

GREEKS SURROUND STRATEGIC ALBANIAN HARBOR

Report Collapse Of Resistance In Porto Edda Area

Greek Forces in Southern Albania Within One and a Quarter Miles of Key Port While Other Troops Are Rapidly Advancing Against Argirocastro—Royal Air Force Continues to Bomb Italians.

Athens, Dec. 4.—(P)—Greek forces were reported today to be pressing hard against the Italian defences of Porto Edda and Argirocastro, Albania, where resistance was said to be collapsing with capture of both cities expected at any moment.

Earlier a Greek spokesman declared that Fascist troops were falling back fast in the region of Porto Edda, the Italians' Southernmost port of entry into Albania, and that Greek advance units were within a mile and a quarter of the city.

Other Greek forces, at the opposite end of the Albanian battlefield, were driving steadily through snow-blanketed mountains toward Elbasani and the Albanian capital, Tirana.

In the area of Argirocastro, Greek artillery was said to have neutralized Italian resistance by placing under fire the road running Northeast from Porto Edda inland.

North of the Ostrovitz mountains in the Central sector new positions were said to have been reached by the Greeks in their counter-invasion of Albania. An Athens spokesman said they set up field pieces and shelled Italian emplacements.

Heavy and medium bombers of the Greeks were reported exceptionally active yesterday, facilitating ground operations. Hits were described as of "great importance," and all Greek aircraft returned safely.

The British air force said its toll of Italian planes mounted. A Royal Air Force communiqué declared: "Reports received confirm that, in addition to two Italian aircraft destroyed by our bomber and fighter formations December 2, two other enemy aircraft also were shot down. In the Premeti area our fighters intercepted two reconnaissance aircraft and they were destroyed."

The spokesman also credited the Greeks with new gains in their efforts to encircle Argirocastro—about twenty miles Northeast of Porto Edda—and said the heights North-east of Libohovo, six miles South-east of Argirocastro, had been "sized from the Italian side."

The high command's communiqué on action at the opposite end of the battlefield—in the push toward Elbasani—said only: "In the Pogradetz region, we captured new heights after fierce fighting. Prisoners were taken, and automatic weapons, howitzers, and rifles fell into our hands."

The spokesman, describing operations in that sector, declared the Greek right wing pushed forward despite snow and bad weather Northwest of Moshopolis, dislodging Italian formations from heights there.

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Birmingham Again Divides With London Fury Of Bombing Attacks

London, Dec. 4.—(P)—Birmingham, oft-bombed heart of the industrial Midlands, shared with London the brunt of German air attacks last night, but adverse weather was credited today with blunting the striking power of the Germans and limiting damage and casualties to a minimum.

A communiqué issued by the Ministries of Air and Home Security minimized the effectiveness of the German night assaults, saying clouds prevented them from picking out targets.

So bad was the weather last night that the Germans headed for Rome shortly after 10 p.m. (E.D.T.). Operations of the Royal Air Force likewise were curtailed, but authoritative sources said a small squadron of its night raiders bombed railway communications in the Rhineland, where Cologne has been a favorite objective.

The Government said today the German attacks on Britain last night nowhere were on a large scale, and that first reports indicated the number of casualties would "not prove large."

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UNITED STATES RUSHING WORK ON NAVY BASES

Additional Sum of \$25,000,000 Made Available by President for Work on Eight Newly-Acquired Bases.

Washington, Dec. 4.—(P)—American workmen soon will be pushing construction of initial facilities at all eight naval and air bases acquired from Great Britain under the destroyers-for-bases deal, army engineers indicated today.

The construction programme got a quick boost forward yesterday when the War Department announced that President Roosevelt had allotted \$25,000,000 to be spent on the work by the army, over and above the \$50,000,000 he previously made available to the Navy Department for its share in the projects.

The Army said its engineers already had begun preliminary work at the Newfoundland and Bermuda sites, and would send additional field parties "at early dates" to Trinidad, Jamaica, British Guiana, Antigua, Bahamas, and St. Lucia. Engineering and architectural contracts for the Newfoundland and Bermuda bases already have been awarded to United States firms.

The army's job is to provide for the troops who will be garrisoned at the bases for protection. The navy will dredge the harbors, build wharves, and erect needed supply buildings and repair shops. Money for the work came from the President's war powers.

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Godbout Urges Pan-Canadian Policy To Aid All Sections

Quebec Premier Tells Toronto Audience that French-Canadians Are Willing to Play Part in Reviving of France—Urges that People of Other Provinces Also Learn Greater Use of French.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—(P)—Premier Adélard Godbout of Quebec told a luncheon meeting of the Canadian and Empire clubs here today that his best definition for "the close correlation on a higher plane of all Canadians" is a "Pan-Canadian national unity, to be achieved at the expense of neither the one race nor the other, but to the advantage of all."

"That is what Quebec thinks about it and, I firmly believe, what Ontario thinks about it, too," he said.

French-Canadians, "the most Canadian of Canadians," had accomplished much "in order that Canada might be Canada, and that our country take her rightful place in God's sun," said the Premier.

"That is why our attitude towards the war is wholesome and loyal, like yours. In no wise are we sparing of our pennies, our pains, our blood when it becomes a question of Canada, human liberty, the democratic ideal of honor, which are our very soul."

Many difficulties, said Mr. Godbout, had to be overcome by Canada's 60,000 French inhabitants after the country's cession to England.

"We numbered 60,000 and the flow of English immigration pressed us very hard," he said.

"International trade was forbidden to us, as well as access to public places."

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LONG STANDING PACIFIC COAST STRIKE ENDED

Expected that Sixty-Day-Old Strike of Marine Workers Will Be Concluded During Day.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—(P)—A sixty-day labor tie-up or over forty days of freighters, many of them transporting lumber for national defence construction, appeared headed for a settlement today.

All that remained was ratification of a new contract by the American Federation of Labor Masters, Matees and Pilots of America, Capt. C. E. May, head of the Union, said the membership would vote on the pact this afternoon, with ratification recommended by him.

The agreement was reached between the Deck Officers' Negotiating Committee and the Shipowners' Association of the Pacific shortly after another agreement had settled difficulties between the shipowners and the A.P.L. Sailors' Union of the Pacific.

In many ways, the long tie-up, which began October 4, was unique in the turbulent labor troubles of Pacific Coast shipping. It began with a strike of marine firemen, was followed by walkouts of the cooks and stewards and engineers, and finally was prolonged because two non-striking unions didn't have new contracts.

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U. S. BOMBERS FOR BRITAIN
One of the four-engine consolidated land-bombers being built for Britain at San Diego, Calif. Known as model 32 B24, they have a speed of more than 300 miles per hour, a range of about 3,000 miles, and a carrying capacity of approximately four tons of bombs. Wing span is 110 feet; length, 64 feet; gross weight, 40,000 pounds.

Great Britain Studies Forced Labor In Plant Reconstruction

London, Dec. 4.—(P)—The Government may have to apply its powers of labor compulsion "in tackling the most vitally important and urgent task of the reconstruction of our industrial centres," Sir John Anderson, Lord President of the Council, told the House of Commons today.

These powers, Sir John said, "should be applied after consideration of all the facts," the real test being "whether it would give results."

Sir John said that Britain's ship-

FORMER MAGOG MAN DEAD IN ONTARIO

Oshawa, Ont., Dec. 4.—(P)—Robt. John MacFarlane died in hospital here yesterday after an illness of several weeks.

Born in Magog, Que., he went to school in Paris, Ont., and had been general purchasing agent of General Motors of Canada for the past three years.

Surviving are his widow; a seven-year-old son, Timothy; his father, George W. MacFarlane; and a sister, Grace MacFarlane, of Toronto.

REPORT PUPPET RULER OF SHANGHAI AREA ASSASSINATED

Shanghai, Dec. 4.—(P)—Local Japanese newspapers published unconfirmed reports today that Chen Kung-Po, newly-appointed head of the Japanese-sponsored Shanghai administration, had been assassinated.

Settlement police said they had no information on the reports.

Chen succeeded Fu Siao-En, who was killed in his home by an unidentified hatchet-slayer.

WAR BULLETINS

Vichy — Civilians who wore armbands and assisted police in maintaining order at Marseille yesterday during a reception for Marshal Philippe Petain were members of a vigilante legion being formed in France, it was reported here today.

Legion committees, known as "Protection Groups," were said to have been organized in various towns of the unoccupied zone of France. The occasion at Marseille was their first public appearance.

Rome — The Italian high command claimed today that three British warships had been torpedoed—two cruisers by Italian torpedo-launching planes in Suda Bay, Crete, and a destroyer by a submarine in the Atlantic.

(There was no immediate comment on the Italian claims from British sources).

Berne — The Swiss Government announced today federal police had raided various underground units of the Swiss Communists and the totalitarian Swiss National Movement, which were ordered dissolved.

They also raided the offices of totalitarian organizations in Zurich, Lucerne, Bienne and Geneva where, the communiqué said, they found documents indicating the National movement had 2,000 regular members with a youth movement of only 129 members.

London — The British Consul General at Tangier, Morocco, A.F.D. Gascogne, has made representations to Spanish authorities there as a result of an incident in which twenty Italians pulled down official news bulletins and photographs at the British Post Office, an authoritative source said today.

Certain assurances had been asked and received, the source said. He declared nobody was injured, and the notices and pictures were replaced immediately.

NOVA SCOTIAN PILOT DAMAGED GERMAN U-BOAT

Believed that Craft Attacked by Dive Bomber When About to Enter Harbor Was Effectively Damaged.

London, Dec. 4.—(C.P. Cable)—The Air Ministry said today that Flying Officer Everett Badoux of St. John's, N.S., was the Canadian pilot whose exploit against a Nazi U-boat was described in an official release yesterday.

The Ministry said Badoux, returning from a reconnaissance flight, sighted the submarine about to enter port and immediately attacked, "screaming down with our bomb doors open."

Unable to submerge in time, the submarine fired with its conning tower gun and hit the Nova Scotian plane three times. Badoux hit the U-boat's stern squarely with one bomb and another burst close to the hull. The submarine's stern was lifted from the water; then the U-boat disappeared in a swirl of oil and bubbles.

Badoux brought his plane back safely although one gasoline tank was empty and another leaking.

EDMONTON FLIER HONORED

London, Dec. 4.—(C.P. Cable)—Pvt.-Lt. Howard Peter Blatchford of Edmonton today was awarded the distinguished Flying Cross for gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy.

The citation said Blatchford, attached to No. 257 Squadron in November "was the leader of a squadron which destroyed eight and damaged a further five enemy aircraft in one day."

"In the course of combat he rammed and damaged a hostile fighter when his ammunition was expended and then made two determined head-on feint attacks on enemy fighters which drove them off," the citation added. "He has shown magnificent leadership and outstanding courage."

STATION AGENT FOUND SHOT

Montreal, Dec. 4.—(P)—Conrad Menard, forty, station agent and telegraph operator at St. Philippe de Laprairie was found dead in the station there yesterday with a bullet wound in the head.

The body was brought here for an inquest today.

Greater Responsibility For Private Members In House Affairs Promised

Government to Create Special Committee to Study War Expenditures Prime Minister Announces—Justice Minister Chastises Gaspe Member for Seeking to Create National Disunity in Canada.

OFFERS REASON FOR SWAY FROM TACOMA BRIDGE

Massachusetts Engineer Declares that Steady Wind Could Be Responsible for Galloping.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 4.—(P)—A Massachusetts Institute of Technology mechanical engineer offered a possible explanation today for the vibration but not the actual failure of "Galloping Gertie," the Tacoma, Wash., bridge which collapsed last month.

In an interview in the Technology Review, Blake Mills said that at least one of three types of vibration,

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Increased Assistance For Great Britain Is Imminent

Conference of United States Senior Officials Believed Prelude to Move on Par with Destroyer Deal—Believed Question of Financial Assistance Receiving Serious Attention of Business and Government.

Washington, Dec. 4.—(P)—Imminence of an important new decision in the United States aid-for-Britain programme—perhaps on a par with the dramatic destroyer trade or the release of giant bombers—was strongly indicated today.

Positive information was lacking as to the exact nature of the matter under consideration, but high significance was attached to the fact that it brought nine of the most important officials in the United States Government together yesterday for a special conference.

Three in recent months similar extraordinary meetings have been held and each time, it was pointed out, a major step in aid-to-Britain followed quickly.

"These people don't get together to talk about peanuts," one conferee commented cryptically.

First surmises were that the meeting was concerned with the question of supplying Britain with enough tonnage to replace some of her recent heavy shipping losses.

One informed official said, however, that if merchant shipping was discussed, "it wasn't the big thing."

Tending to support this assertion was the Maritime Commission's action yesterday in approving the sale of four more cargo vessels to Britain. Since the war, 130 such American ships have been sold to Britain, and the Commission announced that it still had sixty-three left-up.

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United States Air Chief Certain Great Britain Will Win Struggle

New York, Dec. 4.—(P)—One of America's chief air strategists believes last summer's "Battle of Britain" will go down beside Marathon and Waterloo as a turning point in world history.

Major Gen. James E. Chaney, commanding the Northeastern District, United States Army Air Corps, in an interview at Laguardia Field yesterday after a forty-three-day stay in England, said "at the rate they are going, the British won't lose the war."

"I believe that in the air battle over England in August and September," he added, "historians will find material to record it as one of the decisive battles of the war, equally decisive as the eight to twelve battles from Marathon to Waterloo."

"My observations abroad have led me to the belief that England can't lose this war, unless she becomes over-confident or careless."

He expressed doubt that Germany's numerical warplane superiority over the British was as large as has been thought, but said the Nazi planes were of high quality and their fuel uniformly good.

He said one of the biggest factors in Britain's success so far in holding off the air invaders was its extensive ground observation network. With it, he declared, 100 planes could do the work of many times that number by remaining grounded until just the right moment for counter-attack.

By CARL REINKE

(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—(P)—Private members of Parliament are to have a bigger part in direction of Canada's war effort—as they have been urging with increasing vigor in recent weeks.

A Committee of Parliament on National Expenditure is to be created through which a score or so of members of all parties will assist the Government directly in supervising and controlling the vast war expenditures being made.

A similar body has been functioning in the British House of Commons for a year.

Members not engaged on the new Committee of the Canadian House are being advised to take a more direct part in the leadership of war activities in their own constituencies, co-operating closely with the Government.

This programme evolved yesterday in the House as the Throne Speech debate, nearly four weeks old, was wound up. Two amendments were lost. One proposed by Conservative House Leader Hanson, was defeated on a straight vote between the Liberals and all Opposition groups, 140 to 51. The other, proposed by John Blackmore, leader of the New Democratic group, supported only by that group and the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, 174-18.

The House today turns from the omnibus debate on the Throne Speech to the two vital finance resolutions introduced Monday by Finance Minister Healey. It is believed debate on these measures can be completed in time for Christmas adjournment by Friday.

Last night the Senate met briefly before adjourning to 5 p.m. today when Governor General Lord Dufferin and suggested bills on tax and tariff changes might have been sent to the Senate by the House. It was the Senate's first meeting since November 15.

Senator C. E. Tanner (Conservative, Nova Scotia) urged that wooden cargo vessels be built in Canada to carry foodstuffs and war materials from the Dominion to Britain.

Yesterday's loose debate in the Commons was featured by a series of exchanges between Prime Minister Mackenzie King and the Conservative House leader, by renewed demands for a Parliamentary investigation of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and by a sharp clash between J. S. Roy, Independent Conservative member for Gaspe, and Justice Minister Lapointe.

M. J. Coldwell, acting C.C.F. House leader, asserted that an investigation of CBC affairs was necessitated by charges of "irregularities" and serious internal conditions made by Alan Plaunt on his recent resignation from the CBC Board of Governors.

There were the resignations of two

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19 INCHES OF SNOW RECORDED IN PAST MONTH

One of Heaviest Falls in Quarter of Century Period, According to Experimental Farm—Cold Wave Continues.

Although winter did not set in this year until the last week in November the total snowfall for the month was one of the highest recorded during a similar period in the last quarter of a century, according to the monthly meteorological report issued by the Dominion Experimental Farm this morning.

Records for the past month show that a total of 19 inches of snow fell during that time as compared to only 1.2 inches for the corresponding thirty days last year. The record for the last twenty-six years was set in 1921 when 25.2 inches were measured for the month, the average monthly snowfall over his span of years being 7.8 inches.

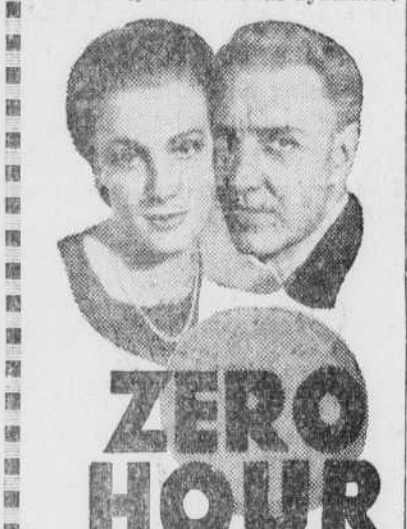
The highest temperature for the month just concluded was 61 degrees, set on the 5th, and the lowest 9 degrees below zero, this being recorded on the night of the 29th. The highest temperature for the month during the last twenty-six years was 75 degrees, established in 1938, the lowest being 16 below, set in 1925. Average for the month this year was 33, compared to 29.75 in 1939 and 22.44 for the last quarter of a century.

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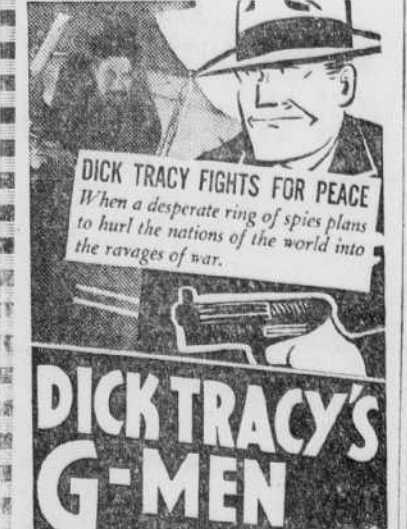
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Birmingham Again

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Three women ambulance drivers were taken unhurt from the wreckage of the bombed convent shelter in London by rescue workers who tunneled through debris.

Several persons were known to have been killed in the shelter, but several Sisters of Mercy who were praying in the convent chapel when the bombs fell were unhurt. A moving picture theatre near the convent was turned into a fire aid post.

Seven bombs fell in a row in this district, smashing an apartment house.

One low-flying raider, believed to have been an Italian plane, dropped three bombs on a beach near a Southeast coast town during the night, smashing shops, a hotel and house windows.

It was disclosed authoritatively that the German raid on the Midlands last night was "mainly in the Birmingham area."

Last night's raid was the first heavy assault directed against that city in more than a week. Planes in the raid, which was of comparatively short duration, dropped fire bombs, high explosives and delayed action bombs.

Nineteen persons were trapped when a high explosive bomb hit two adjoining basement shelters. They were rescued through an emergency exit.

A mobile crane was used to lift the debris of the bombed London convent and rescue parties, helped by the Army's Pioneer Corps, continued this afternoon to search for victims. Some were brought out alive.

Refugee women—French and Polish—housed at the top of the convent escaped injury.

Thirteen-year-old Renee Fletcher told this story of escape and tragedy at the convent shelter.

She and her parents had been using the refuge each night. Last night she ran out during the alarm to buy fried fish from a nearby restaurant for the family supper.

While she was gone the bomb struck. She got back in time to see her father die of the wreckage. She was still searching for Renee's mother.

Long Standing

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The sailors' union won changes in working rules which will mean additional money to the men, and were offered their choice of two increases—either \$5 a month more in pay, plus five cents an hour overtime or a flat \$7.50 pay raise. The sailors will take a coastwise vote to determine which shall be accepted.

corded in November, 1939, is also shown in the report. This year's figures were 3.86, compared to .76 for the month last season. Less sunshine was recorded during November of this year, however, the total being 23.8 hours, as against 34 hours for the same period last year. The record for the month over the last twenty-six years is 105.6 hours.

Cold weather continues to prevail in the Eastern Townships, while an additional 1.87 inches of snow has fallen in the first two days of December. Yesterday's official thermometer readings show a high of 16 and a low of 11 below, as compared to a maximum of 51 and a minimum of 30 for the corresponding period last year.

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LAST TRIBUTE TO K. FOSTER AT DERBY, VT.

Passed Away at Newport Saturday Evening at Age of Sixty-Two Years.

Derby, Vt., Dec. 4.—Funeral services were held here yesterday afternoon for Kingsbury Foster, sixty-two years of age, who died suddenly in Newport on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster moved from their summer home here to "The Newport" Hotel on Friday, where they planned to spend a month prior to going South for the winter. He had been in poor health all summer and the over-exertion of moving is believed to have hastened his death.

The deceased was born at Rock Island on November 30, 1878, the son of Capt. Henry E. Foster and his wife, the former Gertrude Kingsbury, who were well known as owners for many years of the old Derby Line Hotel.

He leaves his wife, one brother, Hiram, of Pinehurst, N.C., a sister, Patti Foster, of Chicago, and a step-daughter, Mrs. P. S. McCusker, of Minneapolis.

Godbout Urges

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lie office. We hadn't a crown piece with which to reconstitute our educational system, whereas, gentlemen, your fathers possessed everything—fortune, influence, credit, success and a thousand facilities for living."

The Premier thought it little wonder under the circumstances that French Canadians "fell back upon ourselves, in the shadow of our beliefs and that there, in close communion with our native soil, we gave ourselves up to reflection, trying to see clearly and get our bearings, succeeding, finally, counselled as we were by our bishops and our priests."

"Certain amongst you—and you are not of the number, thank God!—might have cried out that we were a priest-ridden province," he said. "What a gratuitous insult! But it is precisely thanks to our pastors that we have been able, without severing our spiritual ties with France, to enter little by little into whole-some relationship with you."

"His Eminence Cardinal Villeneuve's attitude and speeches have proved, beyond any shadow of doubt, that our church just as your own teaches and wishes nothing but respect for our sovereign, loyalty to Canada and the British Commonwealth."

Mr. Godbout recalled the part played in Canada's history by Frenchmen and said that "when France was crushed by the barbarian, our heart bled painfully even though we were convinced, and are now more convinced with every day that passes, that she was rising again to take her place beside Great Britain and the sister nations of the Empire."

"France is the object of our love and the subject of our prayers," he said. "We helped to save her in 1914-18. France remains, for us as well as for the rest of the Commonwealth, one of the strongest motives of our ardour in combat. But our physical and spiritual attachment to France have not prevented us from being practical Canadians."

English-speaking Canadians, he said, had responded to the "gesture of brotherhood," but he told his audience that "it must not occur that at the moment when we are expanding in our Province the study of English restrictions are being placed in your province on the study of French."

"And I repeat, gentlemen, that Pan-Canadian unity is possible provided we take urgent means to secure it," he said. "When we, the French-Canadians, desire that our children speak English well and make it their second tongue, all respect being kept for the French language, our sacred idiom, we are not only thinking of giving them thereby access to the various positions of our national economy, but also that we are providing them with equipment which will enable them the better to grasp your thoughts, the better to understand your personal concepts of civilization, your ways of life and conduct, for Pan-Canadian unity can never be achieved in want of understanding of our respective conditions."

"And I take a pardonable pride in proclaiming again that our English-speaking fellow citizens of the Province of Quebec are anxious as we to realize that unity at home at the same time as we are preaching it elsewhere," Mr. Godbout said.

"Unity of purpose, unity in fact, unity in general, fair play all along the line, that is to say unity at the cost of none of our characteristics or respective peculiarities—there you have what will enable us, once neo-paganism is brought low, to look to the future with that serene confidence which doubles the strength of common action."

Of French-Canadians, the Premier said: "Separatists, gentlemen, we are not. We have made too many sacrifices for Canada."

Detailed Weather Report

MILDER WITH SNOW

Light to moderate snowfalls have occurred in Ontario where it has become a little milder. The weather has been fair and milder in Alberta and Southwest Saskatchewan, but light snow has fallen in Southern Manitoba and East Saskatchewan where temperature continues below normal.

Forecasts: Strong Southwest winds with snow and somewhat shifting to Northwest and becoming

Additional Women's Clubs News

CHILD WELFARE CLINIC

Mrs. W. Marchant occupied the chair at the monthly meeting of the Child Welfare Clinic of Sherbrooke held at headquarters on Marquette Street yesterday afternoon.

Miss Kathleen Leonard, Treasurer, reported a bank balance of \$272.55, and stated that bills received to date for the month of November amounted to \$89.25.

The monthly statistics were reported by Miss Edna Osborne as follows: Four Clinics held in November, total attendance, fifty-three children, three new patients, six infants under one year, two children had tonsil and adenoid operations, seven were referred for dental treatment, four for eye examination, three were vaccinated, one child was passed for an appendicitis operation and five were passed for tonsil and adenoid operations.

BAPTIST LADIES' AID HELD SUCCESSFUL CHRISTMAS SALE

The spirit of Christmas reigned supreme in the Baptist Church Hall yesterday afternoon, when under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid a most delightful sale and sale attracted a large number of guests, who were most cordially received by Mrs. A. E. Willis, President.

Lovely Christmas decorations enhanced the already attractive room where on the platform a beautifully decorated and brilliantly lighted Christmas tree formed the motif for the remainder of the hall which looked most attractive.

Smaller trees were placed in various spaces, while red and green streamers and silver bells continued the color scheme on the several sales tables.

Fancy and useful articles were in charge of Mrs. James Byrd, Mrs. Clifford Wright and Miss Bertha Leaman; delicious home cooked food featured Mrs. Edward Holgate's booth where Mrs. Seeley and Mrs. E. Wheeler assisted, and Miss Mary Milford convoked the mystery table which ever has an intriguing appeal for children and adults.

The tea party, which formed such a major part in the afternoon enjoyment, was convoked by Mrs. William Hopkins, the lovely lady covered tea table at which Mrs. H. G. James and Mrs. E. W. Sanders did the honors, being charmingly centered with a long Yuletide log, decorated with lighted red candles, placed between the Sheffield services at either end.

Assisting were Mrs. Ralph Sanders, Mrs. B. Lee, Mrs. Clarence Blake, Mrs. Herbert Mills and Mrs. M. Sunbury.

Newsy Items

BOY SCOUT TOY SHOP NOW OPEN

Members of the local Boy Scout troops, who annually repair broken toys for the benefit of poor children at Christmas, have made the rooms formerly occupied by the A. and P. store opposite the Court House their headquarters this season and the shop is now in operation.

As yet a telephone has not been installed in the shop but anyone wishing to get in touch with these lads can do so by calling 666W. Any old, discarded or broken toys for which the owners have no further use will be welcomed by the Scouts, who will collect them upon request. However, the Scouts would appreciate having interested persons drop in at their rooms to see for themselves the work that is being done.

United States Rushing

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dent's special emergency defence fund, provided by Congress to be spent at his discretion.

STEEL INGTOT PRODUCTION EXPENDED

Washington, Dec. 4.—(P)—An additional \$5,000 tons a year of ingots will be made available to United States industry, for both military and commercial needs, under an \$18,000,000 expansion program announced by Bethlehem Steel Corp.

"The Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defence," said Eugene Grace, Bethlehem President, "recognized the desirability of having this increased capacity available to help supply the anticipated requirements of the national defence programme."

In announcing the big programme here yesterday, Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., Industrial Materials Chief of the Defence Commission, said Bethlehem had applied to the Navy Department for "a certificate of necessity" which would entitle it to a tax reduction for amortization over a five-year period.

In New York, Grace said the plant extensions would make available, in addition to the steel ingots, 800,000 tons of coke and 700,000 tons of pig iron a year.

Offers Reason

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caused by a "steady wind" and hitherto unexpected for such massive structures, bridges, might have been involved in the "bouncing" motion of the Tacoma span.

Those three forms of vibration, he said, could be illustrated by the "gallop" observed in sheet-covered transmission lines under the influence of a steady wind, the "flutter" of airplane wings in power dives, and the "singing" of telephone wires caused by wind eddies.

Mills observed the motion of the bridge at first hand some time before the crash.

He said violent vibrations hence can result from perfectly steady winds, and there are evidently situations where structural designs must recognize this fact.

Greater Responsibility

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responsible CBC officials for somewhat similar reasons. There were the grave charges of Jean-Charles Harvey, editor of Le Jour, Montreal, that certain CBC officials were "enemies of the democratic ideal" and would not be displaced by a British defeat.

"Why is the Government silent on the matter?" asked Mr. Goldwell. Why does the Board of Governors refuse to allow such a condition to continue?

"This is a great public service and to my mind it is dangerous to rely upon a chairman who is head of a St. James Street trust (Rene Morin, Chairman of Trust General du Canada, Montreal) and a vice-chairman who is a key figure in the Canadian movie industry, which in a sense is a competing industry which largely under the guidance of this Vice-Chairman (N. L. Nathanson, Chairman, Famous Players Corporation), has become one of our great Canadian monopolies."

Is this another example of big business revisiting what has been called by an American author the "opinion industry?"

In a fiery speech, Mr. Roy tried to move an amendment to the Throne Speech resolution, to the effect that the Government had asked, and been given, a mandate for only moderate participation in the war—evidenced by the speeches of Quebec members of the Cabinet going to the election. Those speeches, compared to those of other members of the Government in other parts of the country, indicated a "shameless opportunism" on the part of the Government.

Mr. Roy's proposed motion died when he failed to obtain a second, for which Mr. Lapointe congratulated the House. The Minister of Justice denounced the new member as a contributor to disunity.

"He well knows that Quebec has never been as united as she is today," Mr. Lapointe said. "Quebec is today the effort of Canada in this conflict and we are going to stay solidly behind that effort—no matter what may be the sniping campaign of those disgruntled politicians who try to divide a united country."

He only people in Quebec who were opposed to the war work of the Government were Communists, he said. There might be others but they were afraid to express their views.

He added that Mr. Roy was elected by "an unfortunate accident," when two strong Liberals opposed him.

Starting off the day, Mr. Hanson criticized the reports by nine Cabinet Ministers on the war effort for their failure to adopt a "more realistic attitude."

He clashed with the Prime Minister when he suggested there was a lag in England that Canada was trying to make money out of the war.

That, Mr. King declared, was a libel on the people of Canada, on its producers and manufacturers. It was unfair to the people of England and doubly unfair to the people of Canada, who were being asked to support a person he had never heard suggest such a thing was Mr. Hanson himself.

Mr. Hanson, who three weeks ago proposed appointment of standing committees on military and on war supply matters, yesterday urged the Government to name a special committee to review the Government's war expenditures currently.

This proposal, which was accepted by the Prime Minister, had been discussed at a private meeting between the two leaders and a handful of their colleagues after the original proposal was made by the Conservative Leader, it was disclosed. "No approach to the subject could have been more helpful" than that of Mr. Hanson and his associates, the Prime Minister said.

Because of the necessity of secrecy, Mr. King said he hesitated to agree to appointment of a standing committee as originally suggested. However, he believed a select committee as suggested by Mr. Hanson and similar to a committee operating at Westminster would be beneficial.

"Anything that is going to assist this Government in seeing that the right control is exercised over the expenditures of money in connection with this war will be more than welcomed by the administration," he said. However, because of the serious responsibility, personnel of that committee would have to be selected carefully.

When Parliament reconvened in February, after the Christmas adjournment, the Prime Minister said he would introduce a motion identical with the one used in forming the British Committee.

The Prime Minister said the time had come when every Canadian should examine his or her own conscience to determine what service could best be rendered. Some could assist by saving, some by lending, others by working in various avenues.

"The time has come when it is for every man and every woman to ask himself or herself, 'How can I best serve in this great crisis, how can I serve my country and how can I serve humanity itself?' Because it is the existence of civilization as we understand it that is at stake at this time."

Mr. Goldwell urged the Government to adopt a compulsory loan project, similar to that introduced in New Zealand, to assure equality of sacrifice.

He wished that Canadians could hear the kind of challenging economic, social and political aims which Britain's leaders were voicing.

"If we heard them I am convinced there would be very little trouble about arousing the Canadian people to the necessity of bringing this war to a successful conclusion," he said.

"But on the contrary those who hold those views in common with men like (Home Securities Minister) Herbert Morrison and (Labor Minister) Ernest Bevin are derided and accused of allegiance to something other than state socialism."

He emphasized that if Canadian labor was to be asked to forego some of its hard-earned rights and privileges, owners of industry and controllers of finance would have to share equally in the sacrifice of those

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on the coast, acts as the terminus for the Andean pipe line, while the Sagre line was laid through six hundred miles of jungle to the latter centre. This feat was carried out under most difficult conditions, the speaker declared, the gangs of workmen laboring in terrific heat while guards kept a watch for wild jungle tribesmen who might attempt to attack the crew.

The system of Government in Colombia was described as being similar to Canada's, the parties being Liberal and Conservative. Although many people may think of South America as a land of political unrest, only one revolution according to Mr. Neilson, has taken place in Colombia in the last fifty years, this occurring when that country lost possession of the Isthmus of Panama. Schools, the speaker said, are good but the lessons are taught in Spanish and German.

Although insects such as mosquitoes are troublesome, the climate along the coast changes very little from one season to another, the range being from 74 to 86 degrees. Golf, tennis, football and baseball are sports to be enjoyed in the country, with the fishing at the mouth of the Magdalena River and duck hunting being very good.

The speaker was introduced by Rotarian A. C. Skinner and thanked by Rotarian M. Graham.

Visitors at last night's meeting included Rotarian Charles Appleton, of Montreal, and Rotarian Patrice Spearman, of Westmount.

Those at the head table, in addition to the speaker, were the President, James Wark, and Rotarians J. K. Flaherty, Walter Sutherland, Ernest Gilbey, George Ewing, A. C. Skinner, L. Vachon and Carl Skinner.

Report Collapse

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frontier indicated the Greeks had reached the Deval Valley Northwest of Moschopolis, which would put them within forty miles of Elbasan.

(Reports from the same sources last night said another column had driven Italian Bersaglieri troops from Mumlushta, just North of Elbasan, which would put this drive within forty-five miles of Elbasan by road.)

In the centre of the battlefield, near Premet, the Greeks were reported to have cut to pieces one of Italy's picked companies, and then captured two officers and "what was left" of the company.

The spokesman said Greeks on this front also seized the plateau of Pitovouni, crushing "strong enemy resistance."

Greek communiques said civilians were killed in Italian bombings of Preveza, Philistra, and the Island of Levkas, and that Greek planes "successfully bombed columns and storehouses behind the enemy lines."

(A Reuters News Agency dispatch from London quoted the Athens radio as saying 604 persons had been killed and 8,070 wounded in Italian air raids on "undefended" towns and villages in the first month of the Greek-Italian conflict.)

privileges.

"There is a growing feeling that this is not being done," he added. J. F. Pouliot (Lib. Temiscouata) urged a return to responsible government. A small group of Cabinet Ministers thought the war was their exclusive prerogative.

There was too much hypocrisy about patronage, he claimed, when certain Cabinet Ministers were bringing in a crowd of their business associates.

Increased Assistance

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ships on which Britain could bid.

The officials who attended yesterday's conference at the treasury were: Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau; War Secretary Frank Simons; Navy Secretary Frank Knox; Jesse H. Jones, Secretary of Commerce and Federal Loan Administrator; State Undersecretary Sumner Welles; General George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff; William S. Knudsen, production specialist of the National Defence Commission.

One of this group's previous meetings was followed shortly by the destruction of bases swayed, another by the announcement that Britain would be permitted to increase her aircraft orders here by 12,000 planes, and the third by the release of giant, long-range bombers.

Whatever else was discussed, it apparently had a close link with the whole question of British financial resources and her ability to buy war materials in this country.

This financial question, it was authoritatively reported, was a major topic, although the meeting was not for the purpose of considering whether the United States should advance money to help Britain.

While not connecting the matter with yesterday's speech meeting, the New York Herald Tribune reported today, however, that the subject of a British loan already had been advanced.

The newspaper said that Marriner S. Eccles, chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, had proposed at a private New York meeting last week that the United States make Britain a \$250,000,000 loan, the security to be a lien on the British Empire's gold production for the next five years.

Eccles, the newspaper said, spoke in a personal rather than official capacity when he suggested the loan to a gathering of bankers, industrialists and economists.

Yesterday's conference of high Government officials here, one source indicated, may have been a result—as far as financial aspects went—of the Marquess of Lothian's recent statement that Britain's resources were winding to the point where she would need monetary as well as material assistance. This statement by the British Ambassador created a stir of controversy on Capitol Hill and elsewhere.

There has been a great subsequent

TRUCHON SENT TO COURT OF KING'S BENCH

Coaticook Man Will Be Tried on Charge of Criminal Negligence Arising Out of Death of Agathe Roy.

Arthur Truchon, twenty-two, of Coaticook, was condemned to stand trial before the present term of the Criminal Assizes on a charge of criminal negligence arising out of the death of Agathe Roy, an East Angus nurse, by Magistrate J. H. Lemay this morning.

Truchon, driver of the car which struck a vehicle driven by Miss Roy, was held criminally responsible for the fatality at a coroner's inquest held at No. 1 Police Station shortly after the accident. Seated in Miss Roy's car were her four sisters, Fernande, Mrs. Bergeron, Gemma, Jean d'Arc and Irene, all of East Angus, while Rejeanne Pellerin and Fernande Turcotte, of Sherbrooke, were in the other machine with Truchon and Gaston Lareau. All occupants of the two cars were injured in the crash which occurred about five miles from this city on the Ascut highway.

Aurora Bloudeau, of Asbestos, was remanded for preliminary hearing in Magistrate's Court until next Wednesday on charges of operating a still and of conspiracy to defraud the Federal and Provincial Governments, and Armand Poulin, of Coaticook, asked for a speedy trial when he appeared on a charge of selling liquor without a permit.

A case against Charles Quintal, of Stoke, accused of selling milk below the price set by the law, was dismissed.

Member Of Still

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Testifying yesterday, Doyle, the arrival of the police by an alarm which was sounded when the gate leading to the barn was opened. Corporal Bloudeau also told what he had seen in the way of equipment, sugar, bags, molasses tins and cans when examining the still.

Another source of concern has been what would happen to American export trade if British resources should become exhausted. The Empire now takes about sixty per cent of all United States exports, and a sudden, complete collapse of this big market would be a heavy blow to United States economy.

British sources also were understood to be apprehensive

Record Cold Spell Experienced In This District During Night

Thermometers in Sherbrooke and surrounding districts told a record drop last night as the coldest spell ever experienced locally during the first part of December was recorded at the Dominion Experimental Farm at Lennoxville.

An official reading of 28 below zero was taken during the night, while today a mark of five below was reported. Although a record for the month was set in 1933 when the 30th day of December saw thermometers descend to 48 below, last night's mark set an all-time low for the first week of the month.

The cold wave was felt yesterday and last night in other parts of the Province and the Dominion as well, the City of Montreal suffering from the severest weather recorded in its 66-year history of the McGill University weather bureau. A reading of eight below was taken there last evening, while during the night thermometers fell much lower. At St. Jerome a mark of 26 below was recorded at one o'clock this morning.

The present wave is expected to last another day or two before lifting and in the meantime residents of the city and the Eastern Townships will be forced to take added precautions to make sure that water pipes do not freeze and that a sufficient alcohol content is maintained in automobile radiators to combat the effects of the frigid weather. But while the cold snap may prompt many citizens to remain indoors as much as possible while it lasts, it will not, in all probability, seriously affect Christmas shopping.

The cold wave may be traced to a current of cold air moving Eastward across the Dominion from the Mackenzie River Valley in Northwestern Canada.

A considerable contrast between weather conditions this month and those prevailing last year is afforded by temperature readings from the Experimental Farm, which show a high of 5 and a low of 5 below for yesterday, compared to a maximum of 47 and a minimum of 37 for the corresponding day in 1939.

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Member Of Still Gang Gives Evidence In Allaire Trial

Joseph Mathieu, of Lewiston, Me., Explains Workings of Still in Barn Near Danville, Seized by Royal Canadian Mounted Police in September, 1939—Testifies Allaire One of Group—Owner of Barn Heard.

Joseph Mathieu, of Lewiston, Me., was on the stand this morning at the trial of Cyrille "Red" Allaire on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Provincial and Federal Governments of \$50,000 through operation of a still near Danville during the summer of 1939 and of selling illegal alcohol, continued in Court of King's Bench under the presidency of Mr. Justice Hector Verret.

Allaire, a resident of Beebe, is accused of conspiring with Mathieu, Leo Girard, of Sherbrooke, Robert Vaillancourt, of Lennoxville, Thomas Pelchat, of Berlin, N.H., John Doyle, of Danville and different other unknown persons, in the operation of the still, which was raided by Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers on September 26, 1939. In the raid Girard and Mathieu were captured after attempting to flee. They pleaded guilty and served sentences for the offence.

Mathieu said today that he was the expert of the gang, and had charge of the work of installing and operating the still. Vaillancourt, he said, used to transport the material to the barn owned by Doyle about a mile from Danville, and Allaire and the others worked in and about the still. The witness admitted he had been twice condemned in the United States.

The owner of the barn, declared that

Vaillancourt had asked him to act as the agent for a group planning to operate a soft drink business in his building. He told the Court that the group, after taking over the barn in June, 1939, had installed equipment for a still. Mathieu, Girard, Vaillancourt and Allaire were always there, he said, and Vaillancourt brought the equipment, and used to distribute the liquor by truck in four-gallon cans.

At the time of the seizure, Doyle said, operations were halted temporarily because of the rise in the price of sugar as a result of the outbreak of war.

James Ossack, Dominion Government analyst, gave a report of the analysis he had made of samples sent him by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, declaring that the alcohol was definitely illicit, and could not have been made for any of the liquor commissions.

Details of the police raid were given by Corporal Rodolphe Bienvenue, who also appeared as a Crown witness yesterday. Constable Bienvenue was in the party which made the seizure under the leadership of Sub-Inspector James Lemieux. Details of the capture of Mathieu and Girard, who attempted to run away, were told by the officer, who said that they were apparently warned of the

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42 MEMBERS IN NEWLY-FORMED ORGANIZATION

Lions Club of Sherbrooke to Receive Its Charter at Meeting Tomorrow Evening.

Tomorrow evening the newly-organized Lions Club of Sherbrooke will receive its charter and become a link in the Lions International Clubs Association, an organization made up of four thousand clubs located chiefly in North and South America.

The ceremony will take place in the New Sherbrooke Hotel and will be attended by the following International Association officials: Clifford Cotter, of Ottawa, District Governor, George Howitt, of Morrisburg, Ont., Deputy District Governor, and H. C. Petersen, of Burlington, Vt., District Governor. Other guests will include His Worship Mayor Joseph Labrecque, Senator C. B. Howard, Lt.-Col. J. S. Bourque, O.C. Military Training Centre No. 43, Maurice Gingues, M.P. for Sherbrooke, James Wark, President of the Sherbrooke Rotary Club, J. K. Flaherty, Vice-President of the Sherbrooke Daily Record, Lionel Vachon, Editor-in-Chief of La Tribune, and Wesley Bradley, District Governor of the Y's Men's Club.

Formed on October 29th, the Lions Club now has an enrolment of forty-two persons who will become charter members on Thursday evening. The new group will devote its efforts entirely to service work in the city and will concern itself chiefly with

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TIN HAT REVUE TO BE STAGED IN SHERBROOKE

Well-Known Montreal Troupe to Entertain Local Soldiers in William Street Armory Saturday Night and Sunday.

Under the auspices of St. George's Club, the famous Montreal Repertory Theatre's Tin Hat Revue will be staged in the William Street Armory this week-end for Canadian Active Service Force and Non-Permanent Active Militia units.

Two performances will be given, one on Saturday night for C.A.S.F. units—the Sherbrooke Fusiliers Regiment, the Royal Canadian Air Force School at St. Francois Xavier de Brompton and the Veterans' Home Guard—and the other on Sunday afternoon for the Sherbrooke Regiment, (M.G.), N. P. A. M., Les Fusiliers de Sherbrooke, N. P. A. M., and Military Training Camp No. 43, N.P.A.M.

The William Street Armory has been secured through the courtesy of the Commanding Officer, Lt.-Col. T. R. Mackenzie, O.B.E., and local details, such as location, seating, reception and attendance, are being handled by the Sherbrooke Branch of Auxiliary Services, Military District No. 4. The committee of St. George's Club in charge of arrangement includes A. A. Munster, E. J. Southwood, E. C. Bader and J. P. Watson. Transportation of the troupe to and from Montreal is being arranged through the kindness of the Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada. The idea of bringing the Revue to Sherbrooke originated with Albert W. Reid, a member of St. George's Club.

A much-travelled and very well-known troupe, the Tin Hat players are all members of the Montreal Repertory Theatre who have given of their services free of charge. The Tin Hat Revue was organized a year ago as the Montreal Repertory Theatre's war work, and is patterned as closely as possible on modern musical revues, featuring swing music, dancing and comedy. Expenses of the troupe are born by the members and by several friends of the M.T.R.

The Tin Hat players have performed for nearly 50,000 soldiers in

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Lennoxville

C.W.I. ENTERTAINERS

Members of the Lennoxville Women's League of St. Andrew's Church, Sherbrooke, were pleasantly entertained at their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon by their President, Mrs. J. G. Trenholme, at the home of Mrs. A. M. MacKenzie, Church Street.

Mrs. James McKelvie led the devotional period, which preceded the business meeting.

Among other agenda discussed were final arrangements for the Christmas sale and tea which the members will hold next week. The sum of five dollars was voted to the Young People's Society of the church for Christmas baskets which they will pack for the needy. Three dollars was also voted for the Record Turkey Fund for the soldiers.

Following adjournment a dainty tea was served by Mrs. Trenholme, assisted by Mrs. MacKenzie.

General Notes.
Sewers wanted at Red Cross Room on Friday at 2 p.m. to work on four-year-old boys' reffer coats.

Mr. Donald McEachin, of Asbestos, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. John McEachin, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox, at their home on the Spring Road.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodbury and Miss Nadine Stiles, of Newbury, Vt., were guests for a few days of Mr. W. E. Munroe and Mrs. Whaley, Main Street.

Beast Of Burden Flogged To Death On Local Street By Brutal Driver

The horse is man's uncomplaining servant. In spite of abuse and unending hard work, the animal is faithful, even unto death.

For the most part, horse owners become attached to their animals and treat them with kindness—but not always.

A horse was flogged unmercifully on upper Belvidere Street Monday afternoon. Although clearly ill and overcome by fatigue, the horse was beaten brutally about the body and head until it dropped dead by the side of the street. It is understood the beast was flogged all the way up the steep grade, past the Sacred Heart Hospice, until its gallant heart could carry it no further.

In this so-called civilized era, there still are men in whom the blood of brutality runs red, apparently; men with no sympathy for a beast of burden whose only recompense for unending labor is kind treatment.

B. N. Holtham, Chairman of the local branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, has announced that an investigation of the case is being made by Forrest Keene, local inspector for the Society.

Contacting local police authorities, the Record learned that on receipt of a call that a horse had been beaten a radio car was sent to the scene, where the officers found the driver of the team gone to get a truck in which to take the body away. They returned to the station, and, later, about five o'clock, after receiving another call, went again to the scene, where the carcass was being removed.

But from the time of the horse's death, shortly after two o'clock, until five o'clock, the body lay in the road, with children playing on and around it, with the owner nowhere to be found.

With no definite proof that the horse was abused, and with no complaint against the driver, the hands of the police are tied, so it may be that the offender will not be punished.

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O God, Who art the author of peace and lover of concord, defend us Thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies.

BRITAIN TAKES THE OFFENSIVE

Official confirmation of the belief oft-expressed throughout the Empire in recent weeks that the British forces are at last taking the long-promised offensive comes from Lord Woolton, British Minister of Food. In announcing the temporary increase of the sugar and tea ration for the holiday season, the Minister declared that as Great Britain had taken the offensive, it was necessary for the time being to restrict the importation of fresh and tinned fruits to save shipping space. Dealing with this matter, the Food Minister declared:

"This country has taken the offensive and, to make it successful, there must be a speed-up in the manufacture of arms. This offensive also will mean a drain on the country's shipping facilities.

"There is every reason to hope that before long we shall find ourselves settling old scores and to that end we have to mobilize the whole resources of the country.

"We must have speed, speed, speed and ships, ships, ships.

"We have to carry our forces overseas—and overseas is the proper place for Britain to be at war.

"As we are going to lose part of our food ships to take part in this offensive, I cannot afford to bring you any longer those things which are not essential for the prosecution of the war.

"Does that matter? We have had a standard of life that the rest of Europe has envied, but now we are going into the offensive."

THE MARSHAL PLAYS A SHREWD GAME

The plan of the French Chief of State, Marshal Petain, to establish his Government seat at historic Versailles is viewed by many political observers as another shrewd step to extend his authority over all France at a time when his prestige is at a high level.

From Versailles, where Petain is expected to use the Trianon Palace, he would be able to take German-occupied Northern France at least partly under his wing, and could co-ordinate with the rest of his Government at Vichy the interests of all France.

Reports reaching diplomatic circles from France hinted that Petain was overriding the advice of his Vice-Premier, pro-Nazi Pierre Laval, in arranging to transfer his official residence to the traditional capital of Royal France and shuttle back and forth to Vichy.

Laval, these reports indicated, advised the Marshal last week to stay in Vichy until Laval had discussed arrangements for such a move in Berlin.

Petaim was said to have ordered Laval to do the arranging in Paris and cancel the trip to the German capital.

This, like Petain's opposition to the ousting of French residents from Lorraine, caused observers to wonder whether the old Marshal might not be following a shrewd plan to do the most for France, while capitalizing on a belief in some quarters that he is only a figurehead chief of state.

Such observers recalled it was Petain who let Gen. Maxime Weygand drop out of the Government. Some said, at that time, that Laval had "squeezed" Weygand out; that "old Petain just doesn't know the score."

But, today, Weygand seems far stronger in North Africa than he could have been at Vichy.

He commands the loyalty of a well-trained North African army next door to Italian Libya, and his presence there has been considered Vichy's best guarantee of consideration from France's conquerors.

Those close to Petain say he has a clear-cut plan; that he believes France will have no real guarantee until a final settlement with her conquerors; and that he believes no such settlement can be reached until the Axis war with Britain is ended.

Accordingly, they declare, he has placed France's relations with the conquerors in Laval's care—after noting that Laval, as a man without a party and without wide popular support, appears no threat as a dictator.

ASSISTING EXPORT INDUSTRIES

Apparently the Government intends to study each individual case of companies seeking to expand their export trade on its particular merits, rather than prepare a general formula which might meet the needs of one concern too well and prove useless in another. The proposals, details of which will be worked out by the officials of the Department of Finance, provide for the extension of special depreciation allowances or tax credits, the object being to encourage manufacturing and some gold mining companies working on a narrow margin of profit to expand their operations so they can export more extensively, particularly to the United States, and thus provide exchange with which Canada can pay for more war supplies purchased in the United States.

Some companies, a Finance Department official said, find there is not enough profit left to warrant building plant additions and new plants, particularly when they might be useless after the war is over. It might turn out there would be no profits in the end and in fact losses.

To meet such situations, in order that these companies may go ahead and increase their exports, negotiations will be opened with the purpose of permitting the companies to set aside a larger proportion of their profits for depreciation than would ordinarily be permitted. In this way the investments might be paid off in two or three years.

The companies would not have to pay taxes on the profits set aside for depreciation and while the revenues of the country would suffer loss to that extent, on the other hand if the enlarged plants continued to make profits after the investment had been paid off, then the companies would not be allowed the usual depreciation in future years on that investment. Their taxes would then be correspondingly higher.

In the case of gold mines the ore might be of low grade and the margin of profits so narrow after the taxes are taken off that a company could not see its way clear to develop the property further in case the developments might be useless after the war. Permission to allow larger amounts set aside for depreciation might be granted in these cases.

THE BOY SCOUT TOY SHOP

The Boy Scout Toy Shop, again being operated by the Sherbrooke and Lennoxville Scouts, is a project worthy of the best support of the citizens of Sherbrooke and vicinity. Christmas is the season of the year when the spirit of good-will and friendship prevails, while for the children it is the time when the visit of Santa Claus is anxiously looked forward to. But even with booming war industries, circumstances in some instances are such that, under the normal course of events, Santa Claus would be unable to make his rounds, and it is to look after such cases as these that the boys have undertaken their special work.

Their principal stock in trade is old and damaged toys, which are repaired as new and distributed on Christmas Eve to the needy homes of the city and district. To the people of the neighborhood they appeal for old and outmoded toys and games, and are deserving of a generous response. But their need is not for toys alone. Even with all labor being voluntary, with the toys contributed and the premises secured rent free, an undertaking of this nature requires certain expenditures, and those who are not in a position to contribute old toys will find that any cash donations will be gratefully received.

EDITOR'S NOTE-BOOK

Italian chief of staff was sent from Rome to Albania to inspect the Italian fighting front. If he had waited perhaps the front would have come to him.

So many babies are swallowing "safety" pins it would be a good idea if someone would invent one.

The Italian soldiers started out for Greece with the idea of running things and wound up just running.

Men resent it when women have the face to change their mind but not when they have a mind to change their face.

FROM THE RECORD FILES OF THIRTY YEARS AGO

The Unionist party are showing moderate gains in the first day of polling in the British general elections, taking at least a net gain of five seats from the Liberal-Labor coalition of Prime Minister Asquith.

Despite the efforts of the railway and municipal fire departments, the Grand Trunk Railway station at Richmond was completely gutted by a fire which resulted from a carelessly thrown away cigar.

Death claimed Mary Baker Glover Eddy, founder of the Christian Science movement, who died as the result of pneumonia in her ninetieth year.

The following were the winners of the capital prizes in the tombola staged by the members of the 53rd Regiment in the Art Hall: E. A. Robinson, G. E. Messervy, G. A. Melver, L. A. Bayley, A. Fournier, E. Delisle and F. Whitehead.

The conveners of the various tables at the annual sale of the Young Ladies' Circle of the Coaticook Methodist Church were Mrs. P. Thomas, Miss Tomkins, Mrs. P. T. Christie, Miss Snyder, Miss Ethel Sisco and Miss Draper.

Members of the Sherbrooke Burns Club staged a special event in honor of George Dick, Sr., one of the founders of the Society and a former President. Duncan MacLeod, the President, was in the chair while the presentation of an attractive clock was made by John Leonard, K.C.

Supporting their demands for an increase in the number of judges for the Quebec Superior Court, representatives of the Montreal Bench informed the Provincial Government that the roll was now some four thousand cases in arrears.

PRESS COMMENTS

COMPARISON OF XERXES AND MUSSOLINI

Cleveland Plain Dealer.
Xerxes, King of Persia, set out to invade Greece 2,420 years ago. He got as far as the mountain pass at Thermopylae. There a handful of Spartans under Leonidas met his legions and turned what was expected to be a parade of military victory into defeat.

Mussolini, dictator of the Fascists, set out to invade Greece on October 28. For a few days his legions marched ahead with easy victories. Then in the mountain passes of the Pindus and down the coast toward Ioannina they met the Evzone Mountain troops of Greece under General Papagos. What was to have been a military parade turns into a rout.

Xerxes tried again to subdue Greece. In September of the year 480 B.C., the year of Thermopylae, he sent his Persian fleet against his foe. It was met by the Greeks at Salamis and destroyed.

Mussolini, from the powerful Italian naval base at Taranto, was conveying men and supplies to reinforce his defeated forces in Albania. There the Royal Air Force of Greece's ally, Britain, found it and wrought such destruction that the Greek campaign is seriously crippled.

Xerxes never again tried to conquer Greece. The Persians never succeeded in subduing that country. Setting aside the internecine quarrels which occupied too much of their time, the small Greek States united wherever a foreign foe threatened their territory.

Mussolini may have no more success than Xerxes in conquering a small but determined people. But Mussolini is not alone. Sooner or later the Germans will come to his rescue. How successful they are will depend on how much the British can reinforce the Greeks with men and supplies, how much direct support the navy and the air force can give.

Whatever the ultimate result of the Greek campaign, Mussolini, the idolizer of war, will be remembered as a 20th century Xerxes. And the Greeks, whatever their final fate, will be acclaimed as worthy sons of the ancients.

A PICTURE OF HITLER

New York Herald Tribune.
The best picture one can draw of Hitler from available evidence is not that of the Nazi propaganda; it is the picture of the desperate gambler of the Wilhelmstrasse, pyramiding his winnings under ever greater pressure until they have built up into an overgrown, uneasy, disorganized and nervous empire, resting on the fearfully weak reeds of Italy and Japan, driven to dicker with the Soviets, and baffled in every attempt to break the supreme centre of resistance in the hearts of the British people. And this ramshackle empire faces a steadily growing British air power, delivering ever heavier and heavier blows, and backed not only by the full resources of the British Commonwealth but in ever greater measure by the full industrial power of the United States.

THE PRICE OF CHEESE

St. Thomas Times-Journal.
A prolonged discussion has been going on in the Kingston Whig-Standard on the question of cheese prices and costs. The Hon. Angus Macdonald is taking time off from his preoccupation with naval matters to see what can be done toward getting a better price for the producers. According to what farmers and cheesemakers say they are now producing cheese at a loss. We have no hesitation in saying that no man should be required to produce any commodity at a loss, however small. He must make a margin of profit, or else he will land in the house of refuge before long.

The United Kingdom wants a lot of Canadian cheese because the Danish market is cut off. The British cheese market is a world except, perhaps the Swiss, they pay a little more for Canadian cheese than any other Empire variety, recognizing its quality. They prefer Canadian cheese, but as they already pay a little more, it will not do to raise the price any higher. Such a policy would defeat its own object. It would not remedy, but make worse, the position of Canadian producers. The real point of the problem, therefore, is not to obtain a higher price, but to reduce the cost of production. To that aim the experts must devote their attention and quickly. It is no doubt difficult, but there is really no other way.

BOMBED FAMILIES WILL NOT LEAVE

London Daily Mail.
Mr. Morrison will find that one of his biggest problems in East London is that of the people who will not go. Hundreds of families, homeless for weeks, are still living in "temporary" homes. They refuse to move to safer districts. Their affection for their homes and surroundings is stronger than the high explosive which has reduced houses and streets to rubble. Mr. Morrison knows the real depth of the sentiment. He would be bold if he attempted to counter it by compulsory evacuation. We suggest that he reconsider the decision of his predecessor, Sir John Anderson, and build deep, safe shelters. This newspaper has never believed that such shelters are impracticable. Those who can shelter, go. But the best thing for those who will not is more comfortable accommodation during the day and a greater degree of safety at night.

THE DEFENCE OF THE SUEZ CANAL

New York Times.
Among the many resolute notes struck by Mr. Churchill in his latest speech to Parliament, none was more important than his pledge that Suez would be defended to the limit. It may have seemed like a restatement of the obvious; yet the impression had been spread in London in recent months, and also by British visitors to our shores, that the British were

FRENCH PRESS

MONTREAL'S FORTHCOMING MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

La Presse, Montreal.
Grave problems await the administrators of Montreal who will be elected next month. That is why it is more than usually important that the electors shall this year choose with care the men who must solve their civic problems. Already candidates have been named, alike for the mayoralty and the board of aldermen.

It is the duty of the citizens to scrutinize closely the merits of those who will ask their suffrages. In the case of the candidates who will be chosen by public associations and organizations in accordance with the latest amendment to the charter, the choice is easier. These groups can distinguish rapidly enough which of the members possesses the administrative qualifications necessary to do them honor. It is otherwise with the proprietors and electors in general, upon whom falls the task of electing the district councillors. It is here that each voter should redouble his vigilance in order to avoid mistakes.

Let it be understood, an alderman has a right, it is even his duty, to act as the voice of those whom he represents, whether they belong to associations, public bodies, groups of proprietors or are simply electors. But what he should understand is that a representative of the people is not sent to the City Hall to work for a certain part of the population. The mandate which he is given obliges him to conserve the interests of the whole of Montreal. He betrays his responsibilities if he does otherwise.

SO THEY SAY

Tyrants by whatever name called shall not rule over the human race. I would as soon believe that dinosaurs, as big as a house and extinct before men were born, could return to swish their long tails through mudholes. — Carrie Chapman Catt, the famous feminist, addressing Woman's Centennial Congress in New York City.

If the Munich meeting with Hitler had failed, Germany could have dropped 2,000 bombs on London and we could have made no reply. — Sir Neville Henderson, who was British Ambassador to Germany and attended the meeting alongside Neville Chamberlain.

After Germany's defeat, there will ultimately be a United States of Europe, but it will take several generations. — Archduke Felix, son of the last Emperor of the old Austro-Hungarian Empire.

Unless the signs fail, we are now living in one of the three or four most fatiguing periods in all history. — Dr. John Dewey, American philosopher.

We shall never preserve the American way of life if we do not keep our eyes on the American scene. A better America is not going to grow behind our backs while we look only towards the sea. — Jonathan Daniels, North Carolina author and editor.

The fundamental things to remember is that education is the joint product of the influence of the family, the church and the school. — Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University.

The dictators shout their confidence in their blinded masses. In reality they are not so sure. They shout because they are afraid. — Count Carlo Sforza, former Foreign Minister of Italy.

"Writing off" Suez in their minds as an asset which they could not hope to hold, Mr. Churchill acknowledged that the defence of Suez was "looked upon as a rather doubtful and difficult affair" earlier in the year, but now, he said, the British were confident that they could "give a good account of themselves" in resisting any attack.

Probably the resistance of Greece, and the defence of the British islands, explains London's new confidence that it can hold the canal. Perhaps the reinforcements of trained troops, thousands of whom have reached Egypt in the past two months, is another factor making for confidence. The British are still heavily outnumbered by the Italians in Egypt, probably more than three to one; but the conditions of desert warfare are such that nothing short of a six to one inferiority in numbers could endanger the British Army's position now. Moreover, the British have strengthened its hold on the Eastern Mediterranean in recent weeks; its warships have again shelled the Italian positions near Sidi Barrani, and its force in the East has become a deadly weapon against the Italians.

Even if German troops could reach Egypt to stiffen the Italians there, a drive against Suez from the West would be a colossal military task. Nowhere on Germany's previous battlefields have transport and war supplies been so difficult as they would be on the sands of Western Egypt. It is good for the British, and for all who have a stake in their ultimate victory, that their position in Egypt has been strengthened. For while Suez is not essential to the British, who have another route to India and the East, its possession by the Axis might well deal a shattering blow to the British blockade and to British prestige. Its successful defence will be a deadly blow to Axis hopes of mastering the world.

The French language is thought to have the largest slang vocabulary in the world, with English a close second.

One of the world's largest volcanic craters is Kilauea, situated on the Eastern slope of Mauna Loa, on the Island of Hawaii.

SO PARDON US IF WE AREN'T IMPRESSED



TIMELY COMMENTS

By the way, some quiz programmes might ask who is the Vice-President of the U.S. or was last? — Brandon Sun.

John F. Klink, who manufactured one of the first automobiles in America, was killed when struck by an automobile while crossing the street. He had just finished something that finished him. — Chatham News.

A fashion writer says that women's shoes are going to be crazier than their hats. — Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

Germany claims to have more bees than at any time in seventy years. So there's still a good chance that Adolf will get stung. — St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Let's have a commission in rent. The Government is paying and seeing how much the commission can save for the overburdened taxpayers of Canada. — Kingston Whig-Standard.

If people learn by making mistakes we should be pretty smart. — Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

HAVE A SMILE

There are several writers by the name of Wells, but the most famous of them all is H. G. Wells, the English historian and writer of fantastic fiction.

That is one reason why a certain librarian was very eager to please a patron the other day who came up to her desk and asked her about a book. "I want a book on Wells," he said. "Did you want an autobiography?" the librarian asked.

The patron eyed the librarian blankly. "Huh?" he said by way of making himself clear. "Did you want something on his life?" the librarian said to make it plain.

Unable to conceal his impatience any longer, the patron blurted out: "Lady, I just want to know how to dig 'em!"

"Now then, young man," demanded her father irritably, when he called for the tenth time, "what do you want with my daughter?"

"Wi-with her, sir? Well, you know best what you can afford."

"With every breath," the Government spent \$1,000,000. But don't let this affect your breathing. It is the same if you don't.

Sergeant: "Any of you men got a dirty uniform?" Private (hoping for a new uniform): "Yes, sergeant, look at me." Sergeant: "You'll do. Report to me tomorrow morning at 8.30 for coal shovelling."

The inventor of a new type of hand grenade says: "You merely press a small projection on the casing, a detonator explodes the charge and there you are." Or ar-n't, as the case may be.

Into the cozy cottage of the dear old lady came two billeted soldiers. She greeted them with a friendly smile, showed them to their room and watched them dump their belongings—tin helmets, gas respirators, packs, kitbag, etc. Then a worried look came into her faded eyes as she asked: "Young men, are you sure you came by all those things honestly?"

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By Wm. E. McKenney, America's Card Authority

MISSOURI COUPLE WINS TWO TITLES IN WESTERN PLAY

It is an achievement to win a major event at an important tournament. A double victory is phenomenal. In the Western States Championships recently held in St. Louis, Mo., not only were members of the winning team-of-four, but also won the junior Masters' pair title, nosing out Larry Shurds of Memphis, Tenn., and Ted Faulkner of St. Louis.

I played against the Carters in an earlier tournament in St. Louis, in which they won the mixed pair championship, and I predicted then that they would continue on the road to victory in future tournaments. They are attending the national championships at Philadelphia this week, so just keep their names in mind.

The clock-like precision of this couple was demonstrated in the hand shown today. South won the opening lead and led a diamond for a finesse, losing to Mr. Carter's king.

Carter avoided the alluring switch to spades, which would have given declarer his contract, and returned a club. Mrs. Carter let declarer hold the trick, although she knew that East had no more clubs, as she did not want to force East to discard on played.

a third round of clubs. Declarer cashed the three diamonds, and Carter discarded two spades. West was careful to hold both hearts. She did not want to encourage declarer to take a "backward finesse." She let go the nine of spades—a courageous play! Then followed the heart ace and a heart finesse losing to East. A low spade return assured the defeat of the contract, however declarer played.

COURT FAVORITE

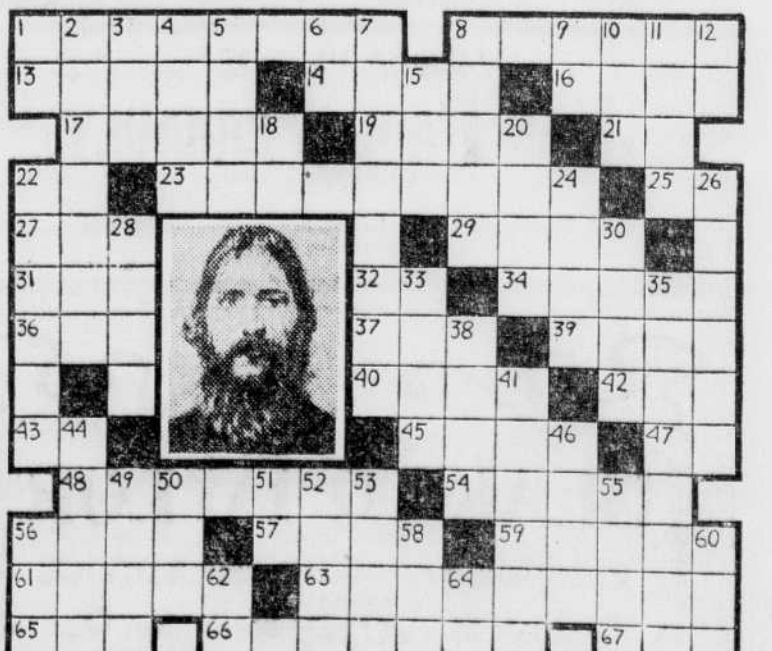
HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

1 Court favorite of the last Russian Tsar.
8 He was a native of —
13 Bitter drug.
14 Withered.
16 Writes.
17 Abrupt.
19 Football company.
21 And.
22 Laughter sound.
23 Useful.
25 All right.
26 Plant part.
29 Weight allowance.
31 To ventilate.
32 Provided.
34 To entangle.
36 Varnish substance.
37 Fiber knots.
39 Verbal.
40 Festival.
42 Piece of poetry.
43 Team (abbr.).
45 Takes a bath.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

18 Father.
20 God of war.
22 He was considered a — of disease.
24 Cotton cloth.
26 He was — by an enemy.
28 Archway.
30 Rootstock.
33 Exploit.
35 Brilliance.
38 Stoppel.
41 Counting frame.
44 Stone cutter.
46 Black hawk.
49 Intention.
50 Wild ox.
51 Mother.
52 Opera air.
53 Spring.
55 Sea eagles.
56 Wine vessel.
58 Asterisk.
59 Spain (abbr.).
60 Eyes.
62 South America (abbr.).
64 Chinese measure.

47 Ident.
48 Bottomless.
54 Plant part.
56 Toward sea.
57 Region.
59 Full of corn.
61 He posed as a holy man or — (pl.).
63 He had a great deal of — authority with the Tsarina.
65 Emmet.
66 Means of defense.
67 Ocean.



IN THE WOMEN'S SPHERE

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BOX PACKED BY ORGANIZATION AT SWEETSBURG

Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church Met at Home of Mrs. G. J. Labrecque—Plans Made for Annual W.A. Meeting.

Sweetsburg, Dec. 4. — The Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church was entertained by Mrs. G. J. Labrecque with a good attendance of members and some visitors.

During the week a box had been packed and sent to headquarters in Montreal for distribution to missions in Canada, containing the following articles: Two ladies' jackets, two holders, two suits men's woollen underwear, six quilts, one pair white flannellette blankets, one child's wool sweater, two pair men's wool socks, four dresses for girls of school age, one pair men's woollen trousers, one pair men's overalls, two men's suede work shirts, one lady's crepe suit and slip, one girl's blouse and one woollen skirt.

The usual devotional opening was led by the President, Mrs. C. H. Whitehouse, with all present joining in the W.A. prayer.

Quilt boxes were pieced during the afternoon.

The annual W.A. meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Guy Miller, who kindly offered to entertain on that occasion.

At the close of the meeting re-

Tested Recipes

DESSERT SALAD... REFRESHING FINISH TO A MEAL

This dessert salad is one of those blessed two-in-ones that make a woman's life cheerier. It doubles as salad and dessert.

It is a sparkling jelly imbedded thick with juicy fruit. Bring it to the table well chilled and add a smooth creamy dressing. If you tell the salad in a fancy mold it is going to look at as well as being refreshingly tonic to eat:



Jelly and Pineapple Salad
1½ cups black cherries
1½ cups pineapple chunks
1½ cups fruit juice (pineapple and cherry)

2½ teaspoons gelatine, sprinkled on 2 tablespoons of water
3 tablespoons lemon juice

Remove pits from the cherries. Sprinkle the gelatine on water and let stand about five minutes. Heat the pineapple juice and pour on gelatine, stirring until dissolved.

Add cherry and lemon juice. Chill until gelatine begins to set. Add fruits, pour into mold and place in refrigerator until firm. Serve with Cream Cheese Tomato Dressing.

Cream Cheese Tomato Dressing
1 package of cream cheese
2 teaspoons of lemon juice
½ teaspoon of salt
¼ cup salad dressing or mayonnaise
½ cup condensed tomato soup
Cream the cheese and to it add the lemon juice and salt. Blend in the salad dressing or mayonnaise and the tomato soup.

freshments were served by the hostess.

CARD PARTY ENJOYED

The congregation of the Church of St. Rose de Lima held a very successful card party in the basement of the Roman Catholic School when the total clearance of \$220 was realized.

The silk dress length, which was raffled, was won by Master John Loisele, nephew of Mrs. Ernest Bolduc.

The prize winners in cards were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brault, Dr. and Mrs. Jules Beaudry, Mrs. Roi, Mr. Mayer of West Bromme, Mr. Roland Boucher, Miss A. Brouillet, Mr. Emile Nault, Miss Annette Lacroix, Miss Levesque, Mr. Alfred Turcotte, Mrs. George King, Mrs. J. R. Hebert.

Door prizes went to Miss Jacqueline Hall, Miss Madeline Brault, Miss Levesque and Mrs. J. Bernier.

Refreshments were in charge of Mrs. N. Hall.

General Notes
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wisdom spent a few days in Montreal.

Mrs. Edwin Housser entertained the Everready Red Cross rural group with a good attendance of ladies and with Mrs. Hugh Miller presiding. A quilt was made during the afternoon and refreshments served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller spent the week-end in Three Rivers with Mr. T. H. Robinson, Miss Eileen and Master Wesley Robinson.

Mrs. A. J. E. Leonard, of Montreal, spent a few days here and attended the annual tea of the Parish Guild of Christ Church.

Rev. A. E. Rollitt and Mrs. Rollitt, of Knowlton, were in town for the annual tea of the Parish Guild of Christ Church also. Mrs. Howard McCutcheon, of the Centre Road, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beattie, of Dunboro, and Miss Audrey McKeown, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. James Persons, Miss Winnifred Persons and Mr. Walton Persons spent a day in Newport, Vt., with Mr. and Mrs. George Streeter and daughter, Georgia.

Miss Georgina Streeter, of Newport, spent the American Thanksgiving Day with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Persons, on the Shefford Road.

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Social and Personal

Miss Tina Edwards is in Ottawa, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Mr. Leslie Wingate, who journeyed to Montreal to join the R.C.A.F., has left the metropolis to take up his duties in Toronto.

Mr. George Buchanan, who has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. Gertrude Hall, and family, has returned to Quebec.

Mrs. Gertrude B. Hall has returned from Orleans, Vt., where she was a guest for two weeks of her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Emerson, and Mr. Emerson.

Mr. E. M. Presby, of Brandon, Manitoba, his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Perry, of Regina, Sask., and son, Mr. Charles M. Presby, of Perth, Ont., are arriving in Sherbrooke today to attend the funeral of Mrs. F. J. Presby, of Brandon, word of whose passing last Saturday was received yesterday by her niece, Mrs. A. F. Mabbett, with whom the bereaved husband, and his son and daughter, will stay at Mr. and Mrs. Mabbett's home, 95 Queen Street.

The late Mrs. Presby was a sister of the late Mrs. E. S. Stevens, Mrs. Mabbett's mother.

Mrs. Wilfred Davey entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Church very delightfully last evening at her home on Walton Avenue. It was announced by Mrs. C. A. Turner, President, that on behalf of the Aid she had presented Mrs. William Duncan with a life membership in the W.M.S., and satisfactory reports were submitted by the Secretary and Treasurer. At the close of the social hour which followed the brief business period, the hostess served delicious refreshments. Mrs. Turner doing the honors at the lovely table which was lighted with white candles in crystal holders and centered with Christmas pine. Mrs. A. J. Morrison assisted the hostess in her pleasant hospitable duties.

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work on behalf of the blind and those suffering from eye ailments, while also lending assistance in cases of ear, nose and teeth troubles. It is expected that a street carnival will be staged some time in June of next year in an effort to raise funds with which to carry on this important work.

Weekly meetings of the Club will be held on Monday evening at the New Sherbrooke Hotel under the presidency of Philippe Juneau, who will conduct the special session on Thursday evening.

Members of the Club executive are: President, Philippe Juneau; Vice-President, Dalma Landry; Cecil W. Dunn, Secretary; Charles-Emile Belanger, Henri Blouin, Eddy Caron, George Carr, Albert Charpentier, Alfred Chiquet, Maurice Cloutier, George Carr, Secretaries, Crepeau, Alphonse Dion, Cecil W. Dunn, Dr. Adelard Dupuis, Donald V. Elliott, Harold Enright, Armand Fiset, Henri-Léo Gagnon, Alphonse Gauthier, Dr. Julien Giroux, Paul Houle, Charles Jacques, Philippe Juneau, Francis Labrecque, Joseph Labrecque, Joseph-Louis Labrecque, Omer Lambert, Dr. Antonio Landry, Dalma Landry, Arthur Lapierre, Jack Latraverse, Arthur Maranda, Felix Marchand, Charles Parkin, Jean-Paul Perrault, Alfred Savard, Wilfred Stechemme, Albert Trudeau and Frederic Vaillancourt.

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Montreal, Three Rivers, Valcartier, Petawawa and Ottawa. They are all employed in Montreal, and give up their time to the soldiers on the week-ends and at night. Their appearance in Sherbrooke will be about the thirty-fifth since the group was organized.

The group comprises about forty actors and a stage and working crew of ten. All stage equipment, lights, scenery and props are transported, and an advance party will come to Sherbrooke on Saturday morning to set up the layout.

Included in the two-hour show will be special numbers, one in honor of the Air Force, another, entitled "Splicing the Main Brace" for the Navy, and several for the Army. There will also be a feature juggling number entitled "In the Mood". Featured performers are Frankie Fern, singer and dancer, and Robert Goodier and Lionel Murton, comedians. The show will be accompanied by the two-piano team of Fred Cross and Isobel Bell.

Geoffrey Merrill is the chairman of the show. Cecil West the Director, Keith Handyside the producer, Fred Cross, the musical director and Frank Kavanaugh the musical director.

The presentations will be for soldiers only, and civilians will not be admitted.

BOUNTY FOR SCALPS
In 1777, North Carolina state employees were paid \$25 if they brought in a Cherokee Indian scalp, and \$37.50 if they brought in the whole Indian. Private citizens were paid \$100 and \$125, respectively, for the same items.

Our Congratulations to:

W. H. Lynch, K.C., Walter Sutherland, Sherbrooke, Stuart Ball, Waterville, on the occasion of their birthday.

Aircraftman Willis Brooks, R.C. A.F., has returned to Uplands, Ontario, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. A. Brooks, Court Street.

Mrs. Russell Gough left this morning for Montreal with Mrs. Fred Irish, of Fargo, North Dakota, who had accompanied her home to Sherbrooke from the West. Mrs. Gough will return in a few days and Mrs. Irish will journey on to her Western home.

Members of the Maple Leaf Christmas Club were entertained by Mrs. Davies at her home on Depot Street. Cards were played at three tables, the prizes being won by Mrs. Sayer and Miss Therese Trussler. At the close of the game the hostess served refreshments.

Women's Clubs
MOTHERS' AUXILIARY HELD BUSY SESSION

Members of the Sir John Sherbrooke Boy Scouts Mothers' Auxiliary met Monday evening at Mrs. F. Shorten's home on Worthington Street, with Mrs. R. S. Giff, Honorary President, in the chair.

The presiding officer expressed regret at the absence of Mrs. Agnes Holly, President, through illness and best wishes for her speedy recovery were recorded.

After all routine business had been disposed of, the following donations were voted upon, to the Scout Toy Shop, Turkey Fund and St. Paul's Church.

The members decided to send a Christmas box to a "lonely soldier" somewhere in England.

As last evening's meeting will be the closing one for 1940, all outstanding bills were voted paid.

Later cards were played, the prizes being won by Mrs. M. Miller.

It was announced from the chair that the opening meeting for 1941 would be held at Mrs. G. Bockus', Fabre Street, and all members were urged to attend as election of officers for the ensuing year will then take place. The hostess served dainty refreshments, assisted by Mrs. R. Cuts.

KING GEORGE FIFTH CHAPTER I.O.D.E.
Mrs. F. H. Bradley, Regent of the King George Fifth Chapter I.O.D.E., presided over a largely attended meeting held at the Mackinnon Memorial Monday afternoon, with Mrs. S. Robinson and Mrs. J. C. Mead acting jointly as hostesses.

After the opening ceremonies the minutes as read by Mrs. W. Davidson, Secretary, and the financial statement presented by Mrs. J. H. Bell, Treasurer, were adopted.

The report on the War Service Committee, given by Miss May Mitchell, convenor, was an outstanding contribution to the interesting session, work brought in during November including nine scarves, nine sweaters, eleven pairs of socks, one helmet, forty-eight pairs of fingerless gloves, one pair gloves, six pairs mitts, seven pairs moccasins, mitts and one cap.

It was announced that the Chapter had furnished I.O.D.E. calendars for the Red Shield Canteen. Discussion took place re the High School scholarship, the meeting recording its willingness to assist in contributing towards this educational effort.

One hundred pounds of foil were received from the Colony and gratefully acknowledged.

After discussion it was decided to place gifts for soldiers from the I.O.D.E. on the Christmas tree.

Mrs. Davidson read a letter from the National Secretary appealing on behalf of English refugee women, to whom it is suggested a small remembrance may be sent at Christmas time to help spread "cheer" to these homeless ones who have come to seek safety and peace in Canada.

Mrs. R. Havard and Mrs. George Parsons consented to act on a committee, of which Mrs. F. J. Southwood voiced her approval.

Money was voted for Christmas puddings for the Regiment and also for the veterans on active service.

Miss Ina Cobleigh, Educational Secretary, ever contributes a subject of interest during Empire Study hour, and yesterday her paper on "The City Under Siege" was especially appropriate and was very much appreciated by each and every member.

Final arrangements were made for the gift-toss to be held at Mrs. H. L. Allen's, 517 Bowen Avenue South, on December 10 for the benefit of the Sherbrooke Fusilier Regiment, C.A.S.F.

Two new members were proposed from the chair, and the meeting closed with God Save the King.

During the pleasant social hour which followed the hostess served tea and dainty refreshments.

CHRISTMAS PARTY IN "POSSESSION" OF TRINITY CHURCH HALL

The Women's Association has "taken over" Trinity Church tea room and transformed the interior into a most attractive setting for its annual Christmas tea and sale, which opened yesterday afternoon and will continue until tonight.

Under the efficient supervision of Mrs. Charles B. Howard, the Christmas decorations have been most effectively planned, a brilliantly lighted spruce tree near the

Who Says Men Don't Know Interior Decoration?

If a husband takes no interest in the house or the furniture, it is his wife's fault. That stuff about men not knowing or caring about such things as the beauty and comfort of their homes is just plain bunk.

At least it is bunk so far as today's young men are concerned. They not only know what they like in furniture and decorations, but they come right out and say so if given half a chance.

If you don't believe it, make your husband go with you through a group of model rooms. Or show him the illustration that accompanies the next article you read on interior decoration.

Ask him if he likes it. And then ask him why he does or doesn't. If you expect he won't be able to tell you, you'll be surprised.

He'll have very good reasons. Maybe he'll say, "It looks like a nice enough room, but not a single chair looks comfortable enough for reading."

Or he may protest that the colors are so bright the room looks more

like a stage setting than a room for real people to live in day in and day out.

If he approves, he'll know why, too.

This kind of test is of more value to you than just proving that your husband does notice furniture and decorating schemes and that he does have decided likes and dislikes.

It will tell you whether or not he was just being polite when he said, "Yes, it's fine" to all the modern furniture you went out and bought without consulting him.

When they aren't consulted, men make the best of the kind of houses their wives think up—just as wives make the best of their husband's business.

But if given a chance to express their opinions, husbands gladly put them forth.

And, not oddly either, the husband who has a say-so in the way his house is furnished is more likely to stay at home than the man who takes whatever his wife chooses—and pretends to like it.

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BROMPTONVILLE LADIES' GUILD SPONSORED TEA

Sum of Ten Dollars Realized — To Be Used for School Christmas Tree Fund.

Bromptonville, Dec. 4. — A very successful tea was held at the home of Mrs. Douglas Mayhew under the auspices of the St. Lawrence Guild and the guests were welcomed by Mrs. Mayhew, assisted by Mrs. Reed.

At the close of the afternoon refreshments were served to approximately thirty ladies and gentlemen by the hostess, Mrs. D. Mayhew, assisted by Mrs. A. Reed and Mrs. B. Taylor.

Mrs. E. Sawyer and Mrs. W. Marchant did the honors at the lace covered tea table, which was centered with yellow mums in a silver vase and green tapers in silver holders.

Those who assisted Mrs. Howard, under whose supervision the effective decorative scheme was so successfully carried out, even the red shaded lights continuing the season's colors, were Mrs. Duncan Robertson, Mrs. B. C. Howard, Jr., Miss M. Bostwick and Mrs. Walter Mutchler.

Yesterday Mrs. W. A. Clearhine and Mrs. Mutchler did the honors at the tea table, and Mrs. Fred Williams, Miss Marjorie Atkins and Miss Naomi Williams were in charge of the sale of home made candy.

The sales tables were also adorned with the red and green holiday colors, which together with their many lovely and tempting "wares" contributed much, not only to the beauty but also to the proceeds, of the Christmas party.

Mrs. G. C. Hall and Mrs. George Parsons were in charge of the arched table, ever an attractive spot to housewives; Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Ada Y-te sold mysterious parcels and the sale of fancy and useful articles was looked after by Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Hall, whose apron tie adorned.

Perhaps the sale of home cookery was the outstanding feature of the two days' sale, that is not counting the tea and hot baked bean supper, the large table being literally weighted down with delicious looking edibles.

Mrs. R. Havard, Miss Van Vliet and Mrs. Walter Combs were the custodians in charge and they seemed to be doing a rushing business. Their store of delicacies will doubtless be replaced again today with equally attractive and saleable goods.

The Christmas sale will remain open until this evening, and members of the Women's Association who are responsible for this major event are counting on its being equally, if not more, successful than the sales of previous years.

Mother, If Child's Young
Relieve Misery of Colds
Improved Vicks VapoRub

If your child is miserable with muscular soreness or tightness, spells of coughing or irritation from a cold—you'll welcome the relief a "VapoRub Massage" brings.

With this more thorough treatment, the poultice-and-vapor action of Vicks VapoRub more effectively penetrates irritated air passages with soothing medicinal vapors... STIMULATES chest and back like a warming poultice or plaster... STARTS RELIEFING misery right away! Results delight even old friends of VapoRub.

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Home Service

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Happy times when you sing cowboy songs! Dates and parties have a gay, carefree intimacy, and no better ditty than that old western favorite, "Goodbye, Old Paint," to put your friends in a singin' mood.

"Goodbye, Old Paint, I'm a-leaving Cheyenne."

Then turn the pages of your song-books to find a grand old tear-jerker, "The Last Great Round-up" is one they'll all love.

"When I think of the last Great Round-up."

On the eve of Eternity's Dawn, Then I think of the past and the cow-boys.

Who were once with us but now are gone? Or, for a bit of humor, sing "New River Train." A disillusioned sweetheart tells her man,

"Sugar Pie, you cannot love five, Making love to five is like stirring a beehive."

Give your friends the thrill of their lives with the 19 cowboy songs in our song book. Has words, music and piano accompaniments. Includes such perennial favorites as "The Dying Cowboy," "Red River Valley," "Git Along Little Dogies," several with guitar diagrams.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of Popular Cowboy Songs to Sherbrooke Daily Record, Home Service Department, Sherbrooke, Quebec. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address, and the Name of Booklet.

The same flowers were used to decorate the living room.

The satisfying sum of ten dollars was realized which was presented to Mrs. Sawyer as the Guild's contribution to the school Christmas tree.

General Notes.
Miss Evelyn Quinn, of Sherbrooke, and Miss Monica Quinn, of Windsor, were recent guests at their home here.

Mrs. Ashley Reed, and Miss Isobel Major, of North Hatley, were visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Douglas Mayhew, and while there attended the Guild tea.

Miss Velma Kingsley was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McCabe.

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EAST ANGUS

Mrs. S. B. Warner was guest-of-honor at a party given on her birthday by the members of the Senior Guild and the W.A. of Christ's Church. Although completely taken by surprise, Mrs. Warner, received her friends and was the life of the party. Cards were played at five tables, Mrs. W. W. Smith being the winner of the first prize, Mrs. W. Cameron, the second prize and Mrs. R. Hall, the third prize. The guest-of-honor was presented with a clock and several other useful gifts, for which she kindly thanked her friends. Lunch was served by the ladies, after which they took their leave, all wishing Mrs. Warner many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Vogel, of La Tuque, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Arnott, and was called here by the serious illness of her niece, Miss Myrna Arnott.

Friends of Mr. Arnold Banfill will regret to learn that he was taken to the Sherbrooke Hospital, where he underwent an operation. Aircraftman H. N. Johnson, of St. Thomas, Ont., spent a recent weekend with his family at the home of Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Isabel Currie.

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"The Ale of Good Taste"

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INTERMEDIATE LOOP TO OPEN DECEMBER 15

Play-Off Arrangements Made At Meeting Here

Only Three Teams Will Engage in Post-Season Playdowns for Eastern Townships Ice Circuit Crown—Series Will Be Best-of-Three—East Angus to Play at Arena Against Sherbrooke on Opening Day.

First games in the four-team Eastern Townships Intermediate Hockey League will be played on Sunday, December 15th, with East Angus invading this city to tangle with Roger Cormier's Sherbrooke club, and Russ Blinco's Richmond Monarchs opposing the Paper Makers in the Canada Paper Arena at Windsor Mills.

Meeting last night here, representatives of the four squads and loop officials made arrangements for the play-offs and ratified the schedule for the first one-third of the schedule.

At the completion of schedule games and first and second-place squads will meet in a best-of-three series, with the winner playing the first-place outfit in a best-of-three series for the championship.

Following are the games arranged until January 5th:

Sunday, Dec. 15.—East Angus at Sherbrooke; Richmond at Windsor Mills.

Thursday, Dec. 19.—East Angus at Windsor Mills.

Friday, Dec. 20.—Sherbrooke at Richmond.

Sunday, Dec. 22.—Richmond at East Angus; Windsor Mills at Sherbrooke.

Sunday, Dec. 23.—Windsor Mills at Richmond; Sherbrooke at East Angus.

Friday, Jan. 3.—East Angus at Richmond; Sherbrooke at Windsor Mills.

Sunday, Jan. 5.—Richmond at Sherbrooke; Windsor Mills at East Angus.

The four teams are going ahead with practices in preparation for the opening of the season. In Sherbrooke Roger Cormier has Roger Dion and Bergeron for the nets; Yvan Dugre, Gus Leroux and Cal Bastarache on defence and Paul Gagnon, Ovide Gaudet, Emile Letarte, Eddie Burke, Jean Dumont, Raymond Lalonde and Roger Roy up front.

Richmond has Ernie Taylor and Lucien Gagnon in line for the job of defending the goal, with Murray Smith, Don Ross, Dulude and Demers trying out on the defence and Hank Harris, Howie Peterson, "Sonny" Mooney, Pat Murphy, Lemire, Leblanc, Dave McCrea and Winslow Guild bidding for the attacking berths. It is believed Coach Blinco will get into action after the New Year.

East Angus are bidding for the services of Yvan Boisvert and Hee Prefontaine, Sherbrooke defence duo, and apparently Richmond would also like to sign Boisvert. Others with East Angus are goalie Bernier, Paul Paquin, Paul Thermen, Bouchar, Armand Desruisseaux, Labarre and Coulombe.

In Windsor Mills Dallas Grant is reported to be planning to bring several juniors up to the intermediate squad. From last year he has Roger Longpre in the nets, Moe Okilman, Henri Payette, Duke Dou-

COWLEY CLIMBS TO UNDISPUTED SCORING LEAD

Boston Centre Bags Two Goals and Assist to Move Three Points Ahead of Rangers' Bryan Hextall.

Bill Cowley, of Boston Bruins, continued his point-gathering spree against New York Americans last night, climbing into first place alone in the National Hockey League's Big Seven by picking up two goals and an assist in Boston's 6-2 victory. Two other Bruins moved into a tie for the last berth, Eddie Wiseman by bagging an assist and Roy Conacher with a goal and an assist.

Bryan Hextall, New York Rangers, slipped from a first-place tie with Cowley into second position and Detroit's Syd Howe remained tied for third with Phil Watson, of Rangers, as no other games were played.

The leaders:

	G. A. P.
Cowley, Boston	5 10 15
Hextall, Rangers	5 7 12
Howe, Detroit	4 7 11
Watson, Rangers	3 8 11
Goldup, Toronto	3 7 10
Drillon, Toronto	6 4 10
R. Conacher, Boston	6 4 10
Appis, Toronto	5 5 10
Wiseman, Boston	5 5 10

N.H.L. LEADERS

Standing—Toronto, won 9, lost 2, drawn 0, points 18.

Points—Cowley, Boston, 5 goals, 10 assists, 15 points.

Goals—Goldup, Toronto, 7.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 10.

Penalties—Orlando, Detroit, 18 minutes.

Shutouts—Mowers, Detroit; Broda, Toronto; Brimsek, Boston; Goodman, Chicago, and Robertson, Americans, 1 each.

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

Billy Cowley, Boston, who picked up two goals and an assist in pacing the Bruins to a 6-2 triumph over New York Americans.

Lorne Carr, Americans, who scored one goal and played his usual tireless game although the Americans were overwhelmed in Boston.

GALLUP HILL

An oyster supper was served in the parish hall recently to a large gathering. Although the weather was not favorable for such an event, the proceeds were quite satisfactory and a very sociable evening was enjoyed by all present.

Pius Roy and Merlin Badger spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Badger.

Mr. Harry Badger had the misfortune to break his thumb while handling wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Riff entertained a number of friends at a "500" party and a most enjoyable time was spent.

Miss E. S. Burrill, Mr. and Mrs. Holland Burrill and family were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Stinson. Five hundred was played during the evening.

The Young People's Society met for a social evening in the parish hall recently.

Browns Secure Two Twirlers From Red Sox On Eve Of Annual Parley

Atlanta, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Baseball's minor leagues took the stage today with official opening of their thirty-ninth annual convention, but the majors grabbed the spotlight with the ring of cash on the barrel-head.

The St. Louis Browns, here with advance billing as a club willing to meet its bankers for player strength, did just that in a surprise move on the eve of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues parley.

Brown President Donald Barnes announced purchase of Fritz Ostermuller and Danny Galehouse, two good journeyman pitchers, from Boston Red Sox for an unspecified sum in cash, and indicated the club also was interested in a "dependable catcher."

Unofficial figures put the probable price for Ostermuller and Galehouse at \$300,000. Ostermuller last season was credited with five wins and nine defeats, while Galehouse won six and dropped six.

Meanwhile Connie Mack acquired a promising Southern League pitcher for the Philadelphia Athletics. In a straight swap with the Atlanta Crackers, the lanky patriarch gave Ed Heusser, a right-handed submarine ball, for Atlanta's Luman Harris. One of the Crackers' mainstays last season, Harris won seventeen and lost eight. Heusser was a disappointment with the A's, winning six and losing thirteen. Cracker Manager Paul Richards, however, was optimistic regarding Heusser, recalling

he won nineteen and lost seven for Memphis in 1939.

There were recurrent but unconfirmed reports that the Southern champion Nashville Vols were negotiating for sale of Boots Poffenberger, a twenty-six-game winner last season in the Southern Association after a spectacular washout with Brooklyn Dodgers. Similar speculation centered on conference between newly-appointed General Manager Jim Gallagher of Chicago Cubs and Larry MacPhail, President of Dodgers. Rumor tagged Brooklyn's Pitcher Luke Hamlin likely to go to the Cubs in exchange for an outfielder, possibly Augie Galan or Jim Gleason. Gallagher and MacPhail, however, deprecated talk of the deal.

Manager Joe Cronin of Boston Red Sox meanwhile indicated he was in the market for one or more good pitchers, but no negotiations were reported.

Meanwhile, Atlanta Crackers announced acquisition of Flaco Clifton, utility infielder, from Toronto Maple Leafs in the International League in a trade for Dewey Williams, second-string catcher.

An earlier sale sent Infielder Stu Harris of St. Louis Cardinals to Pittsburgh Pirates for cash.

The minor leaguers' programme called for an opening business session followed by a round table discussion. Kenesaw M. Landis, Commissioner of Baseball, is to address the convention at its annual banquet tomorrow night.

DYKES KNOWN AS BASEBALL TRADER HORN

Cigar-Smoking Manager of White Sox Has Reputation of Being Shrewdest Swapper in Major Leagues.

Atlanta, Dec. 4.—Poor Lou Comiskey tried to buy a place in the first division in 1933 by giving Connie Mack \$150,000 for Al Simmons, Mule Haas and James Joseph Dykes.

That didn't get the Chicago White Sox anywhere, so early in the following season, Comiskey made Jimmy Dykes manager.

Dykes has done very well on his own.

The old third baseman has been a high priced salesman and defends the trading line at the winter baseball meetings.

Mickey Cochrane and the Detroit club have not yet recovered from the shock of Dykes taking them for \$75,000 in exchange for the fading Simmons.

Dykes has done all right with the Tigers. They tossed in a young minor league catcher with General Walker and Marvin Owen in the deal that sent Vernon Kennedy, Dixie Walker and Tony Piet to Detroit.

The young minor league backstop was Mike Tresh, who quickly became the No. 1 Pale Horse receiver.

Dykes got Ted Wright and Pete Appleton for Gene Walker, and \$15,000 for Marv Owen.

Zeke Bonura, who gives the Fascist salute to ground balls, went to Washington for the accomplished Joe Kuhel.

Dykes obtained Thornton Lee in the winter of '36 in a three-way deal with Cleveland and Washington, and all he gave up was Jack Salveson, an AA pitcher acquired from the Pirates who took Outfielder Bud Haffey.

Jack Knott came for Bill Cox, who no longer is around.

Boys Berger went to the Red Sox for Eric McNair, who played plenty of third base, hit 324 and batted in 82 runs for the White Sox in '33.

Not a few suspected that Dykes finally was stung when he passed on Rip Radcliff for Julius Solbers, but the Moose took a new lease on life under the great cigar smoker's direction.

Pitchers Clint Brown, the indispensable relief worker; Edgar Smith, big, fast and left-handed, and bespectacled Bill Dietrich were picked up for the waiver price.

Dykes paid \$12,000 for Luke Sewell and the last good catching out of that fine backstop.

GRID FILBERTS STILL DEBATE TEXAS VICTORY

Pete Layden Paced Inspired Steers in Triumph Over Unbeaten Texas A. and M.

Football filberts, especially those of the unpredictable Southwest, still mumble confusedly about Texas' smashing victory over supposedly invincible Texas A. and M.

Like the old-timer who waited for the Police Gazette when John L. Sullivan was beaten, a lot of them refused to believe it.

It was the same old story . . . one up, the other down and hard hit by the element of surprise. Slow tackles catching fast backs on reverses and such as that.

Dana X. Bible had his Texas laid off to preserve a tradition, and they played one of the greatest games ever turned in by a set of Longhorns.

The Aggies have never defeated the Steers in Austin's Memorial stadium, built in 1924 . . . have dropped nine straight there. They have never taken a touchdown across in the Texas plant . . . scored there in '38 by recovering a fumble behind the goal line.

Pete Layden, who threw two passes to put the ball on the one-foot line and then bucked it across in the first 57 seconds, isn't the only Texas hero.

Jack Crain, not the thrill dispenser of '39, but a sounder back, called a perfect game, while Texas A. and M. no doubt missed the directing, passing and steadiness of its quarterback, Marion Pugh.

Homer H. Norton, the Cadets' coach, is being mildly criticized for using a freakish spread formation to excess. It seemed bad judgment, as the plain double wing and box with an occasional spread had done all right for the Aggies in 19 previous engagements.

John Kimbrough made 63 yards in nine carries in one drive, but the Steers stopped him on the nine.

Kimbrough weighs 220 and stands 6 feet 2. Naturally, he is top heavy, and susceptible to a low, hard tackle, but the big guy can go.

The Texas boys consider Kimbrough the finest gentleman they ever played against. Jarvis' John was trying to grin and say: "Nice tackle fellow," even at the finish when he had to be half carried into the dressing room, crying like a kid.

"They just whipped hell out of us," is how the Haskell Hurricane sums up his final college game.

But he's still the All-American full-back in Texas and everywhere else.

Bruin Power Tells Again In 6-2 Walloping Of Americans

Boston Makes It Two in Row Over New Yorkers and Now Occupies Same Spot as at this Time Last Year, One Point Out of Second Place—Squee Allen Joins Three Other Amerks on Sidelines—Bill Cowley, Veteran Centre, Paces Winners' Attack.

It will take a few more games for perspective, but right now the Boston Bruin powerhouse—after working at half speed since the start of this National Hockey League season—finally appears to be generating fully from every turbine.

The Bruins, now only one point out of second place, have fired a total of sixteen goals to almost double their former output in winning their last two starts. It is true both were against New York Americans, but a sprightly lot of Americans that, though crippled, no longer work for Manager Red Dutton as the Old Men of Manhattan.

For those who watch the shadows for coming events, it may be not so much to remember that the Bruins now occupy almost exactly the same spot as at this time last season before a drive carried them to the league championship. There always has been something about Manager Art Ross' clubs, perhaps the sheer power, that makes them slow on the get-away.

The power with all its trimmings was there in full force as Bruins walloped the Americans 6-2 in Boston last night to follow up a 10-3 victory over Dutton's troupe Sunday. It was a one-on-one league match and the result lifted the Bruins from fourth to third place, one point behind Detroit Red Wings.

Pacing the attack again was Bill Cowley, veteran Boston centre who picked up six scoring points in the first meeting. Cowley contributed two goals and an assist to the Bruins' cause, and incidentally increased his personal point total to fifteen to hold first place alone among the league's individual scorers.

The other four Boston goals were divided evenly among as many players, with defenceman Jack Shewchuk getting his first of the season and Roy Conacher, Woody Dumart and Bill (Flash) Hollett bagging the others. Both Americans' counters came in the final frame with Lorne Carr and rookie Norm Larson getting them.

Cowley started the Boston deluge before 7,000 fans with the only goal of the opening period. Shewchuk made it 2-0 on a pass from Bobby Bauer early in the next and then Conacher, Cowley, Dumart and Hollett followed with counters before the end of the second period.

The Americans, with three players already out of the lineup through injuries, lost another in the game. It was the 22-year-old rookie left winger, Vivian (Squee) Allen of Saskatoon, who suffered a hemorrhage

in his right eye when cut by a hockey stick. He was ordered to remain in hospital for further examination.

Also on the sidelines are rookie Jack (Peanuts) O'Flaherty, with a knee injury, Harvey Jackson with a broken nose and Pete Slobodian, rookie defenceman, who suffered a fractured cheekbone November 19.

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Remember When?

George Vezina, one of hockey's all-time great goalkeepers, was ordered to quit the game fifteen years ago today. Despite a temperature of 102, the Canadian neimider played his last match November 28 and in the following week lost thirty pounds. He died at Chicoutimi, Que., March 28, 1926.

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SEMI-ANNUAL DINNER THURSDAY

The semi-annual dinner of the Sherbrooke Curling Club will be held at the club house on Thursday night, December 5 at six-thirty o'clock. Following the dinner a business meeting will be held, at which reports will be received and various committees elected.

PORPOISES CROWN PROPERTY

If caught in British waters by a British ship, porpoises become the property of the crown, because they are considered royal fish.

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