 1952 when new grain began pouring from harvester spouts in August. The new crop was estimated at 594,000,000 bushels and Canada was confronted with twin problems: Where to store the grain and where to sell it.

With country elevators congested and farm granaries full, many farmers stored grain in open piles in the fields. One grain company estimated 58,000,000 bushels of wheat were piled in the open at one time.

At the outset, farmers could deliver only three bushels for each cultivated acre. They collected an initial payment—the remainder to be paid in later instalments as the Canadian wheat board which sells all Canada's wheat, oats and barley, completed marketing.

In the crop year ended July 31, Canada regained her position as the world's leading grain and wheat exporter with total exports of a record 582,000,000 bushels. Officials, however, were cautious in forecasting the current crop year's trend.

## Santa Brings Little Girl Into World

BELLEVILLE, Tex. (AP)—Ruth Ellen Haak, when she grows up, can tell the other kids that it was Santa Claus who brought her.

Dr. H. E. Roensch was making a dry run Monday with a Santa Claus suit he plans to wear for his granddaughter a few nights hence. Mrs. Roensch helped him get it just right with pins, cotton and pillows after about 45 minutes.

Then the phone rang. "Emergency, doctor, the prospective mother already is in the delivery room," said the voice on the telephone.

That's how Santa Claus delivered Ruth Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haak.



THIS PORTRAIT of Prince Charles was taken for his fifth birthday which he celebrated Nov. 14, a few days before the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh left London on their Commonwealth tour.

## Struggle Ahead As Canada Seeks Markets

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's economy set a record pace in 1953, but as the year ends there are signs of a stormy struggle for world markets in 1954.

Some Canadian industries are beginning to feel the impact of a growing competition for markets that may bring lower prices.

Sales of farm machinery, textiles and electrical appliances began to slip in 1953. Federal economists say that as the struggle continues it will spread into other commodities, including agriculture.

The reason is that world production is rising, and although Western markets are still strong, the big powers are unable to overcome trading barriers between the sterling and dollar-area countries.

The Iron Curtain, too, has ringed off a big slice of the world market, reducing the global marketing area that must be shared by the major Western exporters, including Canada.

Nevertheless, Canada has made great strides in 1953.

The Gross National Product, sum total of all goods and services produced, rose to a record \$24,200,000,000—up \$1,200,000,000 from 1952.

National income swelled to an estimated record of \$19,000,000,000, up from \$18,135,000,000 in 1952. In this bracket labor income soared to almost \$12,000,000,000, a gain of 11 per cent from the previous year.

Consumer spending kept pace with the general advance, rising to another high of an estimated \$15,600,000,000 from \$14,334,000,000 in 1952.

## Seeking Cloth

KARACHI (CP)—To relieve a cloth shortage here the government of Pakistan has decided to import cloth from Japan and other sterling areas.



## Merry Christmas

May your heart sing out this Christmas in tune with all the happiness of a Joyous Holiday Season.

MODERN Beauty Shoppe Muriel Gagnon

The Prince Rupert Daily News Thursday, December 24, 1953

## Auto, Truck Production Best Since 1950 Despite Problems

By DAVID J. WILKIE

DETROIT (AP)—The tremendous production capacity of the auto industry has been demonstrated again in 1953.

Despite labor troubles and other factors that interrupted the flow of parts from its supply sources the industry will show unit output from U.S. plants of approximately 6,200,000 passenger cars and more than 1,200,000 trucks and coaches this year.

That volume tops any previous year's output in the industry's history excepting the record 1950 when slightly more than 8,000,000 vehicles were built.

Outstanding events of the year for the car industry included:

- Cancellation and stretch-outs of many of its military contracts.
- Kaiser Motors (Kaiser Frazer) purchase of Willys Motors (Willys-Overland), for \$62,000,000.
- An \$80,000,000 fire that destroyed General Motors' hydraulic transmission plant in Livonia, near Detroit.
- GM's purchase of the Willow Run wartime bomber plant from Kaiser Motors for \$26,000,000 to continue hydraulic transmission production.
- Removal of government controls that enabled General Motors, Ford and Chrysler to increase their over-all percentage of the industry's output.
- Protests from retail dealer associations that the industry was over-producing.
- Military contract cancellations affected virtually every auto maker.

Hardest hit were those with tank and aircraft contracts. The Kaiser purchase of Willys brought together the youngest and one of the oldest of the auto companies.

The industry has attractive models for the 1954 sales campaigns. For the most part relatively few major styling and engineering changes have been made.

## Steel Plant To Be Built In Richmond

VANCOUVER (CP)—Canadian Western Pipe Mills Ltd. announced Monday plans for a \$3,000,000 steel pipes and tubing plant in suburban Richmond.

It has optioned a 60-acre site on the waterfront and will start construction early next year. Machinery and equipment now are on order in Europe.

Steel sheet will be imported at the start, but long-term plans call for an integrated steel industry based on British Columbia iron ore. It will be the only one of its kind in Western Canada.

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## Greetings

No Christmas would be complete for us without an expression of the warm feeling that we have for our many loyal and appreciative friends. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

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## SEASON'S GREETINGS

May the good cheer of the season enter your home at Christmas and abide with you and yours through all the days and months to come. To all we extend our sincerest wishes for health, happiness and the fulfillment of dreams most dearly cherished...

FROM MANAGEMENT AND STAFF OF

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## Horrors of Prisoner of War Camp Send Ex-Soldier Into Ministry

POSTERS, Mich. (AP)—L. Inman, who felt the hand of God in the battlefields of Korea and through the cold, hungry horror of a Communist prison camp, has decided to dedicate his life to the ministry.

The 22-year-old ex-soldier returned to his home here Sept. 21 after three years in the hands of the Reds. Soon after Christmas he and his bride of two weeks, Rosemary, will leave for Kankakee, Ill., where he will begin a Nazareth ministerial course.

### Bond Sales To End Soon

OTTAWA (CP)—Sales of eighth series Canada Savings Bonds will end Dec. 31, Finance Minister Abbott announced.

Applications made prior to Dec. 31 under deferred payment plans are not affected.

The record sale of the eighth series—now in excess of \$860,000,000—is highly gratifying, Mr. Abbott said in a statement.

Although Inman's decision to devote his life to religion came recently, it was nurtured by the sight of death and the brain-washing of the Reds.

It began Nov. 30, 1950, in the grim days of the war. Inman and some of his fellow soldiers were ambushed. Of 230 men of that battleground, says Inman, he was the only survivor.

Surrounded, he got down on his knees and prayed. "I am afraid," he said, "but suddenly I felt something like a hand on my shoulder and I wasn't afraid any more."

He was soon recognized as religious "reactionary." "They waved pistols in my face and threatened to kill me," he said. "Show us your God—if he really exists point him out to us."

He had a Bible, and the Reds knew it. They tried to get it by persuasion, by threats. Finally, they made him stand in the snow for three hours, but he wouldn't give up the Bible.

How could some resist the brain-washing and others fall? How could some live through the mental and physical privation?

"Well," answers Inman, "I was in a room with a dead friend next to you, and another who was soon to die, could you empty yourself of all feeling for them? If you couldn't, you couldn't have taken it."

"You had to have something besides the ability to purify yourself of all feeling to withstand the pressure. You had to have courage, not simple battlefield courage, but courage of conviction."

## Traffic Through Sault Canals Breaks Mark Set During War

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. (CP)—The world's busiest canal system here, bypassing the rapids of the St. Mary's River, cracks its own cargo record in 1953.

Sleek Great Lakes freighters, averaging 112 passages a day, carried nearly 129,000 tons of cargo through the canal's five single locks—four on the United States side of the river and one on the Canadian side. The record of just more than 120,000,000 tons was established in wartime 1942.

Iron ore from the Lake Superior country dominated the cargo picture. More than 93,000,000 tons moved through the Great Lakes transportation link to feed the hungry blast furnaces and open hearths of the industrial east.

### WHEAT AND ORE

Wheat ranked second in the cargo picture with more than 7,000,000 tons, about half the record total for wheat, set in 1945. Petroleum products, mostly crude oil piped from Alberta to Superior, Wis., for transshipment, was third with 3,088,875 tons—a record for this type of cargo.

The ore, wheat and oils headed east. Westbound cargoes were mainly soft coal and automobiles—more than 35,000 went to the Lakehead ports.

The modern canal, in which 50-foot freighters are a common sight, presents a striking contrast to the first canal the fur traders built in the late 1700s to avoid the back-breaking portage around the then turbulent rapids. Now the rapids are quiet because of diversion of water through power canals, but their rocks are still a block to navigation.

### Port Concludes Record Season

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—The best shipping season in the history of Hamilton Harbor, Canada's third largest port tonnage-wise, ended Wednesday when Captain C. O. Senzabaugh docked the oil tanker Britamone, into dock at the Hamilton works of the Steel Company of Canada, Limited.

Official figures are expected later but a record tonnage approximating 7,000,000 tons is anticipated for 1953, an increase of 600,000 tons over last year.

### Christmas Message

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Pius XII will broadcast his 15th consecutive Christmas message to the world Christmas Eve.

The Vatican press office said the message will be rebroadcast in 25 languages during a three-day period beginning Dec. 24.

## Russ Award Peace Prize To American

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet Union saluted the United States left-wing novelist, Howard Fast, awarding him a \$25,000 Stalin peace prize. Fast himself presented the same prize to another U.S. winner, Negro singer Paul Robeson, in ceremonies in New York three months ago.

The Soviet Communist party newspaper, Pravda, announced the 1953 awards on the 74th anniversary of Joseph Stalin's birth.

Pravda hailed the author as a "courageous fighter for ideal" whose writings are known over the whole world, who in an "atmosphere of persecution" remains true to his ideals of defending the rights of man, who represents the true progressive America which has nothing in common with the America of the reactionaries.

In New York, Fast termed the prize "the highest honor that can be conferred to any person in these times."

### Many Athletes

STOCKHOLM (CP)—The National Sports Federation of Sweden celebrated its 50th anniversary with a banquet addressed by King Gustaf Adolf, the federation's chairman for its first 29 years. The organization has 800,000 members in affiliated organizations.



The merry bells ring in our equally merry wishes for your heart-warming Holiday Season, full of goodwill and good fellowship.

**RANCE & HARDY**

## Actress Lamarr, Oil Man Take Out Marriage Licence

NEW YORK (AP)—Actress Hedy Ried here Tuesday. is 45. Miss Lamarr's previous husband was Fritz Mandel. Lamarr and Texas oil man W. Miss Lamarr, who has been married four times, gave her age Gene Markey, John Loder and Howard Lee obtained a marriage license Monday, and were married as 39. Lee, married once before, Ted Stauffer.



*Greetings*

MR. AND MRS. SCHEIDEL AND STAFF OF THE

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wish to extend their warmest greetings to all their good friends and patrons. May this Christmas be the best ever... and may the New Year bring its full measure of joy and happiness.

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*Greetings of the SEASON*

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**Greetings**

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