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SEVERE NAZI OPPOSITION NEAR BASTOGNE

Huns Strike Counter-Blow On Eastern Front

Von Rundstedt Reinforces Menaced Southern Flank—Battle Rages In Blizzard

Nazi Withdrawal And Attack



Map shows where American 3rd Army is on the offensive along a 15-mile front near Bastogne, after repulsing Nazi counter-attacks. Germans are reported pulling out of western part of their Belgian salient to reinforce units threatened by the 3rd Army. Meanwhile they are making diversionary attacks against American and British lines to the north and against the American 7th Army far to the southeast in the Bieche area.

Allied Bombers Strike Reich For Thirteenth Straight Day

London, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Enemy reports of Allied bombers approaching from Italy heralded the 13th straight daylight attack on Germany today. Up to noon there was no warning of bomber formations invading Germany from the west—a sign that the weather might be halting the record winter string of twelve consecutive days of raids by the U.S. 8th Air Force from Britain.

Snow, rain and leaden skies prevented operations yesterday by aircraft based in France, Belgium and Holland. Bombers flying from Britain had to drop their explosives through a heavy overcast. Late yesterday R.A.F. Lancasters and Halifaxes bombed two German fuel plants near Dortmund in the Ruhr and long-range Mosquitos carried the attacks through the night with raids on scattered objectives in Western Germany.

German flak defences caused the loss of one bomber and two fighters from the R.A.F. yesterday and last night and three American bombers and two fighters. Seven other American fighters failed to return to base, but they were believed safe. More than 900 fighter-bombers and fighters struck at enemy communications in a wide area in Italy and Yugoslavia yesterday. Twelve locomotives, 64 railroad cars and six railway bridges were destroyed in the Po Valley, Brenner Pass and Yugoslavia and rail lines were cut at sixty-seven places. One bridge destroyed was north of Padua. The

200 CARS DESTROYED IN FIRE AT QUEBEC

Quebec, Jan. 4.—(AP)—More than 200 automobiles were destroyed yesterday when a 3-alarm fire gutted four buildings owned by Universal Automobile Limited on downtown First Avenue. Cause of the blaze was not determined and damage to the buildings was estimated at \$100,000. The buildings housed automobile showrooms and storage space for Universal Automobile Limited as well as a roller skating rink, a restaurant and an apartment on second floor of one of the buildings. A family of seven was left homeless as a result of the blaze. All buildings were adjacent. Fire department officials said no one had been injured in the blaze.

BIG ARTILLERY DUEL IS RAGING NORTH OF BASEL

Germans Have Brought Their Heaviest Guns to Bear Against French City of Mulhouse Eight Miles West of Rhine.

Basel, Switzerland, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A violent artillery battle raged today through the Rhine Valley north of Basel early today with the Germans bringing their heaviest guns to bear against the French city of Mulhouse. The gunfire extended all the way from the Swiss frontier to Mulhouse, a distance of 15 miles. Mulhouse lies eight miles west of the Rhine, which here forms the German border.

German troops were said to have attempted to cross the river at midnight but were thrown back by French fire at Huningue, just across the Swiss frontier from this city. The Germans withdrew from that French soil a month ago.

While German artillery was shelling Mulhouse from positions in the Black Forest across the Rhine, French artillery opened up on Istein fortresses and the surrounding area on the east bank of the stream, five miles along the valley from Huningue. Extremely heavy detonations shook Basel at 3 a.m., and persons here expressed the view that the guns of Istein fortress had gone into operation. They were silent during the French drive to the Rhine a month ago. Ten thousand French school children are to be evacuated from Mulhouse and placed under the care of the Red Cross in Switzerland. The first 250 already have crossed the frontier.

German Radio Reports Allies Have Launched "All Out" Offensive in Bulge from Stavelot to Marche—Two Villages and High Ground South of Rochefort Captured.

By JAMES M. LONG, Associated Press Staff Writer. Paris, Jan. 4.—(AP)—U. S. 1st Army tanks and infantry bit into the northern and southwest tip of the Belgian bulge today while the famous 101st Air-borne Divisions battled violent German counter-attacks around Bastogne which halted U. S. 3rd Army advances on the south.

Field Marshal von Rundstedt reinforced his threatened southern flank to ten divisions and sent 100 tanks and two infantry regiments cranking into snow around Bastogne against the sky troopers in two counter-thrusts. Some tanks filtered through the American lines. Several tanks were destroyed. The enemy infantry was checked. The fighting was in a blizzard with temperatures down to zero.

The 1st Army advanced one and a half miles against the nose of the German bulge south of Rochefort and was described officially as making "good progress" from Grandmenil on the northern flank of the salient. Two villages and dominating high ground three miles south of Rochefort were captured.

(The German radio said the Allies had launched an "all out" offensive in the bulge from Stavelot to Marche.)

Whatever the outcome of the bulge battle in the heavily-forested hills of the Ardennes where the Allied winter campaign was slugged to a standstill, it became increasingly apparent that von Rundstedt intended to stay on the offensive. His lashing attacks all the way from the Saar to the Rhine moved up to four miles through American lines and forced the 2nd and 7th armies to give up two of their three footholds on German soil there. His stabs south of the Saarland and Palatinat threatened at any moment to burst into a new power drive. Only the bridgehead at Saarlautern remained in American hands.

Von Rundstedt's casualties in the bulge were estimated unofficially at 600,000, of which 20,000 were prisoners. These are the manpower equivalent of five German divisions. German forces south of the Saarland, by no means halted, advanced up to four miles in northern Lorraine southeast of Sarreguemines. Allied Supreme Headquarters disclosed that the enemy had penetrated to Gros Rederching and

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Turk Relations With Japan End

Ankara, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Turkey's announcement that she will sever relations with Japan promised today to leave the Axis without a reliably-organized espionage system in the Middle East. The Japanese have carried the espionage burden here for the Axis powers ever since Turkey broke relations with Germany last August. American embassy sources estimate that at least a score of Japanese agencies have been operating here to watch Allied shipping and get other information. Foreign Minister Hasan Saka informed the Grand National Assembly yesterday that relations with Japan would be dropped effective at midnight January 6. He said the action was taken as a "Turkish contribution to the Allied cause."

FORMALLY OPEN 79TH CONGRESS AT WASHINGTON

Ceremony Sees 15 New Members Take Place in Senate While 70 Newcomers Take Oath in House of Representatives.

By C. R. BLACKBURN, Canadian Press Staff Writer.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Opening of the 79th United States Congress was impressive but had none of the pomp and ceremony which makes the opening of Canada's Parliament a brilliant spectacle in peacetime and something to be remembered even in wartime.

The formal opening was at noon yesterday when 15 new members took their seats in the Senate and close to 70 newcomers took the oath in the House of Representatives.

The newcomers included a number of interesting personalities such as a pensioned street cleaner, representative W. J. Gallagher (Dem., Minn.), and Senator Homer E. Capehart (Rep., Ind.), a multi-millionaire juke box magnate. The feminine touch was lost in the Senate when the veteran Hattie Caraway (Dem., Ark.) was defeated in the primaries by J. William Fulbright, former Republican Representative.

But there was no lack of feminine representative in the House which has nine women members, including three newcomers.

A fresh touch of glamor was provided by Helen Gahagan Douglas (Dem., Calif.) former actress and wife of the movie star, Melvyn Douglas. She is the Democrat foil for the lovely Clare Booth Luce, Connecticut Republican who was re-elected. It was noticeable that House officials had given these opposing beauties identically located seats on their respective sides of the Chamber.

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Carrier Planes Assault Formosa

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Hundreds of American carrier planes, supported by land-based aircraft, raided Formosa and the Okinawa Islands Wednesday and today, Japanese Imperial communiques announced.

Imperial communiques said in broadcasts recorded by the Federal Communications Commission that 500 Allied planes raided the strategic islands for nearly seven hours yesterday and 400 returned to the attack today.

Both reports said the bulk of the planes, largely from carriers, concentrated on Formosa. Imperial Headquarters in Tokyo announced the Wednesday raid. A Formosan army communique announced today's assault, claiming three raiders were shot down and two damaged.

The first blow was previously announced by Admiral Nimitz in Pearl Harbor. He said no details were available, indicating the action was continuing.

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Nazis Try To Break Through Russian Lines To Relief Of Besieged Troops In Budapest

By EDDY GILMORE, Associated Press Staff Writer. Moscow, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Mobile warfare raged between Budapest and Vienna today as a huge German tank and infantry force, mounting the first German counter-offensive on the Eastern Front since October, sought to break through Russian lines to the relief of the surrounded garrison in the Hungarian capital.

In the last two days the Russians had given ground and it was probable that more would have to be yielded, although the Russians appeared to be getting the situation in hand.

The German counter-assault was sprung from the area of Komarova, a Danube River town 45 miles northwest of Budapest.

The German-Hungarian garrison in Budapest, where the Russians have overrun 1,002 city blocks, was reported, making savage attacks in an effort to break out toward the relieving front.

Nearly a third of the eastern section of the capital was in Soviet hands, an additional 200 blocks having been captured in the last 24 hours. The exact time the Germans launched their counter-attack in the Komarova area has not been disclosed, but from available reports it appears to have been Tuesday morning in the snowy dawn.

A heavy German thrust was thrown at Russian artillery positions. A Red Star dispatch said the artillery line had been forced back by German tanks southeast of the city but it did not state the extent of the withdrawal. The official account said merely that the Russians had given up several populated points along the southern bank of the Danube.

The German air force has been giving increasing support to the attacking armor and infantry. The enemy action, although heavy and violent, does not resemble a counter-offensive field dispatches said.

The Russian communique said Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's troops, driving on Losone (Lucene), in southern Slovakia northwest of Budapest, had captured Sacher, half a mile from Losone's limits. Ten other places to the east and south also fell to the Russians.

Large-scale air battles are being fought over Budapest. There also were unofficial reports that parachute troops are being dropped to reinforce the mauled German defence forces.

VITAL POSITIONS NEAR KANBALU FALL TO ALLIES

14th Army Troops Capture One of Strongest Centres of Jap Resistance Left in Northern Burma.

Kandy, Ceylon, Jan. 4.—(AP)—British 14th Army troops have captured positions both north and east of Kanbalu, one of the strongest centres of Japanese resistance remaining in northern Burma, Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters announced today.

Kanbalu lies in the Irrawaddy Valley about 100 miles northwest of Mandalay. Enemy forces remaining in the region already have been imperilled by British troops advancing eastward across the Shwepyithar toward the Mandalay railway. The latter troops this week reached Kabo and Ye-u, 30 and 40 miles southwest of Kanbalu.

Enemy opposition now has stiffened at both Kabo and Ye-u, headquarters said. British jungle troops made steady progress at Kabo, the communique reported, but Japanese operating from positions on the east bank of the Ma River apparently have checked the Allied forces for the time being at Ye-u.

Eastern Air Command bombers and fighters, ranged widely over Burma yesterday, shooting up and bombing enemy troops, installations and communications, and heavy bombers again flew into Thailand, striking tracks, locomotives and freight cars on the Bangkok-Moulmein railway. Several bridges were destroyed in Burma.

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DECLARE NAZIS EQUIPPED FOR PROLONGED WAR

Reich Informants Indicate Huns' Gasoline and Manpower Reserves Sufficient While Secret Weapons Production Increasing.

By THOMAS F. HAWKINS, Associated Press Staff Writer. Bern, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Information from inside Germany, discounting Nazi propaganda, indicates that German armies equipped with a series of new weapons must be reckoned a fighting force capable of continued effective resistance—perhaps for many months.

Moreover, the enemy apparently believes he can still win the war by taking advantage of Allied mistakes and difficulties.

Reports dealing with the German military situation and use of secret weapons coming from half a dozen independent sources in Germany stress these factors: While a fluke might end the war tomorrow or a new Allied offensive might quickly smash massing Nazi forces, it appears:

1. That the Germans have sufficient gasoline to carry out their present battle plan.
2. New secret weapons are being turned out steadily in underground factories.
3. Troop reinforcements are still available in large quantity.

It is difficult to determine the degree these informants have unconsciously absorbed Nazi propaganda, but they are in a position to be well informed and have proved reliable in the past.

Observers in Berlin are convinced the Nazis had far greater underground stores of gasoline than the Allies believed. Synthetic gasoline is still being manufactured, and the Germans need far less fuel for their operations than in the days when the Luftwaffe went out steadily.

One German said of the Luftwaffe, "We now go into action only after good scouting and intelligence reports indicate it will be worthwhile."

These informants believe firmly that "V-weapons" being turned out in underground factories in Czechoslovakia as well as in Germany now number up to ten. They say a new airplane, ready for use, is shot from the ground like a rocket.

Carrying a crew, it switches to gasoline until approaching the target. Then the plane can use compressed air to permit a silent swoop. After leaving the target and launching its one torpedo, it can switch back to gasoline and land normally. The plane is said to mount two cannons and has a cruising range of about 1,000 miles.

Berlin declared a new portable rocket machine, strapped to one man and firing effectively over a 400-yard range, was used in the von Rundstedt offensive.

Meanwhile, the Nazis are constantly studying Allied propaganda.

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The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE, Associated Press War Analyst.

The U. S. 1st Army's new counter-offensive against the northern flank of Field Marshal von Rundstedt's Belgian bulge affords solid encouragement but shouldn't lure us once more into the pleasant but dangerous fields of over-optimism.

The cold fact is that the crisis of the great German assault hasn't yet been passed. Lt. Gen. Hodges' drive in the Grandmenil sector—officially reported today as making good progress against stiff resistance—must be regarded as of defensive nature at this juncture.

Of course if the 1st Army push is successful it will complement Lt. Gen. Patton's drive northward into the southern flank of the bulge and so will threaten to cut off the bulge at the base. This would enclose large German forces in a sack. However, that's merely a possibility. The actuality is that Hodges' attack is essential for the security of the Allied line north of the bulge.

The American forces have regained the initiative about the perimeter of the bulge, but on the southern flank of the Allied line the Germans are on the offensive in the Sarreguemes-Bieche-Lauterbourg zone and have made some progress. Their main purpose appears to be to compel the Allies to divert forces from other areas, and to oust them from the Saar region. It may be sure that if they should succeed in making a breakthrough anywhere, this would be exploited to the utmost in a drive into France.

Thus on the whole von Rundstedt, while he has lost the initiative at least temporarily on the perimeter of the bulge, still is able in considerable degree to make the Allies dance to his fiddling.

Probabilities are that the German commander still is looking for a soft spot on the north of the bulge through which he might make another thrust towards Liege and thence on to Antwerp. Loss of the great communications centre of Liege would be a terrific blow to the Allies. The Canadian won port of Antwerp were put out of commission it would be a catastrophe. I think this is one of the primary reasons for the new 1st Army counter-offensive—to knock out von Rundstedt's head any motion of attempting a break-through on the north.

Two-run Patton continues to be the hero of the bloody drama of the bulge. The big salient which Patton has given into the German southern flank about Bastogne has been the main obstacle to a fresh Nazi assault in the north towards Liege.

Von Rundstedt's position within the bulge is increasingly dangerous. He is deep in enemy country and the base of his long salient is far too narrow for comfort. Moreover, communications inside the bulge are bad, so that on the whole the German general likely would find it extremely difficult even now to get his forces out of the bulge without terrible losses.

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: 546 miles (from suburbs of Alfonsine).

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Heavy Casualties Inflicted On Crack German Jaeger Unit

Rome, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Canadian troops of the British 8th Army, smashing northward east of the German stronghold of Alfonsine, inflicted what were officially described as "heavy casualties" on a crack German Jaeger division and took 109 prisoners in capturing the village of Conventello, two miles east of Alfonsine, it was announced today.

Alfonsine lies on the Ravenna-Ferrara road, seven and a half miles northeast of Bagnacavalla already seized in the present Canadian drive. Today's communique told of Canadian action against "continued strong resistance and four determined enemy counter-attacks," which were repulsed.

No other action was reported in the 8th Army Po Valley sector near the Adriatic, but headquarters said there was "considerable patrol activity on both sides" along the Allied 5th Army front in Central Italy south of Bologna, and farther west near the Tyrrhenian Sea.

Lt. Gen. Foulkes' 1st Canadian Corps last night was reported thrusting into the suburbs of Alfonsine, nine miles north of Ravenna—another previous enemy strong-point which fell to the Canadians. The advance was made following

the overcoming of stiff resistance between the Fosso Vecchi Canal and the Senio River. In an area laced with waterways, the Canadian onslaught apparently caught the Germans by surprise. Seventy prisoners were taken and a number of strongholds fell, last night's reports said. Patrolling by both sides today was reported intensified all the way across the front, particularly in the area of Highway 65 due south of Bologna. American artillery broke up four sharp enemy raids in the area of San Anselmo, just west of Highway 9, four miles south of Bologna. At the same time the Germans continued their recently-adopted tactics of trying to ambush American patrols feeling out enemy positions. In the right sector of the 5th Army front, German artillery laid down a rocket barrage followed by a series of raids in the vicinity of Monte Delverro and Sillare Ridge, but were repulsed after making contact with our forces. One American patrol attempted to slip in the village of Paradiso just northwest of Tisignano, but collided with the enemy and a sharp fight followed.

PLANES SOFTEN UP MINDORO AS ALLIES ATTACK

Biggest Force of Saipan-Based B-29's Start Gigantic Fires at Nagoya, Nippon's Airplane Centre on Southern Honshu.

Southwest Pacific Advanced Command, Jan. 4.—Co-ordinated air blows struck at Southern Japan, the Ryukus and Formosa along a 2,000-mile arc reaching Luzon—prize island of the Philippines—as Gen. MacArthur today disclosed that his troops have made two new landings on Mindoro, his closest approach to Manila.

Carrier-based and land-based planes—said by a Japanese Imperial communiqué to total 500—combined in a raid on Formosa and Okinawa Islands, aerial stepping stones between Japan and the Philippines. Admiral Nimitz announced the action from Pearl Harbor yesterday, but issued no details.

By Japanese report, the blow compared in size to the smashing attacks in October which preceded the invasion of the Philippines. Strategic nature of Formosa as a staging base would require its neutralization to cover any Allied moves to the south, military experts said.

Other carrier aircraft ranged into the Ryukus at a point a little over 300 miles from Japan.

The same day, the biggest force of Saipan-based B-29's yet to fly to Japan started huge fires at Nagoya, Nippon's airplane centre on Southern Honshu.

Admiral Nimitz announced the Formosa attack in a communiqué, the meagre details of which suggested a continuing operation as the last previous carrier-based pounding of Formosa in October, the prelude to MacArthur's return to the Philippines.

MacArthur has not yet reported the air activities over Luzon for Wednesday but today's communiqué told of bombers and fighters based in the central Philippines ripping that island from north to south, heavily pounding Clark Field in the Manila area, and sinking or setting afire 25 ships off the west coast.

On Mindoro Island, where the Americans landed on the southwest coast at San Jose December 15 to set up an air base from which bombers now are softening Luzon, MacArthur reported shore-to-shore landings on the east coast and just north of San Jose.

Exact size of these landings were cloaked in secrecy but the one north of the original invasion scene would cut down the distance to Manila, already less than 150 miles.

The landings were unopposed, making unnecessary any preparatory naval gunfire. The east coast landing was at dawn Monday, the other at dawn Tuesday.

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War Situation Seen At Glance

By The Canadian Press Western Front—American infantry and tanks into northern and southwest tip of German's Belgian bulge; German counter-attacks around Bastogne halt advances of American 3rd Army; enemy south of Saarland advances up to four miles in northern Lorraine.

Russia—Mobile warfare rages between Budapest and Vienna; Germans in counter-attacks seek to break through to relief of Budapest; Russians give ground in last two days.

Italy—Canadians inflict heavy casualties on Germans, take 100 prisoners in capturing Conventello, two miles east of of Alfonsine.

Aerial—Weather believed curtailing daylight operations from Britain; R.A.F. bombers attack two German fuel plants near Dortmund late Wednesday.

Pacific—Co-ordinated air blows strike at southern Japan, Formosa; two new American landings in Mindoro island in Philippines reported.

Burma—British 14th Army troops take positions north and east of Kanbalu, strong Japanese north Burma position.

Greece—Gen. Nicholas Plastiras assumes premiership.

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railyards at Zicane-Most were bombed. Several enemy planes were destroyed on the ground at an airfield at Ghedt south of Besica in Italy.

advances had raged up to five miles. Meanwhile the 1st Canadian Army flung back a German attack in company strength across the Maas (Meuse) river in Holland. Associated Press War Correspondent Kenneth C. Dixon said the Canadians suffered minor casualties in the action. He did not give its exact location.

Resilient U.S. 1st Army tanks and tank-killing infantry surged ahead across the snow-covered terrain south of Rochefort, engulfing two villages about three miles south of the town in the extreme nose of the bulge.

The 1st Army was back-tracking the ground lost in the German December offensive. In the Grandmenil area where the greatest potential threat was posted against the 20 divisions of Field Marshal von Rundstedt's three armies in the bulge, Supreme Headquarters said resistance was stiff but that "good progress was being made."

Lt.-Gen. Hodges uncorked his offensive early Wednesday in a bitter blizzard. Tanks led the advance. The Grandmenil area is 20 miles north of Bastogne and the same distance west of St. Vith. It apparently was in this sector that the rested, regrouped and refitted 1st Army divisions were striking their hardest blows. In the Rochefort section, 21 miles southwest of Grandmenil, high ground was captured dominating the valley ahead.

American attacks on the north and German blows on the south kept the Belgian bulge the hottest spot on the Western Front, for the forces employed here were far larger than in the Saar-Lorraine or other sectors.

One of the German counter-attacks in the south was mounted by 50 tanks and a regiment of infantry north of Bastogne, against positions of the 101st Airborne Division at 2 p.m. yesterday. Another force the same size attacked the parachute troopers northeast of Bastogne in the grey dawn today.

American positions in the salient battle, however, obviously were being improved at the expense of withdrawals along the French-German border to the south. The Germans were pushing steadily against American positions along the Saar and Palatinate frontiers and it appeared that except for the hard-won bridgehead at Saarlautern the Americans now have been forced from all important segments of German soil south from the Monschau area to the Swiss frontier.

Although 11 German divisions were being pushed out to pieces since von Rundstedt sprang forward December 16 in his winter offensive, front reports said the German field marshal still has about 20 divisions in the Belgian bulge, half of them armored.

The Patton forces now have denied the enemy's southern flank at least eight miles, reaching Bourcy, 5 1/2 miles northeast of Bastogne. Resistance against the 3rd Army thrusts, never light, now appears to be growing even more determined. Field dispatches said the Germans were bringing up strong reinforcements around Patton's den.

The Americans in the Bastogne area fought a blizzard as well as the Germans yesterday. A swirling snow at times reduced visibility to less than 50 yards, making it virtually impossible to use tanks and larger weapons.

Only patrol activity was reported yesterday from the fronts of the 1st Canadian and British 2nd Armies in the Netherlands and Northern Germany.

In Alsace and Lorraine many French civilians were trudging away from the front, although assured that there seemed little possibility the Germans could make any significant gains. It was disclosed, however, that the Germans had forced the Americans to pull back as much as five miles at one point.

This repeated enemy penetration was on the U.S. 7th Army front southeast of the Maginot Line fortress city of Bitche.

DELIBERATIONS CONTINUED BY CHAPLIN JURY

Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The Charles Chaplin paternity trial jurors go into their second day's deliberations today with what their foreman described to the judge as "a possibility" of reaching a verdict.

The seven women and five men were solemn-faced as they filed back into the courtroom late yesterday to be excused overnight. For four hours and 40 minutes they had weighed the contention of Joan Berry, 24, that the world-famed comedian, her former drama instructor, is the father of her 15-month-old baby Carol Ann.

Three physicians testified that blood tests showed that the 55-year-old actor-producer could not be the father. Superior Judge Henry M. Willis instructed the jury that such evidence is not binding in California but that it should be given the weight to which the jurors deem it entitled.

None of the principals was in court. Joan was with her mother and baby at their home in West Los Angeles. Chaplin was confined to his Beverly Hills home by the severe ankle gash he suffered last Saturday night when, locked out of his house without his keys, he kicked in a glass door panel to gain admittance.

In excusing the jurors until today, Judge Willis warned them that "this is one of those cases that arouse the interest of morons and vicious persons who desire to have their ideas voiced by the jury." He told them to "avoid and resist" being approached by "persons who have no regard for justice" and advised them not to answer their telephones.

WEST SUTTON

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marco, Messrs. Arnold and Lawrence Marco and Miss Doris Judd spent the holiday in Cambridge, Vt., with Mrs. Marco's sister, Mrs. Maude Ploof.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Julius and two children, of Cowansville, Mr. Ernest Julius and Miss Jackie Blanchfield, of Montreal, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Julius.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins entertained on New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Perkins and three sons, of Farnham's Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson and daughter were New Year's guests of Mrs. Robinson's brother, Mr. Orton Baker, and family, in Sutton. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Spencer and son were holiday guests of Mrs. Spencer's aunt, Mrs. Ophelia Goyette, and Mr. Roland Gibson.

Miss Marie Blanchfield, of Montreal, was New Year's week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marco.

Steak On The Hoof—\$4.25 A Pound



Polly Jock, 1600-pound grand champion steer of the Great Western Livestock Show at Los Angeles, Calif., poses above with his owner, William Marxmiller, right, and his purchaser, Paul McBride, after the champ had brought \$4.25 a pound for a new selling record at the show.

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military policy and political maneuvering, especially in Greece, Belgium and France. This course is being pursued by Germans who believe they can win a worthwhile bargain by fighting on.

While the truth is difficult to distinguish second-hand by any reporter, non-German friends who have been on the spot say the Germans who might be tempted to revolt or offer passive resistance are disheartened by Allied propaganda, because they are able to check and find errors. Consequently, they hesitate to accept that which is correct.

As an example, one informant said that on one day 800 Allied planes bombed and heavily damaged a factory outside Berlin. The Allied radio subsequently claimed the factory was put out of business.

"Out of business?" queried German employees. "It has been six months underground. The bombing accomplished nothing."

Those non-German informants believe Germany will be beaten, but feel Allied propaganda is harmful to their cause in that it builds false pictures of victories and impending Nazi collapse.

They declare that Berlin leaders were "surprised" at the Allies' "surprise" over the von Rundstedt offensive.

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bers stressed the likelihood that this Congress will have to deal not only with the final efforts for victory but the grave responsibilities of peace-making and rehabilitation.

In the Senate there were 35 members fresh from the electorate. (One-third of the 96 members are elected every two years for six-year terms, along with such others as necessary to fill existing vacancies, but 20 of the newly-elected were members of the last Congress.)

Vice-President Henry Wallace, who yields the gavel of Senate President to former Senator Harry Truman, Vice-President elect, on January 20, swore in the newly-elected Senators in groups of four.

In the House, Speaker Sam Rayburn, of Texas, re-elected to that position, swore in the entire membership present, all newly elected, in one block.

Galleries were crowded and long lines of waiting would-be spectators were turned away from both Chambers.

Saturday the two Houses will hold a joint session in the Chamber of the Representatives to hear the annual "State-of-the-Union" message from President Roosevelt, and an outline of his legislative hopes for the current year.

The message will be read by a House clerk.

Dexterous Deck Dealers



These four women, rated among the world's greatest bridge players, retained their last year's titles by winning four national events of Women's Teams in the recent tournament sponsored by American Contract Bridge League in Atlantic City, N.J. Left to right, they are Mrs. A. M. Sobel, New York; Mrs. Wilkinson Wagar, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. J. E. Foline, Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Ralph C. Young, Philadelphia, Pa. At the right, presenting the victory certificate, is noted bridge expert, William E. McKenney, Executive Secretary of the league.

Saipan-Based B-29 Burns After Jap Raid



An American B-29, based on Saipan, burns furiously after Jap planes attacked and strafed the airfield. Many of the attacking enemy planes were shot down by the accurate fire of Yank ack-ack, but some of the planes did get through the curtain of fire to inflict some damage on the planes and the field.

FINANCIAL NEWS

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Table with columns: Item, Open, Noon. Items include Abitibi, B.A. Oil, Cons. Paper, Donnascons, Ford of Can., Fraser Co., Robert Mitchell, So. Can. Power Pfd., Aldermac Mines, Cochenour Willams, Pato Cons.

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Table with columns: Item, Open, Noon. Items include Asbestos Corp., Bahurst Paper, Bell Telephone, Brazilian, Building Products, Can. Cement, Can. Steamships, C. Car & Pdy Pfd., Can. Ind. Alco., Can. Pacific, Con. Smelters, Crown Cork & Seal, Hudson Bay Min., Dist. Seagrams, Dom. Bridge, Dom. S. & C., Dom. Textile, Foundation Co., Hollinger Cons., Howard Smith, Imperial Oil, Inter. Petroleum, Ind. Ac. Corp., Inter. Nickel, Lake of the Woods, Massey Harris, Mont. Power, Nat. Breweries, Nat. Steel Car, Noranda, Placer Dev., Price Bros., Quebec Power, St. Law. Corp., St. L. Corp., Shawinigan, Steel of Canada.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Item, Open, Noon. Items include Atchafon R. R., Amer. Tel. and Tel., Anaconda Copper, Bethlehem Steel, Canadian Pacific, Chrysler, General Electric, General Motors, Kennecott, Montgomery Ward, Stand. Oil of N. J., Southern Pacific, United Aircraft, U. S. Rubber, U. S. Steel, Westinghouse.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK MARKET

Montreal, Jan. 4.—(C)—During the week ending January 4, there were 739 cattle, 936 sheep and lambs, 1,596 hogs and 900 calves for sale on the two Montreal markets. In addition, 74 cattle were received on direct consignment and 24 cattle were handled on through billing.

The cattle trade was fairly active with prices steady to strong. One load of medium good steers sold at \$12.25, medium steers sold from \$10.25 to \$11 with a few sales at \$11.50. Common steers sold down as low as \$7. Heifers sold mostly from \$6 to \$9 with a few choice at \$10. Good cows were weighed up at \$8 to \$9. Cannons and cutters sold from \$4.50 to \$5.75. Bulls sold mostly from \$5.50 to \$7 with a few sales up to \$8.

Good vealers sold from \$14.50 to \$15. Common lights sold down as low as \$9. Grass calves sold from \$5 to \$8.50 with the bulk of sales at \$7 to \$8.50.

Lambs sold mostly at flat prices of \$10 to \$11 with the bulk of sales at \$10 not graded. Sheep sold from \$2 to \$6.

Hogs sold mostly at \$18.25 for grade A. Sows sold at \$12.75 to \$13.25 dressed.

LODGE PROTEST AT HOLD-UP OF WAR DISPATCHES

Paris, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Protests against censorship delays in news about the new United States 1st Army offensive have come from correspondents both at Allied Supreme Headquarters and in the field with the U. S. 1st Army.

The Headquarters correspondents complained that the BBC sent out news of the offensive when it was still restricted at Headquarters. Headquarters officers subsequently lifted the lid.

Frontline reporters protested that Headquarters scooped them by hours on the news.

A dispatch filed from the front by William F. Boni, AP war correspondent, at 6 p.m. yesterday was not released for transmission until today, about 12 hours after Headquarters had released virtually the same news. After giving a few details Boni said:

"This is the extent of the details which for the present 1st Army correspondents are allowed to write—correspondents who, although they were on the scene when the attack kicked off in a miserable combination of cold, snow, sleet and rain and followed it through the first daylight hours, did not even have what surely was their privilege of being first to release news of the offensive."

"That word came instead from SHAEF—and the fact that SHAEF was making the announcement did not reach us until just before midnight last night. A plan had been accepted and approved whereby, under the 36-hour embargo which had been in effect for a week or more, first stories of an offensive would go out from 1st Army Headquarters at 5 p.m. (noon, E.D.T.) today, and there would be no earlier announcement from any higher Headquarters. The SHAEF communique left us holding the bag."

"It is by no means the first time that 1st Army correspondents have been scooped by the higher command on one of their own attacks."

Yesterday's criticism of Supreme Headquarters censorship came in the course of a heated discussion during which Drew Middleton of the New York Times called the recent Headquarters briefings "the worst I have experienced in five years of war."

Marshall Yarrow, Reuters correspondent, asserted that "if BBC runs this piece let us know and we can pack up and go to London and listen to BBC." Edward Angley of the Chicago Sun said BBC frequently had been enabled to anticipate official announcements.

Headquarters announced a 36-hour time lag on Western Front news was being cut to 12 hours.

After the BBC reported the advance, censorship ruled that correspondents might quote BBC to this effect but would not permit them to attribute the information to Allied Supreme Headquarters or to confirm or deny it on their own account.

The correspondents protested strongly. An hour later, almost 11 hours after the original BBC announcement, headquarters issued official information of the 1st Army attack.

The chief censor at headquarters promised to investigate the circumstances of the earlier BBC announcement.

FRELIGHSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Whitcomb and two sons, of Bedford, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Whitcomb.

This War Four Years Ago

By The Canadian Press Jan. 4, 1941.—Promote Metaxas predicted Greek victory in Albania. R.A.F. hit power station, customs building and shipping at Tripoli. Nazis raided Avonmouth port of Bristol, in night raid. Allied bombers hammered Hamburg and attacked two German supply ships off Norway.

FOSTER

Dance, Brome Hall, Sat., Jan. 6. Wells' Orchestra.

DETAILED WEATHER

COLDER Forecasts: Occasional light snow today; colder tonight, Friday: Partly cloudy and colder with snow-furries.

BIRTHS

PARKINSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Elton Parkinson, Waterville, a son.

WILKIN — On January 1st, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkin, a son.

DEATHS

GEORGE.—Entered into rest at Bishopston, Que., on January 3rd, 1944, Charles George, in his 81st year. Prayers at the home of his nephew, Mr. Lyford George, on Saturday, January 6th, at 10 a.m. Funeral service at the Church of the Good Shepherd at 10:30 a.m. Rev. W. W. Smith officiating. Interment Dunsdell Centre Cemetery.

GILLIES.—At the home of her niece, Mrs. J. W. Porter, Inverness, Que., on December 31, 1944, Miss Jessie Gillies, aged eighty-nine years. Interment at Adderley, Que.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this opportunity to thank all those who remembered me so generously at the Christmas season with lovely gift cards and letters, as well as the Ladies' Aid and Ladies' Guild in Gould. I pray that you will all have rich blessings from God during the New Year.

ELLEBY WM. GATES

CARD OF THANKS

To the members of the Ives Hill and Dufferin Corner Red Cross, to all neighbors and friends who presented me with a Christmas box, so generously filled with fruit, all kinds of jollies, nuts, stationary and delicacies of all kinds, which helped to make my Christmas a very pleasant one. I wish to send my most hearty thanks and appreciation to one and all and wishing you all a Happy New Year.

MRS. C. W. COATES
Wales Home, Richmond, Que.

IN MEMORIAM

WATSON.—In fond and loving memory of my wife, Jean Wier Hamilton, who departed from this life January 4, 1945.

T. D. WATSON
Lingwick Road, Stouffville, Que.

BIRTHS - MARRIAGES - DEATHS

Death and Funeral Notices. Card of Thanks. In Memoriam without poetry, \$1.00 an insertion. Poetry included in In Memoriam. 20c per line extra. Engagements. 75 cents. Weddings and Birth Notices. \$1.00. List of flowers included in obituary reports, 5 cents per word, 25c extra when charge account is opened. Reader notices in country locals 15c per line, five words to a line; Lennoxville and City Brieflets, 20c per line, minimum charge of 50c for two lines.

JOHNSTON'S FUNERAL CHAPEL

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L'AVENIR

Mr. John Hilden spent the Christmas week-end visiting relatives in Montreal. Miss Mabel Husk, of Sherbrooke, is spending the Yuletide holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Husk, and family.

SWEETSBURG

Dance, Brome Hall, Sat., Jan. 6. Wells' Orchestra.

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Three Local Citizens Named To Jewish Joint Distribution Body

Three local men will sit on the board of directors of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee this year. Joseph R. Rosenbloom and S. A. Vineberg were re-elected and M. Smith elected to the National Council of the J.D.C., a major American agency for aid to distressed Jews overseas, at its thirtieth annual meeting held in New York City.

"A minimum of \$46,570,000 has been asked of the J.D.C. to provide for Jewish need in Europe in 1945," Joseph C. Hyman, Executive Vice-Chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, told more than 2,000 men and women who met to consider the immediate and post-war needs of European Jews.

"The J.D.C. allocated \$20,400,000 in 1944," said Mr. Hyman. "It is a conservative estimate that if a million and a half Jews survive in non-Russian Europe, at least a million will need help in one form or another. Many will need more than emergency assistance—they are without property, means of self-support and source of income. To finance these unfortunates will require unparalleled funds. This means that the UNRRA and the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees, as well as the various national governments, will have to provide substantial assistance."

Enthusiastic applause from the audience, which came from 30 states as well as from the District of Columbia, France, Canada and South Africa, greeted the reading of a mes-

sage from President Roosevelt, commending the J.D.C., major American agency for aid to distressed Jews abroad, for its 30 years of humanitarian accomplishment. The message read in part: "Through three decades your committee has been the constant and unflinching source of help and hope to the victims of persecution and disaster. Your great humanitarian activities have been especially marked throughout these tragic and trying war years. Through you our American citizens of the Jewish faith have been able to extend tangible proof of their sympathy for their suffering brethren."

One of the featured speakers was Captain Guy de Rothschild, who serves with General Pierre Koenig, military governor of Paris. Captain de Rothschild paid tribute to the J.D.C. for supplying the funds which made it possible to maintain thousands of French Jews and keep them hidden from the Nazis. With barely concealed emotion, he spoke of the 135,000 French Jews who were deported or killed, but he stated: "Fearful as these figures are, it is with deep satisfaction that we can report today that without the generous and untiring help of the J.D.C., the tragedy would have been blacker—much blacker."

Many cables from Europe, North Africa and Latin America paid similar homage to the J.D.C. for the role it played in alleviating the distress of Hitler's victims and for the help to destitute refugee and native Jews in countries throughout the world.

A resolution of tribute to the War Refugee Board and its leader, John W. Pehle, for the role it played in the Joint WRB-JDC-Jewish Agency rescue project, was passed unanimously by J.D.C.'s Board of Directors and National Council following an informal report by Ira Hirschmann, WRB representative, at an earlier session.

The speakers included Paul Baerwald, Chairman of the J.D.C.; Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, spiritual leader of the Central Synagogue of New York and a J.D.C. Vice-Chairman; and Alexander Kahn, a J.D.C. Vice-Chairman and general manager of the Jewish Daily Forward. Isaac H. Levy, Vice-Chairman of the J.D.C., presided.

Three consecutive Want Ads may be inserted for \$1.25.

LIGHT DAMAGE RESULTS FROM CHIMNEY BLAZE

Light damage was caused last night in a fire which threatened to destroy the major portion of a six-story brick building at 6 Levis Street, when a blaze which started in the defective chimney spread to the roof and the area between the roof and the ceiling.

Necessitating the rushing of additional equipment to the scene, the fire forced the firemen to cut through the roof and the ceiling in order to gain direct access to the flames with their hoses and apparatus, and after one hour and forty-five minutes of hard fighting the fire was finally extinguished.

INSPECTION OF MEAT LOCALLY UNDER REVIEW

Figures contained in the annual meat inspection report of the Department of Hygiene for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1944 reveal that 3,183 carcasses of beef, 10,841 carcasses of pork, 3,712 carcasses of veal and 1,755 carcasses of mutton were inspected during the year.

November held the year-round high for beef and pork inspection, with some 390 and 1,117 carcasses respectively, passing through the hands of the inspector. More veal was classified during April than in any other month of 1944, setting the mark with 520 carcasses, while 477 carcasses of pork, another yearly record during the month of September.

Additional figures disclose that 5,840 pounds of beef, 157 1-2 pounds of pork, 853 pounds of veal and 70 pounds of mutton were condemned as unfit for consumption.

May saw 1,525 pounds of beef marked as sub-standard, which was the largest quantity of meat condemned for the year. Records were also set in June, with 145 pounds of pork and April with 317 pounds of veal. The total amount of mutton withdrawn from public use during the year some 70 pounds, was confiscated during October.

Three Men From Eastern Townships Are Mentioned In Dispatches For Gallant And Distinguished Service

Three men from the Eastern Townships were included among the 478 officers and men of the Canadian Army honored with mentions in dispatches for "gallant and distinguished service" in an announcement from Defence Headquarters at Ottawa.

Every branch of the service, from infantry, artillery armor to pay corps, staff clerks and chaplain service, were included in the mentions which went to 164 officers and 814 non-commissioned officers and men. The list contained the names of six brigadiers, including Brig. T. Eric Snow of Vernon, B. C., famous Maritime athlete of two decades ago.

From the Eastern Townships were Maj. Peter Templeton, 48, C.A.C. of Bonville; Lt. Sgt. Thomas Geoffrey Hansen, 25, R.C.C.S. of Richmond, and Gnr. Elwin Ernest Morse, 44, R.C.A. of Abercorn.

The complete list of awards follows: Lt.-Col. Rev. John Logan-Veneta of Ottawa was the highest ranking chaplain to win recognition and among the prominent names was that of Lt.-Col. Lord Tweedsmuir, son of the late Governor-General. Col. Tweedsmuir is a Canadian Infantry officer.

No citations were given and the date and circumstances of the exploits which won the recognition were not available. The list includes: Connelly, Alan, Burton, Brig., 36, Canadian Army, (Box 6) Wolfeville, N.S.

Sparling, Herbert Alan, Brig., 37, Canadian Army, Ottawa. Snow, Thomas Eric, Lt.-Col. (Acting Brig.), 39, Canadian Army, Vernon, B.C.

Spry, Daniel Charles, Lt.-Col. (Acting Maj.-Gen.), Canadian Army, London, Eng. Logan-Veneta, John, Honorary Lt.-Col., 46, Canadian Chaplain Service, Ottawa.

The Lord Tweedsmuir, Lt.-Col., 33, C.A.C. (Oxford), Eng. Finlay, William Leslie, Maj., 45, C.D.C., (311 Fairmount Ave.) Ottawa. Fullerton, Frank Willis, Maj., 34, R.C.A., (68 Gordon St.) Moncton, N.B.

Kennedy, Burton Allen, Maj., 31, C.A.C., (113 South Park St.) Halifax, N.S. Kennedy, Percy Borden, Maj., 31, C.I.C. (99 Lyman St.) Truro, N.S. Maloney, Patrick John, Maj., 37, R.C.A.M.C., (61 King Edward St.) Ottawa.

Melanson, Joseph Arthur, Maj., 45, R.C.A.M.C., (91 Portledge Ave.) Moncton, N.B. Reid, William Wright, Maj., 31, C.I.C., (100 Prince St.) Charlottetown. Templeton, Peter, Maj., 43, C.A.C., Bonville, Que.

Reynolds, Walter Bain, Capt. (Acting Maj.), 33, R.C.A., (80 Ossington Ave.) Ottawa. Boyd, Gerald Clark, Capt., 28, R.C.A.M.C., (138 Henry St.) Halifax. Chasse, Pierre Edouard, Capt., 23, C.I.C., (312 St. Cyrille) Quebec. Handley, John Albert, Capt., 32, R.C.A.M.C., (124 Pretoria Ave.) Ottawa.

John Douglas, Capt., 28, General List, (45 Tretreau Ave.) Hull, Que. Munro, Ernest Fraser, Capt., 34, R.C.A.S.C., (Box 398) Kentville, N.S.

Therasher, Forbes, Capt., 46, R.C.A.M.C., (113 South Park St.) Halifax, N.S. Logan, Gordon MacLean, Lieut. (Acting Capt.), 26, C.I.C., (Archibald Ave.) North Sydney, N.S. Arnold, Mildred Elizabeth, Lieut. (Nursing Sister), R.C.A.M.C., (955 Gladstone Ave.) Ottawa.

Arseneau, Joseph Hector, Lieut., 35, R.C.A.S.C., (85-b Ste. Foy Road) Quebec. Delaney, William Louis, Lieut., 32, C.I.C., Grand Falls, N.B. Foxe, John Francis, Lieut., 35, C.P.C., (355 Esplanade St.) Sydney, N.S.

Pepper, Evelyn Agnes, Lieut. (Nursing Sister), R.C.A.M.C., (239 Frank St.) Ottawa. Richardson, Keith Elwood, Lieut., 27, C.A.C., (107 Renfrew Ave.) Ottawa. Smith, Leland Archibald, Lieut., 23, C.I.C., Kentville, N.S. (Killed in Action).

MUCH SUNSHINE WAS RECORDED DURING MONTH

With the total hours of sunshine for the year 1944 officially set at 1917.7 by the Meteorological Department of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Lennoxville, it may be inferred that Sherbrooke citizens wallowed in warmth during the past year when the figure is contrasted with that of 1943-1745.7 hours.

Last month there was a total of 64.2 hours of sunshine, 5.9 hours less, however, than for the same month the previous year. The average December sunshine for thirty years in 56.8, with the highest recorded being in 1919-98.2 hours, and the lowest in 1915-22 hours.

Although the total hours of sunshine for December, 1944, was less than the same month in 1943, the average temperature last month was higher than it was for the same month in 1943. The figure for last month was 14.25 degrees, and a year ago 12.14 degrees. Both these, however, are below the average December temperature over a period of thirty years, 17.73.

The warmest day last month was the 5th, -42 and the coldest, the 30th—30. These two may be compared with the record over the last thirty years—66 on December 5, 1941, and 48 on December 30, 1903.

Very nearly twice as much snow fell last month as in the same month in 1943. 1943 saw 34.2 inches of snow fall, 15.1 inches more than the average December snowfall over a period of thirty years. The 1944 December figure is extraordinarily high, but is low when considered beside the 1929 December record snowfall of 49.5 inches.

The lowest amount of snow recorded in December over the past thirty years was in 1919, when but 6 inches fell.

The precipitation records for last month reveal that the total number of inches of rainfall for the month was below the average for December during the last thirty years—57 against 1.05. 28 of an inch fell in December, 1943. December, 1915, and 1917 were marked for complete absence of rain, and December, 1920, for the high total of 3.31 inches.

The total precipitation for last month (10 inches of snow for one inch of rain) was 3.99 inches. This figure is well above the recording for December, 1943, 2.10 inches, and the average December precipitation for 30 years, 2.96 inches. On the 27th of December, 1944, 1 inch was recorded, the highest precipitation for one day during the month. December, 1929, saw a figure of 5.55, and December 1919, 1.05, the highest and lowest respectively for thirty years. The total precipitation for the year 1944 was 38.16 inches, against the average of 39.80 over the past thirty years.

CITY BRIEFETS

Dance at William St. Armory every Saturday night. Noble Smith and his Noblemen. Week-end specials at Central Market, Tel. 414 and A. O. Lemay Reg'd. Tel. 3370; picnic hams at 25c, cottage rolls 35c. We also have a good assortment of Bird's Eye fruits, fish and vegetables.

The office of E. L. Lessard, D.C., Chiropractor, 88 Marquette Street, will be closed from January 6th to February 5th.

Dance, I.O.O.F. Hall, Sawyerville, Sat. eve., Jan. 6. Tom Coley's Orch.

Recent holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Emma Wark and family, Spring Road, were Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wark, Miss Shirley Wark, Mr. Alton Wark, Misses Hazel and Irene Wark and Messrs. R. Caunter and T. Smith of Sherbrooke, Mr. Ernest Cox, Milby, Rfm. Merle Wark, Vernon, B.C., Mrs. J. Gilker, Malartic, and Mrs. Gordon Shaughnessy, Hamilton, Ont.

Mr. John Martin, Spring Road, was a holiday guest at the home of his grandparents, at Ayer's Cliff. Miss Miriam McLeod, nurse-in-training from Montreal, was a recent guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. N. D. McLeod at the parsonage on Church Street.

Additional supervisors are urgently needed in the surgical dressing department of the Lennoxville Red Cross Branch. If able to take this duty one period a week, please telephone Mrs. G. Dunmore. The room is open on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 2 to 5 and on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7.30 to 9.

Customs House Collections For 1944 Show Drop Of \$137,799.22; Revenue In December Increases

Although an increase of \$12,523.27 was noted in the collections for December over the same month's collections in 1943, the year's Customs House returns showed an overall decrease of \$137,799.22 over the revenue collected in 1943.

In the year 1943, the total intake amounted to \$2,480,176.09, while collections for the year just ended showed a decrease of \$137,799.22, the 1944 total being \$2,342,376.87. In the month of December, 1944, total revenue amounted to \$390,400.82, an increase of \$12,523.27 over the \$377,877.55 total brought in to the Customs House in December of 1943.

Import duty showed a slight increase during the past month, the 1944 total being \$52,693.41 as compared to the 1943 December total of \$51,249.85. Sales and excise taxes also showed an increase in the past month over the total collected in the same month of the preceding year. The 1944 total was \$276,666.65 as compared to \$265,022.11 for 1943.

A total of \$1,034.65 was collected in the past month, a decrease from the total of \$1,532.04 brought in in 1943. Sundry collections took the sharp drop of all, \$0.30 being taken in during the past month as compared to a total of \$84.65 for the same period in 1943.

	December 1943	December 1944
Import Duty	\$51,238.85	\$52,693.41
Sales and Excise Taxes	265,022.11	276,666.65
Excise Duty	1,532.04	1,034.56
Sundry Collections	84.65	6.30
	\$317,877.65	\$330,400.92

Increase: \$12,523.27. Total for 12 months ending December 31st, 1943: \$2,480,176.09. Total for 9 months ending December 31st, 1944: \$2,342,376.87. Decrease: \$137,799.22.

ST. CYR HOUSE DESTROYED BY SERIOUS FIRE

St. Cyr, Jan. 4.—Fire completely razed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aime Tremblay here yesterday morning when the upper part of the house was discovered ablaze by Leo Tremblay and Maurice Tremblay at approximately 6:30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Tremblay were in Lawrence, Mass., to attend the funeral of the former's brother, and the two sons had made a fire in the kitchen stove before going to the barn. On discovering the fire, the two rushed to the house and were able to save the mail of the St. Cyr Post Office which is located in their home, and some of the furniture in the front part of the house.

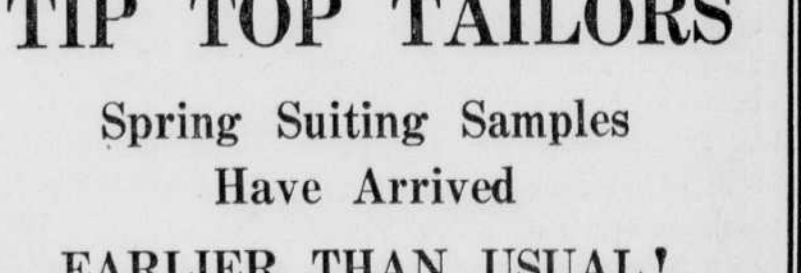
The house had been newly renovated.

SUTTON

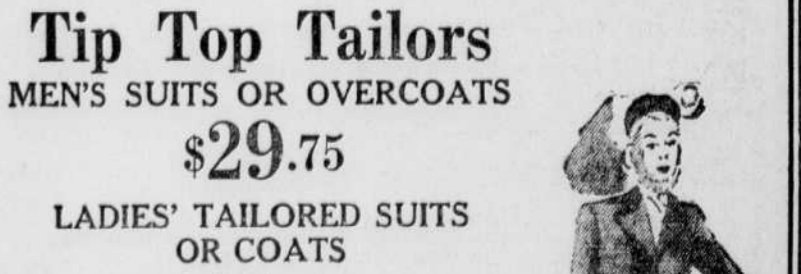
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

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Young Turkey, 6 to 8 lbs., per lb.	35c	Pig's Head, lb.	8c
Fresh Chicken, 4 to 7 lbs., per lb.	35c	Head Cheese, lb.	10c
Hamburg Steak, lb.	18c	Sunkist Oranges, No. 288, dozen	38c
Ground Pork and Beef, lb.	20c	No. 216, dozen	45c
Shortening, lb.	19c	Grapefruit, No. 96, 3 for 25c	
20 lbs. \$3.65		Mixed Nuts, 1/2 lb.	30c
Duckweed, Graham or Corn Flour, 3 lbs.	17c	Baldwin Apples, 1/2 peck	40c
Barley for Soup, lb.	6c	Famouse Apples, 1/2 peck	45c
Peanut for Soup, lb.	9c	McIntosh Apples, No. 1, 1/2 peck	45c
White Beans, 10 lbs.	52c	Turnips, each	45c
Strong Cheese, lb.	35c	Carrots, lb.	5c
Cream Cheese, lb.	38c	Beets, lb.	5c
Toilet Soap: Lux, Camay, Palmolive, Lifebuoy, cake	6c	Shelled Walnuts, 1/2 lb.	30c
Sliced Bacon, lb.	34c	Fresh or Smoked Fillets, lb.	32c
Leg of Ham, lb.	32c	Salmon or Trout, lb.	30c
Picnic Ham, lb.	28c	Fresh or Salt Herring, lb.	15c
Fat or Lean Salt Pork, lb.	17c	Salt or Fresh Cod, lb.	20c
		Hardwood Blocks, 12", cord	\$4.75
		Hardwood Slabs, cord	\$4.00

DONALD M. HAY TRANSFERRED TO QUEBEC OFFICE

R. L. Cumpey, manager of the Wellington Street North Branch of the Bank of Montreal announced today that his accountant, Donald M. Hay, who has been with the local branch since May, 1941, will shortly be transferred to the Main Office of the Bank in Quebec City.

Mr. Hay, who has had twenty-one years of experience in the banking business is a native of Lachute, where he was educated at the Lachute High School. He embarked upon his banking career in 1924 when he was taken on the staff of the Lachute Branch of the old Montreal's Bank, as a junior clerk.

In 1927, he was transferred to the Bank of Montreal at Cornwall, and after completing three years' service there, was subsequently posted to various clerical positions in Montreal (in 1930) and in Ottawa (in 1943). His first official appointment, that of accountant, came in 1940, when he was sent to Cowansville. Mr. Hay came to the local branch in May, 1941.

The son of the late George Hay and Mrs. Hay of Lachute and Montreal. Mr. Hay married the former Elinor McCoy, of Lachute, in 1936. They have two children, Donald Robert, aged five, and Barbara Elinor, 1 1/2 years old.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Registrations at the Sherbrooke Division Registry Office during the past week follow:

Mrs. Antonio Fabi to Adelard L'Heureux of residue lot 899-8, and lot 899-21 East Ward.

Mrs. Louis H. Fortier to Frank Bresse of lot 24 range 5 Ascot.

Wilfrid Dussault to Herve Marchand of lot 738-50 East Ward. Price, \$400.

Achille Cameron to Jean Marc Raby of part of lot 37 Centre Ward. Price, \$8,650.

Eugene Therrien to Raoul Nault of north 1 foot of lot 493-2 East Ward.

Louis Vigneault to La Caisse Populaire Sociale de Sherbrooke of lot 1494-78 South Ward. Price, \$4,000.

La Caisse Centrale Desjardins de Sherbrooke to La Caisse Populaire de St. Stanislas d'Ascot, of part of lot 28 range 1 Ascot. Price, \$13,000.

Mrs. Denis James Gilbert to Jean Marc Milets of lots 1537-148 and 149 South Ward. Price, \$9,200.

Mrs. Thomas Cayo to La Caisse Populaire de St. Roch d'Orford of part lot 334 Orford. Price, \$2,900.

Sherbrooke Real Estate Co. to Emilio Trudeau of lot 1494-185 South Ward. Price, \$450.

Adams, Herman Archibald, W01, R.C.O.C., 42, (17 Marlowe Crescent) Ottawa.

Floyd, Stanley John, W01, R.C. O.C., 25, (552 Gilmour Ave.) Ottawa.

Mason, John Andrew, W01, R.C. A.S.C., 42, (735 Albert St.) Ottawa.

Noelands, Vincent Howard, W01, 29, R.C.O.C., (145 Lees Ave.) Ottawa.

Watson, William John, W01, 44, R.C.A., (Box 153) Amos, Que.

Ayer, Frank Baird, W02, 26, C.A.C., Middle Sackville, N.B.

Harvey, Burton William, W02, 32, C.I.C., Newport Corner, N.S.

Martell, Michael Edward, W02, 35, C.I.C., Woodstock, N.B.

Stewart, Bruce Wallace, W02, 30, R.C.A.M.C., (178 Fifth Ave.) Ottawa.

Thompson, James Turner, W02, 28, R.C.A., (477 Charlotte St.) Fredericton. (Died of wounds).

Donovan, Thomas S/Sgt., 36, C.D.C., (75 Wesley St.) Moncton, N.B.

O'Keefe, Daniel John, Sgt., (Acting R.S.M.) 28, R.C.A.M.C., (3 Dufferin St.) Campbellton, N.B.

Aubin, Antonio, Sgt., 38, R.C.A.S.C., (6 Dalhousie St.) Aylmer, Que.

Butt, Robert Stewart, Sgt., 24, R.C.A., Dorchester, N.B.

Chadwick, John Ambrose William, Sgt., 27, R.C.E., Ottawa.

Dagley, Wallace Joshua, Sgt., 27,

THE RECORD'S EDITORIAL PAGE

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

ROOSEVELT SPEAKS FRANKLY

In acknowledging that there are some important differences among the Allied powers concerning European political and territorial problems and conceding that he does not hope to settle them all at his forthcoming meeting with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin, President Roosevelt has done much to remove a quantity of the eyewash which certain theorists and perfectionists have sought to throw over the relationships of the United Nations.

There has been a tendency on the part of too-enthusiastic and too-optimistic individuals to believe that the Big Three and the leaders of the smaller powers were in one hundred per cent agreement on every problem. Thus every time some minor disagreement has arisen, there has been a let-down for these emotionalists who have swung to the other peak of the pendulum and see the whole structure on the verge of collapse.

To expect three nations with the different psychologies and outlooks of Great Britain, Russia and the United States to be in one hundred per cent agreement on everything is ridiculous. Even in Canada, with a population of less than twelve million, there is a wide divergency of political views and of plans for winning the war and preserving the peace. Similarly in the United States there are sharp cleavages as there are in Great Britain. But as President Roosevelt says, there are a pretty good set of principles and while they are differently interpreted in different countries and under different circumstances, the nations are doing the best they can.

The nations of Europe are intensely nationalistic and for the most part take their politics much more seriously than do the people of the Western democracies. They have certain deep-laid feelings and hatreds, the bitterness of which goes beyond all the imagining of Anglo-Saxon psychology. Thus those theorists who would determine, at long range, just what policy is the best for any certain country, and determine it in advance, are apt to run into considerable grief and disappointment when they seek to apply these ideas.

In settling the affairs of Europe, the major powers will have to act realistically and fully appreciating the actual needs existing at any particular moment. Unfortunately these may not always be in line with the ideals of the less practical individuals who believe that certain principles be adopted regardless of cost. But to adopt these principles successfully, the people must be educated for them. And even among those powers included in the United Nations, there are many whose people have received the most rudimentary of training in the ways of democracy and in those ideals which are so popular in the West.

BRITAIN'S FINANCIAL SACRIFICES

Those purveyors of discord among the ranks of the people of the United Nations who are continually preaching that Great Britain is putting something over the United States or Canada in the financial sense, appear to overlook the fact that in addition to the terrorism of the blitz and robot bombing, the British people have made sacrifices in four ways: In the standard of living, export trade, monetary resources and the balance of payments.

The British wartime expenditure to date is about \$125,000,000,000, the Government ratio of expenditure being six times what it was in peace years. This has largely been made possible by the fact that almost every man, woman and child who

could work has done so, voluntarily or by compulsion, and the wage bills last year were over \$16,000,000,000 more than they were in 1938, the figure being nearly \$40,000,000,000. Savings of the small people are about \$7,500,000,000 a year.

The people have not only experienced strict rationing of food but a White Paper just issued shows that their clothing coupons have only enabled them, rich and poor alike, to buy only three years' normal supply of clothing in five years, and only two years supply of household goods. In addition, there is great discomf due to the fact that 4,500,000 homes out of 13,000,000 have been destroyed or damaged by bombs.

Taxes take half their earnings, a single man commencing payment at \$437. Excess profits and luxury taxes go up to one hundred per cent. If a woman buys a \$500 fur coat there is a \$500 tax on it. Out of a population of 48,000,000 there are 13,000,000 taxpayers while before the war there were only 4,000,000.

Exports were a vital part of the British economy, but the necessities of war production and the shutting-off of markets has reduced the amount to twenty-nine per cent of the pre-war level. That is a very serious situation, because Britain, notwithstanding Lend-Lease, has piled up cash liabilities for goods, chiefly in the United States, amounting to over \$10,000,000,000. Britain will have to regain at least fifty per cent of her pre-war export trade in order to be able to finance her purchases of raw materials to re-establish her industries on a full basis and to restore a normal standard of living. Until her export trade is regained she will be unable to pay cash for her imports and that will place a further difficulty upon her.

After the war, Britain will strive for as free trade as possible in order to try and build up her economy. A formidable task is ahead of her, but Britain is neither exhausted or bankrupt. Given co-operation and understanding among the United Nations, all of which, including the United States, will have post-war financial and trade problems of their own, Britain is confident she can pay off her huge overdraft and revive her business position when the transitional period is over.

THE GERMANS WOULD BE WEREWOLVES

Students of psychology are almost united in their decision that the Germans are an ungodly romantic people despite the supposed phlegmatic nature which they are said to possess. This romanticism shows itself in the delicacy and imagination of their poetry, the splendor of their music and also in their appalling national pride. They are not a people of moderation and they must do everything in excess and be everything in excess. For instance in August 1914, Kaiser Wilhelm said to a gathering of his soldiers: "The German people are the chosen of God." Then they believed him. Later he urged his troops to descend upon their foes with the ferocity of the Huns of old, and they obediently did so. Now Himmler and Goebbels are urging the German people to comport themselves like werewolves in the dire invasion which threatens them.

A werewolf, as most people know, is a wolf which prowls at night, destroying children and the weak without mercy. Werewolves are supposed to be the souls of those who have died unholy deaths and can find no rest in the grave. Belief in these creatures still lingers in remote corners of Europe. Which brings the question: What in the world do the Germans want to behave like werewolves for, except to impress us with their savagery? They are like children who show their teeth and snarl when they do not want to be bathed, but unlike children they are capable of keeping up the pose interminably. Why the Germans want to win the war and maintain a reputation for ferocity is a matter for psychologists to explain; it is obvious enough that their ambition lies in that direction. New and savage methods of attack, new and devilish secret weapons, are the delights of the German. New measures of repression and new refinements in cruelty and arrogance are the things by which he hoped to win the respect and the awe of the rest of mankind.

Huns and werewolves—that is how the Germans wish us to regard them, and the lengths to which they go to earn their reputation would make the angels weep. But their tragedy lies in the fact that they can never be Huns or werewolves, but only self-degraded men and women.

However, as long as they suffer from this complex, as long as their leaders are able to convince them that they are super-beings, so long will the peace-loving people of the world have to maintain armies, navies and air forces to deal with them. Not until years of education have changed their general attitude on life can the world hope to enjoy any permanent, long-term peace.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Let me be weighed by an even balance, what God may know mine integrity.—Job 31:6.

The measure of life is not length, but honesty.—Lyle.

YEH, BUT SOME OF MOTHER'S CASES ARE MOST URGENT



PRESS COMMENTS

STRANGE NEWS ABOUT CANADA

Toronto Globe and Mail
A remarkable article about Canada and butter which was published recently in a Norristown, Pa. paper is reproduced on this page. Many errors in American journals affecting this country can be overlooked. For instance, Fresno, Cal., being far away, the two Provinces of Ontario and Quebec are not distinguishable to the Fresno Bee, although it could be enlightened by a little inquiry. Speaking of conscription issue in Canada, it says:
"The trouble, of course, centres in the French-speaking Provinces of Quebec and Ontario. These provinces never have been assimilated into the general current of Canadian life. Most historical students describe them as more French than the Englishmen."
This is a tough dose for Ontario, which has been drained of young men for the fighting forces and contributes fifty per cent of Canada's war expenditure. The "historical students" quoted must be a peculiar lot.

Fort William Times-Journal
The old idea that a man's home is his castle was shaken rudely by the announcement last Saturday from Ottawa in regard to emergency shelter regulations.
One of the clauses of the regulations stated: Administrators may prescribe how any premises capable of being used as a dwelling shall be used or take possession of and use any shelter or require any person to rent any shelter.
Another clause of the regulations lays it down that no landlord may refuse to rent to tenants on the ground they have children, unless by the permission of an administrator.
While these are emergency regulations their early termination cannot be expected with confidence. The conditions will not affect communities to any appreciable extent. The regulations will apply to those centres where there is a drastic shortage of houses and rooms for war workers and for the families of members of the forces. While home owners will be shorn of many of their time-honored prerogatives there is no denying the fact that an emergency exists and that the authorities are aware of it. Where administrators are appointed to carry out these regulations they should be men thoroughly conversant with conditions and they should also be men capable of looking at all sides of a situation. It is unthinkable to be homeless in winter or any other time of the year.
There will be responsibilities for both sides, however, in the solution of this emergency problem. The home owner who is afraid of the damage that children will cause to his property usually is afraid as a result of experience. The parent of children have an obligation and a responsibility in this matter and they should take every measure possible to prevent wilful or needless damage to property which they may be enabled to rent.

EMERGENCY SHELTER REGULATIONS

Some women pretend to be void of sentiment, but they don't expect men to believe it.—Guelph Mercury.

TIMELY COMMENTS

THE BUNYAN-STANNARD ENVELOPE

Kingston Whig-Standard
Some of the most painful and deadly wounds sustained in this war are caused by burns—the terrible, searing burns from ignited gasoline, flame-throwers, and explosion flashes. And because more gasoline is used in many more machines, because flame-throwers and explosives are more common than ever, casualties of this nature are more frequent in today's war than ever before. It is therefore gratifying to note that science has made another forward step in treating this type of casualty. Thousands of lives and still more thousands of limbs are being saved by the invention of a British naval officer, Lieutenant Commander John Bunyan, R.N.V.R. This invention is a fabric envelope to enclose and irrigate burns and open wounds.
Lieutenant Commander Bunyan is, by profession, a consultant and researcher in dentistry. He discovered, after some years of experiment, that irrigation with Sodium Hypochlorite could save the lives of many who had received burns and wounds so severe that they would formerly have been considered fatal. Furthermore, the dressing he devised eliminated pain entirely, and can remain on the wound for from ten to twelve weeks.
His discovery aroused the enthusiasm of Mr. Stannard, a Staffordshire silk-manufacturer, who devoted a great deal of time and money to perfecting the fabric of which the Bunyan-Stannard envelope is made. The envelope is being supplied to the forces in Europe and the East; emergency packs that can be applied by the wounded man himself are carried by bomber crews. Like all other British inventions, it is available to the United States under reverse lend-lease, and is being used extensively by the American forces.
There is a little comfort in the fact that the man who must face the possibility of burn casualties as part of their daily lives are now better protected than they ever were from painful and fatal burns. There is additional comfort in the realization that this discovery may be used in the wars of peace to come to save many other lives which might be lost without it.

Some women pretend to be void of sentiment, but they don't expect men to believe it.—Guelph Mercury.

DO YOU KNOW?

Q—By what name do we know's Gravenhage, Holland?
A—The Hague.
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GOVERNOR

- 7 Zodiacal constellation
- 17 Pictured U. S. governor
- 12 Assyrian
- 14 Rounded
- 15 Observe
- 16 Winglike part
- 17 Mystic syllable
- 13 Knock
- 19 He is governor of
- 21 Predisposed
- 24 Cognomen
- 28 Existed
- 29 Perfect
- 30 Symbol for
- 31 Ambary
- 32 Aromatic plants
- 35 Skirmish
- 37 Fundamental
- 38 Inflow
- 39 Advents
- 43 Ointment
- 46 Rough lava
- 47 Ailing
- 48 King (Fr.)
- 51 Enraptured
- 53 Substance
- 55 Make amends
- 56 Acknowledges

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

- 27 Frozen rain of
- 38 Indian army
- (ab.)
- 43 Beverage
- 44 Interest (ab.)
- 45 Golf teacher
- 48 Portuguese
- 50 Belongs to if
- 52 Any
- 54 Millimeter
- 42 In the manner (ab.)

HOLD EVERYTHING



VERTICAL

- 1 Doctors (ab.)
- 2 Tiny
- 3 Native of (suffix)
- 4 Greek (ab.)
- 5 Cured
- 6 Having height

From The Record Files

THIRTY YEARS AGO

The German auxiliary cruiser Kron Prinz Wilhelm is continuing its activities in the South Atlantic, having sunk four British and French merchantmen within the past few days. A supply steamer slipped through the Rio de Janeiro customs cordon.

The Defence Department has announced that the first Mounted unit from Quebec Province, the Fifth Mounted Rifles will be organized and trained in Sherbrooke under the command of Lieut. Col. Harry Baker, M.P. It is considered likely it will be despatched to Egypt where there is an urgent need for cavalry.

The following officers were installed for Friendship Masonic Lodge at Cookshire: W. E. Learned, W. J. Edwards, O. A. Osgood, H. L. Cleveland, J. L. French, H. S. Osgood, C. C. Planché, H. G. Thorpe, Rev. E. R. Roy, H. H. Chaddock, R. Taylor, R. A. Grainger and J. A. Wright.

The Eastern Hockey League has been organized with the following officers: A. J. Choquette, Farnham; G. H. Fuller, Cowansville; G. Hall, Stanstead; A. E. Gough, Farnham; F. A. Pouliot, Farnham, and George S. Walsh, Cowansville.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Britain, France, Italy and Japan have served formal notice that, owing to the German rearmament activities, they will postpone the evacuation of the Cologne bridgehead area which was scheduled to take place January 10.

Finance Ministers of the Allied powers are meeting in Paris in an effort to determine the division of the billion gold marks received from Germany. The problem is linked up with the theory question of war debts.

The following officers were installed for Friendship Chapter, R.A.M., Cookshire: A. J. Labonte, C. M. Cooper, E. C. Hemming, J. L. French, E. W. Mowle, H. S. Osgood, O. A. Osgood, T. O. Farnsworth, W. A. Hall, T. S. Currie, R. A. Scott, J. R. MacDonald, John MacAskill and J. A. Wright.

Still sticking to its traditional policy of the iron fist, the Fascist Government of Premier Mussolini in Italy has ordered the suspension of twenty-three newspapers and the arrest of a large number of its critics.

Officers installed for Bedford Lodge, A.F. and A.M., were H. W. Jones, R. V. Russell, L. J. Gould, H. A. Sheltus, E. F. Currie, A. Hill, F. L. Whitley, W. A. Sheltus, W. Corey, F. Smith, L. N. Currie, N. F. Creller, B. L. Whitman and R. Sharpe.

TEN YEARS AGO

An extensive programme of public works, envisioning the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars, has been advanced by President Roosevelt to replace the dole in relieving the unemployment situation in the United States.

The majority of the Opposition parties and the Provincial Government leaders have turned a cold shoulder to the proposals of Prime Minister Bennett to form a national government to deal with the railway and economic problems.

Among those taking part in an entertainment presented by the pupils of the Ulverton School were Mabel Husk, Aleta Hughes, Elwyn Doyle, Muriel Patrick, Lloyd Norris, Harvey Massey, Dorothy Cummings, Cweneth Massey, Vera Massey, Stanley Weare, Norman Skillen, Marion Wadleigh, Wilton Doyle, Marcel Cote, Bothwell Skillen, Laurie Fraser, Clifford Johnson and Helena Johnson.

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Women's Association of Plymouth United Church were Mrs. G. Ellery Read, Mrs. H. Hubbard, Mrs. R. Smith, Mrs. Fraser Armstrong, Mrs. J. Lynn, Mrs. G. D. Wadsworth, Mrs. A. C. Ross, Mrs. S. G. MacLagan, Mrs. M. L. Hunting, Mrs. W. H. Abbott, Miss Ranshouan, Mrs. C. Beaton and Mrs. L. W. Cook.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Prime Minister Mackenzie King has announced that an early resumption of the talks on the St. Lawrence seaways is expected with the first move in this direction being made by the authorities at Washington.

President Roosevelt has called upon the United States Congress to make a substantial slash in farm relief and public works to cut down the governmental deficit which will be aggravated by the great rearmament programme.

Irked by the amazing resistance of the Finns, the Russian embassy in London declares that the reports of the fighting being spread by the Scandinavian press are fantastic and bear no relationship to the facts.

Officers installed for Unity Lodge, No. 8, I.O.O.F., Sherbrooke were C. Varney, N. P. Fletcher, C. Hatch, B. H. Laporte, A. Hedenberg, L. W. Johnston, P. Humphrey, R. Quine, J. C. Mead, James Lowe, H. M. Lothrop, D. J. Bouchard, T. Symons, E. Hodge, C. Bruygom, J. Hodge and G. MacElrae.

The officers installed for the Brome Lake Masonic Lodge at Knowlton were H. A. Osborne, E. B. Mizener, A. Galbraith, Rev. E. D. Mitchell, P. C. Cowin, P. M. Cowin, A. T. Woodley, S. F. Smith, C. I. Bullard, J. C. Roy, Rev. Mr. Tivett and Carl C. McClay.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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

TRY YOUR SKILL AT THIS "SURE" HAND

Here's a tantalizing hand that I am going to let you waste a little time on. It certainly appears that if you time this hand correctly, you should be able to make six diamonds. Counting your tricks, it seems as if you simply should take two rounds of trump and discard two clubs on the king and queen of spades. This will leave you two trumps in dummy to ruff the two losing clubs. But you just can't get back and forth. Maybe you will find a way to work it out. However, every one who played it in the duplicate contest went down one.

Diagram of a card hand for a bridge game. The cards are: ♠ 10, ♠ A Q 10 8 6, ♠ A K 9 7, ♠ 7 4 2, ♣ J 8 7 6 5, ♣ 4 3, ♣ 3 2, ♣ 9, ♣ A K Q, ♣ 5 2, ♣ Q J 6 3, ♣ A Q 6 3. The dealer is South. The hand is: ♠ 10, ♠ A Q 10 8 6, ♠ A K 9 7, ♠ 7 4 2, ♣ J 8 7 6 5, ♣ 4 3, ♣ 3 2, ♣ 9, ♣ A K Q, ♣ 5 2, ♣ Q J 6 3, ♣ A Q 6 3. Duplicate—E-W. vul. South West North East. 1♦ Pass 1♥ Pass. 2.N.T. Pass 6♣ Pass. Opening—♣ 9. 4

trump, so perhaps we should not be too critical.

IN THE WOMEN'S SPHERE

St. Paul's Women's Association In Successful Annual Meeting At Bury

Bury, Jan. 4.—The annual meeting of St. Paul's Women's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hunt. The President, Mrs. John Dougherty, opened the meeting with prayers. After the routine business reports were read by the Secretaries of the various branches, including the Juniors and Little Helpers. All reports were very satisfactory and all pledges had been met and financial aid given to various worthy causes.

The members were requested to send Christmas cards to the Prayer Partner, Miss Mabel Jones, of St. Paul's school, Cardston, Alta.

Twelve meetings were held during the year. The Women's World Day of Prayer was held in St. Paul's Church. Members of the United Church joining in this worship and giving thanks for preservation in these times of difficulty and distress elsewhere.

A substantial outfit for an Indian girl was packed in the Parish room at the April meeting.

The annual S. S. and Little Help-

MIND YOUR MANNERS

The Situation: You are having a party at night and the guests, all women, will have to go home by themselves.

Wrong Way: Have the party begin late and end after midnight.

Right Way: Start the party early in the evening so that the guests can get away at an early hour.

family of Megantic, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Pehlemann.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Stokes and Mrs. Bishop were Miss M. Tamba and Mrs. Deware, of Milby, and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Stokes.

Miss Carter, of St. John's, Newfoundland, is a guest of her niece, Mrs. Rowe, and Rev. Mr. Rowe at the Rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Vance and daughter, Helen, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Saunders during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cuming spent a week-end in Montreal with their son, Mr. Percy Cuming, and Mrs. Cuming.

Miss June Hooker spent the holidays in Brookbury with her sister, Mrs. George Lassenha, and Mr. Lassenha.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. MacKay were Mr. and Mrs. M. Little and Mr. and Mrs. W. Little and family, of Eaton Corner.

Mr. Rowe, of St. John's, Newfoundland, is spending an indefinite time with his brother, Rev. Mr. Rowe, and Mrs. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Cuming entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. Leonard and family and Mrs. Annie Wright, of Brookbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Lancaster spent a day in Bishopton with Mr. and Mrs. S. Lancaster.

Mr. Henry Leonard, of Sherbrooke, is recuperating at his home here after his operation.

Master Dale Leonard, of Brookbury, spent a week with his sister, Mrs. Irwin Cuming, and Mr. Cuming.

Mrs. Ronald Stokes and little son, Allan, K. Bryant and Miss Connie Bryant, of Montreal, and Miss Margaret Bailey, of Abercorn, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pehlemann.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Quinn and little son, Dale, were visitors of Mrs. Lynn Parsons.

Mr. Eric Morrow, of Montreal, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrow.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Goodenough during the holiday season were Miss Hilda Goodenough, of Sherbrooke; Mr. Carlton Goodenough and son, Tommy, of East Angus, and Mrs. G. McCarthy, of Cookshire.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Barrett, of Claremont, N.B., spent a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Barter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dodds and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Whitehead during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Barter entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Barter.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Barter visited Mr. and Mrs. James King, of East Angus, during the holidays.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Rudolph Becker arrived last night from Chatham, Ont., and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Soles, 109 Quebec Street.

Mr. A. Charles Greenfield has returned to his home in Lennoxville, having received his honorable discharge from Active Service.

Miss Eleanor Braithwaite, of Three Rivers, is a guest of her aunts, Mrs. W. S. Allen and Miss Eleanor Van Vliet, 125 Quebec Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones and their daughter, Marilyn, who have spent the holiday season visiting their parents, have returned to their home in Longueuil.

Mrs. M. J. MacDonald has returned to her home at Albert Mines, after spending the holiday season with her husband, Lieutenant MacDonald, in New York.

Left last night for Penfield Ridge, N.B., after spending his New Year's leave at home with his mother, Mrs. Georgina Berwick, 20 Fairmount Avenue.

Mrs. F. Mitchell, of Montreal, formerly of Sherbrooke, who has been a guest for the New Year holidays of Mr. and Mrs. R. Whitley, Minto Street, returned yesterday to the metropolis.

Mr. Fred W. Colwill, of Montreal, who has been in Coaticook visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Colwill, is presently spending a few days in Sherbrooke, his former home, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rogem, of Bulwer, are pleased to announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Merna Audrey, to FO. Victor Houghton, R.C.A.F., elder son of the late Mr. Frank Houghton and of Mrs. Houghton, of Verdun, Que., the wedding to take place in the early summer.

Members of the Women's Auxiliary of Trinity United Church were guests at "The Parasage," Court Street, on Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. F. Cathcart, President, presided. The devotional period was in charge of Miss M. Heath, and during the brief business period committees were appointed to raise funds each month during the coming year. At the close of the afternoon the hostess served tea and refreshments.

Mrs. George MacRae, President of St. Andrew's Auxiliary, entertained the members at a tea, following the regular meeting in the Church Hall yesterday afternoon. During the session Mrs. A. J. Jobel, Treasurer, gave a gratifying report on the success of the Christmas tea given under the auspices of the Auxiliary. There ensued a pleasant social hour, the hostess being assisted in her hospitable duties by Mrs. Joseph Sawyer and Mrs. J. J. Graham.

P.O. Frank W. Edwards, R.C.A.F., Sydney, N.S., is spending a two weeks' furlough with his wife and family at 31 Larocque Street.

Sgt. Eleanor Hodge has returned to Rockcliffe, Ont., after spending her New Year's leave at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodge, London Street.

Mrs. Harry E. Grundy and her daughter, Jean, who have been visiting in the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Lyster, in Trenholm, since Christmas Day, have returned to their home, 38 Portland Avenue.

Mr. John A. Johnston, of Richmond, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, 41A Island Street, to be near her son, Ronald, who has entered the Sherbrooke Hospital to undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Berry, of Wayne, Maine, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Elizabeth, to Joseph Stober MacLean, son of Mrs. D. A. MacLean and the late D. A. MacLean, of Scotstown, Que. The wedding will take place in the spring.

Flt. Sgt. Neil MacDonald, R.C.A.F., has returned to Moncton, N.B., having spent his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacDonald, Albert Mines. Miss Marion MacDonald, of Sherbrooke, also spent the holiday season at home with her parents.

Mr. Albert E. Wheeler, King George Street, has received word that his husband, who has been in an hospital in Italy since October, as a result of shell-shock received while in action with the Perth Regiment, is now in No. 22 Canadian General Hospital in England.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Berwick, of Quebec City, who were guests for the New Year's week-end of the former's mother, Mrs. Georgina Berwick, 20 Fairmount Avenue, left last night for the Ancient Capital, Mrs. H. A. Berwick, Lachine, was also a guest of her mother-in-law during the interim.

Mr. L. N. Arthur, of Tomifobia, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. S. E. Cousens, and Mr. Cousens.

Mrs. Maude McGill, of Magog, was at home over the New Year's week-end.

Guests at "Pine Lodge" were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Davis, of Danville, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bryant, of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Laine, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willard, Miss Lorain Willard and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Willard, of Mansonville, Messrs. Lester Ball, of Cowansville, John Beaudoin, of Eastman, and F. R. West, of Montreal.

Mrs. Alice Briggs and a party of friends spent a holiday week-end at the Briggs farm.

Mrs. E. C. Laduke, of Stanbridge East, has a white Leghorn hen which laid an egg measuring 8 1/2 inches by 6 1/2 inches and weighing 4 1/4 ounces.

Mr. Harold Hodge and Miss Amy

MARRIAGES

West Shefford, Jan. 4.—The marriage took place quietly on Tuesday, December 19, in St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church, West Shefford, with Rev. Father Aime Roy officiating, of Mrs. Rosina D'Arcy to Mr. Wilfrid Menard.

The bride was wearing a red gown, black hat and matching accessories.

Following the ceremony, the wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Gaudreau.

After a small reception for the immediate family, the couple left for a honeymoon trip to Montreal.

For travelling, Mrs. Menard wore a Persian lamb coat, black hat and matching accessories.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Menard will reside at the former's home in West Shefford.

Waterloo, Jan. 4.—The marriage of Helen Alberta, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Grenier, of Waterloo, to Mr. Stanley Shanks, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shanks, of Waterloo, took place on Tuesday afternoon, December 26, in St. Luke's Church, with the Rev. Sidney Wood officiating, while Mrs. Murdoch MacIntosh played the wedding music.

The bride, who was unattended, was given in marriage by her father, and wore her Air Force uniform.

The groom, who has been Overseas as a Sgt.-Navigator, and has recently been given his honorable discharge due to medical reasons, also wore his uniform.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Lake Street, for the immediate relatives.

After a short wedding trip, the bride will resume her duties at Toronto, Ont. For the present, and the groom will assume a position in Granby.

Holiday week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Tree at "Gladstone" were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dougherty, Miss Verna Tree and Miss Stephanie Steinbrooke, all of Montreal, and Sgt. Dennis Bates, R.A.F., of Coventry, England.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Blinn's guests included: Cpl. and Mrs. H. C. Blinn and Mr. Leslie Blinn, of Sherbrooke; Mrs. F. Derrick and Mrs. E. E. Bracey and daughter, of Montreal; and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blinn and sons.

Mr. Guy Martindale spent a week-end in Franklin, N.Y., with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Traux.

Mr. and Mrs. Loral Brown and little daughter spent a day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, of St. Armand.

Messrs. Philip and Arthur Moore, Homer Bedee and Miss C. Moore, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. C. S. Moore and family.

Mrs. Alice Blinn and son, Murray, spent a day in Montreal, with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. E. C. Laduke, of Stanbridge East, has a white Leghorn hen which laid an egg measuring 8 1/2 inches by 6 1/2 inches and weighing 4 1/4 ounces.

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BY ALICIA HART

No woman can run a lipstick around her mouth, unaided by a mirror to guide her hand, without making a mess of the job. Yet you see these hit-and-miss errors being made every day.

This is no brief for hauling out a mirror in public and going through craftsmanlike manoeuvres of drawing on a mouth. But that's something called for the first opportunity you have after you leave a soda counter or restaurant table.

For a craftsmanlike job when you are away from home and have no other tools, copy the trick of radio's pert Beryl Vaughn, "Bachelor's Children" star, and use a match stick. With it, she takes color off her lipstick and draws it on her mouth in an unerring line.



BERYL VAUGHN: Pert.

Melroe, of Montreal, spent the holiday week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hodge.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Laycock, of Pigeon Hill, spent a day with the latter's brother, Mr. Roy Fortin, Mrs. Fortin and Joyce.

Mrs. A. D. Rollit and family spent a day in Cowansville with Mr. and Mrs. George Barker and family.

Miss Saxe Cornell, R.N., of the Homeopathic Hospital, Montreal, spent a day with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Cornell.

Mrs. G. W. Corrigan spent a week-end with Miss S. Coverton, of Terrebonne.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tremblay and family were holiday guests of relatives in Clareville.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John West over the holiday week-end were Miss Arlene Westover and Mr. Fraser Guthrie, of Montreal, and Mrs. Forsyth Ingalls and daughter, of Dunboro.

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AUSTIN

Miss Margaret Royce, C.W.A.C., of Fredericton, N.B., spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Royce.

Miss F. Flouid, teacher of the French School, closed her school and is spending the vacation at her home.

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by Alice Brooks

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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 third of three articles.

By BRIG. GEN. CARLOS P. ROMULO
As Told to Peter Edson
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The job of the Office of War Information in helping the people of the Philippines in their underground fight against the Japanese is something that few people appreciate. The credit should go largely to Frederic S. Marquardt, who was born on Leyte of American parents while his father, Dr. W. W. Marquardt, now blind and living in New York, was director of education in the Philippines.

OWI had a double-barreled attack in its information work. First of its media was a magazine, The Free Philippines. Seven issues of this magazine have been printed thus far, and it is worth noting that the guerrillas have seen to it that one copy of each issue has been placed on the desks of the Japanese puppet "president" of the Islands, Jose Laurel, and the Japanese commander in chief in Manila.

READ IN SECRET

These were special and highly exclusive copies. Out in the hills where the guerrillas fought, copies were read dog-eared and dirty, buried in tin cans by day, dug up at night and circulated to be read in secret—1,000 readers to a copy—where no Jap eyes could spy on them. What they found in the magazine

were maps and stories of the progress of U.S. and Allied arms all over the world—and hope. Hope that the Americans were going to return and carry out their promise to free the Philippines.

Second channel for spreading good news was the radio. When submarines delivered their magazines, they also delivered radio receiving sets. And soon, by short wave from KGEI in San Francisco and from Brisbane, Australia, the Voice of Freedom was pouring into the Philippines. Both stations had what came to be known as the dictation hour. The guerrillas back in the hills



Filipinos operate a job press commandeered from the Japs, to print a special edition of "Free Philippines." All through the Jap occupation papers were printed and circulated to clandestine hide-outs of the Filipino underground. Inset is the front page of first edition published after liberation of Leyte.

took down the broadcasts, printed them and distributed the news in cigarette papers.

By other means, too, the news got in and out past the Japs. The late President Manuel Quezon sent two of his own staff officers into the Islands from Washington, and they came back and reported to him in Saranac Lake six months later, just before his death. And when, on August 1, Sergio Osmena succeeded to the Presidency, by radio from the guerrillas came a message for his inauguration, pledging him their loyalty and support.

On September 24 when I made my maiden speech in Congress as Philippine Resident Commissioner in Washington, I gave the guerrillas their first credit for the job they had done. Next day, by radio, there came congratulations and thanks from the guerrilla leaders. That is how good and fast was our line of communication to the Islands. And there has never been any cleavage between the Philippine Commonwealth government in exile and the leaders who have stayed at home to fight. Always there was mutual recognition.

RESCUE AMERICANS

This working together for Philippine liberty and independence has carried right down to the Filipino people. How else can you explain how the Americans have been able to operate with the guerrillas? They have been hidden by the Filipinos. U.S. flyers shot down have been rescued and passed along from village to village till they reached the coast to be taken out on submarines. Col. William E. Dyess escaped that way. The two Filipinos who aided him in his escape were caught and as punishment they were hung by

their thumbs, their bodies were hacked and they were left to bleed to death. People should know about these things, to understand what the Filipinos went through. But the Filipinos did not risk their lives just for the soldiers who fought for them. American civilians who escaped into the hills when the Japs invaded the islands in 1941 were sheltered till they could be evacuated to safety. A few of these civilians have now been brought back to the United States and when they recover, their stories may become known.

When the Filipino women read in the Free Philippines magazine about how the American women had enlisted as WAC's, the Filipinos formed their own WAS—Women's Auxiliary Service—to stand beside their men in guerrilla bands. Typical is the story of Amparo Boncella, a girl of 25. She had been a teacher on Leyte, but had run to the hills when the Japs came in. Given a carbine brought in by U.S. submarine, she accounted for 55 Japanese soldiers. "I could have doubled it," she told me when I saw her on Leyte a few weeks ago, "if I had been given my carbine earlier."

SCHOOLS OPEN

The day after the capital of Leyte Island was liberated from the Japs, the OWI men scurried around and found one old printing press which the Japanese had overlooked. They went on a door-to-door hunt for paper, found some in the municipal building and more in the convent and went to press with the first edition of the Leyte-Samar Free Philippines. In it they announced that schools would open next day. They did, too. Teachers dug up school

books that had been buried in tin cans to save them from Jap bonfires. That was really the triumph of the underground.

It was proof that two people of two different backgrounds and even two races can work together side-by-side if one does not treat the other with arrogance or conceit. The Americans never tried to exploit the Filipinos. Instead, they gave them freedom. The reward has been the Filipinos' resistance against the Japanese—the story of the Filipinos' underground which should impress every nation that it should establish a pattern for the whole world to follow.

That pattern, as I see it, is based on three principles, and if the war has brought them out into the open, it has done one useful thing:

1. Recognition of the dignity of the human soul; recognition which does not reduce a subject people to the level of human beasts.

2. Recognition of the right of a people to be free.

3. The grant to a people of the instruments to achieve that freedom—sanitation, a sound economy, good roads, schools.

These are the principles of the Golden Rule. The people of the Far East want no more, but they want no less.

The hardest thing I had to do on Leyte was to answer the questions of the guerrilla leaders. "What will the British do in Singapore and in Hong Kong?" they asked me. "What will the Dutch do in Java?"

"We are not fighting," these guerrilla leaders told me in answer to their own questions, "to make the world safe for imperialism."

Why can't the American pattern as applied in the Philippines be followed all over the world?

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger

By Hershberger



ville, spent the New Year's holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bellevue, Panneton Street.

Mrs. James Gilbert has received a card from her husband from Sham Shui Po, Prisoners of War Camp S., Hong Kong, in which he said that he was very well and not to worry, and hoped that she and Peggy were well also. It has been a long time since any word has been received from Lieut. Gilbert.

Mr. Donald Campbell, of Richmond, spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell.

Mrs. Allan Royal has received a card from her husband, Capt. Allan Royal, from Hong Kong, stating that he was well and hoped to be able to return home before long.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hobbs, of Sherbrooke, spent New Year's with Mr. Hobbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hobbs, Belvidere Street.

LOWER WINDSOR

The annual Christmas tree entertainment was held in Lower Windsor United Church. Rev. V. M. Gilbert acted as chairman and Russell McCourt as organist. A short programme was presented as follows:

"Joy to the World," was sung by the congregation and the chorists, "Christmas Time Is Here," by the choir; Recitation by June Corriveau;

"Away in a Manger," sung by Doris, Gertrude and June Corriveau; Recitation by Mrs. Alta Sims; Duet by Mrs. J. McCourt and Russell McCourt; Recitation by Gertrude Corriveau; Song, "Upon the Houseside," by June, Doris and Gertrude Corriveau; Chorus, "The First Christmas Carol," by the choir; Recitation, by Doris Corriveau; Recitation, by Mrs. Archie Paterson; Chorus, by the choir, "Glory to God"; Jesus Bids Us Shine, by Doris, June and Gertrude Corriveau; Monologue by Mrs. Ferguson Farquhar; Song, "We Come With Rejoicing," by Lloyd McCourt, Andrew Paterson and Russell McCourt; Chorus, by the choir, "Tis the Christmas Glory Song." Santa Claus appeared shaking hands and talking to the children. He carried a sack and presented each child with a candy bag filled with an orange,

candy and popcorn. He then called on the young people to help him unload the tree. After the tree was unloaded Santa sang "White Christmas," which was much enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Huxtable, of Granby, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McCourt.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bowering and little daughter, Beth, of Richmond, spent the holidays at Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCourt's.

The many friends of Miss Iola McCourt will be pleased to know she has returned to her home from the Sherbrooke Hospital where she underwent an operation.

Pte. Lawrence Farquhar, of Camp with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farquhar.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCourt

spent a day at Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Perkins in Cleveland, Misses Dora and Joyce Perkins returning with them to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Witty, of Greenville, N.H., while here on their honeymoon were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCourt.

BROMPTON

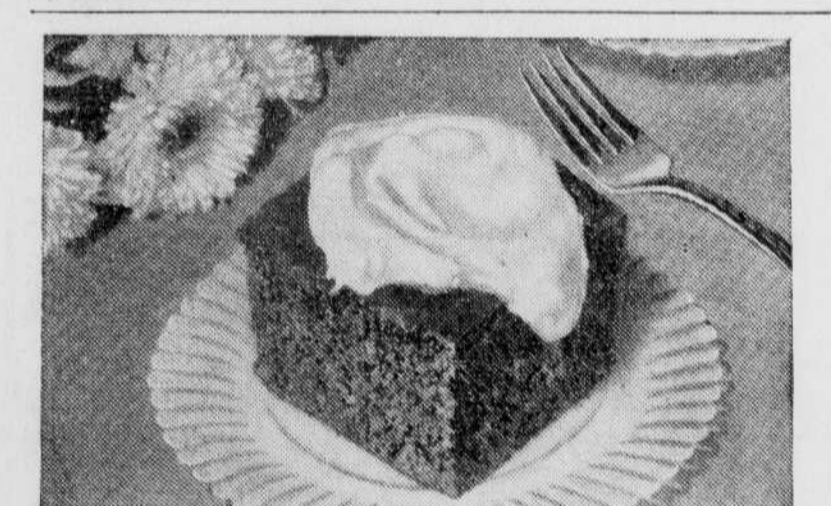
Christmas guests at the Perkins home included Mr. Charles Addison, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Perkins and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Robinson.

The annual Christmas entertainment of Christ Church Sunday School was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robinson. Santa Claus arrived to distribute the gifts

to the children.



Armed with an American carbine and a Jap .38 revolver, Mrs. Amparo Boncella, former Tacloban school teacher, killed many of the invaders. She was a member of a Filipino guerrilla force which frequently ambushed Jap strongholds. Here President Sergio Osmena congratulates her.



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1/2 teaspoon vanilla 1/2 cup All-Bran

Combine 1/2 cup sugar, 1/4 cup milk, and chocolate; cook until thick (stir occasionally). Cool. Blend shortening remaining sugar and egg; beat until fluffy. Add chocolate mixture. Sift flour with soda and salt; add to first mixture alternately with remaining milk. Add All-Bran and vanilla. Pour into shallow greased baking pan; bake in moderate oven (300°F.) about 40 minutes. Serve with whipped cream, if desired.

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CHOCOLATE FROSTING: 1 egg white; 1/2 cup Maple Syrup; 1/2 tsp. salt; 1/4 cup Cocoa; 1/2 tsp. vanilla.
Put egg white, maple syrup and salt in top of double boiler over boiling water and beat with rotary beater for 9 minutes. Remove from heat and fold in cocoa gradually, blending well. Add vanilla and spread over cake. MADE IN CANADA

BROME

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Belcher were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garret Chapman, in Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Osborne motored to Richmond, Vt.

Mr. Gaston Tremblay, of Sutton, was in town.

The Community Christmas tree was held on Friday, December 22nd, in the Village School.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tibbitts were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knott in East Farnham.

Friends of Miss Marion Blake will be pleased to know that she is sufficiently improved as to be able to leave the hospital and is now recuperating nicely at the home of her sister, Mrs. Floyd Bell, and Mr. Bell, in Longueuil.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Frizzle are guests of Mr. Arthur Royea, in Waterloo.

Mrs. John Fenton and son, Timothy, have returned from a pleasant holiday spent in the city.

Mr. H. P. Belcher was in Montreal and spent a day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Salisbury were

ASBESTOS

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ray were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Shepard and family at Gilman's Corner.

Mr. Milton Peters, of Montreal, is a few days guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peters.

Mrs. R. V. Mason and son, Master Peter Mason, were holiday guests of relatives in Montreal.

Master Carl Farnham, of Montreal, is a guest of his sister, Mrs. John Fenton.

Miss Sheila Frizzle is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frizzle, in Knowlton.

Mr. William Chapman, Jr., of Newport, Vt., was a guest of his family.

Mrs. George Lacroix and two children, Larry and George, Jr., of Knowlton, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Lacroix.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Osborne spent a day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Draper, and family.

Pte. Ronald Eldridge, of Camp Borden, Ont., was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eldridge.

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JANUARY

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14	15	16	17	18 Butter Coupon 93 Sugar Coupons 50, 51 Preserves Coupons 37, 38	19	20
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COATICOOK

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Marsh, of Montpelier, Vt., were Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Marsh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson. Mrs. F. Meade, Miss Dorothy Meade, Mrs. Cora Allard and Mr. Howard Allard were dinner guests of Mrs. Florence Felch, on Christmas Day. LAW. Eunice Wrigley, of Rock-cliffe, Ont., spent the holiday leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cutting. Mrs. Stella Hodge, of Island Pond, Vt., was also a visitor at the same home. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson have retired as agents of the Canadian National Express, in Coaticook, after faithful and cheerful service to the public for forty-two years. They are to be succeeded by Mr. and Mrs. James Aspinall.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney A. Meade and Miss Beatrice Meade, Johnson Avenue, included Miss Barbara Meade, of the Sherbrooke Hospital, L.A.C. Eric Frater, of Jamaica, B. W. L. Miss Sally Evan-Wong and Mrs. Cecil Meade, of the University of Toronto, Ont., L.A.C. Cecil Meade, of Trenton, Ont., and Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Sydney A. Meade, of Sawyerville. Ronald Akhurst has been confined to the house for several days suffering from tonsillitis.

COMPTON

Callers at the home of Mrs. Cairns included Mr. Justin Cairns, of British Columbia, Edmund Cairns, of East Clifton, and Ellis Weldron, of Ontario. Holiday visitors at the Spalding home were Mr. and Mrs. Denis Spalding and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Renaud, of Sherbrooke, Bernard St. Laurent, R.C.M.P., of Montreal, and Claude St. Laurent, R.C.A.F., were guests of Miss L. St. Laurent and Mr. J. B. M. St. Laurent.

BOLTON CENTRE

Those home for the Christmas holidays at Cottage Hotel were Mr. and Mrs. William Peaseley, of Cowansville; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Webster, of Waterloo; Mrs. C. J. Farrell, of Rock Island; Mr. Roy Peaseley, of Eastman; Mr. Edward Thomason, of Kingston, Ont.; Mr. L. N. Auther, of Tomifobia. Mrs. Webster is remaining with her mother for a time.

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SAND HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hemming, and the Misses Mildred and Muriel Hemming spent a day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Coates and family, in Sherbrooke. F.O. Lloyd Butler, of Summerside, P.E.I., visited his mother, Mrs. Violet Butler. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Laberee spent an evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Marceau, in Sherbrooke. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Warner and Mr. and Mrs. John Copping spent a day at the home of Mrs. Reuben Copping and Mr. Lawrence Copping. Mrs. Earl Sweeney spent a day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Morrison, in Gould. Mr. Lawrence Copping, Mrs. J. Wilkins and son, Peter, attended the Christmas Entertainment Tree in Bulwer at which Master Peter took part.

ST. CYR

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barlow and Mr. and Mrs. William Rose were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rogers, in Danville. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barlow and Mr. and Mrs. William Rose spent Christmas Day in Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKeage, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKeage and Miss Marion McKeage spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemoine, in Melbourne.

Miss Marian McKeage, of Lisgar, spent a week-end as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McKeage. Mr. Erlon McKeage, of Melbourne, spent a day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McKeage.

Christmas Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Findlay were Mr. and Mrs. Cook, of Longueuil, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scott and son, David, of Morin Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Findlay and son, Harold, of Gatineau, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rodgers, Miss Gertrude Morrill and Master Wayne Nutbrown, of Danville, Mr. and Mrs. George Paterson, of Denison's Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barlow and Master Bobby Nutbrown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scott and son, David, of Morin Heights, are spending two weeks with Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Findlay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Findlay, Mr. Carl Findlay, Misses Leona and Phyllis Findlay, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Cook, Mrs. A. J. Scott and son, David, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Paterson, at Denison's Mills.

Miss Muriel Bernard, of Danville, spent a week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bernard. Mr. Fred Young, of Danville, spent Christmas Day at the Bernard home.

KINGSBURY

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. E. Crack and children, Miss A. Croteau, Mr. R. Kerr, Mr. R. A. Crack and Mr. and Mrs. N. Mills. Mrs. Nell Arnott and children, Mrs. Binding, of Ottawa, Miss Olga Vickers and Miss Elsie Vickers were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. W. Vickers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fowler entertained Mr. N. Doyle, Miss B. Doyle, Miss Jean Doyle and Miss Ada Fowler, of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. A. Doyle and son, of Melbourne, Mr. and Mrs. E. Doyle and family, of Melbourne, Mr. and Mrs. Neale Fowler and daughter, Barbara, Mr. W. Fowler was a dinner guest at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Driver entertained a number of friends and relatives on Christmas Day. Mrs. L. Lynn and son, John Lloyd, spent a few days with Mrs. G. Roster, in Kingsbury.

Mrs. R. Kerr and son, Jack, are spending several days in Montreal visiting friends and relatives. Miss Wilma Crack spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Crack.

Miss Kathy Arnott and Master W. Arnott were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Crack. Miss Nancy Oakley is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Oakley.

Mrs. R. Frank, Sr., spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rothwell Beers. Mr. and Mrs. C. Stevens entertained a large number of friends and relatives on Christmas Day.

Miss C. Ward spent the Christmas holidays with her father, Mr. J. Ward, and with Mr. and Mrs. W. McMorris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Adamson and Miss B. Adamson were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Henderson, in Rich-

The Quick And The Dead



Barnyard became battlefield in the fight for Felsburg, Germany. An American soldier stands by a wrecked farm machine, watching the shelling of Saarlautern, in the valley below. Unconcerned at the presence of a German soldier's body, a white rooster struts across the yard.

mond, and were tea guests at the home of Mr. Clark and Miss Thillie Clark. Master Sonny Henderson spent several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Adamson. Mr. Aubrey Carson spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Crack. Mr. Royce Fowler accompanied Miss Ada Fowler to Waterloo, where he will spend several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith and family.

GLEN MURRAY

School closed here with a fine entertainment and Christmas tree in the evening. Miss Dorothy Wright, teacher, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wright, in Lower Ireland. Misses Alice Graham, of Arvida, and Lois Haskett, of Stanbridge East, are spending the Christmas holidays at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alger Patterson entertained the following guests on Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. D. Melrose, Misses Maxine and Rena Melrose and Mr. Wesley Davidson, of the Dublin Range. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Graham spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. B. Seale and family, in Kinnear's Mills. Mrs. Alger Patterson spent a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. Melrose, of the Dublin Range.

MARBLETON

Miss June Weyland was hostess at a "Come As You Are" party at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Cyril Weyland. Games and "500" were played during the evening and maple sugar on snow was served at the conclusion of the games.

The annual Christmas card party under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild was held at the Arlington Hotel. It was a cold, stormy evening and there was a small attendance. Prizes for high scores were awarded to Mrs. Clifford Weyland and Mr. Fred Lewis. Refreshments were served by the conveners, Mrs. R. W. L. Thornloe and Miss Lucy Weston assisted by Miss Florence Thornloe.

Miss Geraldine Corey, of Bedford, was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. Elliott during the holidays. Mrs. Sharon, of Sherbrooke, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis, for a few days.

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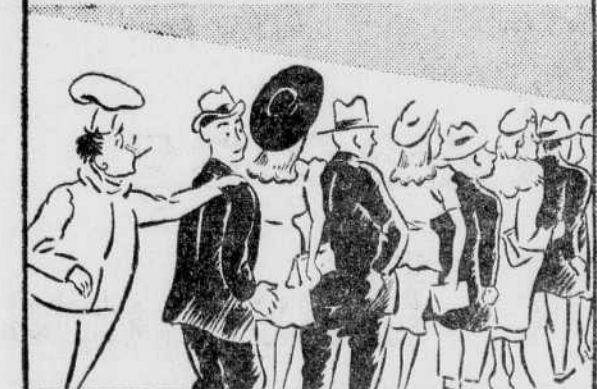
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By Zane Grey.



Abortive Bridgehead Over Lamone Proved Costly Venture For R.C.R.

By WILLIAM BOSS
Canadian Press War Correspondent

With the Canadian Corps on the Adriatic, Jan. 4.—An abortive bridgehead made over the Lamone River in December represented a considerable investment in men and fighting by the Royal Canadian Regiment before the unit was withdrawn to the river's east bank.

The foothold, which at one stage measured 800 yards in the R.C.R. sector, lasted roughly eight hours and cost the regiment heavily in killed, wounded and missing, most of them believed to have been taken prisoner.

Little was known of the dyked river and a reconnaissance was made the evening of December 4 by Lieut. Jim Joyce of Toronto and Brantford, Ont., with his sergeant and twelve men. Joyce and Meadows scaled the 40-foot dyke, then entered the icy stream to ascertain width and depth. They got their figures and started back for the east bank.

A grenade was thrown at them and they were machine-gunned. Joyce was seized with a cramp and began to sink. The sergeant edged him to the bank, got out himself and tried to pull in his officer. Unable to, he went for help but when he returned there was no sign of the officer.

On the basis of the sergeant's information the crossing was made in boats. Companies under Maj. Jim Houghton, Toronto, and Maj. Eric Thorne, Hamilton, got there first. A light bridge was thrown between the banks and a third company under Capt. J. H. R. Wilkinson, St. Johns, Que., joined them.

Houghton established his men on the crossing place, protecting the immediate bridgehead, while Thorne fanned out to the left. Wilkinson made the main thrust inland, bypassing strongpoints and reaching a group of houses 800 yards from Maj. Houghton.

Things were going nicely when an enemy counter-attack came in, but was beaten off.

Thorne's company had been reduced earlier by the loss of virtually a complete platoon.

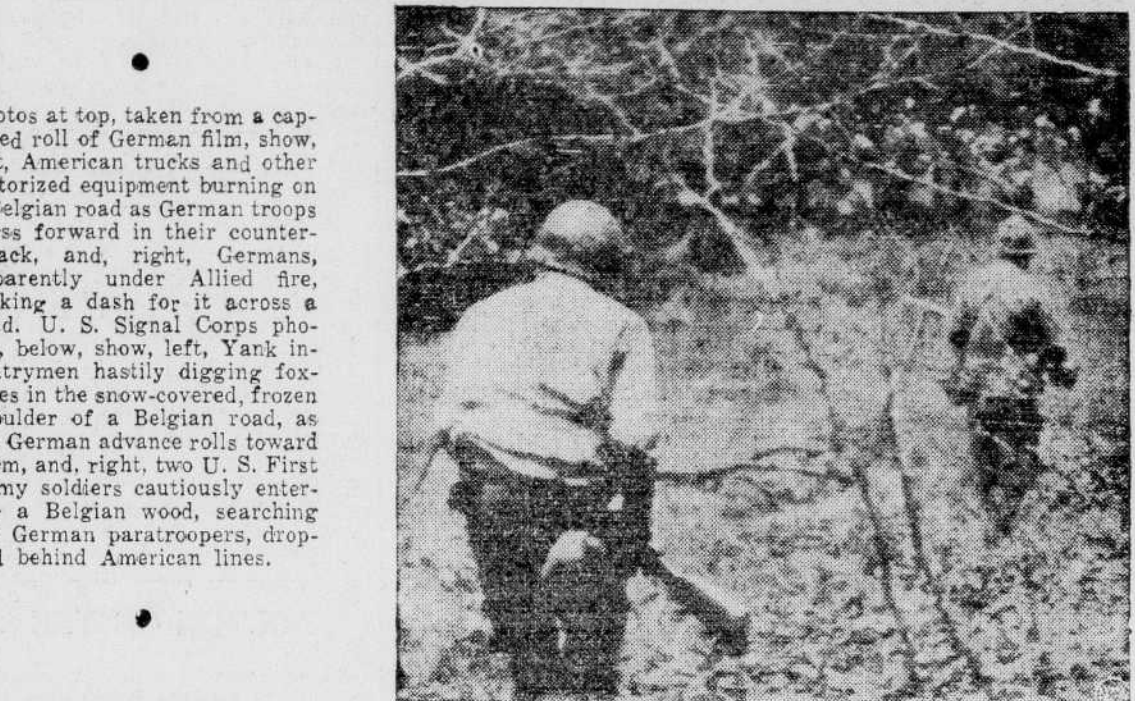
The Hamilton major's position disintegrated. Of his other two officers, one was killed. The company headquarters was overrun. Thorne, wounded, was captured and escaped.

Wilkinson, inland, was faring no better. Wilkinson's headquarters in a farm cottage was hit seven times and there were many casualties in the platoon holding it. As the Nazis drew closer he ordered a withdrawal to Houghton's position.

Before pulling out themselves, Wilkinson and his company sergeant-major destroyed headquarters equipment and secret documents. With Germans closing in the sergeant-major tore up the code sheet and ate it while Wilkinson bashed in the wireless set with a rifle.

After holding on a little longer Houghton decided to withdraw to the east bank. The last two platoons to evacuate the bridgehead were under Lieut. Dan Burns, Halifax, and Sgt. James Bain, Aylmer, Ont.

Enemy And U.S. Cameras Depict Action In German Counter-Attack



Photos at top, taken from a captured roll of German film, show, left, American trucks and other motorized equipment burning on a Belgian road as German troops press forward in their counter-attack, and, right, Germans, apparently under Allied fire, making a dash for it across a road. U. S. Signal Corps photos, below, show, left, Yank infantrymen hastily digging fox-holes in the snow-covered, frozen shoulder of a Belgian road, as the German advance rolls toward them, and, right, two U. S. First Army soldiers cautiously entering a Belgian wood, searching for German paratroopers, dropped behind American lines.



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BROWN'S HILL

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gustin, Donald and Alma Gustin were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dillhoff and family in Fitch Bay.

Mr. Earl Trevail, of Toronto, Ont., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Van Trevail, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Butler and George Butler were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Temple, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ayer spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stebbins, in Sherbrooke.

Miss Hilda Robinson, of Montreal, spent a holiday week-end with her mother, Mrs. Estelle Robinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ayer and Judy and Buddy were in Sherbrooke for a day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Butler and three children spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cass and family, of Libbytown, were guests of Mr. A. C. P. McKill and Mrs. Ruth Waite.

Mr. Fred and Miss Jennie Dunn spent a Sunday in Stanstead with their sisters, Mrs. C. W. Waide and Mrs. Myron Huntington, and their husbands.

Mrs. B. W. Brown and two daughters, Nancy and Anna, of Stanstead College; and Miss Kathleen Brown,

of Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, are spending the holidays at their home.

William Robert Fisher were holiday guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Wilder, in Ayer's Cliff.

The two small children of Mr. and Mrs. M. Joyal have whooping cough.

Mr. Robert Taylor, of Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, and Miss Margaret Taylor, student at Stanstead College, are holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Taylor.

WARDEN

The December meeting of the Women's Institute was entertained by Mrs. Sicard at her home with an attendance of fourteen. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Wallace and opened by all repeating the "Club Creed." Several carols were sung followed by the reading of the minutes and the Treasurer's report. Plans were made to pack boxes of Christmas cheer for the shut-ins and also to remember a member, who has been a patient in the Sweetsburg Hospital for several weeks, with individual gifts. Mrs. H. McGovern was asked to take charge of this and decorate the box suitably for the occasion. Following an exchange of gifts, refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by some of the members. Mrs. C. Lewis invited the group to meet with her for the January meeting.

Mess Room Chatter Of Canada's Airmen

By The Canadian Press

With the R.C.A.F. Overseas, Jan. 4.—Ask Flt. Lt. D. C. Fairbanks of Ithaca, N.Y., an R.C.A.F. Transport pilot, and he'll say he's just lucky to be around at all.

He and three Canadians went on a sortie from their Holland base which resulted in destruction of four locomotives and damage to three more. Fairbanks blew up one engine but picked a train with two flat-cars right at the front, and they scored a direct hit.

"His nose tank exploded," said Flt. Lt. J. A. Malloy of Ottawa who was in another plane. "For a minute his aircraft turned into a ball of flame, and the explosion turned him right over on his back."

"But after twenty or thirty seconds the fire burned itself out and he got back to base okay."

P.O. R. Mossing of Regina took revenge for Fairbanks, too. He came in behind the American and raked the flat-cars with cannon fire.

"And he got plenty of strikes, too," said Malloy. "He rubbed out the flat boys all right."

There's a bit of an argument between two Canadian Spitfire squadrons in Holland over which shot down their wing's 200th enemy plane, thereby earning a cup donated by two senior officers.

Two Pocke-Wulf 190s were shot down within seconds of one another by fliers of the different squadrons, bringing the wing's bag to 201. That's what causes the trouble.

Flt. Lt. H. A. Crawford of Edmonton, rot one; the other was shared by Flt. Lt. Bud Connell of Nipawin, Sask., and Flt. Lt. E. B. Sheehy of Shannongrove, Eire, in the other squadron.

Flt. Lt. Bill Breckon of Fort Erie, Ont., flying on his third type of fighter operations, has been appointed deputy flight commander under Sqn. Ldr. Frank Hatton of London, Ont., in the Nighthawk Mosquito squadron.

The 24-year-old pilot logged Hurricane time in the Mediterranean, flying from a catapult-mounted merchant ship to intercept enemy aircraft on convoys. Then he was ed with the City of Ottawa Spitfire squadron, then operating out of Scotland. Now he's flying Mosquitos from a French base.

The German gunners were so sure that P.O. Robert Hiltz of Kentville, N.S., was going to land on their side of the Maas River that they stopped firing at him after their first direct hit.

But somehow Hiltz made a neat wheel-up landing under the noses

formerly of this place, which occurred on Friday, December 29. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the family in their bereavement.

EAST CLIFTON

Pte. Ellis Waldron, of Ontario, spent the Christmas week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Waldron.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bain spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogers, in Birchton.

Miss Edline Waldron, of Sherbrooke, spent a few days in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Waldron.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bellam and daughter, Mary, visited relatives in Lennoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber spent Christmas Day in Sherbrooke with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Waldron spent Christmas Day in East Angus. Mrs. Waldron remained a few days longer with her mother, Mrs. Beattie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bellam and daughter, Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. James Towers and daughter, Lena Mae, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Betts in Sawyerville.

Mr. Albert McConnell and Mrs. Henderson, of Bury, spent a few days in town with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConnell and Mr. and Mrs. Philip McConnell.

The community was saddened when it learned of the death of Mrs. Luman Waldron, of Sawyerville,

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Willey and children spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans and children were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hurlbut.

Mr. Ormand Schoolcraft and Miss Inez Mairs were Christmas guests at the latter's home in Warden.

Miss Doris Knowlton and Richard Lodge, of Mansonville, and Miss Betty Perry, of Magog, spent the holidays here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Perkins spent a day with the former's sister, Mrs. Morris Burbank, Mr. Burbank and children.

Messrs. Ormand Schoolcraft, Carl Johnson and Durwood Johnson and the Misses Inez Mairs and Irene Johnson were guests in Magog for a day.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Burbank and family were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Youngs and

KNOWLTON LANDING

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Tracy, of South Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Willey and baby, Lorraine, of Sweetburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burbank and children.

Mr. Antoine Brulotte and family have moved to Magog to live.

Mr. Andrew Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burbank and Mrs. Howard Burbank were guests in Magog for a day.

Mrs. Albert Hardy and Mrs. William Mills visited Mr. and Mrs. William Burbank and family.

Last June our 105 millimeter howitzers hurled a quarter of a million high explosive shells at the Germans. In September, just three months later, they fired a million and a half rounds—six times as much.—U.S. Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau, Jr.

EAST HEREFORD

Mr. Sherley Owen went to Lennoxville, N.H., for the holidays.

Mr. Bertram Bolton spent the week-end in Hatley.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ellingwood included Mr. and Mrs. William Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Munn Owen and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Owen and Messrs. William Owen, Waldo Owen and Ronald Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howe and family, of Sherbrooke, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Howe. Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. M. Pyne and Miss Phoebe Pyne were guests at the same home.

Messrs. Merton and Gordon Marsh are spending some time at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham, Messrs. Arnold and Desmond Cunningham and Miss Lorene Bolton were business visitors in Coaticook.

The annual Sunday School Christmas Tree was held in the Church Hall. An excellent programme, under the direction of Miss Jennie Owen, was presented by the children.

Mrs. Flora Barter and daughter, Marion, have gone to Montreal for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bolton spent a day with her mother, Mrs. Freeman Howe.

Mr. Everett Gray is ill with the grippe.

Mr. Ronald Owen, of Lennoxville, is home for the holiday season.

SUTTON JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Toof are spending the winter in Portland, Me.

Miss Marion Emerson, of Montreal, was a holiday guest at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. De La Mere and sons were Christmas guests of Mrs. Scott and family in West Bromo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mudd and Mrs. K. Riddell were Christmas Day guests of Cpl. and Mrs. Brown and family in Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Clarkson were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Davis, in Fulford.

Miss Marion Martin, of Ottawa, Ont., are holiday guests at their home here.

Mrs. M. Ingalls and daughter, of Winooki, Vt., spent the holiday week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hawley.

Mr. and Mrs. McElroy and son were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. McElroy in Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Woodard entertained a family gathering on Christmas Day.

Cpl. L. Brown, of Grande Ligne, Mrs. Brown and Miss Bessie Brown, of Sutton, and Bombardier B. Brown, of Petawawa, Ont., were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mudd.

The Misses Betty, Shirley and Harriette Bowker, of Montreal, and Pauline Bowker, of Sutton, spent

the week-end at their home and were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mrs. A. W. Westover.

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NOTICE The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Eastern Townships Agricultural Association.

OBITUARIES MR. D. KIMMEL, OF BEDFORD. Bedford, Jan. 4.—The death occurred on Friday, December 22, at his home on Lower Main Street, of Mr. D. Kimmel, who passed away after an illness of several years' duration.



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Comic strip panel showing a man talking to a woman. The man says 'WELL—THAT'S SWELL—BOBBY—I'M REALLY GLAD YOU CALLED UP—AND GLAD YOU'RE FEELIN' FINE!'

MR. EDWARD TETREAU, OF BROME.

Brome, Jan. 4.—Funeral services were held in St. Bernard Roman Catholic Church, Waterloo, for Mr. Edward Tetreault, who passed away at the Providence Hospital in Magog in his eighty-fifth year.

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Take Jerry's HQ

These men of a Canadian regiment helped to take this house which was occupied by the Germans. Lying behind them is a dead German officer who used the house as his headquarters.

WEST BOLTON

The following is the report of the Christmas examinations at the Creek School: Grade VII: Merion McPherson. Grade VI: Malcolm McPherson.

DANVILLE

E. W. Smith, Notary, Tel. 44.

WINDSOR MILLS

Mrs. A. Muir has received the following letter from her son, Rifleman Kenneth Muir, R.R.C., Japan, a prisoner of war at Osaka, Japan, where he was transferred from Hong Kong.

MAGOG

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Halliday, both in the R.C.A.F. (W. D.), were here for Christmas.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE

Comic strip panel showing a man reading a book and a woman talking to him. The man says 'EGAD, JAKE! HERE'S AN IDEAL WAY TO DECIDE WHO SHALL BE PIKE'S BODYGUARD—YOU AND I WRITE A WORD ON A CARD AND HAND IT TO A REFEREE—THE REFEREE SELECTS A BOOK—THEN THE ONE WHOSE WORD APPEARS FIRST IN THE BOOK IS WINNER!'

OUT OUR WAY

Comic strip panel showing a man talking to a woman. The man says 'DON'T TRY ROBIN! EM, WE'S JUST GIVE 'EM A PUSH WITH YORE FOOT AN' ROLL 'EM DOWN TOWS—THEY'RE FAT ENOUGH TO ROLL!'

FOR YOUR WANT ADS. PHONE 68

Advertisement for 'FOR YOUR WANT ADS. PHONE 68' featuring a woman's face and the text 'SHE TALKED TO YOU—I'LL BET SHE DIDN'T EVEN ASK FOR ME!!!'

TIGERS HAND INDIANS 1st LOSS OF SEASON

Sherbrooke's Leadership Now Menaced As Tigertown Squad Chalks Up 3-0 Whitewashing

The Victoriaville Tigers last night backed up an effective passing combination with a light defensive system to hand to Sherbrooke Red Indians a 3-0 blanking in a fast Eastern Townships Intermediate Hockey League match at Victoriaville, played before a capacity crowd.

The Sherbrooke loss was the first suffered this season and stopped the Indians' win streak at four straight games. The Indians, however, are still leading the league with eight points, with the Victoriaville Tigers in second place, only two points behind. The Tigers are now menacing the Indians' leadership and have a chance to pull into a first-place tie when they meet the Dugrems here on Sunday.

Pumping home two fast goals before the Indians could get settled in the first period, the Tigers alternated between powerful offensive action and air-tight defensive play for the remainder of the game to keep their lead intact.

In the third period, the decidedly off-color Sherbrooke team saw themselves shoved further behind as the Tigers added a third goal to make their victory certain.

For Sherbrooke, it was one of those nights that the team was unable to function at all, as so often happens in hockey. On the other hand, Victoriaville was working like a well-oiled machine and the Tigers made the best of every ally they made towards the Indians' goal.

To Roger Dion, veteran Sherbrooke netminder, goes the credit for keeping the score down to three goals and preventing the Tigers from making a complete walkaway of the tilt. Dion, cool in the face of a barrage of pucks throughout the game, was the last line of defence for the Indians and stood up sensationally to the Tiger attacks.

The only line clicking well for the Indians was the "Kid Line." The youngsters, Gilles Dube, Phil Bergeron and Oscar Lavoie, threw everything they had into the game and bore the brunt of the Indians' offensive action. Norm Dussault also turned in a creditable game, although suffering from a badly-injured finger.

For the Tigers, Cliff "Red" Goupille, who is now the playing coach of the Victoriaville squad, turned in a bang-up performance on the defence. Goupille, a former N.H.L. star, showed plenty on the ball as he repeatedly thwarted Sherbrooke attempts to penetrate the Tigertown defence.

Roland Denault, Goupille's mate in the handling of the defensive chores, also played an outstanding game. A hard hitter, Denault stooped many a Sherbrooke in his tracks just as he thought he was in the clear for a shot at the goal.

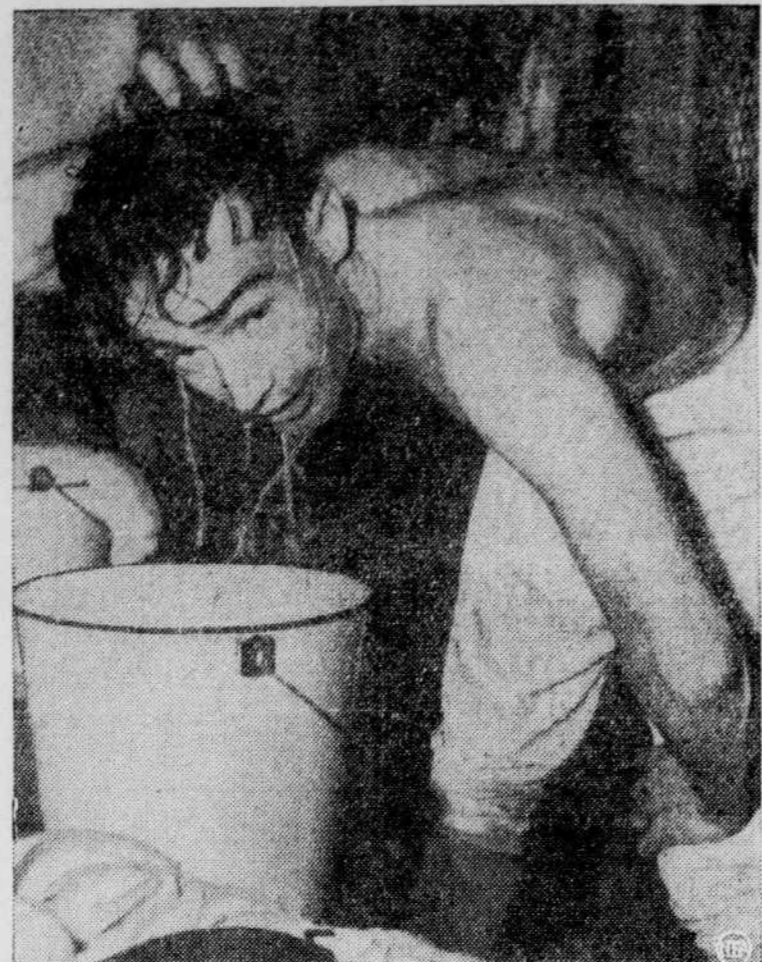
Nineteen-year-old Jacques Prefontaine, classy centreman for the Tigers, also stood out as a key man in the Victoriaville line-up. Prefontaine came through last night's game with a goal and assist, besides playing a generally good all-round game.

George Archibald, Tiger winger, turned in a creditable performance as he showed himself to be a fine two-way player. Archibald picked up an assist in the fray.

Lionel Savard picked up the Tigers' first marker as he played a steady, plugging game while the third and last marker went to Johnny Poulin diminutive winger.

Backchecking furiously throughout the entire match, the Tigers

Shoots for 300 Victories



This is only way Ted Atkinson can cool off. With the year's jockey championship secured up, the Toronto-born, Brooklyns-raised reisman was aboard first winner when resumed riding at Gulfstream Park following a two-week vacation. He'll crowd his goal of 300 winners.

Advocates Of U.S. Lottery To Replace Money Lost In Track Overlook Matter Of Turnover

New York, Jan. 4.—One of the aftermaths of the forced cessation of racing was a concerted urging of a national lottery. This, its advocates declared, would be a panacea for tax payers, would cut down—aye, even pay off in jif time—the national debt and prove a general boon to everybody.

They reason thusly: The American public bet \$1,126,308,645 at race tracks alone during the first 11 months of 1944. Therefore the government could realize an estimated \$8,000,000,000 or more from a lottery.

Horseteasers. Apparently those who are bleating for a national lottery think only superficially.

As a matter of fact the American public did not wager more than a billion at the race tracks. That figure represents the "turnover" which made a one-way passage through the pari-mutuel windows. But approximately 87 per cent went back in winnings, to be returned in the next race in bets, and so on through the seven or eight races daily at the track. So the same money was being used over and over again.

Actually, therefore, roughly about \$200,000,000 was bet in mobile cash. And of course, because of the meth-

od of percentage and breakage, most of this went to the government, State and Federal, the tracks and other official divvies.

See how it works? Just for instance we'll say you bet \$20 on each race and win every time except the last, with your horse paying even money. You win, getting back your twenty. At the end of the day you've invested only \$20. (plus the percentage, of course) but the turnover shows you bet \$140 on the seven races and that \$140 is the amount taxed. Sounds complicated but it's quite simple.

Extravagant claims are made as to the amount our people spent annually on foreign lotteries. True, they did toss in plenty of coin, but not a tithe of what the lottery idea boosters figure.

Countries where national lotteries are in operation present a picture of a wealthy class who are rich, and a poor class who are poverty-stricken. There is no great middle class, well-to-do.

One objection to a public lottery is that it tends to make people lazy and unambitious. All you get for nothing is nothing. Everybody can't get rich gambling. There are always more losers than winners.

BLESSING OF SKIS SATURDAY

The traditional ceremony of the blessing of the skis will take place at the Brault Farm on Saturday afternoon, it was announced today by Georges Sylvestre, President of the Hillcrest Ski Club and School, and a large number of skiers in addition to ski enthusiasts are expected to turn out for this event.

In addition to the skis, the new tow and club house will also be blessed. Expected to speak on this occasion are E. M. Adams of Magog, president of the Eastern Townships Ski Zone, Hon. Senator Jacob Nicol and Col. the Hon. Johnny S. Bourque, representing the Federal and Provincial Governments. Others in attendance will include Rev. Father Rosario Moisan and Rev. Ira Bourassa.

ONE-ARMED GRAY WINNER OF 1944 SPORTING AWARD

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Pete Gray, one-armed outfielder who despite his handicap has won a major league berth, was announced today as the winner of the Spokane Athletic Round Table's sixth annual sportsmanship award.

The Spokane group which sponsors fabulous stunts like "Bundles for Congress" and then turns serious at intervals to make contributions to advance sports, said Gray would be awarded a \$1,000 War Bond at a fitting ceremony.

Gray was picked on the basis of nominations by sports editors across the country.

Gray, one-armed outfielder for Memphis Chickies, was signed last fall by St. Louis Browns and will join them in spring training. He once was the property of Toronto Maple Leafs of the International League.

Mort Cooper of St. Louis Cardinals who pitched and won a World Series game a few hours after the death of his father was last year's winner.

Toronto Scribe Takes Crack At Hawks' Brand Of Hockey; Hints Juniors Can Do Better

Toronto, Jan. 4.—There have been numerous unkind remarks about the calibre of play being dish- out for the customers in the National Hockey League this year (the past two or three years in fact), but one of the unkindes was directed against that supplier of rollicking entertainment by Andy (Toronto Star) Lyle. . . . Andy was none too pleased by Chicago Black Hawks display when they visited Toronto last, and suggested the Windy City men could do better by drafting a Toronto junior team to meet Leafs the next time, instead of wasting all that time and money coming from Chicago. . . .

Innocent Bystander: Although the N.H.L. is being maligned, there still are numerous characters who get provoked when their favorite team is given a dressing-down. Bill (Moneton Trans- script) Hutchinson found that out to his sorrow when he had occasion to rap Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens recently. Bill reports he is still cringing from the lambasting a pair of letter writers and supporters of aforesaid squads gave him. Which all helps to explain the big gates the N.H.L. teams have been dragging in all along.

Missed the Boat: The famous Nanaimo, B.C., hold-out case seems to be going all wrong for the holdouts. Jack Kirk, starry centreman of Nanaimo Clippers is reported to have demanded \$75 before he would board the boat scheduled to take his team to New Westminster for a game, but the manager said in effect Kirk would miss the boat in that case. Kirk hasn't appeared with the team since, and Brother Jack has lost his job at the rink.

FAUCHER STARS AS AIR CADETS BEAT ANGUS 5-2

Bill Faucher, notching four markers, last night paced the Juvenile Air Cadets to a decisive 5-2 triumph over East Angus in a fast hard-hitting game played at East Angus.

Faucher, Air Cadet pivot, turned in a spectacular performance as he trimmed the East Angus aggregation practically singlehanded. A crowd of over two hundred fans watched the home team absorb the beating at the hands of the visitors.

East Angus drew first blood at the 14-minute mark of the first stanza, Rowland rapping the puck past Goalie Jameson singlehanded. However, Faucher put his team back in the running four minutes later when he scored on a play with Lefebvre and Gingués.

Faucher put the Cadets into a 2-1 lead in the second frame but Gosselin tied it up at the halfway mark at 2-2. Before the three-quarter mark, Beaudry sent the Cadets ahead 3-2 and it was left to Faucher to finish the game in the third frame.

The final stanza saw the Cadets go all out to build up a safe margin and Faucher checked up another two goals before the halfway mark to bring the final count to 5-2 in favor of the Sherbrooke Air Cadets.

Bob Davies and Stan Murphy, two Air Cadet forwards, each drew a misconduct during the game. Davies' came in the second period when he fought with Gosselin.

Stan Murphy was banished to the cooler for a 10-minute rest in the third as a result of a bloody fracas with Gagnon, in which Murphy came out on top.

The teams:

East Angus: Savard, goal . . . Jameson Malle, . . . defence . . . Grenier (Gosselin), . . . defence . . . Beaudry (Gagnon), . . . centre . . . Davies (Despaut), . . . wing . . . McMillan East Angus subs.—Rowley, Roland, Chappelaine, Lepitre, Bisson.

Air Cadets subs.—Lefebvre, Gingués, Faucher, Spalding, Bolduc, McNaughton.

First Period
1—Angus, . . . Rowland . . . 14:00
2—Cadets, . . . Faucher . . . 18:00
Penalty: Gosselin.

Second Period
3—Cadets, . . . Faucher . . . 8:25
4—Angus, . . . Gosselin . . . 10:00
5—Cadets, . . . Beaudry . . . 14:00
(Grenier) . . . centre . . . 14:00
Penalties: Gosselin, Davies (m).

Third Period
6—Cadets, . . . Faucher . . . 7:00
7—Cadets, . . . Faucher . . . 10:00
(Gingués) 10:00
Penalties: Gagnon, Murphy (m).

LEAFS WATCHING ROCKET RICHARD IN TILT TONIGHT

By FRED KERNER, Canadian Press Staff Writer.

Praise given Maurice (Rocket) Richard by Jack Adams after his five-goal spurge against the Detroit Red Wings last night, is all very nice, Montreal sports writers say. But, they add, wait ten years before there are any comparisons with hockey's greats.

Adams was quoted as saying that the Rocket is the greatest hockey player he has seen in 20 years. Of course he could be right, but during those years, Adams has seen some great players—among them Morenz, Shore, Clancy, the Cooks and Frank Boucher.

The five-goal feat was a repeat for Richard, for he did the same thing against Toronto in the Stanley Cup semi-finals last spring, but by way of comparison, the Rocket has a long way to go to equal some goal-scoring records of the past. The modern record, of course, is held by slim Syd Howe of Detroit, who tallied half-dozen against Rangers last year.

But at least three of hockey's old-timers scored nine goals in one game. The first was the redoubtable Edouard (Newsy) Lalonde who performed his triple hat-trick on March 11, 1910, when he was playing for Renfrew Millionaires against Cobalt.

Tommy Smith, who played with Quebec Bulldogs, topped in nine goals while playing Montreal Wanderers on January 21, 1914. Wanderers' defence that night, as a matter of record, was Arthur Howey Ross and Sprague Cleghorn. A few months later, Dick Irvin, Canadiens' coach who played for Winnipeg Monarchs, also scored nine in a Canadian championship game.

Joe Malone, one of Canadiens' greats whose 44 goals in 22 games is a record that will take some beating, scored eight, seven and six goals in single games. The eight-goal feat was against Wanderers in 1917 and Quebec Bulldogs won it, 17-18. The great Frank McGee of Ottawa also scored eight in a game, as did Harry Hyland, Skene Ronan, Ernie Russell and Harry Smith.

In Toronto, Richard has been tagged Montreal's secret weapon. "R-5," and though he has performed no block-busters on Toronto ice this year, Queen City fans will flock to the Gardens tonight to watch the league-leaders tangle with Leafs. Leafs have won three of their five meetings with Canucks, and tied another.

Hot on Canadiens' heels in the loop standing, Detroit visits Rangers and will probably pick up two points in New York. If the Leaf jinx on the Montrealers holds, Red Wings will be the single point behind the Irving team. Canadiens remain a game in hand though.

Sweeney Schriner and Johnny McCreedy will both likely be in Toronto for the game tonight, but neither will take the ice. McCreedy worked out with Leafs yesterday and should be ready to get into action in a few more days, while Schriner is not counted on for another two weeks after suffering a knee injury.

One Sunday morning the parson of a negro congregation noticed that an old face had reappeared among his flock and after the sermon welcomed the supposedly repentant backslider.

"This is the first time you've been to church for a long time," he said. "I'm glad to see you."

"Ah one had to come," explained Rastus. "Ah needs strengthening. I've got a job whitewashing a chicken coop and building a fence round a watermelon patch."

WARDEN

The following is the school report for the Warden School:

Class IV, Sr.: Ronald Talbot, Douglas Talbot unranked.

Class IV, Jr.: Leon McGovern, Kenneth Ashton, Michael McGovern, Buddie Wilson, Stanley Ashton.

Class III, Sr.: Aylmer McGovern, Edith Larsen, Sherman Talbot, Ruby Wilson.

Class III, Jr.: Joyce Talbot, David Lewis, Muriel Ashton, Marjerie Ashton unranked.

Class II, Sr.: Gerard Wilson, Gilbert Talbot unranked.

Class II, Jr.: Catherine Ashton.

Class I: Joseph Gibson, Clara Gibson, John Talbot, Ross Shepard, Charles Talbot unranked.

Drummondville Silkmen Down Windsor 10-8 In Overtime To Vacate E.T. Intermediate Cellar

Two goals in the dying minutes of the overtime period last night gave the Drummondville Silkmen a close 10-8 triumph over a short-handed Windsor Mills squad in a regular fixture of the E.T. Intermediate Hockey League played at Drummondville before a packed arena.

With the score tied at 8-8 going into the overtime session, the Silkmen were provided with the winning margin by Lou Pelouquin, who chalked up the important tally at 7:40 of the final frame. A little over a minute later Savary, who assisted on Pelouquin's marker, rang another goal up to put the game on ice for the Silkmen.

The win over the Paper Makers pulled the Drummondville squad out of a tie for the cellar position in the league standing and gave them sole possession of third place, two points ahead of Windsor, and two behind the Victoriaville Tigers, runner-ups to the league-leading Sherbrooke Red Indians who dropped a 3-0 decision to the Tigers last night at Victoriaville.

The game at Drummondville saw plenty of action put forth by both squads, with wide-open hockey featuring the entire seventy-minute tilt.

The match was a see-saw affair with first the Silkmen leading and then the Paper Makers. In the third period the Paper Makers were forced to come from behind three times to tie the score at 8-8 and force the game into overtime.

Then the Windsor men fell apart momentarily around the end of the extra stanza, and the Silkmen took advantage of the weakening to pump two goals past Roger Longpre in the Windsor nets.

Claude Savary was the outstanding star for the Silkmen as he chalked up four goals and assisted on three others. A smooth player, Savary proved to be the backbone of the Drummondville team last night along with Yvan Pepin who rang the bell twice and assisted on three markers.

Single goals were racked up by Bob Pepin, Maurice Lavigne, Melancon, and Lou Pelouquin. Pelouquin also drew two assists while Lavigne and Melancon also helped out on a marker apiece.

Normie Burns, ex-N.H.L. forward, was the big gun for the Windsor Paper Makers as he steamed through the Drummondville team on three separate occasions to perform the hat trick. He also entered the playmaker's role, as he set up two other markers.

Joe Wee Leblanc also turned in a good game for the Grantmen as he scored twice and assisted on two others. Jean Guy Tarte, Windsor's rushing defenceman, also notched two markers as well as turning in a good game in the rearguard position.

The eighth Windsor goal was scored by George Guibault who also helped out on one of Leblanc's markers.

The game opened fast with Yvan Pepin and Bob Pepin banging in a pair of Silkmen goals before the period was fifteen minutes old. However, Mario Blanchard drew a penalty and the Windsor forwards took advantage of the shorthanded Silkmen. Pee Wee Leblanc, learning the lesson, scored two quick goals near the end of the frame to knot the score at 2-2. Burns sent the Grantmen ahead 3-2 in the second frame but Yvan Pepin evened the count seconds later. However Burns retaliated by scoring again to give Windsor the lead a second time, 4-3.

A goal by Lavigne and two by Claude Savary brought the Drum-

mondville lead to 6-4 but before the period ended, Jean Guy Tarte brought the Grantmen one nearer and the frame ended with the Silkmen leading 6-5.

Tarte scored again in the third frame to knot the count at 6-6 but Melancon put the Silkmen ahead 7-6 only to see Georges Guibault tie it up at 7-7 for Windsor.

Savary scored Drummondville's eighth goal but less than two minutes before time ran out in the third, Normie Burns scored the equalizer, forcing the game to go into overtime at 8-8.

Then the Silkmen put on steady pressure in the extra session and with three minutes to go, Pelouquin pumped in the winning marker while Savary tallied again with little over a minute to go to bring the final count to 10-8.

The teams:

Windsor: Longpre, . . . goal . . . Garsneau Tarte, . . . defence . . . Laroque Pilon, . . . defence . . . Dupont Leblanc, . . . centre . . . Pelouquin Duncan, . . . r. wing . . . Couture Guibault, . . . l. wing . . . Lavigne Windsor subs.—Burns, Gauthier, Spenard, Geoffroy.

Silkmen subs.—Montgrain, Melancon, R. Pepin, Savary, Bedard, Blanchard, Belisle, Y. Pepin, Milot.

Officials: Larry Pergau and Leo Lamoureux.

First Period
1—Silkmen, . . . Y. Pepin (Savary, Bedard) . . . 7:01
2—Silkmen, . . . R. Pepin (Melancon, Montgrain) . . . 14:12
3—Windsor, . . . Leblanc (Guibault, Duncan) . . . 17:22
4—Windsor, . . . Leblanc (Burns) 18:30
Penalties: Pilon, Blanchard.

Second Period
5—Windsor, . . . Burns . . . 2:27
6—Silkmen, . . . Y. Pepin (Savary, Milot) . . . 8:10
7—Windsor, . . . Burns (Spenard) 12:00
8—Silkmen, . . . Lavigne (Couture, Pelouquin) . . . 13:15
9—Silkmen, . . . Savary (Y. Pepin) 14:49
10—Silkmen, . . . Savary (Y. Pepin) 16:08
11—Windsor, . . . Tarte (Burns) 19:36
Penalties: None.

Third Period
12—Windsor, . . . Tarte (Leblanc) 3:45
13—Silkmen, . . . Melancon . . . 4:01
14—Windsor, . . . Guibault (Duncan) 4:50
15—Silkmen, . . . Savary (Y. Pepin) 10:00
16—Windsor, . . . Burns (Leblanc) 18:27
Penalties: Burns, Savary, Guibault.

Overtime Period
17—Silkmen, . . . Pelouquin (Savary, Lavigne) 7:40
18—Silkmen, . . . Savary (Pelouquin) 8:51
Penalties: None.

In Different Role



Little Don Gutteridge, who plays plenty of . . . case for St. Louis Browns is practically dwarfed by 6 ft. 10 in. Charley Halbert of Phillips and Bill Hubbard, 6 ft. 6 in., Kansas State Teachers, as he calls jump-ball in game he officiates at Pittsburg, Kan.

Cupful of Coin



Doris Peterson, Goose Girl of infield, proudly exhibits gorgeous trophy which went to owner of winner of first running of \$75,000 mile-and-a-quarter Hollywood Park Gold Cup in four years. Big southern California number closed most spectacular all-out War Funds meeting since Pearl Harbor.