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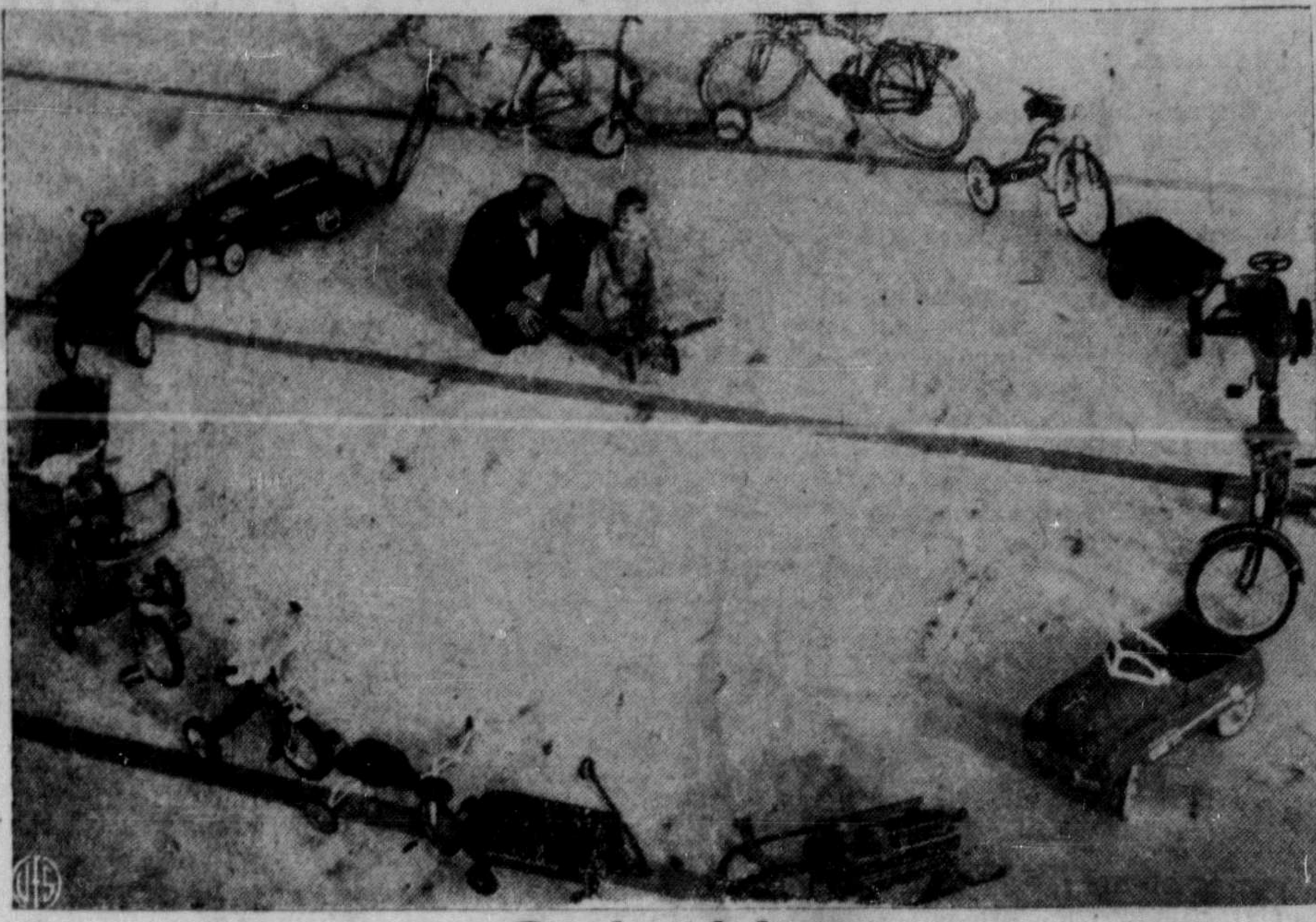
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**Prisoners**  
**Shout Down**  
**Broadcast**  
**Group Chant Red**  
**Songs in Unison**  
**PANMUNJOM (AP)**—American war prisoners who embraced communists chanted Red songs, shouted and linked arms with fellow captives in a swirling dance today, drowning out last-minute broadcast appeals to return home.  
 The United Nations command the broadcast a few hours before the midnight deadline explanations to balking prisoners ended efforts to woo home Americans, one Briton and South Koreans who stayed with the Reds.  
 The Communists, who have pressed repeatedly for an extension of the explanation period, asked to interview more prisoners from the Communist south camp on Wednesday. But the neutral nations repatriation commission said that the explanations end tonight.  
 The commission, however, approved a request from the Communist Americans and the British to meet Allied and Red correspondents Thursday at their compound.  
 Speakers outside the compound wire enclosure today broadcast 12 times—four apiece each to the 22 Americans, Briton and 77 South Koreans who were not interviewed individually. All of the 250 South Koreans interviewed earlier elected to stay with the Communists.  
 The broadcasts were greeted with wild demonstrations as the prisoners danced, sang, shouted and cheered in unison.  
 Correspondents standing outside the compound were identified from pictures Sgt. Richard Gordon of East Providence, R.I., writing about the enclosure.  
 Canadian and British marine Lt. Col. Condon previously had identified as leaders of the anti-Korean prisoners.

**Troops Try**  
**To Unsnarl**  
**Mail Tangle**  
**PARIS (Reuters)**—Troops stepped into Paris railroad station today to try to unsnarl the tangle of Christmas mail clogging the platforms as a result of a strike by postal workers.  
 The mail piled up after postal workers and loaders walked off their jobs Tuesday night in response to a three-day "warning" strike call from both Communist-led and independent groups. Handling of Christmas packages and the New Year's cards traditionally sent by the French is expected to be disrupted.  
 The government's growing labor woes also included a strike of airport workers which has brought international air traffic almost to a standstill, and a walkout by 80 per cent of France's tax collectors.  
 The Communist-led General Federation of Labor and Independent Unions have been pressing the government to double its Christmas bonus of 4000 francs (about \$28.60).

**Sorry, No Comics!**  
 There are no comics in today's paper.  
 Due to the Christmas mail rush, the comics failed to arrive in time for publication today.  
**'MIKE' PEARSON NEWSIEST**  
**CANADIAN FOR FOURTH YEAR**  
 For the fourth year in a row L. B. (Mike) Pearson was the newsiest Canadian on the pages of his country's newspapers.  
 Bow-tied Mike held first place easily over Igor Gouzenko who finished second in a Canadian Press poll of newspaper telegraph editors. As minister of External Affairs, Mr. Pearson was a central figure in the controversy that blew up over the efforts of U.S. Senate committees to question Mr. Gouzenko.  
 On the world scene the newsiest figure was the Queen, with Sir Winston Churchill second. Others mentioned were Eisenhower, McCarthy and Malenkov.



**Circle of Joy**

**A DREAM OF BOYHOOD MATERIALIZES** before the eyes of two-year-old Raymond Geist of Chicago, as J. T. Callahan, a B. F. Goodrich Company executive, tells him that Santa Claus will bring him new transportation toys for each of the next 10 years. Some of the toys which are destined to be Raymond's are shown here. The boy will get the gifts each Christmas to commemorate his becoming the one-millionth person to ride the world's first moving rubber sidewalk at the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry.

## Metlakatla Leader Awarded Queen's Coronation Medal

"For outstanding service to your people in connection with the fight for enfranchisement of Metlakatla of which you have been the leading protagonist..."  
 With these words Peter Leighton, 69, today was given a singular honor—the Coronation Medal of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, by F. E. Anfield, Indian Superintendent.  
 The ceremony took place in the office of the Indian Affairs Department in Prince Rupert.  
 The award carries with it not only the appreciation of the Crown for services rendered, but also significance for every Prince Rupert citizen, since the life and background of the medal recipient is closely interwoven with the entire of civilization in the north and the foundation of this city.  
 For 10 years, Mr. Leighton has led the fight for the complete enfranchisement of Metlakatla, his home village; a fight against administrative red tape, against political opposition, against lack of understanding and sometimes against sheer ignorance.  
 The case of Metlakatla's proposed enfranchisement is not yet closed. It is stalemated in a tangle of red tape and politics. But today, one of the foremost exponents of freedom in a free Canada was recognized for his efforts and that of his followers.  
 Leighton was born in Metlakatla. His father was a boy in Port Simpson when the first missionary stepped ashore amidst the Tsimpshean nation. He was the now-famed William Duncan who founded Metlakatla by leaving Port Simpson with a group of converts on May 25, 1862.  
 The Leightons accompanied Father Duncan, as the lay missionary soon became known to the natives and the elder Leighton was appointed Duncan's "right-hand" man.  
 Peter Leighton grew up in an environment different from neighboring families, for according to standards of that day, his parents were highly educated and the son was exposed to learning at home as well as in school.  
 His mother, an orphan, was adopted by a Hudson's Bay factor and his wife. The couple, who had been stationed at Port Simpson, moved to Victoria and took their new daughter with them to the capital where she was brought up and gained her education.  
 After completing school, young Leighton took part in construction work for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, the spearhead of civilization here. He was a member of the crew that built

## RARE SNOWFALL MAY GIVE HOLY LAND WHITE CHRISTMAS

**JERUSALEM (AP)**—The Holy Land expects a white Christmas for the first time in 29 years. Snow that fell during the last few days is expected to last through the Christmas week-end.

## Nativity Scene Takes Prize In Jaycee Light-Up Contest

The realistic Nativity scene in Wrathall's Photo Finishing window has won the Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas light-up trophy.  
 The Jaycee light-up committee announced winners of the annual contest today and presented the trophy and other awards.  
 Wrathall's window took first prize in the business category, with Fashion Footwear placing second. In the residential competition, Alex Mitchell of 232 Fourth Avenue West placed first, and Norman Moorehouse, 673 Fourth Avenue East took second prize.  
 The trophy along with cash and merchandise prizes were presented today to Mrs. John Comadina for designing and building the window display which includes miniature stable with mother and child, worshipping shepherds and wise men, angels and fluffy clouds and even a camel and palm trees.  
 Mrs. Vicki Intermela received cash and merchandise prizes for the second place Fashion Footwear display, praised by the

### WEATHER

**Forecast**  
 North Coast Region: Gale warning extended.  
 Cloudy today. Rain tonight, showers Thursday, Mild. Southerly winds 25 increasing to southeast gales 40 this evening and shifting to westerly 25 Thursday morning.  
 Low tonight and high tomorrow at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 38 and 45.

# Cow Bay Floats Break Endangering 15 Boats

## Broken Section May Be Abandoned

Danger to the entire Prince Rupert fishing fleet during winter gales drew closer yesterday when 15 boats were sent adrift with a huge section of Cow Bay floats.

After weeks of battering by wind and waves, a complete section of the floats broke away late yesterday and drifted 100 yards from shore.

The tug Charles R. Currie got a line onto the float and edged it back to the dock where it was tied for the night.

The boats lashed to the section were taken by owners to other berths on the crowded remaining section of the float, originally built in 1916.

Provincial government engineer Bill Meighen said today original plans to re-anchor the ancient float were out of the question and that the broken section could not be replaced.

In the past year both Prince Rupert city council and the provincial government have sought action from the federal government which had announced its intention of taking over responsibility for the floats.

It is believed that a westerly wind of gale proportions would provide a threat of damage reaching into thousands of dollars to the fleet now berthed at the reduced floats.

Last December city council wrote to the provincial government describing the "deplorable" condition of the Cow Bay floats and seeking repairs by the province as nothing had been done by the federal government towards taking over the berthing area.

**NO DECISION**  
 Council was informed in February, 1953, that federal government estimates hadn't been brought down and no decision had been reached as to whether the Dominion government would take over the floats.

The city council again made a plea to the provincial government, advising N. M. McCallum, chief engineer of the provincial public works department, of the federal government position and asking that the floats be put in useable condition before the summer fishing season began.

In March Mr. McCallum wrote saying he had asked Mr. Meighen to make necessary repairs, which were done last summer.

In March, George Hills, MLA for Prince Rupert at that time, brought the question of the floats up on the floor of the House at Victoria and questioned the minister of public works as to what was being done.

**Municipalities Get \$5.7 Million**  
**VICTORIA (CP)**—British Columbia's 113 municipalities will get a \$5,750,000 Christmas present. Finance Minister Einar Gunderson Tuesday announced grants totalling \$5,750,000 will be distributed to the municipalities before the end of the year. The money represents the municipalities' one-third share of the B.C. three per cent sales tax. The sum is \$750,000 more than the amount distributed last December.  
 (Amount to be allotted to Prince Rupert was not announced.)



**HANDS BEHIND HIS BACK**, two-year-old Richard Muklevicz cautiously greets massive Miss Burma, one of the elephants visiting Fort Lauderdale, Fla., as part of the Mills Brothers Circus. Miss Burma, national Republican party mascot and hit of the Washington Inaugural parade last January, seems eager to make friends with the boy. Richard has a bag of peanuts behind him, so the whole thing looks like the beginning of a beautiful friendship.



**LOUNGERS IN THE BOSTON COMMON** gaze up at an elm tree aglow with blue lights. Each year, a new distinctive type of Christmas decor is unveiled there.

## Maoris Dance Welcome To Queen in Auckland

**AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP)**—Grass-skirted Maori warriors danced a welcome today as the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh arrived in the royal liner Gothic for a 38-day visit to New Zealand.

Despite a drizzling rain, half a million New Zealanders lined the streets and cheered themselves hoarse as the royal party drove from the docks through the city's main street to the town hall.

The Queen was greeted by Governor-General Sir Willoughby Norrie and other officials as she stepped from the Gothic's gangplank into the drizzling rain wearing a light, chateaux-colored dress.

After inspecting a guard of honor, the monarch and the duke were rushed to the city hall where the Queen stood on an open-air balcony to receive the acclaim of the crowd.

### ACCEPTS RAINCOAT

The Queen refused the loan of a raincoat during the dockside ceremony but gratefully accepted another one offered at city hall by Prime Minister Sidney Holland.

Four New Zealand naval ships and 2,000 small craft swarmed around Auckland's island-studded gulf in welcoming the royal couple to this smallest and most remote of the dominions.

It was a grey morning with gusty winds and rain.  
 As in London on Coronation day, tens of thousands of eager citizens elbowed each other for a glimpse of the Queen. Some people paid as much as £50 for a "room with a view" of the 10-mile procession through Auckland.

## BULLETINS

**VERSAILLES (CP)**—Senator Rene Coty tonight was reported unofficially to have been elected president of France on the 13th ballot.

**MOSCOW**—The Soviet government newspaper Isvestia announced tonight that Beria and the other six accused of high treason have been sentenced and already executed.

**EDMONTON**—Alberta's minister of agriculture, David A. Ure, 43, was killed today along with James Mitchell, a livestock promoter for the provincial government. The two men were killed in a highway accident 40 miles west of Edmonton on the highway to Jasper.

**OTTAWA (CP)**—Prime Minister St. Laurent left Ottawa Tuesday for Quebec City where he will spend Christmas with his family. Trade Minister Howe, senior cabinet minister, will be acting prime minister in Mr. St. Laurent's absence. The prime minister is scheduled to return to Ottawa Jan. 4.

## St. Laurent Home For Christmas

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### One For The Road

SAFETY experts estimate that the "One for the Road" campaign conducted throughout the United States for the past few holiday seasons has reduced the number of traffic deaths by as much as one-third and greatly decreased the number of automobile accidents.

When a low fatality record was established in Manitoba during the last holiday season, it was attributed largely to the work of the highway safety director who introduced a similar campaign.

The "One for the Road" safety appeal is based on this simple suggestion: ask both private and public hosts to make it a "must" to serve strong, hot coffee as the final refreshment at holiday parties—the one for the road. Studies conducted at Cornell University have shown that the number of errors which cause accidents is appreciably reduced when drivers drink coffee after alcoholic beverages.

As the holiday season nears its climax and as plans are being made for office parties and house parties, it is suggested by advocates of the campaign that consideration might well be given to seeing to it that coffee is served as the final drink instead of another round of livelier beverages.

If past years are any indication, the week between Christmas and New Year will bring death to one Canadian every 80 minutes, with most of the accidents traceable to intoxication.

As one safety man has put it: "In Canada, drinking is not forbidden; neither is driving. But driving while drunk is definitely against the law."

It is also against your chances of a long life.

### Decline in U.S. Grain Prices Resulted in Subsidy in 1953

CHICAGO (AP)—Falling grain prices stirred a lot of political commotion in the United States this year.

In a decline which started in December, 1951, grains headed downward until August, 1953, after which a rally began. The long decline may be over or the current rally may be only a temporary rebound.

On the favorable side is the fact much grain has been impounded under the government loan. This reduces the amount available in the free market. Despite the recent rise, prices are still below the loan for wheat, corn, oats and rye.

World supplies of grain are very large. Demand for United States grains from foreign countries is slim.

The government may try to get rid of some of the grain it has acquired through defaults in its loan program, selling it in the free market at a loss.

In this connection, the government announced Dec. 8 that it would subsidize a "limited quantity" of exports of surplus wheat at the same rate it subsidizes shipments under the International Wheat Agreement. The subsidies will range from 49 to 52 cents a bushel, depending on the port of shipment.

Total U.S. wheat supplies in the current marketing year were estimated by the agriculture department at about 1,750,000,000 bushels, a record.

High for cash wheat at Chicago was \$2.33 in February, low was \$1.77½ in August.

### ray... Reflects and Reminisces

Early last Monday evening saw the start of actual winter in Prince Rupert, but nothing you would notice or feel. Not a snowflake and not even a hint of frost. And think! From now on each day will be shorter and January will be here next week.

Advice from Fort William says Canadian post offices are to be equipped with "thinking machines." This will sort and speed mail to its destination. While this is undoubtedly welcome news, it is also of importance that a device be provided for swift transfer from husbands' pockets to the city's mailing department.

#### NO DIFFERENCES

The great secret is not having bad manners or good manners or any other particular sort of manners, but having the same manners for all human souls.—George Bernard Shaw.

#### DECLARING HIMSELF

It is, however, the easiest thing in the world to be a socialist. All that needs to happen to me is to have a crop failure, then for the cattle to get foot-and-mouth disease and hogs to get hog cholera, the chickens to get coccidiosis; then love flies out of the window and the wife leaves home. After everything is gone, I say, "Boys, I have had it. Hoorary, I am a socialist and willing to share everything I have not got with everything you have got."—Irvin Studer (Swift Current-Mapie Creek), speaking in Hansard.

"Men have to stay young for economic reasons," says Dr. Martin Gumpert, who specializes in geriatrics. "They have to earn a living in an economic atmosphere where youth is emphasized. Men wear corsets and dye their hair. They also lie about their age."

If all this illustrating of palm trees, turquoise seas, romantic-looking islands and distant horizons continue much longer, we'll begin to believe in it. Of course, the southwest Pacific has charm and beauty, and now and then a queen can be both young and fair.

The truth is that a war economy is destructive. It brings inflation and inflation in its worst form spreads chaos and poverty. The war economy is destructive even if it blows nothing up, for it makes useless the work of vast quantities of men and machines.—Wall Street Journal.

#### CORRECT?

The real nub of the flag question is this: Do we want to stagger along with the same unofficial and indifferently inspiring red ensign—which has never been fully, legally recognized as the flag of Canada? Or do we want to face the question fair and square, and pick a flag for all time to come?

This year will end in a few more days, and if anyone has gone to the trouble of keeping a record he cannot but discover that 1953 has been badly blood-stained. Where one could so easily assume or take for granted there would be happiness and ease, grim tragedies were born. From sea to sea, certain places felt the presence of cut-throat violence.

### Steve and Nancy Santa Claus



The story so far: Steve and Nancy have been taking Santa's place at the North Pole while he takes a nap, and they have found it is no easy job. Santa has just returned and straightened out their troubles.

#### Chapter XI

The children were so glad to have Santa back with them that the party didn't seem to matter, but the more that Santa talked about it, the more interested they got.

Mrs. Santa gave them some milk and put them to bed for a nap, but although they rested, I'm afraid they didn't sleep much. Do you suppose you would be able to sleep if you knew that Santa Claus was getting ready to give you a party?

It seemed like ever so long, but really it wasn't, before Mrs. Santa came in to get them up. She helped them dress and tied Nancy's hair up in pigtails just like her mother does, and almost as fast, too.

Just as they were ready, Santa came in. "Come on, kids," he said. They went up some stairs and through a tunnel and through another room, and there before them were two huge doors. "They must be a million feet high," Steve said, which is pretty high.

The doors swung slowly open and as they did from the inside came the sound of a hundred trumpets. Looking into the room Steve and Nancy could see the trumpeters in two long rows, with trumpets that were twice as long as the trumpeters.

Santa started to move ahead, but the children just stood and stared. For in that room was a table, so long that Steve and Nancy weren't sure there was an end to it. Seated along the table were all the little worker dwarfs, each in his dress-up clothes. And the table was piled high with food.

### Bank Profit Of 8,635,136 Tops 1952 Mark

MONTREAL (CP)—Royal Bank of Canada had net profit of \$8,635,136 in the year ended Nov. 30, compared with \$7,129,035 in the preceding year.

This was after income tax provision of \$2,952,000, compared with \$6,325,000, and premises depreciation of \$1,365,478, compared with \$1,291,362. Dividends totalled \$4,900,000, compared with \$4,375,000, and \$1,000,000 was transferred to the reserve fund, the same amount as last year.

Assets were \$2,895,856,189, up \$204,399,315. Deposits of \$2,734,644,077 were \$207,133,640 above 1952's record. Interest-bearing deposits by the public now total \$1,234,844,944, a new high. Public non-interest-bearing deposits increased by \$54,897,118 to \$1,240,424,365, passing the billion-dollar mark for the first time.

Total loans were \$1,144,146,223, up \$161,968,307. Commercial loans increased by more than \$105,000,000 to \$824,467,516.

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The children looked up toward the ceiling. It was so high they weren't sure it was there. By this time Steve and Nancy could see that the table did have an end, because at the end were three chairs with real high backs and covered with red leather, tacked down with gold tacks. Santa sat in the middle chair. Steve sat on the one side and Nancy on the other.

Santa whispered to the children, "Don't mind all these fancy trimmings. The dwarfs don't get to go to many parties, so when they do have one, they like it to look real pretty."

Then Santa pushed his chair back and stood up. Placing his gold watch on the table in front of him so he wouldn't talk too long, he began:

"Fellow helpers. It is my pleasure today to introduce to you two people to whom I owe a deep debt of gratitude. They offered to come up here and help me out just before Christmas. I was able to get a good sleep because they were here to take my place. What's more I think they both have learned a fine lesson from their visit. They learned it is a lot easier to do your own job than to do someone else's. Now their jobs, ordinarily, are being a little boy and a little girl. As soon as the party is over that is what they are going to be doing again. It gives me great pleasure to introduce Steve and Nancy. Now let's eat."

Everyone cheered, but not for long, because soon everyone was busy eating. There was ham and turkey and barrels of cranberry sauce. Big platters of sweet potatoes, peas and all kinds of fruit, all topped off with gallons of ice cream.

Steve and Nancy ate and ate and the more they ate the sleepier they got. They wanted so much to stay awake for the party, but their eyelids became so-o-o-o heavy and it was so-o-o-o hard to keep their heads up.

They were sound asleep when Santa said to Tinker, "Poor little tykes. They're all worn out. I'm not going to bother to wake them up to take them home. Let's use the easy way, ah, Tink?"

With that Santa put his index finger along side of first Steve's nose and then Nancy's.

My, it was nice to be so full of good food and to sleep and sleep and sleep.

(Tomorrow: Was It a Dream?)

### U.S. To Weigh Russ Proposal On Atom Talks

WASHINGTON (AP)—Diplomatic officials today said the United States will move cautiously in meeting Russia's professed readiness to talk about the Eisenhower proposal for a pool of atomic materials for peace.

State Secretary Dulles, who said Monday of Moscow's reply, "this is hopeful," may comment further in a foreign policy speech today before a National Press Club luncheon.

President Eisenhower, who broached the peaceful-uses atomic plan in a United Nations speech Dec. 8, had no comment on Russia's reply.

In Washington, the consensus was hopeful but cautious. Most legislators who commented said the Kremlin response was encouraging, but that the U.S. should move with great care.

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| <b>JUNIOR</b><br>1st Gail Elizabeth Lettner—Stanley Humphries High School, Castlegar, B.C.<br>2nd Ann Shirley Archibald—Copper Mountain School, Copper Mountain, B.C.<br>3rd Donnie Gurney—Kamloops Junior Senior High School, Kamloops, B.C. | <b>JUNIOR</b><br>1st Donna Luanne McLennan—Bralorne Consolidated School, Bralorne, B.C.<br>2nd Valerie Anne Carncross—Abbotsford Junior High School, Abbotsford, B.C.<br>3rd Lewana Joan Letkemann—Abbotsford Junior High School, Abbotsford, B.C.  | <b>JUNIOR</b><br>1st Penelope Ann Muir—Point Grey Junior High School, Vancouver, B.C.<br>2nd Ralph L. McBean—University Hill School, Vancouver, B.C.<br>3rd Ronald Milne Lees—University Hill School, Vancouver, B.C.     |
| <b>SENIOR</b><br>1st Arthur Tomson—Elphinstone Junior Senior High School, Gibsons, B.C.<br>2nd Gail Ellen Beach—Come Lake High School, New Westminster, B.C.<br>3rd Bernice Agnes Dyer—McBride Junior Senior High School, McBride, B.C.       | <b>JUNIOR</b><br>1st Patrick John Coffey—Come Lake High School, New Westminster, B.C.<br>2nd Leslie E. O'Lennick—McBride Junior Senior High School, McBride, B.C.<br>3rd Annette Joy Low—Come Lake Junior Senior High School, New Westminster, B.C. | <b>SENIOR</b><br>1st William John Moore—Courtenay High School, Courtenay, B.C.<br>2nd Frances Margaret Munro—Courtenay High School, Courtenay, B.C.<br>3rd Carol A. J. Larsen—Esquimalt High School, Victoria, B.C.       |

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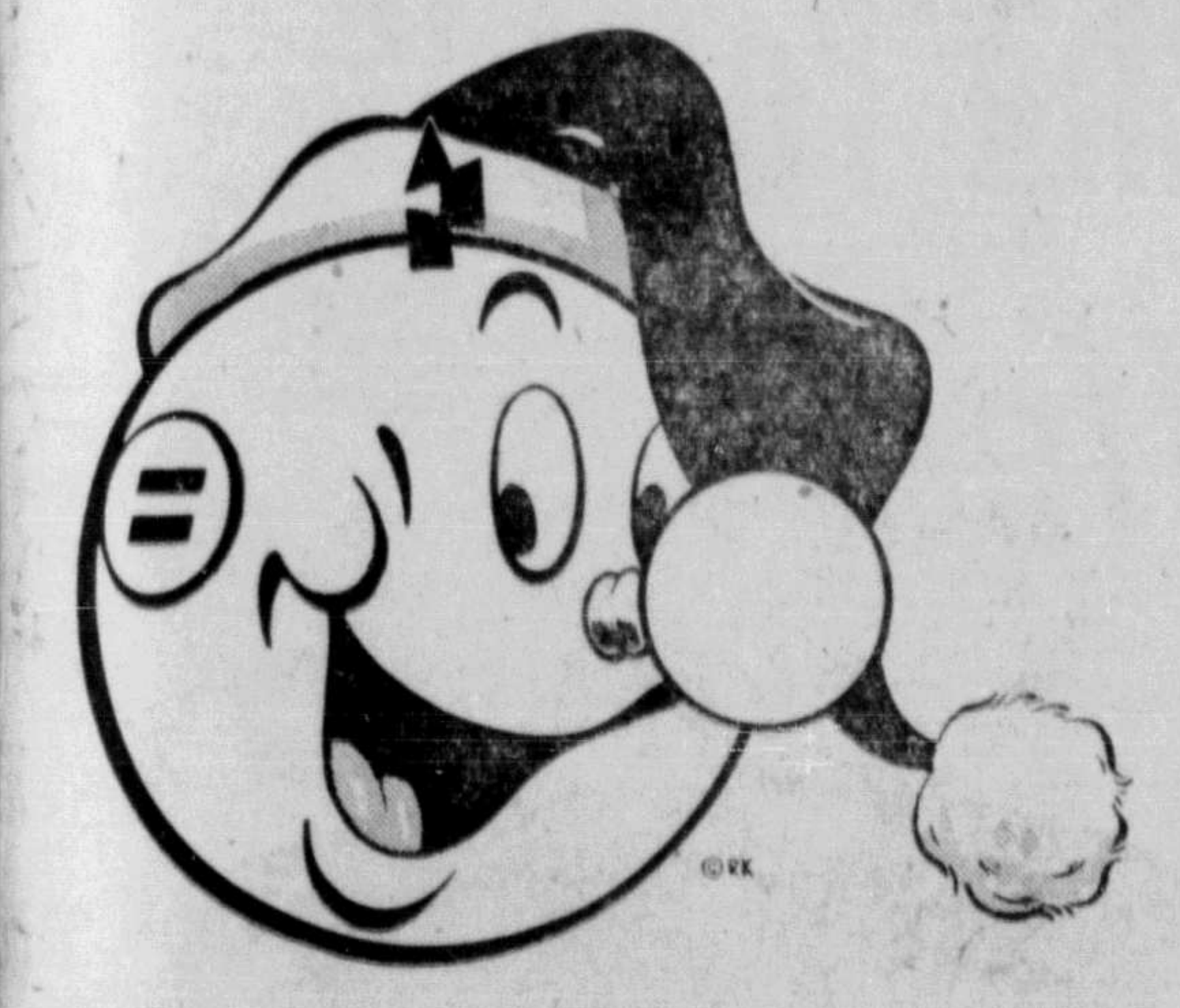
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To Make Home in Seattle**

Honeymooning in Vancouver and the northwest States are Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Forman whose marriage took place here in Annunciation church with Father O. P. Mohan officiating, and Mr. Charles Balagno as organist.

The bride is Lillian Gertrude, daughter of Mr. J. Langen of Humbolt, Sask., and the late Mrs. Langen, and the groom is son of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Forman, 1730 Atlin Avenue.

Given in marriage by the groom's father, the bride was lovely in a gown of Chantilly lace over ice blue satin, featuring a skirt caught up with Talisman roses. A matching lace cap embroidered with seed pearls secured her fingertip veil and she carried a spray of American Beauty roses.

Miss Gloria Irving, attending the bride, wore an ankle-length frock of peach chantilly lace over taffeta, and matching French felt Juliette cap. Her bouquet was of pink carnations.

Mr. Donald Hartwig was best man.

Music during the ceremony, singing "Panis Angelicus" was Mrs. William Schaeffer.

A reception was held at the home of the groom's parents where a buffet supper was served to about 200 guests. The bride's table, covered with a cut-work linen cloth, held a three-tier wedding cake made by the groom's mother, flanked by white tapers in blue crystal holders.

Mrs. Forman chose for the occasion a cinnamon tone gown trimmed with radium lace, with brown and cameo pink accessories and corsage of shell pink carnations. The groom's grandmother, Mrs. Walter N. Forman of Edmonton, also attended, wearing a beaver brown crepe

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Sollen and daughter, 446 Fourth Avenue East, have left for Victoria where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. K. P. Stone, 1034 First Avenue West, has left for California, where she will spend the holiday season with her son and family.

Dr. L. M. Greene and Dr. R. G. Large have returned from Vancouver where they attended a meeting of the B.C. Medical Association, of which Dr. Large is president.

Mr. Archie McLeod has returned here from University of British Columbia to spend the Christmas holidays with friends in the city.

Sub-Lt. Ted Forman has arrived home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Forman, 1730 Atlin Avenue. A graduate of Royal Roads and the Tri-Services College at Kingston, he is now in his final year in electrical engineering at UBC. He won his wings at the Fleet Air Arm training base at Centralia, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Holtby, 421 Dunsmuir Street, left by train for Vancouver where they will visit their son-in-law and daughter.

Mr. Ron E. Powell of Beaver Cove, Vancouver Island, is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Powell, 1501 Eighth Avenue East, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Powell, 318 Seventh Avenue East.

**readers**

● Valhalla dance, December 29. Everybody welcome. (390)

● Wallace's Department Store is open tonight till 9 o'clock for your shopping pleasure. (298)

● Sons of Norway Christmas dance, Dec. 28, at 10 p.m. Everybody welcome. Members of Sons of Norway and the Sonja, bring your children to Christmas Tree party at 2 p.m. (299)

**BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE**

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD



**Fear of Three-Card Suits Often Weakens Bidding**

Mr. Fusty, the old-fashioned bidder, despises "fancy" bids. If a tournament player like Mr. Champion had held the South cards in today's deal, he might have bid three hearts over Miss Brash's two-spade call. That bid would have suggested to Mr. Masters that he say three no-trump if he had the spades stopped. As you see, nine tricks were readily available at the no-trump game.

But it's hard enough to get Mr. Fusty to bid four card suits, let alone three card suits, and he ended up in a tough contract of five diamonds.

While his bidding may lack certain modern refinements, there is nothing wrong with his dummy play. The jack of spades was opened and it looked like he would have to lose two spades and a club.

He saw one chance for the contract, based on the hope that the ace of clubs was in Mrs. Keen's hand. He could get rid of a spade loser on dummy's queen of clubs if he played properly.

Of course it was a guess as to whether Mrs. Keen had one or two spades, but Mr. Fusty guessed it right. He played her for two and let her hold the first trick with the jack of spades.

On came the deuce of spades, and dummy's ace won. Mr. Fusty cashed the ace and king of diamonds, then laid down the king of clubs. As hoped, Mrs. Keen showed up with the ace of clubs and when she hesitated over her return Mr. Fusty knew his play had been successful.

Finally, Mrs. Keen led the eight of hearts. Mr. Fusty won with the king, cashed the ace and ruffed a third heart on the board. His last spade was discarded on the queen of clubs.

If he had won the first trick there would have been no play for 11 tricks because, on winning with the ace of clubs, Mrs. Keen would have had a spade to lead and Miss Brash could have cashed two quick winners in that suit.

|   |          |       |
|---|----------|-------|
| South dealer<br>Neither side vulnerable |          |       |
| North<br>(Mr. Masters)                  |          |       |
| S-A 6 5                                 |          |       |
| H-10 2                                  |          |       |
| D-8 7 5 4 3                             |          |       |
| C-Q 10 5                                |          |       |
| West<br>(Mrs. Keen)                     |          |       |
| S-J 2                                   |          |       |
| H-8 6 5                                 |          |       |
| D-Q 6                                   |          |       |
| C-A 9 7 6 3 2                           |          |       |
| East<br>(Miss Brash)                    |          |       |
| S-K Q 10 9 7                            |          |       |
| H-Q J 9 4 3                             |          |       |
| D-None                                  |          |       |
| C-J 8                                   |          |       |
| South<br>(Mr. Fusty)                    |          |       |
| S-8 4 3                                 |          |       |
| H-A K 7                                 |          |       |
| D-A K J 10 9 2                          |          |       |
| C-K                                     |          |       |
| The bidding:                            |          |       |
| South                                   | West     | North |
| 1 D                                     | Pass     | 2 D   |
| 5 D                                     | All pass | 2 S   |

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# Stalin's Death Was Outstanding World Event of Year, Newspapermen Decide

By The Canadian Press  
Stalin's death was the outstanding world event of 1953, in the opinion of Canadian newspaper men.

And the Canadian-United States exchange over questioning of Igor Gouzenko was the top news story of the year at home.

These stories headed the list in a Canadian Press poll of daily newspaper telegraph editors. Second among world news events they placed the Coronation; second in Canadian news, the Morrisburg bus crash which took 20 lives July 31.

**TOP SIX**  
Editors were asked to pick the six top world and six top Canadian stories:

Their selections:  
**World:** 1. Stalin death; 2. The Coronation; 3. Conquest of Everest; 4. Korean truce; 5. Greenlease kidnapping; 6. Rosenbergs executed.

**Canadian:** 1. Gouzenko case; 2. Morrisburg bus crash; 3. Gaspe murders; 4. Federal election; 5. Sarnia tornado; 6. Quebec fliers' rescue.

Stalin's death March 5, with Malenkov's succession and its unknown implications for Soviet policy, barely edged out the pageantry and color of the Coronation for top spot. The drama of Mount Everest was a comfortable third. The Korean armistice signed July 27, the Greenlease case which began with the kidnapping Sept. 23 and ended with execution of the killers Dec. 18, and the long-drawn-out Rosenberg atom spy case were well up in the voting.

Other world stories which just missed the top six included Mossadegh's overthrow in Iran, last winter's North Sea floods and ouster of Levrenty Beria as head of the Russian secret police.

**CANADIAN SCENE**  
On the Canadian scene, editors had no hesitation in picking the effort of U.S. Senate investigators to question Gouzenko, and the international embroglio that ensued, as top story. It outdrew the Morrisburg crash by several votes. Grouped in third, fourth and fifth places were the mysterious killing of three hunters in Gaspe in July, the Dominion election in August, and the Sarnia tornado May 21. For sixth place, the rescue of seven fliers missing 36 days barely edged out Calgary's DuPre hoax case.

## Deaths Yesterday

By The Canadian Press  
BROCKVILLE, Ont. — Robert J. Driver, QC, 70, former president of the Ontario Progressive Conservative Association.

TORONTO—Bert Leavens, 37, former CCF provincial secretary and member of the Ontario legislature.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — Lanius D. Evans, 92, who edited Churchill's "Triumph and Tragedy" for publication in North America.

NEW YORK—Sidney Rosen, 58, assistant general manager of the Calvert Distillers Corporation.

LONDON — Michael Zacharewitsch, 76, Russian-born violinist who made his debut under Tschalkowsky.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Frederick A. Eggert, 84, famed woodcarver who did original carvings for the ornate Ringling Brothers' Circus wagons.

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## Guy Burgess 'Writes' Letter to Mother in U.K.

LONDON (AP)—The Evening News reported that a letter post-marked in London and in the handwriting of Guy Burgess, British diplomat who vanished 2 years ago, was delivered today at the London home of Burgess' mother.

There was no immediate confirmation of the report from the foreign office or other quarters.

The News in a banner lined front-page story under the by-line of its foreign editor, Harold Walton, said the letter was dated simply "November" and was postmarked Monday night in the dock district of London's east end.

Burgess and his foreign office colleague, Donald Maclean, disappeared in May, 1951. The most intensive man hunt in European history failed to turn up clues of their whereabouts. They are widely believed to have gone beyond the Iron Curtain.

Maclean's wife and two children disappeared from this Swiss home earlier this winter. They were last reported en route through Austria toward the Iron Curtain.

The fact that it was post-marked perhaps a month after it was written suggested a possibility that Burgess had sent the note to a friend in London to be mailed here. The address on the envelope was typewritten.

The Evening News, however, said Burgess "may even be in England."

**Victory Boosts Pentiction Lead**

By The Canadian Press  
Pentiction V's are making a determined bid to retain their Okanagan Senior Hockey League championship.

Last season's Western Canada champions met the second place Vernon Canadians at Pentiction Tuesday night and came out on the long end of a 5-3 count after 60 minutes of fast, hard-checking hockey. The win boosted Pentiction's lead atop the league to nine points.

Kamloops Elks eked out a 6-5 victory over Kelowna Packers to move out of the cellar and take a one-point lead over Kelowna in the standings.

## Young Pilot Killed in Crash

LETHBRIDGE (CP)—The pilot and his passenger were both found dead today in the wreckage of a light aircraft. Killed were John McPhee, 28, who received his pilot's licence only two weeks ago, and Ray Heggie, 22. Both were from Raymond.

## Curling Results

Results of Canadian National curling club play Sunday were as follows: Dennis 11, Barton 9, Mitchell 14, McAr 5, Buchanan 11, Dunbar 9, Cameron 9, McDowell 6, Kirnbauer 10, Inkster 7.

## Sign Ted Lyons

BROOKLYN (AP)—Ted Lyons, former pitching great and one-time manager of Chicago White Sox, was signed Tuesday as a pitching coach by Brooklyn Dodgers.

## Prince Rupert Daily News

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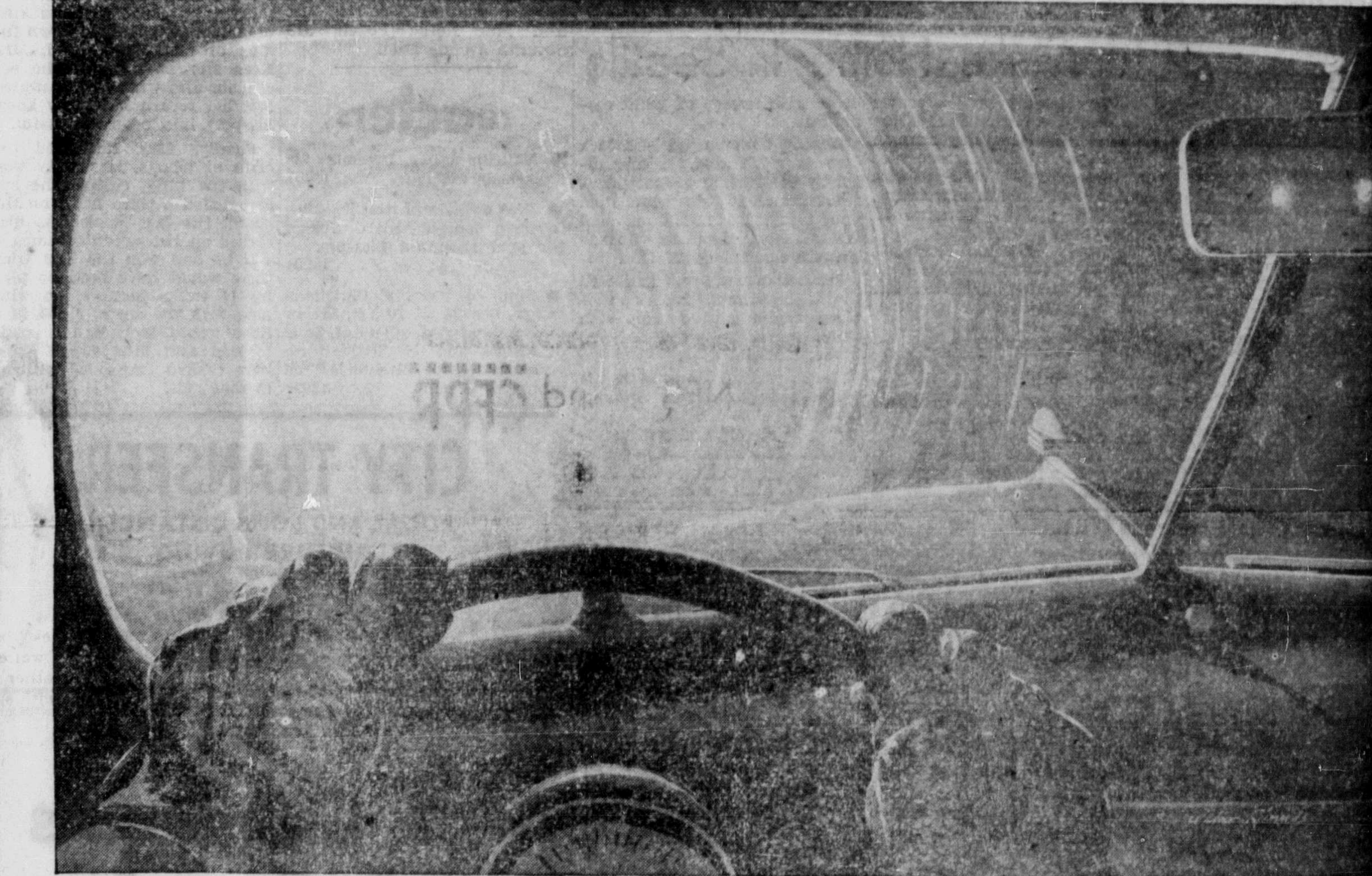
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 8:15—Christmas Reading  
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 10:00—CBC News  
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 7:30—CBC News: Weather Report  
 7:45—Musical Clock  
 8:00—CBC News: weather  
 8:10—Here's Bill Good  
 8:15—Morning Devotions  
 8:30—Record Album  
 9:00—BBC News & Commentary  
 9:15—Musical March-Past  
 9:30—Morning Concert  
 9:30—Time Signal  
 10:00—Morning Visit  
 10:15—Carnation Entertains  
 10:30—Keyboard and Console  
 10:45—Jimmy Shields Show  
 11:15—Kindergarten of the Air  
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 12:00—Born X Years Too Soon  
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 12:25—CBC Showcase  
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 3:45—The Snowflake Children  
 4:15—As Tunes Go by  
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**TRAIL STUDENTS FORCE MAYOR TO EAT WORDS**  
 TRAIL, B.C. (CP)—Mayor E. G. Fletcher, who recently had a few well-chosen words about words, at a few of them Wednesday night.  
 Mayor Fletcher said recently that students of 20 years ago were better spellers than those of today—a remark which led to an adults-versus-students challenge spelling bee in Trail junior high school this week.  
 Of the 48 words chosen from Grade 7, 8 and 9 courses, the adults missed six. The students tripped on two.



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**DARE TO BE DIFFERENT**

Article No. 18

In case any reader is away ahead of me and fondly hoping that the content of this article will justify his pride in his own individualism as a skip, or the right to defy all the laws of common sense as applied to skipping strategy, I apologize for the title being misleading.

There is no opportunity for the foolhardy gambler to find any consolation here, for I find myself unable to condone any shot or strategy that defies the law of averages, unless your position is so hopeless that there is no other recourse.

A change in strategy often pays off when you find you are making no headway. If the opposing players are playing surely and confidently, with few misses, your only alternative is to upset their confidence by doing the unexpected. The muscles of the body are the instruments of the mind, and their smooth performance depends on the mental state existing at the time. At crucial times you must dare to be different, to unsettle the mind of the other skip. When he cannot fathom your motives, he begins to worry about what you have up your sleeve. This affects his confidence, and the disease being highly contagious, transmits itself to his players with startling results.

I shall attempt to give you a few illustrations from my own log book. You take it from there. In the first instance, the strategy was to openly ignore the

shot rock on the four-foot circle and draw two seconds, one to each side of the outside rings. To the opponent it was obvious I expected his team-mates to execute a couple of misses. They obliged, merely through recognition of my manoeuvre, and through the resultant effect on their nervous systems. This was early in the game when we had a two-point lead.

The second instance occurred during the final of a Grand Challenge event, when we were three points in arrears. Late in the game the opposing skip called for the first stone in front of the rings. Our lead drew nicely behind it, and one miss and one rub by our opponents enabled us to even the score.

The last example occurred in recent years. We were two down coming home in a bonspiel final, without last rock. Our lead missed his draw. The opposing lead drew to the front ring. I called for a long guard on the opposing stone. The opponents went into a long huddle and emerged as bewildered as before. An attempt to remove the long guard was missed. We drew in behind for one. They tried to follow but didn't bury their stone. A hit and a roll. Another open draw with another hit and roll. The damage was done. Three points won the ball game. No need for me to recount other incidents that didn't work out, but on occasion (and only on occasion) — dare to be different.

Next article...  
"Ice-Phobia."

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# Royals Draw With Flyers; League Tied Three Ways

By The Canadian Press  
Three clubs are jammed together on the top rung of the Western Hockey League.

New Westminster Royals moved into a first-place tie with Vancouver Canucks and Calgary Stampede Tuesday night as they battled Edmonton Flyers to a 4-4 stalemate.

The Royals get a chance to take over sole possession of first place when they complete their three-game swing through the loop's prairie section against Saskatoon Quakers tonight.

Royals came within three

seconds of jumping over Calgary and Vancouver, both in the midst of extended slumps, at Edmonton Tuesday night. They were blocked by Flyers' starry playing coach, Bud Poile.

## POILE GAMBLES

With Edmonton trailing and time fast running out, Poile took the gamble of yanking his netminder to get added strength on the offense and then personally made the gamble pay off. He electrified some 3,000 fans by taking Frank O'Grady's passout from a faceoff near the New Westminster net and then slapping a dribbling 30-foot shot past goalie Lucien Dechene for the equalizer.

The other Edmonton goals came from the sticks of Len Halsey, Ray Hannigan and Marcel Bonin.

Gordie Fashway was the big scoring gun for Royals, driving home three markers. It was his second hat-trick in as many nights and boosted him into a first-place tie in the individual scoring race with Edmonton's Emio Scisizzi. Both have 39 points.

## ROYALS TAKE LEAD

Royals jumped into a 2-1 lead early in the second period after a scoreless opening frame and appeared headed for an easy victory when Fashway increased the margin to 4-1 with two fast goals that came while Edmonton defenceman Larry Thiabault sat out an interference penalty.

But the game Flyers geared back with a series of ganging attacks that reduced the margin to 4-2 before the second period ended. Bonin's 20-foot drive that found an open corner early in the third period set the stage for Poile's spectacular tally.

# Wayne Crow Double Winner In Rifle Shoot

Wayne Crow, not content with winning the trophy for the highest average of the year with a score of 87, also took highest score in the lucky target shoot with 39, when the Clive Centre rifle club held its Christmas turkey shoot last night. The trophy for the highest average was donated for annual competition by Rupert Radio.

Stan Holgate captured the trophy for the best group average of the year and not to be outdone by Crowe also took the \$5 prize for the lowest score in the lucky targets. The trophy for the best group average of the year was donated by Manson's Jewellers. The turkey was donated by Boulter and Welter.

Jim McLean won the Kalen Co-op handicap trophy with a score of 86 plus handicaps. Instructors Dick Paul, Tommy Boulter and Jerry Martin expressed themselves well pleased with the turnout of boys and hope that it will be as good in the new year.

# OUTDOORS With Marty -

By ERIC MARTIN

Now that the actual hunting seasons throughout the province are pretty well finished the work of tabulating results, amount of kill, collating and analyzing the information gained through the various checking stations, is to be handled by provincial biologists in order to settle upon dates and limits for next and future open seasons.

This is in line with the requirements of the good game management program under which we enjoy our woods and waters, and the questionnaire which you should have filled out is a necessary item in this work.

It is now understood that the hunter and angler kill is not as great as the natural toll (predators, disease, parasites, starvation, etc.) and ways of lessening this natural toll are continually being sought. If you have a form to fill and return you will do yourself and others a favor by doing so right away. There is another moose count coming up in February, and also during the first three months of next year the field men will be among the game animals in their winter yards making an on-the-spot study of conditions regarding feed and general health, and the number of young animals in the herds. One of the lynxes that have been bothering around the Hazelton-Kispox country has been shot by STAN WILLAN. Reports on the number of

wolves killed by poison will soon be forthcoming.

How is it that carnivorous animals can get within striking distance of their victims, when so many human hunters have difficulty getting within rifle range? The wild things stay very much on the alert depending on the sense of sight, smell or hearing, but rarely do any of them look upwards; this is taken advantage of by the jungle hunter who works from a tree and by certain carnivores of the cat family, but such tactics would hardly help hereabouts.

However, we could all do better hunting if we developed the ability to freeze to instant motionlessness.

The metallic click of a rifle safety or bolt being made ready is a completely foreign sound to wild creatures; often it is the give-away that spoils a careful stalk; let you not be guilty!

Just in case you think writing this column at this holiday date is as simple as sitting in a wet, cold, snowy, blowy duck-blind in the early dawn, then, my outdoor brother, you are oh! so wrong!

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

For action—try **Classifieds**

# Gilliam Named National Loop Rookie of Year

NEW YORK (AP)—James (Junior) Gilliam, who took over second base for Brooklyn Dodgers last spring and handled the job like a veteran, has been named the National League rookie of the year.

The 24-man selection committee of the Baseball Writers Association of America gave the 25-year-old 11 votes, nearly three times that of his closest rival, Harvey Haddix, St. Louis Cardinals' southpaw pitcher. Haddix received four votes.

Gilliam, most valuable player in the International League in 1952 while with Montreal, batted .278 in 151 games. He drove in 83 runs and included in his hitting six homers, 17 triples and 31 doubles. His 17 triples led the league.

# Last Night's Fights

By The Associated Press  
MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Chico Vejar, 154½, Stamford, Conn., outpointed Pierre Hernandez, 150, France, 10.

LOS ANGELES—Billy Peacock, 120½, Los Angeles, stopped Jesse Mongia, 120¾, Denver, 9.

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# TURKEY SHOOT ARRANGED

Prince Rupert Rod and Gun club has completed plans for a turkey shoot Sunday, December 27 at 1 p.m. and the same afternoon will see a challenge match for the Rupert Radio challenge cup. Atlin Fish team has challenged the present cup-holders, Fashion Footwear. Members have been asked to be out at the trap range at 12:45 p.m. sharp.

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