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CANUCKS BEAT OFF SELF-PROPELLED GUNS

German Patrols Thrust Back By Crerar's Men

Enemy Forays Across Maas Boldest In Over 6 Weeks

American Infantry, Tanks and Planes Exact Great and Growing Toll of Von Rundstedt's Materiel in Belgian Battle—Patton Captures Houmont and Chenonge to Widen Corridor Feeding His Main Offensive Threat.

Paris, Jan. 2.—(P)—The U. S. 3rd Army has broadened to one and a half miles its arrowhead pointed across the narrow waist of the Belgian bulge north of Bastogne in the great continuing battle to split the German salient, while action flared up on the 1st Canadian Army front in Northwest Holland for the first time in more than six weeks.

Associated Press War Correspondent Roger Greene reported today that 1st Canadian Army artillery had beaten off German self-propelled guns which the enemy ferried across the Maas (Meuse) River north of Kapelle under cover of darkness.

Two German patrols which also had slipped across the river were thrust back by gunfire from Gen. Crerar's men.

Greene said the German forays were the boldest the enemy has made in more than six weeks. He said the balance of the 21st Army group front in Holland was quiet but today's Allied communique told of British 2nd Army artillery dispersing enemy patrols which again were active along the Maas near Roermond.

American infantry, tanks and planes exacted a great and growing toll of Field Marshal von Rundstedt's materiel in the Belgian battle. The Germans had lost fully 110 tanks and armored vehicles, 208 planes and hundreds of other implements of war.

South of Bastogne, Lt.-Gen. Patton widened to six miles the corridor feeding his main offensive thrust by capturing the villages of Houmont, five and a half miles southwest, and Chenonge, four miles southwest of the road centre. At last reports, the 3rd Army was thirteen miles from the U. S. 1st Army flanking the north side of the bulge.

Allied Supreme Headquarters said today that two German counter-attacks were repulsed in the area of Champs, three miles northwest of Bastogne, and near Villers-la-Bonne-Eau, five miles southeast. The communique reported progress northeast of Mores, a much-exchanged hamlet.

Von Rundstedt's attacks along the U. S. 7th Army around Bitch and eastward to and along the Rhine appeared in preliminary appraisal to have netted little gain. These probably were the first of several strong diversionary efforts.

The German still was throwing most of his strength into the Belgian bulge. The Germans sent out more than 300 planes in surprise attacks on airfields over a wide area behind the battle zones yesterday and lost at least 208 of the raiders. First reports said the Allies lost 25 planes. Neither figure includes losses resulting from Allied heavy bomber operations against oil and rail targets.

Douglas Amaron, Canadian Press War Correspondent, reported a flurry of enemy air activity over the

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SOREL SHELL PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE

Sorel, Que., Jan. 2.—(P)—Sorel Industries, Ltd., officials said that no casualties were caused by a fire which destroyed their shell manufacturing plant here today. Damage was estimated at \$200,000.

The one-storey building, located between two fireproof structures, contained a shell filling and stamping plant. Fire officials said that workers were there when the blaze started.

Flames swept through the building, which measures about 800 by 100 feet, it was explained by officials, when a red shell was put in a boiler of oil to be hardened.

TWO NAZI AGENTS ARE ARRESTED BY AMERICANS

New York, Jan. 2.—(P)—Arrest of two Nazi agents, trained in espionage and sabotage, who were landed by U-boat on the Maine coast last November 29, has been announced by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Mr. Hoover identified the men as William Curtis Colepaugh, 26, U.S. citizen of Niantic, Conn., and Erich Gimpel, 35, native of Germany, who was a radio engineer in South America. The arrests were made several days ago in the New York area.

Mr. Hoover said the men supplied a full study of their activities since landing at Hancock Point in Frenchmen's Bay Me. They came ashore in rubber boats at night. He said they carried automatic revolvers, compass, camera, secret inks, and a variety of draft papers and discharges from the navy.

They had been supplied with \$60,000 in American money, of which \$56,574 remained at the time of their arrests. Commenting on the arrests and the discoveries of two Japanese balloons in Oregon and Montana, which he said might have carried spies instead of explosives, Mr. Hoover declared these were evidence of an espionage and sabotage offensive against the entire American hemisphere.

The last known landing of enemy agents was announced June 28, 1942, by Mr. Hoover after four men landed June 15 at Amagansett, Long Island, and four others June 17 at Pointe Vedra Beach, Fla. All eight were captured and six were later executed.

NIMITZ WOULD WELCOME SOVIET PARTICIPATION

Admiral Declares Enemy's Tenacity Makes It Necessary to Contemplate Invasion of Japan Itself.

Pearl Harbor, Jan. 2.—(P)—The long-unfettered topic of possible Russian participation in the war against Japan was out in the open today, with Admiral Nimitz, a key figure in the Pacific struggle, permitting war correspondents to quote him as saying he would welcome such an eventuality.

(This terse but perhaps significant comment by the five-star Admiral came at a time when the Soviet press has been dealing bluntly with the Japanese military situation. Pravda last week said "the development of Pacific events becomes ever more unfavorable for Japan.")

Nimitz, back from a tour of the forward areas, told a press conference yesterday that landings on the China coast remained high on the agenda, but he said the enemy's tenacity, illustrated by unrelenting resistance on by-passed islands, made it necessary to contemplate invasion of Japan itself.

The Pacific leader was cautiously optimistic but he made clear rough going was just ahead.

Nimitz said the big British fleet which will be put into action in the Pacific has not arrived but the work of British naval units there already is having a good effect.

His press conference yesterday followed the issuance of a 1944 war review which made point of the fact that Japan, presently being blasted by B-29's from Saipan, now has become vulnerable to attack by carrier-based planes.

Later at his press conference, Nimitz said the destruction of Japanese shipping was at a pace exceeding production. "The decisive battles, the greatest battles, the hardest battles in the Pacific war are still to come," the war review emphasized.

"The enemy, like ourselves, has just begun to fight."

Expect Japs Will Get Out Of Burma

Allied Land Forces Headquarters in Southeast Asia, Jan. 2.—(P)—Advancing British troops were within 80 miles of Mandalay today and there were indications the Japanese may have decided to pull out of Burma entirely. A British column entered Kudu, and the triple drive from northern Burma has reached the northern and western rim of the Burma rice bowl. The approach toward Yeu, only 70 miles northwest of Mandalay, was announced yesterday by headquarters of Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten.

Simultaneously, other British forces fighting southward along the Bay of Bengal coast occupied Rathedaung, on the east side of the Mayo River 25 miles north of Akyab, without meeting Japanese opposition. Only in the Namkham area south-east of Bhamo, in northern Burma, do the Japanese appear to be putting up any organized resistance.

Allied Headquarters conceded

Enemy Lost 221 Aircraft In Operations Yesterday, With R.C.A.F. Accounting For 35

London, Jan. 2.—(P)—The Allied offensive on German supply lines continued today as escorted United States heavy bombers, following night R.A.F. attacks, roared over western Germany before noon primed to meet any repetition of the Nazis' sudden New Year's Day show of aerial strength.

The 11th consecutive day of heavy bomber activity followed night raids by R.A.F. heavy bombers on a fuel plant near Dortmund and rail yards at Vohwinkel near Dusseldorf. Other R.A.F. planes attacked Hannover and the railway centre of Hanau, 10 miles east of Frankfurt.

While the Germans achieved an element of surprise at some of the scores of fields at which they struck, they apparently failed to slow down the Allied aerial offensive. Approximately 6,000 aircraft were reported hurled against the enemy New Year's Day.

Other German losses during the day included 17 fighters downed by American fighters escorting 8th Air Force heavy bombers attacking an oil refinery at Dollbergen and the railway network around Coblenz. Sixteen more enemy planes were knocked out by the 1st Tactical Air Force in support of the U. S. 7th Army.

London, Jan. 2.—(C.P. Reuters)—U. S. 8th Army Air Force heavy bombers were over Germany today for the 11th consecutive day, it was announced officially.

This action followed a night in which R.A.F. heavies struck at a rail yard at Vohwinkel, near Dusseldorf, and a benzol plant at Minster Stein near Dortmund.

Canadian squadrons did not take part in the night operations but the British Halifaxes carried many Canadians.

Night fighters and intruder aircraft of Bomber Command supported the bombers and attacked airfields, destroying at least four enemy aircraft in combat.

The Air Ministry said Lancasters made the Vohwinkel attack while Halifaxes hit the Minsterstein benzol plant near Dortmund. Fires and explosions were seen at both objectives.

The Canadian bomber group did not take part in the night operations but many Canadians were in the crews of the Halifaxes.

The communique, which said eight Bomber Command aircraft are missing from yesterday's operations, said the R.A.F. Mosquitos made low-level attacks with 4,000-pound bombs against the railway tunnels on the main lines in Western Germany leading to the German salient on the Western Front.

Revised tallies showed at least 221 German planes wrecked in Monday's widespread combats, while Berlin claimed 427 Allied planes were destroyed, most of them on the ground in morning swoops on fighter bases behind the Western Front.

Some 300 German planes darted in at tree-top level over scattered British and American bases a few minutes after daylight yesterday, but some Allied fighters already were in the air and swirling dog-fights developed.

Thirty-five of the German fighters destroyed fell to the guns of the Canadian fighter squadrons which the R.C.A.F. reported ran up their "biggest score yet." The Canadian total was part of 34 confirmed kills scored by the R.A.F. 2nd Tactical Air Force.

American fighters got 35 German planes while British and American ground gunners destroyed 48.

Thirty-three other German planes were reported destroyed in other daylight operations, 17 of them falling to American fighters escorting 800 big bombers raiding Coblenz and an oil plant 20 miles east of Hannover.

Allied Headquarters conceded counter-attacks against Mindoro. Today's communique, which listed the sinking or probable sinking of three destroyers, three 8,000-ton freighter-transports and two smaller cargo vessels at Lingayen Gulf, also disclosed intense activity by Japanese ammunition trains on southwest Luzon just north of Mindoro.

Saturday, the same day that medium bombers, attack planes and fighter-bombers flew 150 miles northwest of Manila to Lingayen, more than 50 Marine Corsairs blew up an entire ammunition train, strafed three others and attacked 20 locomotives in the Batangas area.

The enemy is continuing to raid Gen. MacArthur's Mindoro position, established by an invasion Dec. 15 which cut west across the Central Philippines from conquered Leyte.

The Lingayen attack, representing the deepest penetration in strength of American bombers based in the Philippines, was pointed at a reinforcement and supply base for the enemy on Luzon. It was there that the Japanese invaded the Philippines in 1942.

The raiders reported seeing some of the eight ships go down and said the others were so badly hit it is reasonably certain they also sank.

TO SEARCH FOR MORE DEAD IN TRAIN SMASH-UP

Twenty-Eight Military and Nineteen Civilians Known Killed When Westbound Mail and Express Train Drilled into Rear of Its First Section.

Ogden, Utah, Jan. 2.—(P)—Slowly the task of identifying dead from 1944's worst railroad disaster dragged into the New Year today with bodies of six unknown civilians—four men and two women—lying in mortuaries here. Names of 11 military personnel—mostly navy men—have not been announced.

They were part of the 28 military and 19 civilians killed when the westbound Southern Pacific Limited mail and express train drilled at high speed early Sunday morning into the rear of its first section, a passenger unit, on the rock causeway crossing a shallow arm of Great Salt Lake.

Eighty-one were injured. Many of these still are under care in hospitals at San Francisco, Oakland and Auburn, Calif., and Reno, and Elko, Nev., where they were carried in the undamaged forward cars of the first section. Others are in hospital here and Brigham, Utah.

Railroad officials said the locomotive would be separated today from the tail-end sleeper into which it bored and a search would be made of the sleeper's rear portion for additional dead. The forward part of the sleeper already has been searched thoroughly, they said. Many of the dead came from this car.

Meanwhile, plans were made for an autopsy on the body of Engineer James McDonald, 64, of Ogden, who was found in the cab of his locomotive. Army, railroad and family physicians were expected to conduct the autopsy jointly.

THE ROAD TO BERLIN
Western front: 301 miles (from near Duren).
Polish front: 304 miles (from north of Warsaw).
Hungarian front: 364 miles (from Hron River).
Italian front: 547 miles (from near Alfonsine).

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The War Today

By DeWITT MACKENZIE, Associated Press War Analyst.
The Polish question — which long has been one of the delicate problems of the British-Russian-American combine — has come flaming into the news like a rocket-bomb, and nobody knows where it's going to land.

It looks as though the Polish National Committee of Liberation in Lublin may have achieved a decisive coup by breaking relations with the Polish Government in London and proclaiming itself the Provisional Government of Liberated Poland. The Lublin Committee is, of course, working with the blessings of the Soviet Government and will have presented the world with a sturdy fait accompli if Moscow recognized the Provisional Government.

Supposing that coincidental with the Lublin Committee move the Red Army launches its long-awaited offensive against the German Vistula Line and starts pushing the Germans back out of Western Poland.

Under the circumstances it must be assumed that the Lublin Committee would take over Polish territory as fast as it was liberated and organize it under the new Provisional Government. This would mean that the Lublin Government would be in control of all Polish territory east of the Curzon Line as soon as the Germans were evicted.

Then what would opponents of such a settlement of the Polish question do about it?

Moscow has made its support of Lublin clear, and many observers believe that if and when the Soviet Government formally recognizes the Lublin Provisional Government, France will follow suit.

The Washington State Department still recognizes the Polish Government in London. Britain apparently is standing pat for the time being, but it's only a fortnight ago that Prime Minister Churchill gave the London Government a hard knock by declaring that Moscow is entitled to the territory it claims in Eastern Poland—this territorial dispute being the great issue between the Soviet and the London Government. The Lublin Committee long ago conceded this territory to Moscow.

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Gigantic Underground Battle Is Being Waged In Budapest

London, Jan. 2.—(P)—A gigantic underground battle was raging in Budapest today as Russian troops fought deeper into the city in yard-by-yard struggles.

Faced by Russian air mastery and the fact that every movement they made could be observed from the Russian hill positions overlooking Buda, the German garrison went underground, and was living in hundreds of cellars and basements linked by holes in the wall. Reuters correspondent, Duncan Hooper, cabled from Moscow.

London, Jan. 2.—(P)—Fall of Buda, western section of Danube straddling Budapest, appeared to be only a matter of hours today as the doomed Nazi garrison crumbled before attacking Russian forces utilizing every weapon known in modern warfare.

A communique broadcast early today from Moscow said the greatly outnumbered German and Hungarian defenders had lost more than 1,000 men killed yesterday in savage street-fighting and had been compressed into an area less than four miles wide and a mile deep.

The communique also said Soviet forces had occupied 200 additional blocks in Buda yesterday, bringing to 600 the number now under Russian domination. The Russians knocked out 24 German tanks and 13 armored troop carriers and took 429 prisoners, the first big bag of captives since the Soviets broke through the western defences of the

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Reds 90 Miles From Vienna



Completing the encirclement of Budapest, which is being burned and dynamited by trapped Nazis, the Red Army is driving on to Vienna from three directions and Bratislava, the Slovakian capital.

Out Of Commission



This German self-propelled (75mm) gun was blown completely off the road by a Piat bomb fired by the tank-hunting section of a Canadian company which helped to establish a bridgehead across the Lamone river in Italy the night of December 10. Three tank-hunters standing beside their prize are: Left to right: Pte. Dan MacArthur, Sydney, N.S.; Pte. Peter Burnette, St. John's, N.S.; Pte. Peter Burnette, St. John's, N.S. (Canadian Army Overseas Photo)

WAR BULLETINS

Auckland, New Zealand.—Ships and personnel of the Royal New Zealand Navy will serve with Britain's Pacific Fleet Under Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, it was announced today.

San Francisco.—"About ten B-29's" raided southern Mindanao Island in the Philippines December 30, Japanese time, the Tokyo Radio said today in a broadcast intercepted by the Federal Communications Commission. There was no Allied confirmation of such an attack. Tokyo gave no further details.

Athens.—British 25-pounders kept up harassing fire during the night on all main roads leading into Athens. Between 6 p.m. and midnight 600 rounds were fired on five targets. The R.A.F. yesterday destroyed 18 E.L.A.S. motor vehicles and damaged ten in a northeastern suburb.

Greek regulars removed 500 pounds of dynamite from the sewers under the Medical College in the northern district.

G. TURPIN DIES IN KNOWLTON IN 57TH YEAR

Funeral services are being held this afternoon in the Church of St. James, the Apostle, Montreal, for Geoffrey Howlett Turpin, who died suddenly in Knowlton on Friday, December 29.

A former Canadian amateur golf champion and a past governor and Secretary-Treasurer of the Montreal Stock Exchange, Mr. Turpin died in his fifty-seventh year, within a week of his wife's death.

A native of Montreal, he was the son of William James Turpin and Jessie Dorrance Boyd. His father was a nephew of Archbishop Bont, Primate of all Canada, and a past president of the Montreal Stock Exchange.

Geoffrey Turpin was educated at Recsel School, Fleetwood, Lancashire, England, and later studied music in Einbeck, Germany. He was an accomplished violinist. He returned to Canada in 1905 and entered his father's brokerage firm, W. J. Turpin and Company, on St. Francis Xavier Street.

In 1912 he married Lisette Anne Cole, of Montreal.

During his later years, Mr. Turpin was associated with Geoffrey and Robert, members of the Montreal Stock Exchange.

From his boyhood he was an ardent sportsman. In 1913 he won the Canadian Amateur Golf Championship and in 1915 was runner-up to Bill McLuckie at Lambton, Toronto, in the game for the championship. He was a keen billiard player and for several years was the champion of the St. James's Club.

He was a marksman of note and often shot with Charles R. Murray, who was a professional at the Royal Montreal Golf Club for more than twenty years. An enthusiast of packets, he played a sound doubles game. An admirer of the Laurentian trails, he was a devotee of skiing.

Mr. Turpin attended the Church of St. James, the Apostle. He was a member of the Royal Montreal Golf Club, the Montreal Racket Club, and the St. James's Club.

He is survived by two sons: Capt. Geoffrey William Francis Turpin, Canadian Grenadier Guards, who is now serving Overseas, and John Richard Turpin, of Montreal, two daughters: Mrs. Graham Bruce and Miss Nancy Elizabeth Turpin, of Montreal.

SEIZED AS SPY



Carl Emil Ludwig Krepper, 60-year-old German-born ex-minister is shown after he was seized by FBI as a Nazi spy. His name and address written in invisible ink on a handkerchief carried by one of the Nazi saboteurs who landed on the east coast in June, 1942, put the agents on his trail.

Only last week he announced his decision to retire from the House of Commons, where he represented Caernarvon as a Liberal for 54 years. He is expected to take the title of Earl Lloyd George of Dwyfor, the name being taken from a mountain stream that runs by his North Wales farm.

The Honor list included 859 Canadian honors, of which 120 were for navy personnel, 145 for the army, 580 for the air force and 14 for the merchant navy.

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Andrew Cunningham, First Sea Lord who Commanded Britain's Mediterranean Fleet during the critical days when Italy and Germany controlled most of that sea, was made a Knight of the Thistle, filling a vacancy in that order by the death of the Earl of Strathmore, father of Queen Elizabeth.

Two women joined the ranks of Britain's privy counsellors, taking their places beside Margaret Bondfield, Minister of Labor from 1929 to 1931, the only other woman to hold this distinction. They are Mrs. Florence Horsburgh, Conservative and Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, and Miss Ellen Wilkinson, a Labor M. P. and Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Home Security.

Theodore Thomson Flynn, a professor at Queen's University, Belfast, and father of film actor Errol Flynn, was named a member of the Order of the British Empire for his work in perfecting air raid precautions.

Two new baronets are Sir Alfred Webb Johnson, President of the Royal College of Surgeons, and Sir Charles Bruce-Gardner, who will be in charge of reconstruction by industry from wartime to peacetime production.

J. S. Macpherson, head of the British Colonies Supply Mission in Washington, was named Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

The honor coincided with an announcement that Mr. Macpherson would succeed Sir Frank Stockdale as controller of development and welfare in the West Indies and serve as British co-chairman of the Anglo-American Caribbean Commission. Sir Frank has been appointed to a newly created post of advisor on development planning.

Mr. Macpherson is former chief secretary of the British colonial office in Palestine.

LLOYD GEORGE TO ASSUME SEAT IN HOUSE OF LORDS

Britain's First Great War Leader, Recipient of Earl, Enters Chamber He Once Bitterly Criticized.

London, Jan. 2.—(P)—When David Lloyd George, 81-year-old Welsh statesman takes his seat in the House of Lords by virtue of the Earldom conferred upon him in the King's New Year's Honors List, he will be entering a Chamber he once bitterly criticized and threatened to destroy.

Britain's First Great War leader, who received one of the peerages contained in the list, in the days prior to the last war, when he was Chancellor of the Exchequer, fought that House bitterly because of its opposition to his fiscal proposals and eventually stripped it of much of its remaining power.

The other new member of the Upper House is Sir Arthur Greyhazler, Lieutenant of the County of Leicester, who becomes a Baron.

Lord Portal, until recently Minister of Works in the Churchill Government, was raised from Baron to Viscount.

Mr. Lloyd George received a stream of callers yesterday at his home in Wales, and was inundated with messages of congratulation on his elevation to the peerage.

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ANNUAL CLASSIC OPENS CURLING SCHEDULE HERE

The Sherbrooke Curling Club, boasting three fine sheets of ice, opened its 1944-45 schedule with two matches over the New Year's week-end, playing a chicken competition on Saturday and holding the annual classic the President vs. Vice President match, yesterday afternoon.

This year, the Vice President's crew of four rinks, headed by Earl Bascom, Clarence Beaton, Ray Peabody and Gordon Armitage, swept to a decisive 31-25 victory over the President's four-rink aggregation, skipped by Ray Peabody, Hubert Johnston, Jim Fuller and Bruce Miller.

Bascom's rink downed the Peabody quartet by a lop-sided score of 14-4 while the Johnston presidential rink got back on the Vice President's second squad, skipped by Clarence Beaton, by a 9-5 count.

The third match fell to the President's rink, Ray Peabody skipping his crew to an 8-6 win over Jim Fuller's aggregation. The match wound up with the President's men, led by Bruce Miller, waiting to a 6-4 triumph.

In the Saturday Chicken Competition, prize-winners were the Oscar Stenson rink and the Bruce Miller crew. The Stenson men won a 14-7 decision over Larry McGannon's squad, while the Miller-skipped rink downed H. B. Johnston's quartet by a 9-2 count.

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CHAPLIN JURY TO DELIBERATE UPON VERDICT

Los Angeles, Jan. 2.—(P)—A jury of seven women and five men may begin deliberations today—but more probably to tomorrow—on whether Charlie Chaplin is the father of Joan Berry's 14-month-old daughter Carol Ann.

The paternity suit reopened after a three-day New Year's recess with final arguments by the 35-year-old comedian's lawyer, Charles E. Milikan, in answer to the fiery summation delivered Friday by Joan's attorney, Joseph Scott.

During the holiday lull Chaplin suffered an ankle injury which his physician said will keep him confined to a wheel chair for at least two weeks. The comedian and his wife, the former Cona O'Neill, found themselves locked out of their house with no keys Saturday night. Chaplin kicked in a glass door panel and received a deep gash at the rear of his left ankle. Dr. N. Edward Goursion performed an operation to unite several muscles.

Only a 9-3 decision—not a 12-vote unanimity—is necessary for the jury to reach a verdict in the civil suit.

Two enemy patrols crossed the Maas (Meuse) River near Roermond on the British front but were dispersed before getting far.

In the Geilenkirchen area north of Aachen, where the Germans recently regained some ground, British forces pushed back toward Tripsdrath and now have won back practically all lost territory in that sector.

Information received last night which had been subject at that time to a delay of 24 hours or more for security reasons told of gains of up to six miles by the U. S. 3rd Army in the southwestern corner of the Germans' Ardennes salient. The front extended from a point two miles east of St. Hubert to within 6 miles of Bastogne, 15 miles east of St. Hubert. This area now represents the farthest German penetration toward the historic French city of Sedan, 29 miles southwest of St. Hubert.

In fierce armored battles on both sides of the Bastogne corridor the 3rd Army destroyed or damaged 84 German tanks and smashed a counter-attack launched at the corridor from the east.

The German objective in the Bastogne sector is to cut the Bastogne-Arion road along which American men and armor have been pouring into and through Bastogne.

LT-Gen. Patton's troops were engaged in a drive immediately north of Bastogne, where the waist of the enemy salient in Belgium has been reduced to 13 miles. From three to five German divisions were estimated to be in the exposed western end of the bulge and in danger of entrapment.

U. S. 1st Army patrols failed to contact the enemy along a stretch of nearly five miles in the vicinity of recaptured Rochefort, at the northwestern corner of the enemy salient. This possibly indicated that von Rundstedt was pulling back troops from this part of the bulge.

Patton's forces were reported to have made some progress in an attack immediately south of the Luxembourg town of Wiltz, nine miles east of Bastogne. The Americans have recaptured Reisdorf on the Sure River just inside the Luxembourg border from Germany.

Good veal calves sold from \$14.50 to \$15.50. Common lights were \$9 to \$13.50, according to quality. Grass calves sold from \$8 to \$8.50 with the bulk of sales at \$8 to \$8.50. There were no sales in the hogs' and lambs' sections.

The planet Mars is named for the god of war, and, fittingly, its two moons are named Deimos and Phobos, meaning "dread" and "terror" respectively.

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	Open	Noon
Atchafalpa R. R.	88	85
American Can.	90	90
Amer. Tel. and Tel.	163 1/2	163 1/2
Anacostia Copper	29 1/4	29 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	65 1/2	65 1/2
Canadian Pacific	11 1/4	11 1/4
Chrysler	94 1/2	94 1/2
General Electric	39 1/2	39 1/2
General Motors	64	65
Kennecott	37 1/2	37 1/2
Montgomery Ward	51 1/2	51 1/2
Stand. Oil of N. J.	56 1/2	56 1/2
Southern Pacific	42 1/2	41 1/2
United Aircraft	30 1/2	30 1/2
U. S. Rubber	52 1/2	52 1/2

MONTREAL CURB MARKET

	Open	Noon
Abitibi	2 1/2	3 A
Abitibi Pfd.	49	49
B. C. Packers	24 B	26 A
Cons. Paper	9	9
Donnacona	11 1/2	11 1/2
Ford of Can. "A"	24 1/2	26 A
Fraser Co.	38	36
Robert Mitchell	25 1/2	26 A
So. Can. Power Pfd.	105 B	105 B
Aldermac Mines	18 B	19 A
Cochran-Williams	3.10	3.10
Pato Cons.	5.20	6.00 A

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

	Open	Noon
Asbestos Corp.	21 1/2	22 1/2 A
Bathurst Paper	14 1/2	14 1/2
Bell Telephone	163	163
Brazilian	22 1/2	22 1/2
Building Products	18 1/2	18 1/2 A
Can. Cement	9 1/2	9 1/2
Can. Cement Pfd.	110 B	110 B
Can. Steamships	11 B	11 1/2 A
C. Steamships Pfd.	40 B	41 A
Can. Car & Fdy.	11 1/2	11 1/2
C. Car & Fdy. Pfd.	29	29
Can. Celanese	46 1/2	46 1/2
Can. Ind. Alco. "A"	6 1/2	6 1/2
Can. Pacific	13	13
Can. Smelters	48 1/2	50 A
Crown Cork & Seal	38 1/2	38 1/2 A
Dom. Tar & Chem.	12 1/2	12 1/2 A
Dist. Stagnams	43	43
Dom. Bridge	31	31
Dom. S. & C. "B"	8	8
Dom. Textile	72	72
Foundation Co.	20 1/2	21 A
Gen. Steel Wares	17 B	17 1/2 A
Hollinger Cins.	10 B	10 1/2 A
Howard Smith	22 1/2	22 1/2
Hudson Bay Min.	30	30
Imperial Oil	13 1/2	13 1/2
Inter. Petroleum	21 1/2	21 1/2
Ind. Oc. Corp. "A"	25 B	26 B
Inter. Nickel	31 1/2	32 A
Lake of the Woods	26 B	27 A
Lang-John	15 1/2	16 A
Massey Harris	8 1/2	9 A
Mont. Power	22 B	23 A
Nat. Breweries	40	40
Nat. Steel Car	19 1/2	19 1/2
Noranda	51 1/2	51 1/2
Plecker Dev.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Price Bros.	35 1/2	35 1/2
Quebec Power	15 1/2	15 1/2
St. Law. Corp.	3 1/2	3 A
St. Law. Corp. "A"	18 1/2	18 1/2
Shawinigan	18	18
Steel of Canada	69	69
Zeller's Ltd.	22 B	23 A
Zeller's Ltd. Pfd.	28 B	29 A

LENNOXVILLE

The winners in the St. George's Guild bridge marathon just completed were 1. Mrs. W. A. Bowen and Mrs. A. Jones; 2. Mrs. E. Crawford and Miss G. Stevens.

Mr. A. Molloy, Belvidere Street, spent a week recently as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Morgan, in Montreal.

Mr. Gerald Rickaby, of Montreal, was a recent guest of friends in town.

Friends of Mr. E. Wingate will be pleased to hear that he has recovered from his recent operation in the Sherbrooke Hospital and has returned to his home on Belvidere Street.

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Sherbrooke Daily Record

SHERBROOKE, QUEBEC, TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1945.

JANUARY						
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Combined Snow And Rain Storm's Blasting Violence Causes Brief Break In City's Communications

Yesterday's lashing storm, which carried all the elements, snow, rain, sleet and fog, within its grasp, turned the city streets into a veritable sea of slithering slush, disrupting motor and pedestrian traffic, tying up bus and taxi service and leaving many an anxious citizen stranded on the streets and in an ill-temper when he arrived home, late for his New Year's Day dinner.

Dominion Experimental Farm officials reported that over two inches of combined rain and snow fell yesterday, with 1.15 inches of the precipitation being rain. Temperatures were comparatively high, the maximum being 41 while the mercury dropped only as low as 23 above, in sharp contrast to last year's maximum of 8 above and 1 above.

Citizens who went out New Year's Eve to see the Old Year out and the New Year in had their spirits definitely dampened when they met the outside around five in the morning, when a steady downpour of heavy rain was quickly turning the city thoroughfares into an ankle-high sea of slush. Driving, as a result, became hazardous and motorists proceeded through the streets at a careful pace, although evidence of attempted speed was noted, as a few scenes of tangled-up cars were seen on the streets.

However, in view of the serious condition of the streets, motorists were highly fortunate in escaping serious injury, all mishaps being of a minor nature.

The downpour continued throughout the day, finally turning to snow around eight o'clock last evening. In the latter part of the afternoon, taxi drivers throughout the city suspended operations, refusing to endanger their lives and cars on the sandless byways. Running streams of water trickling merrily down the hills turned these streets into deceptively water-covered "skating rinks" too hazardous for any driver. The City Transit followed suit and shortly after the taxi's shut-down, bus officials also ordered drivers to park the vehicles until driving conditions were at least safe. To make matters worse, a heavy fog settled over the city yesterday afternoon, cutting off any motorist's vision who felt it necessary to venture forth in the storm.

And so the population of Sherbrooke slugged home, through the slush-covered sidewalks, to a cold dinner. To further add to the dis-

POLICE CHIEF DISCUSSES HIS ORGANIZATION

Chief of Police Edouard Moreau issued a brief statement today concerning the organization and functions of his newly-organized department, stating that "it is my wish, and that of my men, that an efficient police force be maintained in order to ensure the public safety of the citizens of Sherbrooke."

Discussing his staff organization, Chief Moreau declared that the department is composed of five officers, one Captain and four non-commissioned officers. The Captain is on duty twenty-four hours a day, as I am, and the sergeants are divided into two shifts, day and night, with two men to each. One sergeant is posted to a Desk Sergeant's position, and is in charge of administration, while the other working as a Patrol Sergeant allots the various duties to the constables and supervises their work and conduct.

The sergeants are Armand Genest, Camille Gauthier, Hervé Perusse and George E. Letellier. Each of these has had from seven to eight years of police experience, having served their preliminary time under the direction of Directors Camirand, Maranda and Donahue. "These men all had experience as radio operators and have served on every beat in the city," explained the Chief. "The first three were promoted to non-commissioned rank under the former joint-departmental system and have excelled in their examinations held at the Police School by Chief Maranda."

Speaking of his second-in-command, Captain Roger Boudreau, he referred to this officer as "a man of competence, co-operation and loyalty."

The personnel in the Detective Division remain unchanged, he declared, with Sergeant-Detective Arcand in charge. "The public may rest assured that Sergeant-Detective Arcand is a man who is constantly striving to serve the community and that the efficiency of his branch of the department will constantly be maintained with the assistance of his co-workers, Detectives Roland Gaboriau and Albert Tanguay, finger-print expert, and Jean-Paul Boudrais photographer."

Chief Moreau spoke briefly of Majella Vigneault, secretary of the police department and stenographer of the Recorder's Court, as one with a wide administrative ability. Secretary Vigneault is a native of Sherbrooke, a Bachelor of Arts and a graduate of the International Accounting Society of Chicago, who is well qualified for his post. He is being assisted by Armand Cimon.

"The constables of the new department are all young men with experience who are all conscientious and keen about their duties," Chief Moreau said, "and in order to develop these attributes further, a revised training programme for departmental personnel has been drawn up, and will come into effect the early part of January."

This programme of training and instruction consists of the following activities and courses:

1. Instructions on general constabulary duties and an understanding of municipal, provincial and federal law that every policeman should know. Instructor, Captain Roger Boudreau.
2. General Discipline. Instructor Sergeant Armand Genest.
3. Revolver training and First Aid. Instructor, Sergeant Camille Gauthier.
4. Physical culture, boxing and Judo. Instructor Hervé Perusse.
5. Swimming and life-saving. Instructor, Secretary Majella Vigneault.
6. Military training. Instructor, Constable (28) Guy Cordoue.

Chief Moreau drew attention to the fact that in the past one and a half years, two officers were paid solely for instructing duties, but that under the new set-up, members of the staff will incorporate these extra-curricular duties into their work without any additional expense to the city.

"These courses," continued the Chief of Police, "will be of inestimable value to the force since each and every instructor is an expert in his particular line."

Chief Moreau himself has had considerable experience in radio-police work and has covered every beat in the city.

A non-commissioned officer in 1941, he worked as a Corporal and then as a Sergeant, at No. 4 Police Station. In 1943, in a series of examinations given by Director Percy Donahue, he came first in his class and was subsequently elevated to the rank of Lieutenant.

In the same year, Chief Moreau organized the Union of Police and Firemen. With the formation of two separate departments for Police and Firemen, these unions were also formed and are now functioning.

The year 1944, saw the present Director of Police promoted to the rank of Captain.

"My ambitions as Chief of Police," asserted Director Moreau, "are not many and complicated. I simply want to render the public, competent and satisfactory service, and I feel confident that with the continued co-operation of my staff, the department will be able to meet and fulfill the needs of the people."

In conclusion, the Chief requested the citizens of Sherbrooke to co-operate with his department to the fullest possible extent, saying that "The Police Department is always at the service of the people," but requires the sympathetic understanding and co-operation of all in order to carry on successfully.

Seven From Sherbrooke And E.T. Included In Honors List; Col. Echenberg Awarded O.B.E.

Seven men from Sherbrooke and the Eastern Townships were included in His Majesty's annual New Year's list of honor awards to officers and other ranks of the Canadian Army and the Royal Canadian Air Force. Men and women of all ranks of the three services are listed in the Navy, Army and Air Force honors list made public on Sunday. One hundred and twenty-five officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy were recognized, together with 115 officers and other ranks of the Canadian Army and 583 officers and other ranks of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Of the awards made to Eastern Townships men, two were to members of the Army, and five to R.C.A.F. personnel.

Colonel Samuel Echenberg, E. D., of Sherbrooke, Officer Commanding No. 4 District Depot, Longueuil, was appointed an officer of the Order of the British Empire.

Captain (Acting Major) Gaylord Frederick Arthur Brink, of Theford Mines and Quebec, was appointed a Member of the British Empire.

WO 1 Charles Alexander Kench, No. 7 Bombing and Gunnery School, whose wife, the former Lillian Pearson, lives with her parents at 147 Portland Avenue, Sherbrooke, was made a member of the British Empire, while serving in Canada.

The following members of the R.C.A.F. are included in a list of personnel serving Overseas mentioned in despatches:

Wing Commander J.H.L. LeCompte, of Acton Vale, Flight Sergeant R. E. Meyer, Flight Corporal E. V. Adams (deceased) Sherbrooke; Corporal C. W. Partington, Magog.

Col. Echenberg, O.B.E., E. D., was born in Sherbrooke on June 23, 1897, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Moses Echenberg. He was educated at the Central and Sherbrooke High Schools, and after completing a year at McGill University, he went Overseas in 1916 with the 17th Eastern Townships Regiment, with the rank of private. Serving with continuous distinction during the last war from 1916 to 1919, he carried on in continuous service with the Non-Permanent Active Militia until the present war broke out. He served with the Sherbrooke Regiment from 1920 until 1934, where he received his commission, and subsequently became O.C. of the unit. From 1936 to 1940 he was commanding officer of the 10th Infantry Brigade, and in 1940 he transferred to the Active Army and was appointed to his present post of command. He has a total of 28 years military service.

In civil life he was a furniture merchant, a member in the firm of Echenberg Bros., Sherbrooke. A member of St. George's Club, and Agudath Achim Synagogue, Col. Echenberg has a brother, A. D. Echenberg, of Sherbrooke, and three sisters, Mrs. D. Echenberg, of Sherbrooke, Mrs. H. G. Levinson, and Mrs. S. J. Usher, of Montreal.

Capt. (Acting Major) Gaylord Frederick Arthur Brink, M.B.E., Royal Canadian Engineers, was born July 2, 1914, and was a Mining Engineer residing at Theford Mines, Quebec, prior to his appointment to the Canadian (Active) Army with the rank of 2/Lieutenant on September 4, 1939. He proceeded overseas June 26, 1940, and an injury brought him back to Canada August 17, 1941. He was promoted to the rank of captain June 3, 1942, and again to the rank of major September 2, 1944. His wife, Mrs. Beatrice Della Brink, and three children, live at 3 Murray Avenue, Quebec City.

WO 1 Charles Alexander Kench, M.B.E., was born in Victoria, B.C., on the 11th of December, 1919. He was educated on the west coast and enlisted in Vancouver in September, 1938, in the R.C.A.F. He has been employed in armament at No. 4 E.F.T.S. and No. 7 B. and G. Schools, Paulson, Manitoba. His wife, Mrs. C. A. Kench, and daughter, Susan Barbara, reside in Sherbrooke with her parents; while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kench, live at 268 East Fifth Street, North Vancouver, B.C.

W/C. LeCompte's father, H. LeCompte, lives at Acton Vale. Born in St. Theodore d'Acton in December, 1917, W/C. LeCompte was educated at the St. Hyacinthe Seminary and the University of Montreal, where he obtained his Bachelor of Chemistry and B.A. in 1939. He enlisted in Montreal in October, 1939.

F/Sgt. Meyer was born in Granby in February, 1902, and enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in Montreal, 1940. His wife lives at 263 Dennison Avenue, Granby.

The late Cpl. Adams was born at Surrey, England, in December, 1918, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Adams, who now reside at 151 London Street, Sherbrooke. Educated in local schools, this airman enlisted in the R.C.A.F. here in July, 1940.

Cpl. Partington was born in Magog in 1908, and enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in Montreal in 1940. His father, William Partington, lives at Magog.

The announcement of the appointment of major (Acting Lieutenant-Colonel) Harry Pierce, Canadian Armored Corps as a Member of the British Empire, and Captain (Acting Major) George Fuller (Marton) Acting Major (Principal Matron) Helen Shanks, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps Nursing Service as a Member of the Royal Red Cross is of interest to many in Sherbrooke and district.

Major Harry Feltus Pierce, M.B.E., was born in Beebe, the son of Sgt. L. B. and Mrs. Pierce, who now



COL. SAM ECHENBERG

reside in Lennoxville. He was educated at St. Patrick's Academy and at the University of Bishop's College, and was connected with the local 35th Battery prior to being taken on strength of the Canadian Army with the rank of lieutenant on May 2, 1941, after being employed as an orthopedist in Montreal. He was promoted to the rank of captain in November, 1941, and proceeded Overseas in that month. He was promoted to major in April, 1943, and to lieutenant-colonel in April, 1944.

Lt-Col. Pierce's wife, Mrs. Gwelyth Irma Pierce and their three children reside at 4961 Coolbrooke Avenue, Montreal. His brother, Sgt. Alton Pierce, Canadian Dental Corps, was killed in a bombing raid in England in September 7, 1940. He had gone Overseas with the 1st Canadian Division in 1939. A sister, Catherine, is a nurse-in-training at the Catherine Booth Hospital, Montreal.

Captain (A/Major, Principal Matron) Shanks was stationed in Sherbrooke for ten weeks early in 1944 with the 4th Canadian Military Hospital. Born in Huntingdon, she is a graduate of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. Matron Shanks was appointed in the Canadian Active Army on March 3, 1942, and proceeded Overseas in May, 1944. Her mother, Mrs. Nellie F. Shanks lives at 5853 Terrebonne Avenue, Montreal.

Octawa, Jan. 2.—Recognition of Canada's fighting men and the staff who groomed and cared for them was given in the King's New Year's Honor List which contained the names of 859 members of the Canadian forces.

There were 123 names on the Navy list and 353 additional names on the traditional accompanying New Year's naval promotions list. The Army won 145 honors, the R.C.A.F. 580, including 24 British servicemen presumably attached to Canadian fighting stations, and the Merchant Navy 11.

The Navy and Air Force lists were divided into operational and non-operational sections but the Army made no such distinction.

The time and circumstances of the exploits which won recognition were available in the majority of cases, no citations were given.

The Merchant Navy awards were the only civilian honors listed in line with the Government's announced policy of confining decorations to servicemen in wartime.

The highest award—Companion of the Bath (C.B.)—went to seven officers, including Gen. John Murray, Chief of the Army General Staff, and Air Vice-Marshal C. M. McEwen, Commanding Officer of the Canadian Overseas Bomber Group.

Other C.B. winners included: Maj.-Gen. E. J. Renaud, Commanding Officer of Military District No. 4, Montreal.

Air Vice-Marshal Albert D. Niverville, member of the Air Council for Training.

Highest award to the navy—Officer of the Order of the British Empire (O.B.E.)—went to three officers, including Cmdr. Adelaide H. G. Sinclair, Toronto, Director of the Wrens, one of many Canadian servicewomen in the list.

Highlights of the navy's promotions list was confirmation in the rank of Captain for Horatio Nelson Lay, nephew of Prime Minister Mackenzie King and last identified as Commander of the Canadian-manufactured ship, the H.M.C.S. (P) 100, and Dr. Charles H. Best, co-discoverer of insulin, who is on the navy's medical research staff.

A citation accompanying an M.B.E. for Pilot John Macraet, 54, of Halifax gave further details on how a second Halifax explosion may have been averted. Citations accompanying awards to naval personnel in the King's birthday honors had disclosed other details. Brackets coolly piloted a flaming munitions ship to a safe spot and beached it where it could be later salvaged.

The list covered a wide variety of services. There was an O.B.E. for Cmdr. K. S. MacLachlan, former Deputy Minister of Naval Services; C.B.E. for Brig. Frank M. Lott, Chief of the Army Dental Corps; Brig. G. G. Anglin, Commanding Officer of M. D. No. 7, Saint John, N.B.; and Brig. R. J. Judge Advocate-General; and an M.B.E. for Lt. Max W. McLellan, a public relations photographer who accompanied air force advance parties into France on D-Day.

LETTERS FROM HOME ESSENTIAL TO FRONTLINERS

"News from home is the one thing that all ranks look forward to and my thanks go out to you all for the efforts you have made to keep the morale of 2 MAC to its present high standard . . . for your letters and parcels, which are coming regularly and quickly, are of the greatest value to us all."

The foregoing words are extracts from a Christmas message to all relatives, parents and friends of members of the 2nd Canadian Mechanized Ambulance Corps from the officer commanding the unit, Major D. C. Shaw.

A copy of this letter was received by Mrs. Lila Somerset of this city, whose son, Pte. George Somerset, is serving with the 2nd Canadian Mechanized Ambulance Corps.

In the message, Major Shaw relates to the relatives of the men of the corps just how the unit is faring in the present war on the western front. He has high praise for the men in the division saying, "Every one in the unit is doing very well, indeed. We have come a long, long way and I would like you to know just how fine a job of work every one in the unit, officers, NCO's and men, have done during the past six months."

The 2nd Canadian Mechanized Ambulance Corps has a peculiar job, travelling in the midst of fighting and killing under the banner of the Red Cross to care for the wounded. It is the unit's proud boast that it has never failed to carry out an assigned job.

"There have been times when all the courage that human beings possess has been strained to the utmost to carry out this work, but they have never faltered in bringing their wounded comrades or enemies back to the finest medical care, even though the trip meant driving under heavy enemy fire all kinds. The part we play is not in any way spectacular but we know that we are doing everything we can to aid and assist in bringing this war to a successful conclusion."

The welfare of the men in the unit is being well tended to, the C.O. reports. The quarters of 2 MAC are at present very good, although during the long hard pull across France and Belgium, conditions were not up to the usual standard. However, now, the comfort of the men is being well looked after, and uniforms and boots are in good shape, movies and stage shows are held as often as possible, while the unit is supplied with sufficient books.

St. Vincent De Paul And Sherbrooke Hospitals Provisionally Approved

The Sherbrooke Hospital and the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital have been accorded provisional approval by the American College of Surgeons, according to an announcement made today.

Provisional approval means that these hospitals have accepted the minimum requirements which the American College considers fundamental to good hospital care, and are endeavoring to put them into effect, but for lack of time or other acceptable reasons have not been able to do so in every detail.

The minimum requirements are:

1. Modern physical plant, assuring the patient safety, comfort, and efficient care.
2. Clearly defined organization, duties, responsibilities, and relations.
3. Carefully selected governing board with complete and supreme authority.
4. Competent, well trained supervising personnel responsible to the governing body.
5. Adequate and efficient personnel, properly organized and competently supervised.
6. Organized medical staff of ethical, competent physicians and surgeons.
7. Adequate diagnostic and therapeutic facilities under competent medical supervision.
8. Accurate, complete medical records, readily accessible for research and follow-up.
9. Regular group conferences of the administrative staff of the medical staff for reviewing activities and results so as to maintain a high plane of scientific efficiency.
10. A humanitarian spirit—the primary consideration being the best care of the patient.

War difficulties have shown hospitals what great reliance can be placed upon their personnel and communities in trying times, making it possible for them to continue to maintain high standards of service to patients, declared Dr. Irvin Abel.

of Louisville, Chairman of the Board of Regents of the American College of Surgeons, in announcing that results of the 27th annual Hospital Standardization survey show 3,152 approved hospitals in the United States and Canada, which is 80.6 per cent of the 3,911 hospital of 25 beds and over under survey in 1944.

Commenting upon the 1944 survey, Dr. Malcolm T. MacEachern, Associate Director and head of the Hospital Standardization Department of the College, states:

"Meeting the Minimum Standard and earning approval are long-time accomplishments of hundreds of hospitals. For others, newly established or aroused by changing circumstances to the desirability of attaining approved status, Hospital Standardization is a newly appreciated fact that it is 27 years since the first approved list was issued. Demands for surveys have been far above normal in these war years. All hospitals are discovering that the public has been quite generally impressed with the safety factor gained in choosing an approved hospital for diagnosis and treatment of disease and injury. In order to have the sense of security that an approved hospital affords, the people of most communities are willing to contribute time and effort through volunteer service and other support, to raise the standards of care. During the strenuous war period our representatives have rarely found closed wards, closed wings, or closed hospitals, but have discovered instead that the medical and nursing staffs and other personnel employed in hospitals have cheerfully accepted the challenge of the times, and, like our men and women in uniform, have given themselves unsparringly to devoted service. They have further discovered that the communities are 'standing by' in the same heroic spirit."

A New Licensing Plan For Used Car Dealers Announced By Prices Board

A new licensing plan for used car dealers and changes in the method of applying ceiling prices to used cars were announced today by the Prices Board.

The Board said these and other changes were intended to ensure equitable distribution at fair prices.

The new order establishes two sets of ceiling prices. Ceilings announced last August now apply only to reconditioned cars sold by dealers. Cars not reconditioned and sold by dealers, or cars sold by private individuals regardless of their condition, are subject to reduction below the ceiling of an amount equivalent to the estimated cost of putting the car in good operating condition or at least ten per cent of the ceiling price.

Under the new licensing plan, all dealers now in business who wish to continue business after March 31 must make a return to the motor

vehicles administrator, E. R. Birchard, on a form provided by the Board. On the basis of these returns permits may be issued but no permit will be issued to a dealer who is without facilities for repairing or reconditioning motor vehicles.

Similar returns must be made by any persons who wish to become a dealer, and after March 31 no person lacking a permit from the administrator will be allowed to trade in used cars as a dealer.

Price tags which dealers must display on every used car for sale must show whether or not the car is reconditioned. If the car is not reconditioned, it must show the estimated cost of putting the vehicle in proper running order.

If a used car is sold by a dealer as a reconditioned car, a 30-day warranty is implied. If within that period the purchaser finds the car is not in good operating condition the dealer must make the necessary repairs or replacements at a charge not exceeding 50 per cent of the lawful maximum price allowed for labor and parts.

Statements of sale must be completed on every sale of a used car, whether by a dealer or individual, and filed with the Board within four days of the sale.

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SURE WE
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We take orders from our calendar and keep our plumbing appointments with a fidelity that pleases those who hire us. We'll be there when we say we'll be there.

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Phone 378

ROBBERS EMPTY SACRED HEART HOSPICE TILL

Thieves broke into the Admitting Office of the Sacred Heart Hospice last Saturday morning between five and six o'clock, stealing \$6.50 in cash and carrying off a number of small articles found about the office.

The culprits gained access to the wooden floor of the counter by forcing a lock with a paper punch. Detectives Roland Gaboriau and Albert Tanguay, of the City Police Department, who are investigating the robbery disclosed today that they are working on a lead that may lead to an arrest very shortly.

ALPHONSE BOLDUC
WISHES ALL HIS CLIENTS
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
And Hopes to Have the Pleasure of Serving Them
in the Coming Year As in the Past.

TAXI—WINDSOR MILLS Phone 83

ENTERTAINMENT WELL ATTENDED AT S.S.S. CLUB

Last night 300 members and guests of the Sherbrooke Snow Shoe Club attended the President's reception at the clubhouse on Prospect Street. President Reg Smith and Mrs. Smith received the large gathering that assembled for the outstanding event of the club's sixty-seventh year.

The toast to the King was followed by President Reg Smith's welcome address to members and their guests, especially servicemen. Words of welcome were extended to Harold McCulloch, who was in charge of decorations. The hall and tables were decorated with red and green streamers. After extending compliments of the season on behalf of himself and Mrs. Smith, the President turned the programme over to Christy Tom Keely.

Those seated at the head table were Mr. and Mrs. Reg Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Len Keeler, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCulloch and guest, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bryant and guest, James P. Keough and Squadron Leader George Fuller.

Miss Dawson gave a piano solo as the first number on the programme, followed by "Country Gardens" by Percy Granger, and Tchaikowski's Piano Concerto in B Minor, as an encore. All joined in the singing with Giz Gagnon at the piano and Lindsay Woodward and his trumpet, Squadron Leader George Fuller, Paet President 1925-27, gave a brief address, poking fun at several members, all of which proved very amusing and entertaining.

The Misses Ruth and Margaret Evans rendered a duet "When the Rippling Streamlet Flows," their encore being "Nursery Rhymes," from "Gingerbread Man." Marcel Lamontagne gave several selections on his accordion, bringing the entertainment to a close.

When the dance orchestra failed to arrive, Giz Gagnon came to the rescue and provided music for dancing.

CITY BRIEFLETS

To all members of the Sherbrooke Snowshoe Club and their friends, owing to weather conditions, no taxi or horse-drawn vehicles would make the trip—Tom Coley's Spiffire Orca.

Our Congratulations to:

Mr. A. M. Edwards, on the occasion of his birthday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Antonio Parisi to Maurice Aubert of his rights in part lots 759 and 899 East Ward.
Lysander Rainey et al to La Corporation Episcopale Catholique Romaine du Diocese de Sherbrooke of lots 829-159-81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97 and 98 East Ward. Price \$1,900.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

AERONCA-C2

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TODAY IS APPROXIMATELY
THREE MILLION MILES
NEARER THE SUN
THAN IT WAS LAST JULY.
T. M. RED. U. S. PAT. OFF.

NEXT: What was the native land of the Teddy bear?

IN THE WOMEN'S SPHERE

Christmas Tree Entertainment Held In Abercorn By Mr. And Mrs. W. E. Hall

Abercorn, Jan. 2.—A very successful Christmas tree entertainment was held here. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall very kindly offered their recently vacated home for this purpose.

The programme put on by Mrs. Bailey and her pupils consisted of an opening chorus, including "Pack Up Your Troubles," "Till the Boys Come Home" and "White Cliffs of Dover," and again a reminder to "Pack Up Your Troubles," a recitation by Lionel Sherrer entitled "Santa Claus," an exercise by ten of the smaller pupils as darkies, entitled, "Sing a Song of Christmas,"

a Christmas wish to everyone, sung by the School.

Mrs. Walter McGrath acted as accompanist, while Mr. Files acted as chairman. Mr. Files opened the programme with a few remarks, and at the end he again thanked Mr. and Mrs. Hall for their kindness in offering a well-lighted and heated house for the evening, which was enjoyed by all, especially when Santa Claus climaxed the evening by his appearance and giving his assistance in disposing of the presents from the well-loaded tree. Candy bags and oranges were furnished each child in the audience.

The evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

General Notes.

Anyone having any news items, subscriptions or renewals, please leave same with Mrs. W. H. McGrath, phone 48-8, and it will be given attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien St. Onge and daughters, Claudette, Micheline and Nicole, of Montreal, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGrath.

Friends here of Dr. H. Johnson, of St. Albans, Vt., formerly of this place, were shocked to hear of his fatal accident.

Mr. Gerard Dube, of Montreal, was a Christmas guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Dube, at the New Abercorn House.

Mrs. J. Foley visited her son, Cpl. John Foley, at St. Anne's Military Hospital, and reports that he now has the cast on the broken limb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGrath were in Cowanville on business.

Gerard Goude, R.C.A.F., Montreal, was home over a week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sutcliffe, Mrs. M. Bailey and Walter Ingalls were among those who went from here to the Blood Donors' Clinic in Cowanville.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Dube and two children, of Cowanville, spent a week-end as the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dube and Mr. and Mrs. A. Desnoyers.

Mr. Fred Fyles, of Montreal, is spending his holidays with his father, Mr. F. Fyles.

Mrs. E. J. Lawrence, of Enosburg Falls, Vt., was a Christmas dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall and son, Byron Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGrath, the gentlemen's first prize by Walter Ingalls and the consolation by E. R. Boright. At midnight, delicious lunch was served by all. Other donations were later received from those who were unable to attend the party.

Mrs. Margaret Bailey spent a week-end visiting in Bury and Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deslauriers have returned from a week's vacation spent in Boston, Mass., Providence, R.I., and various other points.

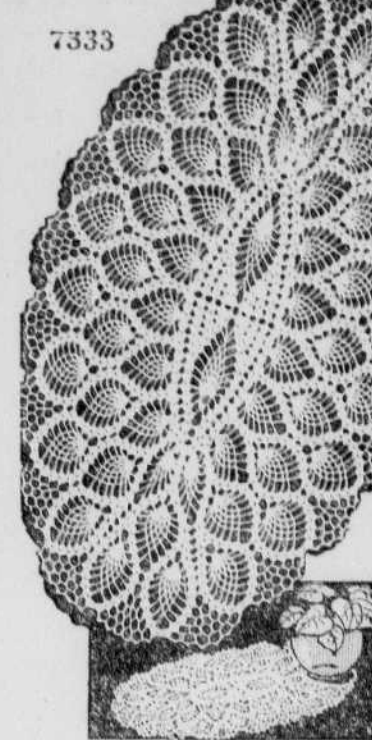
Married



Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Parsons, of Scottstown, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth May, N.S., R.C.N., to Sub-Lieut. James Ryan, Nutter, S.B. (E), R.C.N.V.R., only son of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Nutter, of Truro, N.S., on Saturday, December 30, 1944. The bride is a graduate of the Sherbrooke Hospital, and was on the staff at the Children's Memorial Hospital. The groom is a graduate of Mount Allison, and the Nova Scotia Technical College in Civil Engineering.



GUARANTEED BEAUTY



by Alice Brooks

The pineapple design in crocheted is a guarantee of beauty. This set contains one 15 x 24 inch doily and one 12 x 15 inches. Use No. 30 cotton.

This pineapple doily and a matching smaller one have many uses. Pattern 7333 contains directions for two doilies; stitches.

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MIND YOUR MANNERS

The Situation: You are having lunch or dinner with a friend in a crowded restaurant where there are no vacant tables and there are people waiting for a table.

Wrong Way: Sit at your table long after you have finished your meal.

Right Way: Leave your table as soon as you have finished your meal. (It is only by such consideration that we can make the streets of wartime over-crowding of public places.)

ST. ARMAND

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hastings entertained at a family dinner party on Christmas Day, when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chappel, of Swanton, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hastings and Miss Gladys Hastings, of Phillipsburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Colombe, of Bedford, Mr. Clifford Hastings and Miss Simon Leffeur, of Montreal.

Mr. Richard Dean, who is attending Stenard College, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dean, Miss Margaret Dean, of Montreal, also spent the holiday week-end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Garland are in Hartford, Conn., where they are spending the Christmas season with their daughters, Mrs. T. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. G. Torant, and Mr. Torant.

Guests over the Christmas holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Belval were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brodeur, of St. Cesaire, Father Paul Belval and Miss Frances Belval, of St. Johns, and Miss Charlotte Belval, of Montreal.

Miss Irene Luke, who is attending a business college in Montreal, and Mr. Edward Luke, who is attending Bedford High School, are spending their vacations with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Luke.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burley, of Montreal, spent the Christmas week-end here with Miss Etta Burley and Mrs. Lena Symington.

Mr. N. H. Robinson and Kent and their Robinson were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Krans.

Miss Madeline Courchesne, of Phillipsburg, and Mr. Richard Courchesne, of St. Johns, are spending their vacations with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Courchesne.

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Mrs. Marc Noisieux and Mr. David Rivers spent Christmas Day in Burlington, Vt., with their mother, Mrs. Eli Rivers, who is a patient in the Mary Fletcher Hospital there.

Mr. Ovia Roy, of Frelighsburg, spent the Christmas week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Roy.

Guests of Mrs. Annie Solomon were Flying Officer Douglas Brown, Mrs. Brown and daughter, Carol Ann, of Bedford, A.W. June Solomon, R.C.A.F., W.D., of Ottawa, and Miss Marjorie Solomon, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grise and family spent Christmas with relatives in St. Cesaire.

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Outstandingly Good

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STANSTEAD

Mr. Albert Channell, R.C.N.V.R., of Cornwallis, N. S., son of Mr. Harold Channell, spent his Christmas furlough with his aunt, Miss Susie Channell.

Pte. Jean Perkins, C.W.A.C., of Toronto, Ont., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perkins.

Mrs. Myron Pomfret, of Quincy, Mass., was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Farrow.

Cpl. Robert Johnson is spending a furlough with Mrs. Johnson and Mr. McFadyen, at their home here.

Friends are pleased to see Pte. Kenneth Jenkins, who has returned from overseas after two years' absence, Flight-Lieut. Jenkins is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins.

Mr. William Hammond, who has been ill at his home for ten days, is able to be around again.

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FIRST STONE STREET

Downtown New York's Stone Street is said to have been the first street in the New World paved with stone, hence its name. It was called Brouwer street (Brewer Street) under Dutch rule, because it was the centre of the brewery industry of New Netherlands.



Getting You DOWN?

If morning finds you only half rested, still weary . . . if your sleep is broken by fitful tossing and turning . . . if you can't seem to settle down to relaxing rest . . . your kidneys may be to blame.

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Crepes. Sizes 12 - 46

GROUP 3 — \$7.95

Crepes. Sizes 12 - 46

GROUP 4 — \$9.95

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The Die Is Cast



BY V. T. HAMLIN



MacARTHUR'S GUERRILLAS—1

Filipinos Swoop Down From Hills To Fight Japs With Makeshift Guns

Throughout the Japanese occupation of the Philippines, General MacArthur kept in close touch with a fearless underground band of fighting Filipinos. Here, for the first time, their heroic saga is revealed by the man who knows the Philippine underground best—brig. Gen. Carlos P. Romulo, soldier, editor and author of the best-selling book, "I Saw the Fall of the Philippines." This is the first of three articles.

By BRIG. GEN. CARLOS P. ROMULO
As Told by Peter Edson

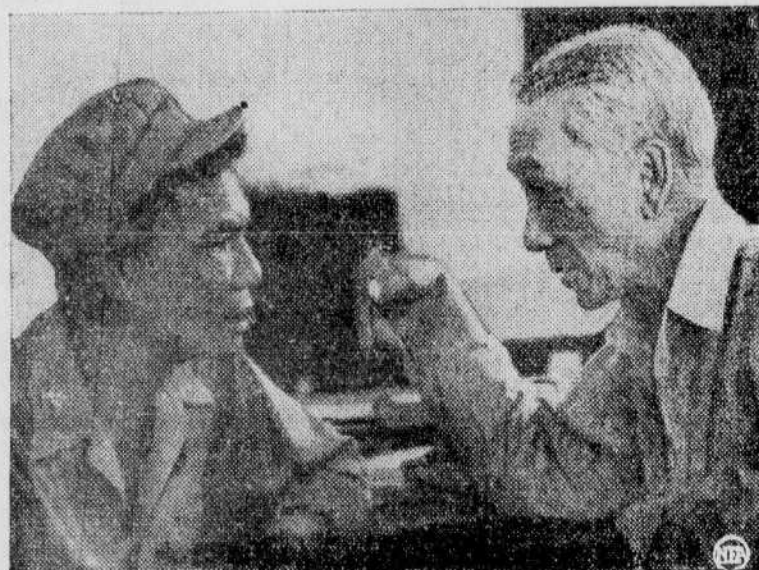
Bataan never fell. It spread. Like the roots of a tree that refuses to lie even when its trunk has been cut down, the Filipino resistance spread underground in thousands and millions of offshoots that are just now beginning to break through the surface after nearly three years of slow growth, flowering for all the world to see. And the story of how it grew can be told at last.

When the Japs attacked Manila, 18 million Filipinos pinned their hopes on the strength of the United States, the most powerful country in the world. The United States would protect the Philippines and would send them aid. The Filipinos believed that. Hadn't they been told for years that they were not strong enough to defend themselves?

So for four months they fought on—75,000 Filipinos and 7,000 Americans, side by side—waiting for relief which never came. And finally they bit the dust of defeat at Corregidor on May 6, 1942.

THEY LAUGHED LAST

The bow-legged Japs laughed at that and tried to tell the Filipinos how mistaken they had been about their American "protectors." Still the Filipinos did not lose faith. They went into the hills and the people's war began. In all the Pacific islands they were the only people who sided with the whites against the Japanese. They were unique, too, in that they were without experienced leaders, without military plan, almost without arms.



Col. Ruperto A. Kangleon, guerrilla leader, confers with President Sergio Osmena on Leyte, shortly after MacArthur's return.

ROT courses to organize resistance. There were perhaps 1,500 of these university men who went into the hills to fight the Japs.

It would be impossible to name them all, but when Gen. Douglas MacArthur paid tribute to the guerrilla fighters who had taken control away from the Japs on eight islands, he named Col. Ruperto Kangleon, leader on Leyte, Col. Macario Peralta, Jr., leader on Panay; Lt. Col. Salvador Abcede, guerrilla leader on Negros; Lt. Col. Alejandro Suarez, commander on the Sulu archipelago; and Major Ismael Ingeniero, commander of Bohol. Colonel Kangleon was a Philippine army officer before the war, and the next two are graduates of the University of the Philippines. Ingeniero is a graduate of Far Eastern University, and Suarez is a former constabulary officer. They paved the way for MacArthur's landing on Leyte and Lieut. Gen. Walter Krueger's operation against Mindoro. Col. Peralta was the first of the guerrilla leaders to contact General MacArthur.

FOUGHT WITH BOLO KNIVES

At first these guerrillas fought with only their bolo knives. Then they made their first guns out of lengths of pipe. Their first modern weapons and their ammunition they took from Jap soldiers they killed.

In Zamboanga the guerrillas made guns out of bamboo. Literally. Putting petroleum or gasoline—which they stole—in the hollow tube of a bamboo gun barrel, they would exhaust most of the air, seal the tube, then explode it with heat. The bursting bamboo fired no shell, but it made a terrific noise and it led the Japs to believe that the guerrillas had artillery.

But their greatest weapons were speed and invisibility and ambush. On July 4, 1943, on the island of Cebu, the guerrillas announced they would celebrate Independence Day and they let the Japs know they were where. To prove it, on July 3 they fired a few rockets to show they meant what they said. The Japs marched two companies to stop the celebration and the Filipinos ambushed and killed them all.

The Japs co-operated with the Filipinos in other ways. Their punishments and atrocities added many recruits. Whole towns—men, women and children—moved into the hills to join the resistance.

The Japs tried organizing the people into Kalibapi, or neighborhood associations, registering all the inhabitants for rationing and to



Returning to Leyte with General MacArthur, Brig. Gen. Carlos P. Romulo, shown here enjoying a sip from his canteen, spoke to the Filipinos in a daily "Voice of Freedom" broadcast.

check on the people in each district. The underground used that to good advantage. If three men lived in a house, the Filipinos would move in two more from another house, register five and draw rations for them all. Always there were five men when the Japs came to check, and always the same names answered. But the five men would many times be different and the Japs were no wiser.

JAPS FRIGHTENED

Soon the Japs were afraid to go into the country and they stayed in the towns. When that happened the Filipinos started coming into the towns and doing their ambushing there.

The story of Canon Martin, mayor of a little town in the interior, is typical. Before daylight he raced about his village throwing hand grenades into Japanese billets, then dashed home and back into bed. When the Jap officers came to awaken him and file complaint because the people who professed to be collaborating with their conquerors were not living up to their promises, he assumed mock innocence.

That was the game of the guerrillas—to play catagorization in the open. There was the Filipino girl, Yai

Panillo, educated at the University of Denver, married to a young mining engineer. She had worked for a time on the staff of the Manila Herald, my own newspaper, and I knew her well. When the Japanese came into Manila she became a commentator for the Japanese radio. On Bataan and Corregidor General MacArthur would hear her broadcasts and kid me about my former reporter who was now collaborating with the invaders. That infuriated me doubly, but I would not help but feel there was something wrong. Then came the day when the American G-2, the military intelligence officer on General MacArthur's staff, gave orders that Yai Panillo's broadcasts were to be taken down in shorthand, daily. The reason was that she was giving us information of Jap troop movement and conditions in the city. It was of utmost value to us.

Eventually the Japs caught on, however, and Yai went to the prison camp on Port Santiago. That was the Jap torture chamber. Fortunately she escaped and joined the guerrillas. When I went to Leyte with President Osmena and General MacArthur, I heard from Yai. She was writing orders of the day for one of the guerrilla leaders in the hills.

TOMORROW: Contact with MacArthur.

ASBESTOS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hobbs and little son were guests over Christmas of Mr. Hobbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, Belvidere Street. Little Brian is remaining with his grandparents for a week.

The community was saddened by the news of the death of Mrs. Walter Gale, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ziba Griffith, in Sherbrooke. Sincere sympathy is extended to her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gale; her granddaughter, Mrs. Gordon Little, and family, and her niece, Mrs. E. C. MacGonigal. Mrs. Gale had a host of loving friends in Asbestos, who will miss her.

Flt.-Lt. Ian "Buddy" Gilbert returned to his post at Lachine, after spending a week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gilbert.

Miss Jane Jacques, of Westmount, spent a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor and daughter, Maxine, of Fitch Bay, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Marshall, King Street, over Christmas.

Miss Florence Findlay, who has been spending the Christmas vacation with her cousin, Mrs. E. C. MacGonigal, Chasse Street, has returned to her teaching duties at St. Jovite, Quebec.

Mrs. Covell, of Sherbrooke, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall.

Miss Erika Steinmann and friend, of Montreal, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steinmann, of Ruiter Brook.

Miss Iris Sherrer, of Cowansville, was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sherrer for Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bailey and two children, Jessie Jean and Kay Francis, of Waterloo, spent the day at the same home.

Miss Sylvia Boppert, of Montreal, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ommerli.

Miss Barbara Wilkins, of Montreal, was a Christmas guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkins.

Mr. Jacob Truax, of Montreal, is spending a week with his father, Mr. H. Truax and son, Wayne.

Mr. K. Jones is having a short vacation with his parents, at Vale Perkins.

Miss Greta McKelvey, of Cowansville, was a Christmas guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McKelvey. Miss Edythe Aiken was also a guest at the same home on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Margaret Truax and her sister, Miss Valentine Cote, of Cowansville, spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cote.

Mr. John Barleycorn, of Bethel, Vt., spent a day at Mr. Herman Sargent's, and on returning home the same day, Mr. Sargent accompanied him for a week's visit to Mrs. Lila Truax, who lives at Bethel, Vt. He will also visit other friends in Bethel, while there.

Miss Rudolph Chalmers, of Farn-

GLEN SUTTON EXAM RESULTS ARE ANNOUNCED

Glen Sutton, Jan. 2.—The results of the Glen Sutton Intermediate School Christmas examinations were as follows:

Grade V: Virginia Davis 89.3, Marjorie Hopson 67.7, Marilyn Burnham 61.4.

Grade IV: Eleanor Everett 76.9, Dorothy Pfeiffer 67.5, Joan Burnham 53.3.

Grade III: Ruth Flueler 88.1, Cora Mae Davis 83, Reginald Elston 86, Gerald Young 69.6, Layton Needham 60.3.

Grade II: Wallace Elston 86.4, Hugh Haggerty 80.2, Mary Parker 68.8, Goldie Birch 67.2.

Grade VI: Maxine Needham 61.8, Lorraine Jacobs 53.3, Percy Burnham and Donald Burnham unranked.

Grade VII: Alice Pfeiffer 83.0, Ed Flueler 73.3, Wynona Burnham 64.9, Elva Jacobs 48.8, Orabell Bullock and James Eastman unranked.

Grade VIII: Geraldine Young 76.3, Marian Staines 75.4, Anne Poltras 65.1, Barbara Deyette 59.4.

Grade IX: Robert Staines 80.9, Maurice Adams 58.1.

The Christmas programme follows: Welcome song by the pupils; welcome recitation, Gwendolyn Davis; "Dad's Quiet Evening," dialogue; "Choosing the Stockings," Wayne Larocque; "My Dolly," Goldie Birch; "Big, Strong Jack," song by boys; "Depression," Elva Jacobs; "Looks Like Pa," Hugh Haggerty; "Peace On Earth," drill by girls; "Trump, Drills," boys; "A Mouse To The Rescue," dialogue; "Angels from the Realm of Glory," Barbara Deyette, Anne Poltras and Alice Pfeiffer; "Christmas Stockings," Ruth Flueler; "Out of the Window Is Down," dialogue; "Christmas Prayer," Lorraine Jacobs; "Old Aunt Dinah's Christmas," monologue, Alice Pfeiffer; "A Terrible Catastrophe," dialogue; closing recitation, Geraldine Young; "Silent Night," School.

THETFORD MINES

Miss Shirley Bishop and Mr. Lorne Bishop, of Bishopton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simons and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard McFarlane, Victoria Street, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simons and family and Mrs. J. Smith and son, Bruce, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bishop, in Bishopton.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Houle were called out of town due to the illness and death of Mr. Houle's mother, Mrs. Geddon Houle, in Princeville. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Houle and family extend sincere sympathy to them in their bereavement.

Messrs. Roy and George Houle, of Montreal, were guests at their parental home for the Christmas holidays.

Able Seaman R. N. Moore and Able Seaman Kenneth Gibson, both of Halifax, N.S., and Miss Helen Work, of Sherbrooke, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Moore and Gordon Moore.

Messrs. Rodney Jenne and Hartland Jenne, of Cowansville, were callers at the Porter home on Alfred Street, en route to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson's home, in Lower Ireland.

Cpl. Michael Holgan, of London, England, now stationed in Washington, D.C., was a Christmas guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Bateman, and Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Worster and Miss Edna McElreavy were guests of their sister, Mrs. Archie Kinneer, and Mr. Kinneer, Alfred Street, during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Webb and family, of Shawinigan Falls, spent the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Webb's mother, Mrs. H. Stevenson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goodwin and Miss Edith spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Cathcart in Bury.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Asker and Pauline and Marilyn spent Christmas in Bury with Mrs. Neva Asker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Hernan Parsons were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Buchanan in Keith, and of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Groom, at Mr. Wooten's in Bury.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bennett entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, of Lennoxville, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Bennett and Beverly and Gary Bennett, of Montreal, Mr. George Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. Murdo Morrison and Joan and George Morrison

ham, and Alton Aiken, of Highwater, were dinner guests of the Smiths one Sunday.

Sgt. Albert Shepherd, of Camp Borden, Ont., visited his family for four days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fullerton were dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Mavis Aiken, at Mansonville. Mrs. Fullerton remained for a week.

Miss Edna Sargent is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. R. Fullerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Sargent spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Effie Jones, in St. Johnsburry, Vt.

Miss Madge Brown, of Montreal, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Porter Sargent.

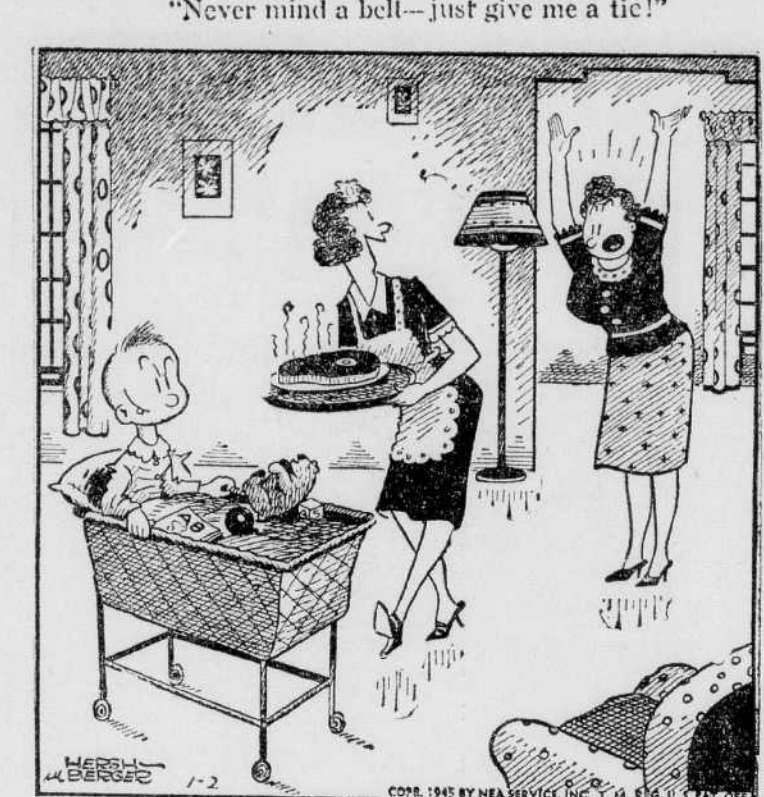
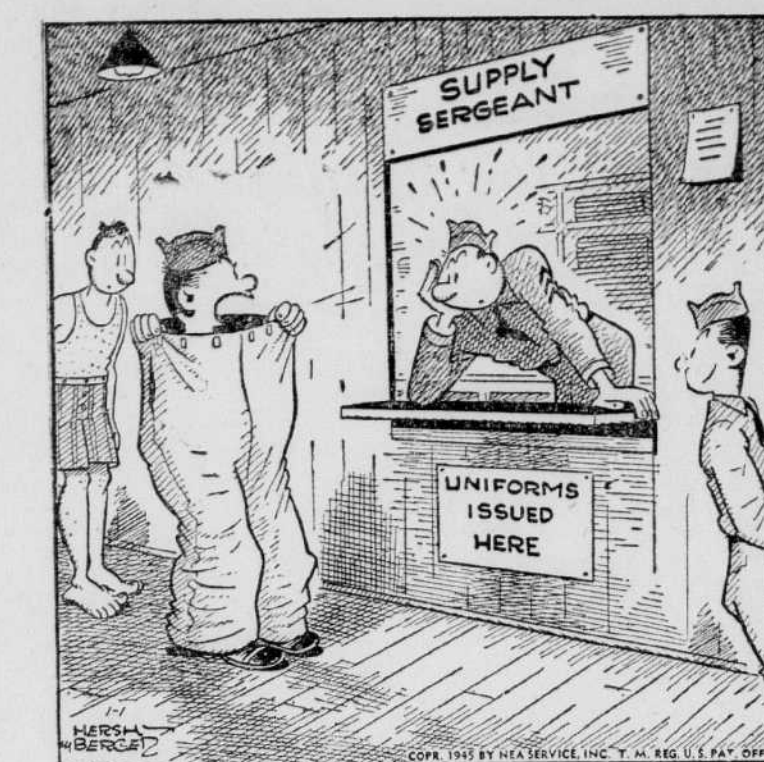
Christmas service was held in the Dunkin Church on Sunday, December 24. The Rev. J. Champion conducted the service.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aiken's on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aiken, of West Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Macey, of Sutton.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aikens were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Aiken and family, of Highwater; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith and family, of Ruiter Brook.

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



"He wants a steak or nothing—his first tooth just came through!"

BROME

A large number from here attended the midnight Mass held at St. Edward's Church, Knowlton, on Christmas Eve, Rev. Father Paul St. Pierre officiating. Appropriate hymns were sung by the choir, which was under the direction of Mr. J. A. Lefebvre. His daughter, Miss Jacqueline Lefebvre, the church organist, accompanied the singers, who included Mrs. Louis Stebbins, the Misses A. Fontaine, Cecile and Juliette Guillette, Madeleine and Martine Page, Mrs. Paul Fortin, Mrs. Sylvia Tetreault, N.P., Messrs. J. Burelle, P. Fortin, J. P. Lefebvre and Mr. Brouillette as soloists.

Beautiful yellow jacinthes in silver bowls graced the altar and red roses added to the decorations. The church was filled to capacity with adherents and a large number partook of Holy Communion.

The Village School has closed for the holidays and the teacher, Mrs. Gerald Wright, has gone to her home in Knowlton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson were Christmas Day guests of their son, Cecil Thompson, Mrs. Thompson and family, in Waterloo.

Miss Lillian Barber, of Montreal, was the guest for a few days of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barber.

Miss Jacqueline Miller was an overnight guest at the home of Rev. R. A. Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell, in Knowlton.

Mr. H. Despres, of Sutton, was a business visitor in Brome.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Beerworth, of Clareville, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Beerworth.

Mr. William Edwards, of Granby, spent some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Edwards.

Mrs. Joan Ewing, of Bedford, was a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Salisbury, at "Mountain View Stock Farm."

Mrs. E. M. Sweet has gone to Montreal to visit her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Hollingsworth.

Mr. A. Gingras, of Granby, was in Brome on business.

Mrs. C. H. Frizzle and son, Mr. Wilson Frizzle, and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Chapman were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garret Chapman and family, in Waterloo.

Mr. Roger Clement, of Coaticook, is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. James Franklin, Mr. Franklin and family.

Mrs. Lloyd Elliott, of Montreal, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, in Knowlton.

Miss Muriel Blake, of Montreal, visited her father, Mr. William Blake, at "Idylwild."

The highway traffic throughout this district was blocked as the result of the heavy snowstorms.

Sub-Lieut. W. P. B. Geyde, R.C. N.V.R., is a guest of his father, Rev. P. W. Geyde, at the Parsonage.

Miss Dorothy Vail, of Granby, was a guest at her home here.

Mr. Adelard Lacroix was a week-end guest of his brother, Mr. Philip Lacroix, and family, at Richford, Vt. Miss Emma Lacroix, of Montreal, was a guest at the same home.

Mrs. Armand Fournier, of Montreal, spent few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lefebvre.

Mr. Albert Jacobs was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hunt, at Gilman's Corner.

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Lumbering in Quebec. Illustration shows logs being sled-hauled from the woods for shipment to the mills.

Do you know Quebec? For example, do you know that lumbering is Quebec's earliest industry? It began with the ringing axes of the first settlers as they felled towering trees along the St. Lawrence for stockades, homes and barns. Over the intervening years, lumbering in Quebec has grown in volume and value until today, gross income from this one natural resource amounts to \$30,000,000.00. Lumber for modern housing, fine furniture and plywood applications. More than 40,000 men are engaged in hundreds of logging camps and nearly two thousand sawmills. Capital invested in all branches totals the tremendous sum of \$500,000,000.00.

With such a background of fine tradition and finance, small wonder that Quebec's colourful, woods-wise loggers are rated best in the world. Amazing tales are told of their skill and daring in the forests and on the rivers. Such men represent but one of many types that make up Quebec's progressive, homogeneous population, each contributing in some constructive way to its distinctive character... each having its sympathetic, neighbourly influence on the others. As a result, Quebec's people and its land are as one. A warm-hearted, hard-working, home-loving people who have had the

fortitude to wrest their civilization from the wilderness, and the foresight to conserve the beauty of that wilderness in so doing. Quebec's modern cities are linked by the most modern system of air lines, railroads and highways, yet the country between holds for the traveller in Quebec an ever-new, always interesting aspect.

This, then, is Quebec, pioneer of Canadian history... a sailor, soldier, airman, nurse, war worker and farmer... solid citizen in our Country's hour of need... partner with her sister Provinces in Canada's glorious future.

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To Quebec's already glorious history is being added her wonderful contribution to Canada's war effort. Pulp, paper, native ore and manufactured metals, clothing, chemicals, textiles, ships, foods, petroleum, electrical supplies, to mention only a few products of her mines, mills and factories: \$2,301,522,650.00 subscribed by her people in seven Victory Loans: thousands of men in the navy, army and air force who are distinguishing themselves on global battlefronts. Thus have her sons and daughters recorded Quebec's part on Canada's wartime honor roll.

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SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"She's very snooty this evening, but at the party last night they had to restrain her from doing a tap dance on the piano!"



"I'm standing guard for Papa and Mama who are not feeling well and asked me to see that nobody for heaven's sake rings the door bell!"

MASSAWIPPI

Mr. and Mrs. H. Armstrong have received a cable that their son, Keith, had received serious injuries to his shoulder and arm and was dangerously ill. His friends are glad to hear that a later report stated that he is now considered out of danger.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brown were Mr. and Mrs. A. Laduke, of Ayer's Cliff; Miss Doris Brown, of Sherbrooke; L. Cpl. Wayne Coates, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Galen Young and son, Gary; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Willard and Mr. Lloyd Willard, of Massawippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Raymond and family were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitman, Belvidere Road, Sherbrooke, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Miss Helen Taylor, Mr. Russell Taylor and Mrs. Nellie Frappied spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Chadsey, in Ayer's Cliff.

Miss Alice Whitcomb, of Magog, spent the holiday week-end at the home of her brother, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Whitcomb.

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Ayer's Cliff Women's Association
Elected Officers For Coming Year

Ayer's Cliff, Jan. 2.—The Senior Women's Association annual meeting was held at the Parsonage, with Rev. M. H. Sanderson and Mrs. Sanderson. The meeting was opened with Rev. Mr. Sanderson taking the devotional period, followed by prayer.

Reports of the year's work were given and the members were indeed very pleased that the various activities together with the envelopes and the coin cards had been so successful, and they feel that the Senior society has had an exceptionally successful year. The books closed the end of the month with a very substantial sum on hand.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. A. H. Slack; First Vice-President, Mrs. P. J. Brown; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Martha Gibson; Treasurer, Mrs. D. C. White, and Secretary, Mrs. Sanderson.

Mrs. H. J. Drew and Mrs. P. W. Baldwin were appointed as Apron Conveners, if the necessary material can be obtained.

The Society voted to do some Christmas cheer work at this special time and the officers and members feel that the Association has indeed been very generous during the year with various donations. Candy bags were made for the Sunday School Christmas party by some of the members.

The afternoon's meeting concluded with the invitation from Mrs. P. W. Baldwin to hold the first meeting in the new year at her home.

An enjoyable social hour was spent, when delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

SURPRISE STAG PARTY

Mrs. J. M. Martin entertained at a surprise stag party in honor of her husband's eightieth birthday. Mr. Martin was enjoying a game of cards with his family, when the gentlemen arrived and he was completely surprised when he realized that it was in his honor that they were assembling.

Cards were played at four tables and the prizes were won by L. Despres having the highest score and J. A. Lundberg winning consolation. At the conclusion of the games, Sam J. Asbury, on behalf of the gentlemen present, congratulated Mr. Martin and wished him many more years of usefulness, health and happiness, and presented him with a fine Morocco bill-fold and a tobacco pouch.

Mr. Martin, in a few brief words feelingly expressed his appreciation. The entire community joins with the friends in extending to this gentleman their very best wishes, and they also hope that he may continue to serve them for years to come.

Mr. Martin has for many years been the corner of the town's only meat market, and no day is too stormy for him to deliver groceries in time for the noon-day meal.

Mrs. Martin was assisted in serving delicious refreshments by her daughter, Mrs. Roger Stenner, of Toronto, and others.

AN ACCIDENT

Mr. Lyle Thompson conveyed Mr. Cecil Taylor to the Sherbrooke Hospital on Tuesday afternoon, December 26, where he had X-rays to determine just how serious the accident proved to be, and it is a great relief to find that only three ribs are broken and muscles badly torn.

While coming from his home Saturday evening to his work in Thompson's store, he was knocked down by an oncoming car, driven by Mr. J. M. Martin, who was blinded by the heavy fall of snow, and dragged in under the car, which had to be jacked up before he could be released, the car running over both legs. It has caused his friends much anxiety when they realized what a narrow escape he had, and they feel grateful indeed that he has escaped without more serious injuries, and trust that he may soon be relieved of the pain and be well on the road to recovery.

Mr. Tyler is also Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality and of the School Board, and is a very popular young man around this district.

His hosts of friends all extend their very best wishes and trust that the new year may bring him health and happiness.

General Notes.

Mrs. C. Sims, of Magog's Point, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Waite.

Sgt. Donald Martin, who spent the Christmas week-end here, returned to Quebec City, accompanied by Mrs. Martin and their little daughter, Patricia, who has spent some time here at the Cass and Martin homes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Waite entertained on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith and daughter, Caroline, of Beebe, and Mrs. Arnold Goode and two children, Arnold and Michael, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clough entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Guyle H. Clough and daughters, Betty, Ruby, Elaine and Rita, of Magog, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clough and Mrs. E. W. Sheldon, of this place.

Mr. E. P. Lyon had as his guests on Sunday, December 24, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Turner, of Sherbrooke, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Turner and little daughter, Jocelyn, of Montreal, and Mrs. W. G. Libby and Mrs. F. R. Dunne and little daughter, of this place.

Mr. Ernest Beane spent the Christmas holiday at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beane, Beebe.

Miss Edith Corey was the dinner guest of Miss Flora Hussey and Mr. Hussey, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin and family spent Christmas Day with relatives in Sherbrooke.

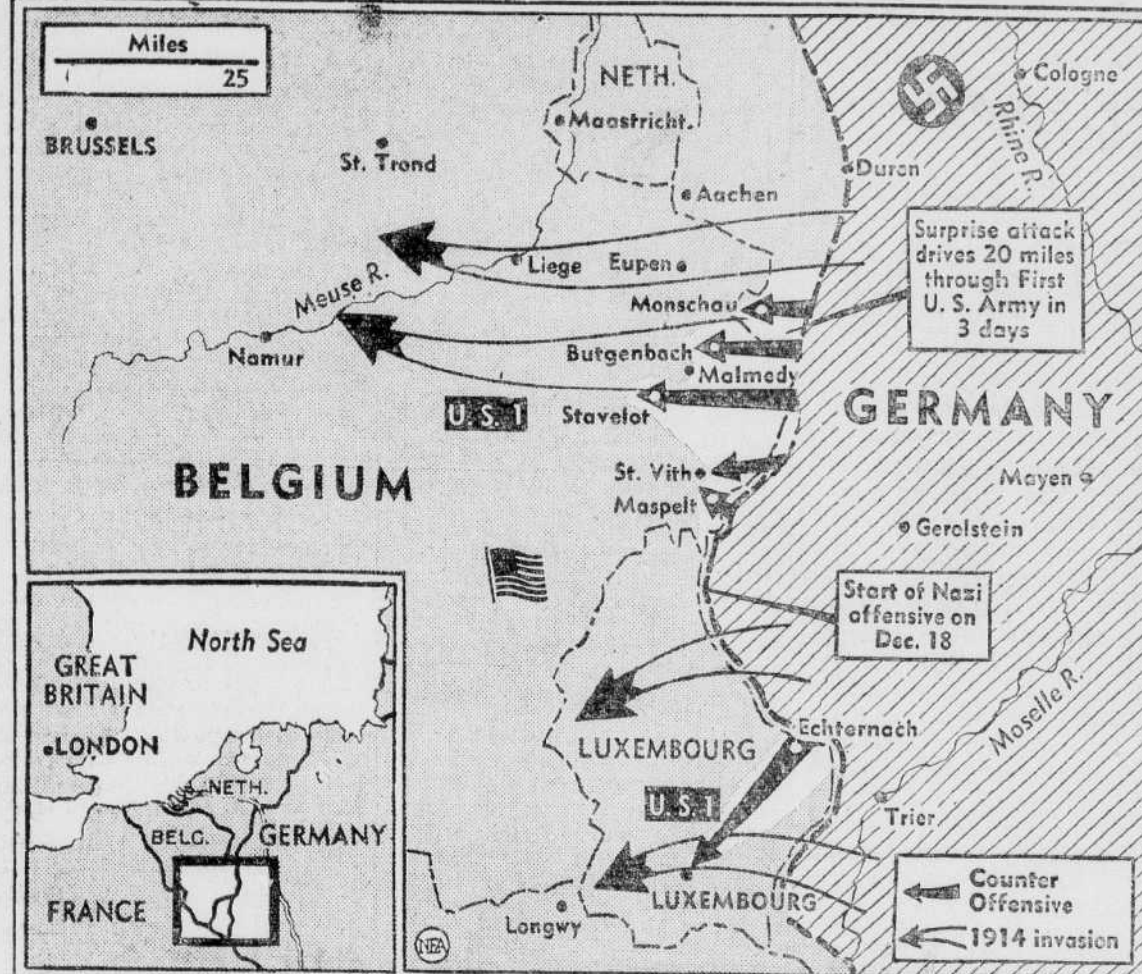
Mr. Homer Edson spent Christmas in Coaticook at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edson.

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Allies Fight Winter And Foe As Germans Plunge Through 1914 Invasion Path



Troops of the U. S. First Army, which bore the brunt of the great German counter-offensive's initial smash, are fighting winter as well as the desperate foe. Photo above shows men of the 9th Regiment, 2nd Division, crouching in a snow-filled trench under heavy German artillery bombardment.



Map above shows how all-out German counter-offensive follows the Wehrmacht's favorite invasion path. In 1914, and again in 1940, they poured through the Aachen-Malmédy sector toward Liege and the Meuse River.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Boule, St.

Mrs. Raymond Boule and daughter, Brenda, spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Mudgett, in West Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boright, of Lennoxville, and children spent Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. C. M. Boright.

Miss Belva Crowell, of the R.C.A.P., of Halifax, N.S., spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Blanche Crowell, on Sussex Street.

The flowers which were placed on the altar in the United Church on December 17 were in loving memory of Mrs. Levi Smith. They were placed there by her granddaughter, Mrs. Rachel Smith.

Mr. Arnold Patton, of the R.C.N.V.R., was home on leave over the Christmas holidays visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Patton, on Maple Street.

Miss Muriel Sturgeon, of Montreal, spent the Christmas holidays as a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Sturgeon.

Mrs. Nellie Cassidy and daughter, Elvora, Grace and Frances, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fay Sturgeon and Mr. J. J. Longeway.

Mr. Sidney McCaw was in town visiting his wife over a week-end.

Mr. Roger Beaune, of Montreal, spent a week-end visiting relatives here.

Miss Winnifred Martin and Mr. Rubin Martin, of Sutton Junction, were in town for a short time.

Mr. C. D. Douglas and Mr. Creighton Douglas were in town over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Lewis and children, Stanley and Audrey, of Cowansville, spent a week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Thompson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Lewis, for a day.

Mr. and Mrs. Birkett, of Montreal, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Dorothy McKell and family.

Miss Evelyn Harvey, of Montreal, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harvey.

Sutton High School closed for the Christmas holidays and will re-open on Wednesday, January 3.

The schools under the School Commissioners of the Township of Sutton will re-open on January 3.

Christmas services were observed in all the churches, and were very well attended.

BROME CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Spencer and daughter, the Misses June and Connie, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Rogers and Messrs. Edgar and Harold Rogers on Christmas Day.

Mr. T. D. Frizzle and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Frizzle entertained Christmas Day and had as their guests their son and brother, Cpl. Arnold Frizzle, of Halifax, N.S., Mr. James Frizzle, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Osborn and family and Mr. Forest Tibbitts and Mrs. Hazel Miller, of Bonville.

Miss Isabelle Miller, of Montreal, was home for the Christmas week-end.

end and was accompanied back to Montreal by her sister, Miss Christine Miller, who had been home for two weeks due to illness.

Dr. Douglas, of Knowlton, was called to the Miller home to see Master Billy Dewhurst, who was ill.

Miss Mary and Geraldine Vernal, of Montreal, are guests at their home during the Yuletide holidays.

Mr. Alton Bassette, of Green, R.I., was an overnight guest at Mr. M. W. Miller's home, having purchased a truckload of cattle through this section.

Mr. T. D. Frizzle, Cpl. Arnold Frizzle, Mr. and Mrs. L. Frizzle and children and Mrs. Hazel Miller, of Bonville, were evening guests at the Miller home.

Mrs. Eva Sweet, of Montreal, was a guest over Christmas of her mother, Mrs. Sweet, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Worden.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Miller and the Misses Christine and Isabelle Miller were tea guests on Christmas night of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knowlton.

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ST. GEORGES de BEAUCE

Mrs. James Coleman, of Sher-
brooke, spent a week at the home of
her brother, Mr. Wallace Cathcart,
and Mrs. Cathcart.

Miss Irene Wintle spent a week
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Syd-
ney Wintle, at Cumberland Mills.

L.A.C. J. K. Cathcart and Mrs.
Cathcart, of Ivesville, Que., will be
New Year's guests of the former's
mother, Mrs. Wilfred Cathcart.

Miss Phyllis Cathcart, student at
Quebec High School, spent the holi-
days at her parental home.

Mr. Wallace Cathcart received
word recently that his brother, Ed-
gar, with the Army Overseas is at
present stationed in Belgium.

L.A.C. Emerson Woodruff, of Medi-
cine Hat, Alberta, presently station-
ed at Chatham, N.B., spent his
Christmas leave at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. E. S. Cathcart.

Mrs. W. J. Wilson entertained the
members of the W.M.S. of the Pres-
byterian Church at her home on the
13th, with a good attendance of
members and several visitors. The
programme, as prepared by the
President, was in keeping with the
Christmas season. The Scripture
reading, Luke, 2:1-16 was read re-
sponsively and Mrs. Hugh Rose led
in prayer. Then followed a study
period of the life of Mary and
Joseph. "One Star's Light," a poem
by Grace Nell Crowell, and prayer
closed a very interesting meeting.

Mrs. Wilson served refreshments as-
sisted by her daughter, Mrs. George
Jobel.

Mrs. Hulbert Wintle opened her
home recently to all those interested
in forming a club for both young and
old in St. George, under the direction
of Mr. Patterson, deacon in charge
of the Anglican Church. After brief
discussions and election of officers

it was suggested by Mr. G. K. Poyer
that the new club be called "The
Get-to-Gether Club." Meetings will
be held at various homes second
Saturdays of each month at 8:30
p.m. The meetings will open with
a prayer and a hymn, followed by
a Bible study in charge of Mr. Pat-
terson, after which a social time will
be spent in games and contests. Miss
Irene Wintle was elected President,
Mrs. George Jobel, Treasurer, and
Miss Evelyn Wintle, Secretary. Mrs.
Evan Cathcart will entertain the new
club on January 13, and all interested
are invited to attend.

Miss Doris Cathcart is spending
a few days in Breakeville as the
guest of the Misses Bernice and
Joyce Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rose motored
to Valley Junction recently to visit
Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wil-
son for Christmas Day included Mr.
Walter Cathcart, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh
Rose and little daughters, Margaret
and Eleanor, and Mr. Comrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young spent
Christmas Day in Pointe aux Trem-
bles, with their son, Mr. Wendall
Young, Mrs. Young and family.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Leslie Durrell were Mr. and
Mrs. Miles Enright and Master
Wayne Enright, of West Shefford;
Dr. and Mrs. Winfield Durrell and
Master Roderick Durrell, of Guelph,
Ont., Mr. Lyle Pearson, Miss Laura
Pearson and Master Ralph Pearson,
of Waterloo, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray-
mond Durrell and Master Larry Dur-
rell.

Mrs. A. M. Hunter, Misses Jean
and Emma Hunter were Christmas
Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P.
Hunter, in Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Streeter and
Miss Georgina Streeter, of Newport,
Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Grant Streeter
and children, of St. Lambert, Mr. and

Mrs. John O'Hearn were Christmas
Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis
Streeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Heman Wing and
Miss Marion Wing, of Waterloo,
were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey
Wing, on Christmas Day.

Friends deeply regret to learn of
the death of Mr. Frank Mizener,
which occurred at his home in
Knowlton, early on Christmas morn-
ing. Heartfelt sympathy is extend-
ed to Mrs. Mizener and sons, Messrs.
Lester and George Mizener.

Mr. Albert Chamberlain spent a
day in Sherbrooke.

Miss Jessie Cook spent the week-
end and Christmas Day in Granby
with her sister, Mrs. Mabel Snod-
grass, and niece, Mrs. Norman Bo-
right, Mr. Boright and family.

Mr. Leroy Hayes and Mrs. Albert
Chevrier and daughter, Anetia, of
Waterloo, were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. M. West.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson have
received official notice that their
son, Gnr. John Hudson, was wound-
ed in Italy on December 11th, but
remained on duty. A later message
stated he was reported missing on
December 18th and was presumed to
be a prisoner of war.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald West have
gone to Three Rivers to reside where
Mr. West has a position with the
C.P.R.

Mrs. Windsor Holloway, of Water-
loo, Miss Constance Graves and Mr.
Kenneth Graves, of Fulford, were
dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M.
B. Williams, Miss Benita Williams
and Mr. Baxter Williams.

Mr. Lynwood Rollins, of Delson
Junction, was a guest of his mother,
Mrs. Leslie Rollins.

Cpt. Arthur Snodgrass, of Sussex,
N.B., and Mr. Lynford Snodgrass, of
Ottawa, Ont., were Christmas Day
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"Lake Placid Serenade" Is Feature
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An adroit story of plausible ro-
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screen at the New Premier Theatre,
"Lake Placid Serenade," serves a
fourfold purpose. It is excellent en-
tertainment, which, ordinarily, is
purpose enough for a picture. Sec-
ond, it provides a novel medium for
the blond Vera Hruba Ralston to de-
monstrate her abilities as a drama-
tic actress and at the same time
to perform her spectacular figure
skating in a role which presents her
as a champion on the ice.

Third, it is enhanced by a superb
music score and a fourth reason
for its general excellence is the
fact that story and spectacle com-
bine to open up rare opportunities
for an exceptionally fine cast.

"Lake Placid Serenade" is a Re-
public production and may well be
that studio's decisive bid for a place
in the major sun. Certainly, it is a
film of good craftsmanship that de-
lighted an over-flow audience. It is
comparable to all competent art in
that it is artistically delightful—
and also saleable.

The cast stands out against a
brilliant background. Robert Liv-
ingston, that handsome dependable
of "Brazil" and other recent Repub-
lic hits, appears opposite Miss Ra-
lston as a dashing young American
business man. Ponderous Eugene
Pallette is her genial uncle. Walter
Catlett and William Frawley are in
prominent roles with the talkative
and lovely Vera Vague, Ruth Terry,
Stephanie Bachelor, Lloyd Corrigan
and others.

The other picture is "The Glass
Key," the Dashiell Hammett murder-
mystery, starring Veronica Lake and
Alan Ladd.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



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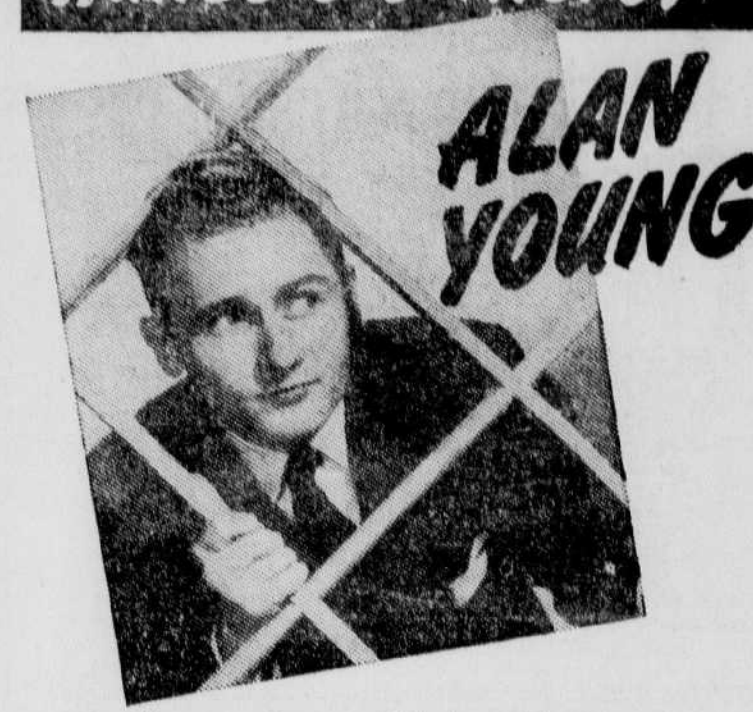
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WINGS AGAIN PARKED ON CANUCKS' DOORMAT

Double Win Over Week-End Is Enough To Put Detroit Squad On Heels Of Circuit Leaders

By BOB NIELSEN,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

New Year in the National Hockey League opened with Detroit's persistent Red Wings posing a new menace to the front-running Montreal Canadiens.

Twice in the past two weeks the driving Wings have stumbled in the act of overtaking the Stanley Cup champions, first by losing to Chicago Black Hawks and then by taking a humiliating 9-1 beating from the Frenchmen last Thursday.

They stepped twice on the league doormat, Chicago, during the week-end to achieve again the threshold of leadership, a bare point back of Montreal. Last night's 4-2 defeat at the hands of Jack Adams' men climaxed a miserable holiday week-end for the Black Hawks in which they dropped three games in as many nights, losing 6-2 in Detroit Sunday and 4-0 at Toronto Saturday.

In two other tilts, Montreal ran its unbeaten streak to nine games by disposing of New York Rangers 4-1 Saturday and the New Yorkers did on about-face the following night to whip Bruins 3-2 in Boston.

Veterans Carl Liscombe and Murray Armstrong provided Detroit's winning margin in the third period last night after Chicago's dazzling wingman, Bill Mosienko, had kept his club in the game almost single-handed by scoring one goal and setting up Clint Smith on the other. Steve Wochy and Syd Howe were the other Detroit marksmen.

Wings' home victory was an effortful affair, achieved by ramming home six goals before Earl Siebert and Cully Dahlstrom replied late in the final period. Howe scored twice for the winners and the other tallies went to Liscombe, Armstrong, Red Lindsay and Mud Bruneteau.

Canadiens' triumph was featured by Ranger Joe Shack's successful shadowing of Maurice (Rocket) Richard, who had startled the hockey world by scoring five goals and three assists his previous time out, against Detroit. With their brightest star hidden, Habituants had to turn on the pressure to overcome stubborn Blueshirt resistance. Buddy O'Connor, Elmer Lach, Frankie Edolfs and Fern Gaudet did the Montreal scoring and Ab Demarco tallied for New York.

Toronto Maple Leafs, averting collapse by their mastery over the circuit's weaker teams, closed out a disastrous December with the season's second shutout. Goalie Frank McCool now claims credit for both, the other being a 2-0 blanking of Montreal. Kennedy, vigorous Leaf centre, and Mel (Sudden Death) Hill sparked the Toronto offense with a goal and an assist each. Nick Metz and Bob Davidson scored the others.

Rangers delighted a big holiday crowd at Madison Square Gardens with their first victory of the campaign over Bruins. It pulled the Blueshirts to within three games of the fourth-place Rossmen and widened their margin over the tail-end Hawks to three points. Grant Warwick, Hank Goupal and Ab Demarco were the New York marksmen and Paul Gladu and Bill Cowley scored for Boston.

HOCKEY'S BIG SEVEN

By The Canadian Press.

Tue Blake of Canadiens picked up one point in week-end play and retained National hockey scoring leadership with a three-point margin over his team-mate, Maurice Richard. With two assists Richard moved a point ahead of Bill Cowley, Boston, who added only one point to his total. Syd Howe, Detroit, gathered four points to tie Elmer Lach, Canadiens, for fourth place.

Leaders: G. A. Pts. Blake, Canadiens, 16 21 38; Richard, Canadiens, 21 11 38; Cowley, Boston, 12 22 34; Howe, Detroit, 11 21 32; Lach, Canadiens, 8 24 32; B. Bruneteau, Detroit 14 15 29; Bodnar, Toronto, 5 21 26.

WEEK-END STARS

By The Canadian Press.

Frank McCool, Toronto, who scored his second shut-out of the season as Maple Leafs blanked Chicago Black Hawks 4-0 Saturday night.

Ken McAuley, New York, who came within 14 minutes of his first National Hockey League shutout as Rangers downed Boston 3-2 Sunday.

Syd Howe, Detroit, who scored twice and assisted in a third goal as Red Wings defeated Chicago 6-2 Sunday.

Earl Seibert, Chicago, who robbed goalie Harry Lumley, Detroit, of a shutout within seven minutes of the final whistle in Sunday's game at Detroit.

Carl Liscombe, Detroit, who scored what proved to be the winning goal as Red Wings again defeated Chicago, 4-2, Monday night.

N.H.L. LEADERS

Standing—Canadiens, won 16, lost 4, tied 2, points 34.

Points—Blake, Canadiens, 16 goals, 22 assists, 38 points.

Goals—Richard, Canadiens, 24. Penalties—Lach, Canadiens, 24. Penalties—Egan, Boston, 42 minutes.

Shutouts—McCool, Toronto, 2.

BRAVES RACK UP 5-4 WIN OVER CATARACTS

Shawinigan Falls, Que., Jan. 2.—(P)—Valleyfield Braves, with a last-minute goal by Tod Campeau, edged out a 5-4 Interprovincial Hockey League win over Shawinigan Cataracts here Sunday and strengthened their hold on first place in the league standings.

Braves grabbed a 3-0 lead in the first period and kept ahead until midway through the final stanza when Ossie Carnegie evened the count on a combining play with Arcand and brother Herb Carnegie. Jimmy Haggerty gave Valleyfield its first goal on a smart play with McIntosh. Plamondon got the second counter and later marked up an assist. Joannette, McIntosh and Campeau scored the three others.

Arcand, Cataract defenceman, scored a goal and an assist, and the Negro line of Herb and Ossie Carnegie and Mennie McIntosh gave a good display.

ART WIEBE TO JOIN CHICAGO HAWKS SOON

Chicago, Jan. 2.—(P)—Chicago Black Hawks, whose New Year's holiday was featured by losing three games in as many nights to get pushed deeper into the National Hockey League cellar, are going to get help.

Club officials said today that Art Wiebe, veteran Hawks defenceman, has answered their plea to come to the Hawks' aid and will report this week. Wiebe's delay in joining the team was said to be because of a manpower shortage in Vermilion, Alta., where he operates a bakery.

BOXING

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

Milwaukee, —Juste Fontaine, 134½, Milwaukee, outpointed Maxie Shapiro, 135, New York, 10. Providence, —Charlie Smith, 139½, Newark, N.J., outpointed Sammy Mammone, 143½, Stamford, Conn., 10.

Baltimore, —Johnny Finazzo, 164, Baltimore, outpointed Ossie (Bulldog) Harris, 166, Pittsburgh, 10.

Mexico contains breeding grounds for millions of parrots which natives value highly as food.

REDS CHALK UP EASY TRIUMPH IN PIN MATCH

Playing in a regular scheduled bowling match of the Kayser Men's Bowling League, the Reds scored an easy three-string win over the Whites, while in other games the Browns gained a 2-1 decision over the Browns, and the Maroons won two strings from the Greens.

A. Hatch, of the Blues, won the high single with 189, while the high aggregate went to A. Bourguignon, of the Maroons, with a three-string total of 506.

Results in detail:

BLUES			
L. Paradis	70	125	132-327
P. Caron	95	109	104-308
D. Lord	132	122	117-371
A. Hatch	103	119	189-411
R. Dubois	110	177	147-434
Totals	510	652	689-1851

BROWNS			
A. Cyr	111	117	104-332
W. Doyon	83	127	120-320
G. Jean	129	129	129-387
T. Pinard	121	125	151-397
N. Blodeau	142	101	163-406
Totals	586	599	667-1842

MAROONS			
F. Latulippe	137	108	106-351
A. Chase	67	97	114-278
L. Labrie	82	124	112-318
H. Klein	106	138	129-373
A. Bourguignon	182	182	142-506
Totals	574	649	603-1826

GREENS			
A. Leger	94	103	121-318
E. Chase	67	113	88-268
P. Fournier	119	107	118-344
H. Courchesne	155	163	112-430
R. Gosselin	129	181	116-426
Totals	564	667	555-1786

REDS			
Roberge	98	90	103-291
Peron	111	97	112-320
Burke	154	78	106-337
Carter	148	105	122-443
V. Morin	113	176	139-428
Totals	624	606	589-1819

WHITES			
F. Gagnon	139	146	111-396
A. Morin	115	85	89-293
H. Tardif	115	81	122-413
A. Goyette	144	109	125-378
H. Marceau	105	133	89-327
Totals	619	557	536-1712

LADIES' LEAGUE			
Splitting in their two-string bowling match, the Blacks and Maroons remained in a tie for the leadership in the Kayser Ladies' Bowling League.			
Going into the match in a first-place deadlock, the Blacks won the first string to temporarily forge into the lead. However, the Maroons came back to win the second string and stay in the running for the league leadership.			

In other games, the Whites and Greens drew while the Reds took a two-string win over the Blues in the evening's last match.

L. Begin, of the Blues, was the evening's individual bowling star as she won both the high single and aggregate with scores of 133 and 233.

Teams and scores:

MAROONS			
L. Begin	80	72-152	
T. Leblanc	63	94-157	
G. Couture	74	118-189	
B. Begin	85	110-195	
B. Begin	77	80-157	
Totals	379	471-850	

BLACKS			
C. Boisvert	68	99-167	
P. Larigue	92	66-153	
L. Gauthier	78	68-146	
Y. Desilet	88	113-201	
F. Maguire	97	95-192	
Totals	423	436-859	

WHITES			
A. Lemieux	73	62-135	
M. Sevigny	87	66-153	
G. Champigny	63	63-126	
B. Prefontaine	87	87-174	
R. Aube	114	99-213	
Totals	424	377-801	

GREENS			
Y. Couture	73	62-135	
D. Perreault	87	75-162	
J. Lapointe	74	118-192	
V. Drake	68	86-154	
B. Caya	121	109-230	
Totals	423	450-873	

REDS			
J. Sinotte	61	55-116	
Low Score	63	73-136	
G. Fournier	55	55-110	
B. McKee	86	55-141	
L. Begin	100	133-233	
Totals	365	371-736	

LADIES' LEAGUE			
Won	Lost	Pinfall	
Blacks	21	7	11,654
Maroons	21	7	11,573
Whites	16	12	10,839
Blacks	15	13	10,992
Blues	9	19	9,738
Greens	4	24	9,878
Totals	395	409-804	

There are no true cedar trees native to North America.

Eight Of Hillcrest Ski Club Members Pass In Preliminary Assistant Instructors' Tests

The group of hard-working hick-oryites who handle the Hillcrest Ski Club Inc. beat the gun again this week-end, getting skiing activities for the 1945 ski season away to a flying start when they held the examinations for assistant instructors at their Brault's Farm Ski School. Eight of the most ardent followers of the sport took the preliminary examinations on Sunday and all eight passed with flying colors. Two more tests will have to be passed by the Hillcrest hopefuls before they can be officially considered as assistant instructors. These are the first aid test, after which they may attempt to get the St. John's first aid certificate; and a test of their ability as skiers, in which the various Christians will be taken up.

Messrs. Eric Schiller, Allan Moon and Al Lussigan, all of whom have taken and passed Herman Gader's instructors' course up north, put the applicants through figure in local ski circles, deserves a hand for enabling the younger skiers to take such an excellent course. The assistant instructors will hold preliminary classes at the Brault's School which will open this Tuesday and be conducted, as long as weather conditions permit, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Taking the course were Claire and Orelle Duchesne, two of Hillcrest's better women skiers; Simone Beaudry, runner-up in last year's Ladies' Championship meet at Sutton; "Maggie" Murchie, popular winner of the Ladies' Championship meet; Paul Albert, flashy parallel stylist who placed well in all the men's events last year; Robert Therrien and Fernand Robert, two speedsters who proved their racing ability in meets last year and Gerard Proulx, a youngster who is new to the ranks of the leaders. Four years ago Gerard had never even been on skis, but he takes his favorite sport seriously and can now ski with the best of them. He should do well in competition this year.

The instructor's course was started two months ago with indoor lessons which covered the theoretical aspect of skiing. As soon as there was enough snow covering the hills, classes were moved out to Brault's. For the past two weeks the class has been out practically every afternoon and evening so that, by now, they are well qualified to become instructors.

Sunday's examinations included tests on general basic instruction, on the instructor's ability as a skier and as an instructor and on group skiing, in which the emphasis is on control.

BARONS RACK UP TWO TRIUMPHS OVER WEEK-END

By The Canadian Press

Seven week-end games provided no upsets in American Hockey League standings, though in the Western Division Cleveland Barons with two victories, crept two points closer to the leading Indianapolis Capitals who could do no better than tie a couple of games.

In the Eastern Division, second-place Hershey Bears moved up a point nearer Buffalo Bisons by winning one and drawing one game. Bisons won only one of their three games.

Both of Bisons' losses were to Cleveland who won last night's game 3-2 after a 5-2 victory Saturday. Both games were played at Cleveland. Earl Bartholome scored the winning goal last night less than two minutes before the game ended. Ed Prokop and Les Cunningham made Barons' other scores while Len Hadderson and George Boothman tallied for Bisons.

Cunningham was the star of Saturday's encounter, with one goal and three assists. Roger Leger and Ken Kilrea scored for the visitors.

Sunday Bisons defeated Pittsburgh Hornets 6-5 on home ice. Paul Mundrick and Wimpy Jones each scored twice for the victors, while Johnny Mahaffy notched up two, one of the unassisted, for Hornets.

In Sunday's game at Providence, Reds downed St. Louis Flyers 2-1. The winning margin was provided by Stan Kemp's second-period goal.

At Indianapolis Sunday Hershey Bears tied Capitals 3-3 on a third-period goal by Bill Warwick.

Capitals tied Pittsburgh Hornets 5-5 Saturday at Pittsburgh after Hornets had built up a 5-3 lead. Tony Hemmerling for the home team and Morden Skinner for the visitors each scored twice.

Hershey Bears won a 9-5 victory over visiting St. Louis Flyers Saturday, paced by Hal Cooper who scored three goals. Peggy O'Neil counted two for the Bears and Vic Lynn scored twice for St. Louis.

Bears and Flyers meet again tonight at St. Louis in the league's only scheduled game.

Certainly it would be a pleasure nowadays if you could secure only one cook to spoil the stew. Greensboro (Ga.) Herald Tribune.

Mighty Ajax

Toronto, Jan. 2.—(P)—To prevent things becoming too peaceful around the hockey fronts, it might not be amiss to pass on some ideas about the Ezinicki and other related cases as advanced by Fred Thompson of the Kitchener Record.

It's Fred's idea that the Leafs, through Maj. Conn Smythe, more or less brought it on themselves when they lost Bill Ezinicki to the army. The Kitchener writer says that when Conn Smythe returned from overseas, "he made himself very unpopular with army higher-ups by waxing critical of the reinforcement problem."

Then he adds: "It may be just coincidence, but since that time a number of athletes in the Toronto area have taken medicals and then found they were in the army—much to their surprise."

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EAST ANGUS TOPS RICHMOND FIVE TO FOUR

East Angus edged out a close five-to-four triumph over Richmond Sunday in the opening game of the Sherbrooke and District Intermediate Hockey League schedule as the two teams squared off in the initial match at East Angus.

A second scheduled game between the two teams was not played due to the weather and will be run off later in the season.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TOPS TENNESSEE 25-0

The University of Southern California swept to an easy 25-0 triumph over Tennessee in the New Year's Day 1945 version of the Rose Bowl classic.

The Trojans had no difficulty in subduing their rivals, chalking up two majors in the first half, another in the last quarter and a fourth, sealing the final gap by a fraction to win finally by 25-0.

ROYALS AND QUEBEC PLAY TO 4-4 DRAW

The Quebec Aces and the Montreal Royals played to a fast 4-4 deadlock in a regular Quebec Senior Hockey League match on Sunday at Montreal. Nils Tremblay's goal knotting the count at 4-4 in the third period after Royals' Mike McMahon gave the Montreals a 4-3 lead earlier in the frame.

Quebec took a 2-0 lead in the initial period on goals by Larsen and Eddie Emberg but these were erased by markers by Wiseman and Laforce, of the Royals, in the second canto.

The third frame saw Dartnell put the Aces ahead 3-2 but Buchanan and McMahon scored a 4-3 for the Royals. Then Tremblay netted his goal and the game ended in a 4-4 stalemate, even after a period of overtime play.

LACHINE GAINS 7-4 WIN OVER CORNWALL

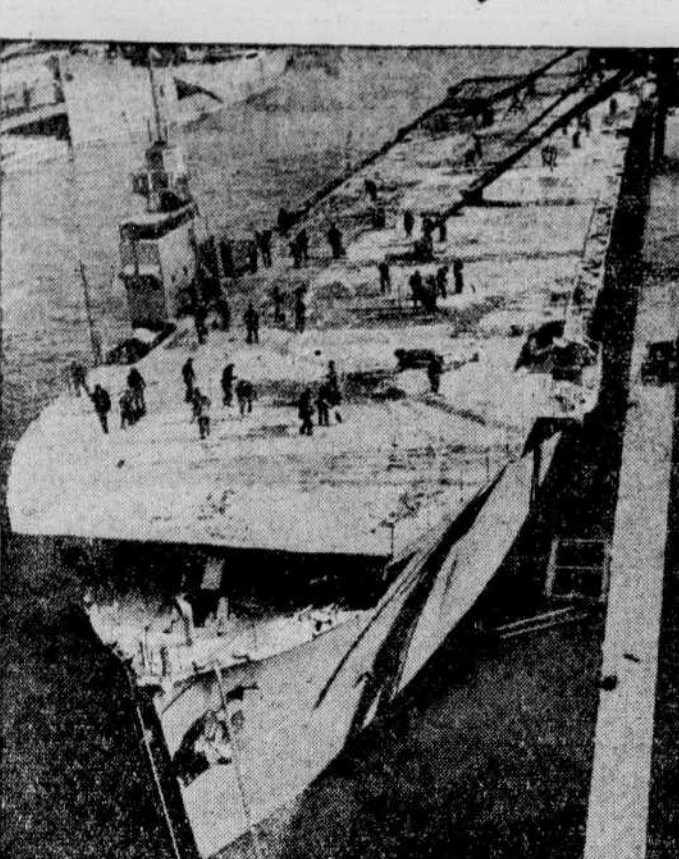
Lachine, Que., Jan. 2.—(P)—Lachine Rapids played spirited hockey here Sunday to down Cornwall Cooks 7-4 and move out of a tie for last place in the Inter Provincial Hockey League. Lachine shoved ahead of Shawinigan, defeated 4-1 Sunday by Valleyfield. Cornwall remained in second position.

Jean Armand of the Rapids took scoring honors with two goals and a pair of assists. Carragher, Cornwall pivot, marked up two goals for the losers.

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Canada's Double-Duty Carrier



Pigmy aircraft, carried on the deck of the carrier, are used for the Royal Canadian Navy's training against U-boats. In photo above, taken at a Canadian port, crew members clear snow off flight deck of converted merchant ship while toward stern long grain funnels deliver 7,000 tons of wheat into the hold.

Hatley Churches Sponsored Supper And Christmas Tree Entertainment

Hatley, Jan. 2.—The annual Christmas supper and tree sponsored by the Anglican and United churches was held in the Guild Hall.

As the Anglicans were entertaining this year, the arrangements were in charge of the President of the Guild, Mrs. Hugh Bowen, and the Vice-President, Mrs. Thomas Adam. Not only all the children of this community were invited, but those of Massawippi as well. Some were unable to attend due to the severity of the weather, but a jolly time was enjoyed by upwards of seventy children, besides a good number of grown-ups.

A short programme consisting of Christmas carols and recitations by Ann Sharnan, Annie Drew, Janice McCleary, Alfred Cormier and Shirley Haines was given, with Rev. William Belford acting as chairman.

At the appointed time Santa Claus appeared, and distributed the fruits of the Christmas tree together with a candy bag and orange for each one present, and those who were unable to come, one hundred and seven in all.

The thanks of the sponsors are due the Women's Institute, the Women's Association and the Guild for their generous donations, which made this pleasant event possible, and to those who furnished food for the bountiful supper and helped in the serving.

General Notes.

The Women's Association held a very successful supper and Christmas tree at the Varsity, where guests gathered to enjoy the excellent menu provided by the ladies. The

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