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## INCREASING PRESSURE ON SIEGFRIED LINE

### 7th Army Advances Along 17-Mile Line Facing Rhine River

Vital German Factory Centres of Mannheim and Ludwigshafen Lie Barely Thirty-Five Miles Ahead of United States 7th Army, of Which Three Divisions Are Already in Germany.

Paris, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The U. S. 7th Army—with three of its divisions already across the German border—drove forward on a seventeen-mile front stretching west from the Rhine today, engaging outpost bunkers and pill-boxes of the Siegfried Line.

Thirty-five miles ahead of Lt. Gen. Patch's vanguards are the busy factory and chemical centres of Mannheim and Ludwigshafen, facing each other on opposite sides of the Rhine. Ludwigshafen was pounded by more than 3,000 tons of bombs dropped last night by 500 British heavy bombers.

With the 7th Army's entry into Germany, six Allied armies now have fought their way to enemy soil.

At the northern extremity of the front the 1st Canadian Army fighting in the de Wyler forest area of Germany near the tip of the Siegfried Line and the British 2nd Army in the Geilenkirchen area in Germany and around Venlo in the Netherlands still saw only routine patrol action, but two American armies also in Germany, and the French 1st Army on the Allies' southern wing, chalked up limited advances.

South of Lt. Gen. Dempsey's men, the U. S. 9th Army reported no gains yesterday.

Troops of the 103rd Infantry Division were the first to enter the Palatinate, pushing across against sporadic opposition North of Climbach and four miles west of the French frontier city of Wissembourg in the northeastern corner of Alsace. Within less than an hour troops of the 45th Infantry Division—veterans of Sicily, Salerno and Anzio—crossed the border along wooded ridges at an undisclosed point in the same general area, and the 79th Infantry Division burst the Lauter river line at the frontier near Scheibach, nine miles east of Wissembourg.

Pushing ahead against the small arms fire on a sector 1,000 yards wide the 79th plunged into Bien Wald forest on the Rhine plain. One battalion fought without sleep through three nights, saving bridges.

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### OPPOSED TO EXTENDED TERM FOR SIR EUGENE

Quebec, Dec. 16.—(CP)—Premier Maurice Duplessis said here today he was "opposed to the extension of the term of office of the Lieutenant-Governor because it is contrary to normal and sane traditions."

(Quebec's Lieutenant-Governor Sir Eugene Fiset Thursday reached expiration of his normal term of office with no new appointment announced by the Governor-General in Council.)

"I am convinced that the Federal Government will consult with the Quebec Government on the matter of a new appointment," Mr. Duplessis said. "It is customary for the Federal Government to consult with the Provincial Government about the nomination of the representative of His Majesty."

"I hope the Federal Government will not act in such a way as to create another precedent," Mr. Duplessis said.

### Naval-Borne 6th Army Gains Beachhead On Mindoro Island

By C. YATES McDANIEL  
Associated Press War Correspondent  
MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A naval-borne United States 6th Army Force crossed the Philippines and gained a virtually bloodless beachhead on Mindoro Island, within 100 miles of Manila, Friday morning (Philippine time), Gen. MacArthur disclosed today.

The daring amphibious break spanning the heart of the Japanese-dominated Philippines established for the United States invaders an east-west corridor through the Archipelago which will give access to routes leading to the coasts of China, the Commander said.

Swarms of carrier-based planes that day and the day before scoured almost every Japanese airfield in the scattered Archipelago, destroying more than 200, perhaps 300, enemy aircraft.

Headquarters called it a 600-mile over-water movement but did not disclose the route. The air-line distance from Eastern Leyte, where the Americans first landed Oct. 20th, to the southern tip of Mindoro is about 260 miles. The difference suggests that the force took a circuitous route southwestward around Mindanao Island.

### SEVEN ALLIED ARMIES ON GERMAN SOIL

Elements of seven Allied armies are on German soil—six on the Western front and the Russians in East Prussia—a recapitulation showed today after the United States 7th Army drove into the old Bavarian Palatinate.

Northward from the 7th Army was this line-up:  
Saarland—United States 3rd Army.  
Roer river beyond Aachen—United States 1st and 9th Armies; Geilenkirchen, north of Aachen—British 2nd Army.  
De Wyler Forest, six miles from Cleve—1st Canadian Army.

### Son Sues Father, Action Dismissed

Quebec, Dec. 16.—(CP)—An action instituted by a son against his father for the sum of \$98 was dismissed with costs in Superior Court here by Judge Lucien Cannon.

The case was that of M. A. Gravel, who sought the amount as wages from his father, Raymond Gravel of nearby Chateau Richer.

The youth claimed that his father owed him the money for work he allegedly performed on the Gravel farm during the course of a year.

In dismissing the action, Judge Cannon declared plaintiff did not prove that defendant had realized gains as a result of his work and furthermore the son was under obligation to his father who had bestowed upon him gifts during the stipulated period, amounting to \$20.

The judge found that the younger Gravel worked at his own convenience, only when and in the manner he wished, without being forced; and also that he had been boarded and lodged by his parent.

### McNAUGHTON IN NORTH GREY TO CONTEST RIDING

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## First Contingent Starting Leave

### Canadians, Through Victories In War's Toughest Battles, Have Won World-Wide Renown

By ROSS MUNRO  
Canadian Press War Correspondent  
With the 1st Canadian Army, Dec. 16.—(CP)—From a sweltering June in Normandy to a bleak, sleety December in Holland and Germany, forces of the 1st Canadian Army battled their way along the Channel coast on the left of the Allied line on the Western Front.

The contribution of the Canadians and the other Allied troops which made up this international force under Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, Army Commander, was immense. The victories of the Canadian Army, the first army formation to take the field in the history of the Dominion, had great bearing on the advance of Allied forces from the Normandy beaches, through France, Belgium and Holland into Germany itself.

Fighting as they did along the Channel and North Sea coast, the Canadians and other troops in the army fought what is acknowledged as the hardest battles in the summer and fall campaign. They had many tough, dirty jobs to do, but every one was accomplished despite casualties and tremendous difficulties.

The 3rd Canadian Division temporarily serving with the 2nd British Army, shared in the historic D-Day landing on June 6th, storming ashore with divisions of British and American troops. The 3rd Division took a leading part in the body battles of the Caen perimeter and with troops of the 3rd British Division captured Caen. The 1st Canadian Army took its place in the field in the subsequent battle of Falaise. The Canadians with the Polish and British troops fighting with them, broke the Caen hinge which sealed the fate of the Germans Seventh Army.

The Canadians and Poles helped close the Trun gap and the whole army pursued the Germans to the Seine and then on over the Somme and into Belgium.

The buzz-bomb coast was cleared, with British troops under Gen. Crerar capturing Le Havre and the 2nd Infantry Division returning to occupy Dieppe after the enemy fled. The 3rd Division came up fast from the Seine, where it had taken Rouen, to storm and capture Boulogne.

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### KING GEORGE TO MAKE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BROADCAST

London, Dec. 16.—(CP)—The King will make his seventh annual Christmas broadcast to the Empire at 3 p.m. (10 a.m. E.D.T.) December 25, it was announced last night.

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### FORMER QUEBEC TREASURER SAYS FINANCES SOUND

J. Arthur Mathewson Eager to Meet Hon. Onesime Gagnon in House to Refute Charges Liberals Left Province with Series of Deficits.

Quebec, Dec. 16.—(CP)—J. Arthur Mathewson, Provincial Treasurer in the Godbout Liberal administration, in a statement today said that a recent report by Provincial Treasurer Gagnon on the financial situation of the Province of Quebec was made by the Union Nationale Government "to justify the repudiation" of election promises.

"The Union Nationale made an irresponsible electoral promise that they would abolish the sales tax," he said. "This represents some \$13,000,000 of the Province's revenue and any man with even elementary knowledge of public finance knows that this source of revenue cannot be disposed of until other equivalent taxation is imposed."

(In his report, Mr. Gagnon said that the Liberal regime had resulted in a series of deficits for the Province.)

In making the report, the Union Nationale was attempting to build up a "fictitious case" to justify the repudiation of electoral promises "on the pretence that the former regime made its accomplishment impossible," Mr. Mathewson said.

"Mr. Gagnon does not dispute the unassailable truth that the Liberal regime re-established financial order and for the last three of the five years of its administration, maintained total annual expenditures at figures less than corresponding annual revenues. As a result of this, for three consecutive years we had overall surpluses."

"He adds together the revenue of the Province during five years of Liberal administration and compares this with the revenue, exclusive of borrowing, during three years of the present National administration. The result is really a meaningless figure."

From 1936 to 1939 when the Union Nationale was in office, the public debt was doubled. In the first year of the Godbout administration, 1940, there was a deficit of \$2,900,000, and in the next year, a deficit of \$15,000,000. In the three succeeding years, the Province showed overall surpluses of \$1,988,000, \$871,000 and \$1,285,000.

The Liberal administration introduced an Act which restored budgetary control to the Legislative Assembly instead of the executive so that the House controls "the purse strings." Amounts could not be spent without legislative authorization.

Mr. Mathewson regretted that the Union Nationale Government had cancelled grants made by the Liberal regime to public charities and trusts that "on reconsideration" these grants would be restored and paid on the same basis as others.

"I do not propose to carry on a long-range artillery duel through the newspapers with my honorable friend, the present Treasurer," Mr. Mathewson said. "I await with confidence the opening of the Legislature when I shall have him before me in the House. Then he will not dare to offer any criticism of the financial administration of the Province during the last five years."

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### Two Hundred Canadians Now Home After Five Years With United Nations Army Abroad

Doug How, C.P. War Correspondent, has just returned to Canada from Italy where for nearly a year he covered the Canadians fighting with the British 8th Army.

By DOUG HOW.  
Montreal, Dec. 15.—(CP)—A few dozen of the many hundreds of Canadian soldiers who left home and sailed off to the wars just in time to miss Christmas, 1939, have returned just in time to celebrate Christmas, 1944.

Two hundred strong, the first contingent of troops to be returned to Canada from Italian front is on a month's leave in recognition of "long and meritorious service."

A full cross-section of the 1st Corps, embracing every branch from the infantry to the rear echelons, they will scatter to every province in the Dominion, the Easterners at least in plenty of time to get in on the festive prelude to their first Christmas with their families in six years.

When they left Italy their units were finishing off a few weeks' rest period along the Adriatic, and were preparing to move back up to the line with the prospect of spending their Christmas in action, in and around Ortona. For many of these men it was the first time they hadn't gone back up to the line, too.

A few weeks before they had been assigned to a second Christmas in Italy, a sixth Christmas away from home. Then the leave plan was announced and out of the hundreds they were chosen. One of them later said his reaction was "I believe in..."

### URGES PREMIER SHOULD ATTACK INDIA PROBLEM

Labor Candidate for Parliament Suggests Churchill Go to New Delhi and Meet Indian Leaders.

London, Dec. 16.—(CP-Reuters)  
The Labor Party Conference heard a suggestion yesterday that Prime Minister Churchill should go to New Delhi and meet Indian leaders in an effort to iron out the political situation.

"If Prime Minister Winston Churchill can go to Quebec, Washington, Casablanca, Tehran and Moscow, why cannot he go to New Delhi and meet the Indian leaders?" asked Mrs. Lucy Middleton, a Labor candidate for Parliament. She told the Party's concluding conference session that the key to the Indian problem "was in Downing Street and it lay in the hands of one man."

Discussion of India came as the conference overrode executive committee objections and carried a resolution, submitted by the railwaymen's union, calling for release of imprisoned Indian political leaders to facilitate negotiations aimed at ending the political deadlock and forming a responsible national government.

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## The War Today

By DeWITT MACKENZIE, Associated Press War Analyst.

Prime Minister Churchill's virtual abandonment of the Polish Government in London, and his agreement that Moscow is entitled to the territory it claims in Eastern Poland, of course means many things to many people, but as I see it the main significance of his gesture to Russia lies in this declaration: The world security organization to prevent future wars "will be fatally ruptured by a quarrel between any of the three most powerful empires which compose the grand alliance of the United Nations"—meaning Britain, Russia and the United States.

The natural inference from this statement is that the fatal quarrel might develop if the Anglo-American allies opposed Russia's taking over Eastern Poland.

Thus Marshal Stalin at once gets approval of his claims and gains fresh recognition of Russia's vast and steadily-expanding influence in Europe.

Actually Mr. Churchill's move doesn't alter the fact that the question of Eastern Poland was settled months ago, although the Polish Government in London has stuck to its claims. To put it bluntly it was settled when Moscow said it was going to retain the territory in question. There would be only one way to dispute this decision effectively, and that would be by war.

While Mr. Churchill has abandoned the Polish Government in London, I don't take this as meaning that he has abandoned Poland.

On the contrary he seems prepared to support a Polish Government which will recognize the inevitable realistically and enter friendly negotiations with Moscow for the rebuilding of Poland by the annexation of part of German East Prussia and a slice of Eastern Germany proper. And while one quite understands the feelings of the Poles about losing cherished territory, it looks as though the lands which the Poles will get in exchange will be intrinsically far more valuable than the ones lost.

Some observers have inclined to the view that Mr. Churchill has thrown the Atlantic Charter overboard in making this stand. I doubt whether the Prime Minister will agree that he has done anything of the sort. That charter is vital document for, as I pointed out yesterday, many nations have pinned their faith to this declaration which, as I understand it, was given Mr. Stalin's blessings at the conference of the Big Three at Yehanan.

Passing time, however, has made it clear that the Charter will need some powerful interpreting to make it meet all the difficulties which have arisen since it was created.

### R.C.A.F. Harassed By Bad Weather

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—(CP)—Almost continuous bad weather greatly hampered operations of R.C.A.F. squadrons based on the continent in the week ended 9 a.m. Thursday. Air Force headquarters said last night in the weekly summary of operations of squadrons stationed in the United Kingdom and on the continent.

Emphasis was placed on piloting operations in the vicinity of the battle areas and deeper into the Reich, and despite the bad weather squadrons based on the continent flew nearly 900 sorties. On a swiss over the Reich Friday R.C.A.F. Spitfires were in action.

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### Formation Of Regency Likely To End Greek Civil Fighting

Athens, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Creation of a regency was reported likely today to be the mutually-approved step to end the bitter civil struggle that has gripped Greece for two weeks.

While fighting continued in the rain-soaked capital, Greek and British leaders met yesterday and it was said an agreement in principle had been reached on the question of a regency.

It was understood that the appointment of a Regency Council of three was first proposed by Premier George Papandreu.

The proposed members were said to have been Archbishop Damaskinos of Athens, Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs Philip Draconomis and Nicholas Plastiras, who led the Greek revolution of 1922.

Discussing the issue were Reginald Leeper, the British Ambassador; Harold MacMillan, British Resident Minister of the Middle East and Emanuel Sophoulis, Greek Elder Statesman who has acted as an intermediary between the opposing forces.

However, it was expected the eventual agreement would call for a one-man regency, possibly under Archbishop Damaskinos.

Other armistice terms reliably reported to be acceptable to British authorities; and said to have been presented by the E.A.M. (National Liberation Front) leaders, included amnesty for leaders in the civil struggle and formation of a National Government representing all parties.

Meantime the E.L.A.S. hammered at British positions with fresh artillery and a renewal of sniping. E.L.A.S. concentrations were subjected to bombardment by 25-pound British shells.

E.L.A.S. casualties in the struggle so far were estimated by British authorities as 600 to 700 dead and 1,000 wounded.

CONDITION OF NAPOLEON COTE DECLARED GOOD

Hospital authorities declared today that the condition of Napoleon Cote, 54, of Sherbrooke, injured in the Quebec Central Railway passenger train derailment near East Angus Thursday afternoon, was considerably improved and that his injuries were not as serious as at first considered.

FINAL TRIBUTE IS ACCORDED TO HARRY BOURQUE

Impressive final rites were held this morning for the late Harry Bourque, with funeral services at the Saint Sacrament Church. The deceased passed away Wednesday night suddenly at his home at 20 Park Street.

Board Re-Elected For Coming Year At Richmond Library Annual Session

Richmond, Dec. 16.—At the annual meeting of the Richmond Library held recently, the chairman, Mrs. C. E. Manning, presided, and reports were read by the Treasurer, Mr. K. G. Nourse, by Mrs. H. Moret, Conservator of the Library Auxiliary, and by Miss Irma Cook, the Librarian.

Books continue to be received on loan from the McGill Travelling Library Department, and special mention was made of this splendid service, as when requested books are always forthcoming.

Thanks were expressed to Rev. S. G. Woodfrey and Mr. Angus MacRae for making a bulletin board placed outside on the building. The library board was re-elected for another year, and Mr. A. St. L. Trigue was appointed to the Board.

The following is a list of recent accessions and of books now on loan from the McGill Travelling Library Department: The Columbia Encyclopedia; The New Garden Encyclopedia; There Was No Yesterday; The Writers of Bankdam; Armstrong; The Apostle, Asch; Arrogant History of White Ben; Astion; What Became of Anna Bolton?; Bromfield; The Promise; Buck; Excuse Me Mrs. Meigs; Corbett; Earth and High Heaven; Graham; Renown; Hough; The Walsh Girls; Janeway; Design in Diamonds; Knightly Arrival and Departure; Koessler; Assignment in Brittany; MacInnes; Lebanon; Miller; My Friend Flicka; O'Hara; Blackout in Gretley; Priestley; A Tree Grows in Brooklyn; Smith; New Hope; Suckow; A Man About the

Air Cadets Have

providing scholarships in both flying and trades. The various stages of training provided in the League's program, and were intended to equip cadets for preferential treatment as a recruit for the Air Force reserve, auxiliary squadrons or the permanent force.

7th Army

in the path of the division and making the penetration possible. Elements of the 69th smashed into the border town of Lauterbourg and were fighting within ten miles of the Baden province capital of Karlsruhe, which is across the Rhine.

41 REALIZED FOR QUEEN'S FUND

The Children's Christmas Fund at the Mitchell School realized a sum of \$41 in its annual campaign for a donation to the Queen's Canadian Fund.

CURRIER

Word has been received that Sgt. Horton Bryant and Sgt. Albert McAuley had joined the Canadian troops somewhere in Belgium.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hopps.

Mrs. L. G. Taylor has returned home from the hospital, where she underwent an operation and is much improved in health.

Mrs. Sutherland, of Drummondville, is with her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Taylor, and Mr. Taylor.

guest of friends for some time. Mr. Belle Johnson, of East Bolton, has returned to her home, after visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sampson and Mrs. Elizabeth Penwill.

Pte. Dennis Kezar is a patient in the Military Hospital, Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

Mrs. Katherine Burns has left for Bellow's Falls, Vt., where she will spend two weeks.

LAC. Grant Griffin, R.C.A.F., is spending his furlough at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Merrill.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist Church held a very successful Christmas tea one afternoon at the Community Hall. Mrs. J. E. McCrea presided at the tea table and was assisted by members of the Aid.

Much credit is due Mrs. Davidson McCrea, the President, and her committee who made the tea such a success.

Mrs. Guy Kezar spent a week-end in Waterloo at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Copping. From there she will go to Ottawa, where she will spend some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Sgt. Maurice Bowen, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Bowen.

Tomorrow's Church Services

Church of England ANGLICAN ST. PETER'S CHURCH The Third Sunday in Advent 8 a.m.—Holy Communion. 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. 12.15 p.m.—Holy Communion. 7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

Services During Week: Wed.—Ember Day, Holy Communion, 10 a.m. 8 p.m., Preparation for Christmas Communion. Thurs.—Feast of St. Thomas, A & M. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Fri.—Ember Day, Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. Sat.—Ember Day, Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. Daily—Matins: 8.15 a.m. (9 a.m. on Mon.). Evensong: 5.30 p.m. (8 p.m. on Sat.).

United Churches

PLYMOUTH CHURCH (The United Church of Canada) Dufferin Avenue at Montreal Street. Rev. Francis A. Chisholm Duxee, B.A., Minister. G. Ellery Read, D.D., Pastor Emeritus. J. G. Scorer, Organist and Choir Director.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH Court and William Sts. The Rev. Fred Williams, Minister. Prof. R. Harvard, Choir Director. Mrs. Bertha Allen Bell, L.Mus., Organist. 11 a.m.—Morning Worship. 7 p.m.—Evening Worship. Kindergarten at 11 a.m. The Church School at 9.45 a.m. Mr. Williams preaching at both services.

ST. ANDREW'S WINDSOR. Rev. M. M. Gilbert, Minister. 10 a.m.—Church School. 11 a.m.—"Stewards of the Mysteries." 7 p.m.—"Life and Investment."

Baptist

SHERBROOKE BAPTIST CHURCH Cor. Portland Ave. and Queen St. Minister: Rev. H. E. Secord. Organist: Miss Shirley Wright. Public Worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bible School, 2.30 p.m. Tuesday—The annual Sunday School supper and Christmas Tree.

NO. HATLEY BAPTIST CHURCH 1.30 p.m.—Sunday School. 3 p.m.—Public Worship. You are invited to worship with us.

The Salvation Army

THE SALVATION ARMY 83 Wellington St. S. Officers: Major and Mrs. E. E. Grant. Sat., 8 p.m.—Praise Meeting. Sun., 11 a.m.—Holiness Meeting. Sun., 2.30 p.m.—Company Meeting. Sun., 7 p.m.—Salvation Meeting.

Canadians

Czech, Dutch and Belgian and American troops. From Caen to Holland, the three Canadian divisions were in action together with practically no rest. In mid-November, following the victories on the Schelde and in southwest Holland the Canadians relieved British troops in the Nijmegen salient and took up positions in the German border east of Nijmegen.

Commanding the Canadian corps in the army, Lt.-Gen. Guy Simonds again proved his capacity as a brilliant field commander, particularly in the battle which broke the Caen Ring and led to the capture of Falaise and in the Schelde operations. For the latter, Gen. Simonds was acting army commander when Gen. Crerar was forced by ill health to leave his command temporarily.

Maj.-Gen. R. F. L. Keller commanded the 3rd division from the beach-head to Caen where he was wounded and later divisional commander during the six-month campaign when Maj.-Gen. Charles Foulkes, Maj.-Gen. Harry Foster and Maj.-Gen. Dan Spry, for a brief period, commanded a division but was succeeded by Gen. Foster.

The outstanding Canadian achievements were the part the 3rd West Riding, Yorkshire, England, has the largest police area of any district in that country; it has more than 4,000 miles of roads.

Urges Premier

division played in the landing on D-day and its great fight around Caen; the Canadian Army attack which thrust through to Falaise and to Trier; the tremendous pursuit; the capture of the Channel ports and the freeing of the huzz-bomb coasts; and finally the battle of the Schelde. Probably the most heroic single action was the crossing of the Leopold Canal in early October by the Western brigade composed of the Royal Winnipeg Rifles, the Regina Rifles and the Canadian Scottish. Under merciless enemy fire and against heavy counter-attacks the westerners held the bridgehead, drew a large German force down on themselves and enabled another brigade to break into the Schelde pocket by a sea-borne landing south-east of Breskens.

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Special Sunday Night Services

with addresses on THE BOOK OF REVELATION at Grace Chapel, Montreal St.

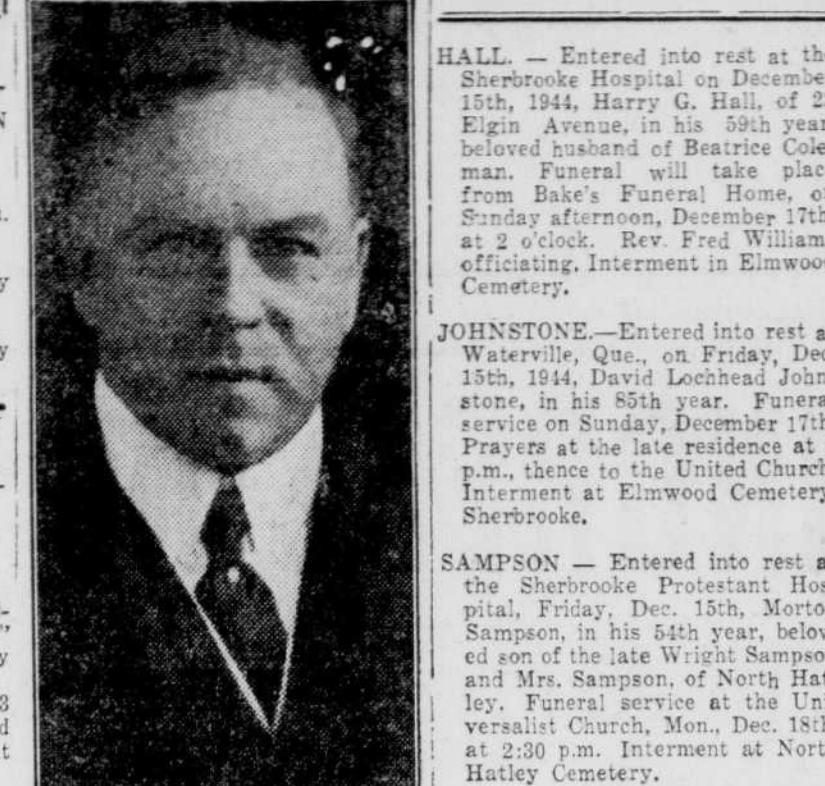
What does the future hold? Will there be a millennium? What about the Anti-Christ? Will Christ really return?

These and other questions you have been asking are answered alone by the Bible and will be dealt with in these Sunday night addresses which we are sure

You Will Not Want To Miss!

Mr. David Long, Missionary, Bible Teacher and Radio Preacher.

OBSERVES BIRTHDAY TOMORROW



Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, who will be receiving congratulations as Prime Minister upon his 70th birthday tomorrow.

R.C.A.F. Harassed

fires destroyed two ME109's between Munster and Rhine, and on Sunday destroyed a third. The R.C.A.F. Bomber Group did not operate during the week.

Sniffires and Typhoons cut chemy railway lines in 25 places during the week, mainly in the area lying between the Netherlands-German border and a line running from Dorsten to Munster and Phoince. From the week's operations one R.C.A.F. fighter is missing.

JOHNSTON'S FUNERAL CHAPEL

21 MELBOURNE ST. PHONE 171

— LAST SHOWING TODAY —

"I Love A Soldier" Paulette Goddard—Sonny Tufts

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Naval-Borne

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14-15 (Philippine Time) destroyed 224 enemy aircraft and raked the 100 or more Japanese airfields there.

From the Mindoro convoy, commanded by Rear Admiral A. D. Struble, Murlin Spencer, Associated Press War Correspondent, reported the surprise was so complete that lights ashore were burning brightly when the Americans moved in for the landing just before dawn.

The weather was with the invaders, at least while the convoy was in-bound during the beach operations. A typhoon moving westward from the Pacific swerved to the north, otherwise aerial support would have been limited if not recalled altogether.

AMONG CANADIANS HOME ON LEAVE

Pte. L. A. M. Booth, of Sherbrooke, was among the Canadians to arrive in Canada on leave yesterday after five years of army service overseas.

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By The Canadian Press

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## Veterans Of Aerial Fighting On Three Fronts Address Air Cadets

Three veterans of aerial fighting and three warrent frontiers, recently repatriated to Canada, appeared as guest speakers at the regular weekly parade and lecture session of the 6th Sherbrooke (Rotary) Air Cadet Squadron, held last night at the Williams Street Armory.

Speaking briefly of his experience in the sinking of the German battleship "Tirpitz," Flying Officer Paul Metivier, Wireless Operator, Air Gunner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Metivier, of 160 Council Street, who has served Overseas for three and a half years, described this action as one of the most daring and difficult raids of the war.

While serving with No. 10 R.A.F. Bomber Command Squadron, the young Sherbrooke flyer was ordered to Scotland to take part in the attack on the "Tirpitz" that was then harbored in Norwegian waters.

Equipped with four-engine Halifaxes, the squadron took off on the night raid over the North Sea which took a heavy toll of Allied aircraft and inflicted considerable damage on the mighty Nazi battleship which involved four months of repairs.

Flying Officer Metivier revealed that information about the battleship was obtained mostly from reconnaissance photographs, and that the Air Force worked hand in hand with the Naval Department in the briefing operations.

Coming over the target at a very low level, since the ship was harbored in a small bay well-protected by rocky cliffs, each and every pilot had to perfect timing in order to keep out of the way of densely grouped searchlights and flak while coming in for the run.

Due to the fact that this venture dealt with a naval target, the usual bomb load carried by the aircraft had to be substituted by sea mines, which had an extra devastating effect on raids of this nature.

While over the target, Metivier's plane was attacked by a Messerschmitt which is believed to have been destroyed by his rear gunner.

Concluding his brief address, Flying Officer Metivier paid tribute to the work of the 6th Squadron, and emphasized the need for the teamwork and good fellowship which air cadets are now displaying, as a measure of efficiency in Bomber Group operations.

Flying Officer Harry Roberts, an Observer, son of Mrs. J. S. Roberts, of 52 Ball Street, described his work in Italy while engaged in glider-towing operations.

Employed in the dropping of parachutists and supplies during the heavy fighting on the Italian front,

Flying Officer Roberts pointed to his former job as a most vital one in harassing the enemy's rear flanks, and revealed many interesting facts about the dropping of men and supplies behind the enemy's lines.

Dakotas and Whitleys engaged in paratrooper operations would come over their target as low as 400 to 450 feet, dropping the men at 15 or 20 second intervals. It takes approximately seven seconds from the time a man falls out to the time he touches the ground, and proper timing is vital to the success of the mission.

As soon as the paratroopers have landed, a recognition signal is relayed to the aircraft, who head for their base. Three or four hours later, reconnaissance planes would fly over the area photographing the activity.

Primarily, declared the young flyer, the work of these troops is to harass the enemy's vanguard and to transmit any information to the home base, before fighting their way back.

Discussing his wide range of experiences in the Far East, particularly in the Indian theatre of war, Flying Officer Creighton Nutbrown, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nutbrown, who was also recently repatriated after extensive operations with the famous "Thirty Squadron" in Ceylon, spoke concisely concerning the Japs' fighting ability.

The young pilot who has served in England and North Africa as a Spitfire pilot, told of the Japanese raid on Ceylon when Hurricanes of the "Thirty Squadron" went up to meet the much superior Zeros, and the decisive victory gained by our fighters over this superior and cold-blooded enemy.

This was the first defeat suffered by the Japs, he declared, and after repeated aerial assault against our bases, they were forced to withdraw on every occasion with considerable losses.

It was this magnificent effort on the part of the Allies, that prevented the Japs from taking India.

After being subjected to a grueling session by Jap Zeros, that literally ran rings around the Hurricane, Spitfires finally arrived, and our boys celebrated the occasion on New Year's Day, when they shot down twenty-seven enemy aircraft out of a formation of twenty-nine.

Flying Officer Nutbrown complimented the squadron on their excellent record and activities, and expressed his hope that it will continue to function successfully in the years to come.

The speakers were introduced by A.C. Pilot Officer Arthur McKindsey, and thanked by A.C. Pilot Officer Cliff Bryant.

## RETURNS HOME ON LEAVE



**Major Fred Baldwin, D.F.M.**, of Sherbrooke, who has arrived in Canada after three years' service Overseas with the Sherbrooke Fusiliers Regiment.

## LADIES' GUILD HOLDS MEETING AT LENNOXVILLE

Mrs. Fisher presided over the final meeting of St. George's Guild for 1944, which was held in the Parish Hall. Correspondence read included a letter of thanks for flowers sent to a member who had been ill; a letter of thanks from Cpl. Jean Pearson for a Christmas box received, and an urgent appeal for more workers from the President of the local Red Cross Branch, and soliciting the co-operation of members.

Mrs. Roberts, Treasurer, reported \$248.92 as proceeds from the Christmas sale and tea, and the sum of \$121.98 which was collected in place of the annual supper. This year's total exceeded any taken in many years.

The President congratulated and thanked the members on the success of the sale and for their help and co-operation throughout a most successful year's work, with special thanks to Mr. W. A. Bown for help; Mrs. E. Deacon for making and donating the guest cake; to G. Hunting for printing notice cards, and to Mrs. Bown for her success with the handicraft booth, also the ladies who were in charge of the food table. Mrs. F. Spry, upon convening, expressed her thanks to those who had made and given aprons which brought in good returns.

The sum of \$250 was voted to the church warden and other donations were given to the local Red Cross Branch, the Queen's Canadian Fund, the Mine-sweepers' Relief Fund, and the T. B. Campaign, a remembrance to the sexton. It was decided to send cut flowers and plants to the sick and shut-ins and several old members will be remembered with Christmas cards.

A nomination committee was appointed to bring in a slate of officers for the new year.

After the business routine Mrs. Fisher presented Mrs. A. Jones with a chair as a Christmas gift, and Mrs. Jones expressed her thanks and appreciation.

Mrs. Bown and Mrs. Fisher served tea.

Through error the name of Mrs. J. Arnold was omitted from the list of ladies helping at the tea in the report of the Guild sale and tea of last week.

**General Notes**

Mrs. R. J. Walsh, of Waterville, who is receiving treatment at the Sherbrooke Hospital, is a guest of her niece, Mrs. E. B. Frost, Prospect Street.

A candle-light carol service will be held this evening at seven o'clock at Bishop's University, with the college choir singing.

The service is open to all those desiring to attend, and a collection will be taken in aid of the Children's Memorial Hospital.

## Flight Lieutenant Bill Stewart Home After Three Years As Fighter Pilot In North Africa

After spending three years as a fighter-pilot over the hot sands of North Africa's Western Desert, Flight Lieutenant "Bill" Stewart, D.F.M., 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart, 14 Newton Street, is back in Sherbrooke today on thirty days' leave after completing an extensive tour of operations against the enemy.

The youthful Flight Lieutenant who fought hard all through the North African campaign, strafing, dive-bombing and dog-fighting over the skies of Benghazi, El Alamein and Tripoli, holds a healthy respect for the German pilots employed in that area, referring to them as "skilled fighters who persist in their attacks and do not back out or give up easily."

Speaking of the Italian fighter-pilots, he said: "Although they were good flyers, they left much to be desired in the way of fighting spirit, and would dodge a fight at every opportunity."

Describing the El Alamein action during which the whole Nazi North African line of defence crumpled under the weight of Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery's Eighth Army, Flight Lieutenant Stewart revealed that for a considerable time prior to the actual Army onslaught, his own, and other fighter squadrons were engaged in a wide-scale softening-up campaign, which really took the heart out of the enemy, preparing the way for ground attack.

Flying Kittyhawks throughout his combat tour, the local flyer painted a vivid picture of desert airfields as flat slabs of sand where a field could be as big as you want it since there are no boundary restrictions. The chief worry of mechanics, he said, was the dust which settled in and blocked up the engines of our aircraft.

"The Arabs have been quite useful to the Allies, and many of them could be trusted to fulfill their duties as long as the others proved to be quite treacherous."

"For the most part," he continued, "the Arabs were friendly to the Allies, especially the Senusi Tribe, who would harbor shot-down flyers, and dress them in disguise for delivery back to their lines. On the other hand, those natives found in Tunisia were strongly pro-German, and would report or hand over any of our boys they could get their hands on."

Flight Lieutenant Stewart described desert fighting as a "hard and long affair," where airmen fight on for four or five months at a stretch before they return to any form of civilization. After a term in the sands, a transport plane would come along to take out the whole squadrons, and the boys would be



**FL. BILL STEWART, D.F.M.**

down to Palestine for a few days' leave.

He sketched Palestine as a well-run and modern little country, referring to Tel Aviv as an up-to-date metropolis where "the people are friendly and the boys in uniform could always have a good leave."

"Bill" Stewart enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force in October, 1940, after graduating from the Sherbrooke High School, and worked for Field Marshal Montgomery's forces.

As a Flight Sergeant, he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal for displaying exceptional courage, skill and devotion to duty, and his citation describes him as "a fearless fighter whose fine examples have proved inspiring."

On May 17, 1942, he was appointed to a commission in the special reserve with the rank of Pilot Officer, and in May, 1943, was promoted to Flying Officer.

He was made a temporary Flight Lieutenant on October 17, 1944.

As a Squadron Flight Commander, Flight Lieutenant Stewart accounted for one Messerschmitt 110, which he destroyed in a fighter sweep over the Tunis Bay, and one Macchi 202.

## PRICES BOARD NOT TO RATION WOMEN'S HOSE

The local office announced today that the Wartime Prices and Trade Board is not considering rationing women's stockings, and an appeal for co-operation in stemming an unprecedented pre-Christmas rush for hosiery was made at the same time.

"Production figures show that practically the same number of stockings have been produced this year as in 1943, but this high output still cannot meet the terrific demand from nearly 4,200,000 women and girls over 14," an official stated.

"In this sixth year of war there are more pressing problems than that of producing unlimited quantities of full fashioned stockings. The recent call from the Western Front for more guns and shells should make civilian consumers realize that war industries still must have priority on available manpower.

"Consumers will simply have to understand that there is a limit to what can be produced. This country cannot support a war effort of the magnitude undertaken by Canada and at the same time meet the insatiable demands arising from the swollen purchasing power of customers in wartime."

Referring to newspaper reports about silk stockings from Brazil, officials said that was an old story brought up again because of the present Canadian situation. The Brazilian stockings were made from silk obtained from Japan and the cost to the Canadian consumer would be "fantastic."

"We are not going to be stampeded into breaking the Canadian ceiling," stated the prices board chairman, Donald Gordon.

The Board has issued directives aimed at producing 3,000,000 dozen pair of stockings for the twelve-month period in which manufacturers are now operating. The estimated civilian production for the full year of 1944 is 3,400,000 dozen pair, compared with an output of 3,450,000 dozen pair in 1943. Women's military stocking requirements for this year totalled 100,000 dozen pair.

Figures showed that on April 1, 1944, more persons were employed in hosiery mills than on April 1, 1943; on July 1, 1944, more were employed than on July 1, 1943, and on October 1, 1944, more were employed than on October 1, 1943.

Asking for support from Canadian women and young girls by limiting their stocking purchases to the absolute minimum, Mr. Gordon quoted telegrams from various sections of Canada. One telegram read "Merchants put out supplies frequently but the demand seemingly is unlimited." Another telegram read "Demand for sheer stockings far exceeds supplies. No shortage in other lines of women's stockings."

## Christmas Mail Already Is Deluging Post Office Here To Set New Record

City post office employees are experiencing a deluge in these ten days before Christmas, it was learned today.

They are being literally swamped with mail of every description with all previous records being smashed as Mr. and Mrs. Sherbrooke hasten to get their holiday greetings out to their many friends.

Post office officials explain the enormous quantity of mail this year by the fact that citizens heeded the plea to mail early. No matter how great the load becomes in the next few days, it's back is already broken. Parcel post already is up. Officials stated that there are two important factors to consider in this year's huge increase. One is the increase in money in circulation, the other that people are being educated to get their Christmas mail out before Christmas Eve.

The extra help which will be called out next week thoroughly enjoy their work. They gather at the "facing up" tables, the cancelling machines or at the pigeon holes—better known to the trade as "cases."

The crew at the "facing-up" tables sort all letters to get the stamps facing outward and in proper order. It does not require any special skill but it does call for speed.

Everything possible is done to facilitate the speeding up of the service. If postal officials have anything to say about it, that letter or Christmas card will get to its destination in good time.

The heaviest of any season since the outbreak of war was the Christmas Mail load despatched to the Armed Forces Overseas. During the busy periods of October and November when mails of all kinds were pouring into the Base Post Office for handling and despatch to the Forces in Britain, Italy and North Western Europe no fewer than 253,000 bags of letters, parcels and news were handled.

To carry such a mountain of mail would have required enough railway cars to form a train some 3 1/2 miles in length—or about one mile longer than last year's. This figure excludes over 1,300,000 cigarette labels which were flown Overseas during the Christmas mail rush to the tobacco depots—each label representing one box of 300 cigarettes.

The huge Armed Forces mail volume is merely the harbinger of the gigantic flood which, within the next few days, will be flowing from all parts of the country—the domestic Christmas mails which the entire Postal Service will be tested to handle and make timely delivery. For several months past the Post Office has been making plans to handle the Christmas mail rush for it expects that in a few days' time the heaviest mailing period in its annual will be underway.

Postmaster General, the Honorable William P. Mulock advises the public that more than even before the Post Office must rely upon each individual mailer for his co-operation. In simple words, this means—

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## Luxury Articles Listed First By Local Christmas Shoppers

Christmas shopping, which began earlier than in past years, is now at its peak, with buyers showing a sharper interest in luxury items and secondary consideration being given to prices. Supplies are the only limiting factor.

As one store manager bluntly put it, "They are buying everything they can get their hands on." The buyers began as early as August, some department heads reported, because of the desire to provide gifts of things which are continually in short supply.

In most instances, shoppers bought heavily for the parcels going to active service men and women Overseas, and then kept on with their buying for friends here and elsewhere.

However, purchase of children's gifts, particularly in the toy department, which is continually difficult to obtain at any time, began in August.

"A lot of people have learned to pick things up as they see them in the stores," one sales clerk told the Record. "They find it works out much better than making a list and then trying to find the things."

Gifts for service men and women included supplies of foodstuffs, and sweaters, socks, leather goods, and watches. The demand for woolen articles was in excess of supply, and the same condition exists as shoppers are attempting to buy gifts for those at home.

In most stores clerks report that the home front Christmas shopping began in earnest about the first of November and is getting heavier and heavier as the festive day nears. It is consistently heavier than in past years, with luxury buyers in the forefront.

Children's toys available are made of wood, plastic, celluloid, cardboard and paper, as was the case last year, with the supply remaining about the same, although there has been a slight increase in the supply of cheaper children's books.

Book stores report an increase in purchases, divided among all types of reading, and higher-priced books being more popular than in the past year.

In men's and women's wear buying is heavy and would be heavier if purchases were not curbed by limited supplies. Shortages exist in sweaters, socks, pajamas and shirts for men, and woolen sweaters and

## HON. J. BOURQUE WAS GUEST AT QUEBEC DINNER

The Hon. J. S. Bourque, Minister of Lands and Forests, was the guest of honor at a banquet of provincial foresters engineers held at Quebec to mark the closing of the twenty-fourth annual convention of the association. The dinner was presided over by the retiring President, W. L. Bubie.

Guest speaker at the banquet was L. Z. Rousseau, professor at the Surveying and Forestry Engineering Institute.

Among those invited were Hon. O. Gagnon, Hon. J. D. Bégin, Hon. Camille Pouliot and Hon. L. A. Giroux, K.C.

The new President, Fernand Boutin, and several members of the new and retiring executive were also seated at the head table.

The last day of the convention was devoted to amendments of the constitution, while the banquet was the only public session held during the conference.

## SCHOOLS GROUP REPORTS WILL BE SUBMITTED

Reports of the Constitution, Nominations and Finance Committees of the Quebec Council of Community Schools will be heard this afternoon by delegates from each of the ten Community Schools in the Province who are meeting in conference today in the New Sherbrooke House. The Committees met this morning for discussion.

A good deal of progress has been made in the community schools of Quebec in the last year, and because of this expansion, it has been found that a permanent link between the Schools and the Adult Education Service at Macdonald College is needed. Accordingly, the Council is considering the appointment of a permanent Field Secretary to provide this link, and a discussion on this point will feature the session this afternoon.

A Field Secretary, it may be pointed out, in addition to providing a link between the Community Schools and the administration centre at Macdonald College, will carry out research work, develop courses of study, and will secure speakers,

## CITY BRIEFLETS

"O Come All Ye Faithful," and others, to the Christmas Carol Service with candlelight, Plymouth Church, Dec. 17th, at 4 p.m. Under direction of Mr. Scorer, Organist and Choir Director.

We have a choice selection of note paper at the Rosemary Gift Shop.

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## PLAINTIFF IS GIVEN \$79.95 IN COURT SUIT

In a Superior Court judgment handed down by Mr. Justice Fabre yesterday, Michael Garon, of Sherbrooke, was awarded the sum of \$79.95 in a suit in which Garon sued his former employer, Joseph Parisi, of the Eastern Canada Construction Company, charging non-payment of wages.

Garon had filed a suit demanding the sum of \$102 back pay, but Parisi admitted owing the plaintiff only \$0.74.

The defendant had filed a cross-demand to the amount of \$135 claiming that Garon had left his employment without the customary seven days' notice after agreeing to stay on until an equally skilled man could be acquired to take his place.

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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.*

### PRIME MINISTER KING

Tomorrow Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King is celebrating his seventieth birthday and Canadians of all creeds and political color will unite in extending best wishes to this man who has spent the greater part of his life in the service of the nation, in one position or another, and with a few breaks has been its chief executive over a term of twenty-three years. For a quarter of a century he has been the leader of the Liberal Party.

The policies of the Prime Minister have not and do not meet with the approval of the entire population, but this disagreement, in principle, will by no means detract from the respect for the man and the work he is attempting to do. And it is in this spirit that Canadians on the eve of his seventieth birthday extend to him their greetings and best wishes for continued life and happiness.

### "HANDS-OFF" POLICY IMPOSSIBLE

Certain individuals and organizations, often lacking any real appreciation for conditions which exist within the European countries have been heard on many occasions recently to express the belief that Great Britain or the United States should adopt a policy of "Hands off Greece," or "Hands off Italy." They can express the belief with pious platitudes but they fail to seek a clear answer to the question: If Greece, Italy, Belgium or other liberated countries are permitted to pass into revolution and anarchy, with shotguns and hand grenades the only arbiters of their destiny, what may Europe come to?

They may advance the by no means novel suggestion that the Allies should permit these revolutions and uprisings to run themselves out, after which we could deal with the victors. But, unfortunately, this law of the jungle, the principle of the survival of the fittest, may take a long time to run its course. Thus the question arises: What would happen to Europe in the meantime? There can be no peace in the world, nor security, nor world trade nor exchange nor prosperity, so long as Europe is in a turbulent state of unrest, with plague and death and pestilence stalking a continent.

As it is, and no matter what course is followed, there is all too much danger of Europe going back to the dark ages; to an era in which forces released by this war will threaten to turn many lands into a wilderness of tragedy. Not in centuries has the world faced prospects more terrible and sinister.

In the same connection, there is heard much talk about democracy, but Prime Minister Churchill has made it abundantly clear that this is not only an overworked but a very much abused word. He declared, "It takes all sorts to make democracy—not only Left Wingers but even Communists," adding "Democracy is no harlot to be picked up on the street by a man with a Tommy gun."

The truth is that in many of the Mediterranean states there is no understanding of democracy because they have never had it. And as the Ottawa Journal points out, there is a lack of understanding of the system in this country, probably a deliberate lack. The paper continues:

Some of our radicals here at home, with their prating about ideologies and other things that are nothing but intellectual hangovers from Europe, and entirely alien to our way of thought, need to be told this. They are altogether too much confused about democracy and its meaning and about the countries in which it is permitted to exist.

There may be right argument about the precise character of the policy which the British Government is pursuing in Greece—or in the method of its execution at any rate. There is no argument at all in the claim that these people who are trying to overthrow the Greek Government—Churchill called them "a gang of men from the mountains"—are on the side of democracy, or that they would establish or practise democracy if they were permitted to gain power.

Communists are not democrats—not in Russia, or anywhere else.

### AGE LIMIT FOR SENATORS

Strong agitation has appeared in many sections of Canada for the reform of the Canadian Senate through placing an age limit on its members and by changing Parliamentary practice to provide them with more work. These proposals have been advanced periodically and the latest outburst was caused through the death of Hon. Onesiphore Turgeon who was near the century mark, having been born in the year 1846. Proponents of the change advance the theory that men of this age, or even several years younger, are physically incapable of making the annual sessional journey to Ottawa and enduring the strain of a lengthy session, let alone make a worthwhile contribution to debate and the deliberations on public business.

One obvious measure they advance for Senate reform is the establishment of a retiring age for Senators, with seventy-five being considered a reasonable limit of usefulness. They claim that life appointments should be discarded in naming Senators and that vacancies should be filled promptly and not left to the political convenience of the Prime Minister of the day.

But the opponents of the idea also make out a strong case and ask why the age limit be fixed at seventy-five and not at fifty or one hundred. They point out that there are men under fifty in the House of Commons who are of very little use, while the late Sir William Mulock, in his hundredth year, was a better critic of Canadian affairs than many men of half his age.

The Peterborough Examiner effectively sums up the case against age limitation with the observation: As long as a man is able to travel to Ottawa and take his seat in the Senate, he is likely to have something to say which will be of value to the Dominion. If he had any brains when he was appointed he will retain them until he dies. For stupidity is not a characteristic of age; it merely shows itself more grossly in the old, who have lost their power to conceal it. A man who is intelligent at twenty-five will be intelligent when he is ninety; a man who is a fool at twenty-five will be an old fool at sixty. Folly cannot be rooted out of government by establishing retirement ages, which are merely arbitrary sentences of death, passed by unthinking committees who accept popular and ignorant prejudice against old age.

### THE WAR WOUNDED RECOVER

One of the outstanding scientific developments of the present war has been the advancement in the methods of treating those wounded in battle, an advance that has become so effective that according to United States army surgeons, of the wounded men whose injuries are not inevitably fatal, 97.7 per cent recover, although in many cases there may be permanent impairment. The quick aid and the new methods of medical and surgical treatment mean not only actual recovery, but less suffering, less serious results and quicker recovery, enabling the equivalent of several divisions to return to the front line. The latter is important when manpower is such a factor in the outcome of the war. It is regrettable that men who have been wounded and done their bit have to go back in again when thousands of others, for a wide variety of reasons, are comparatively free from danger, but this is the way of war.

But there is gratification in the knowledge that uncountable numbers of men have been or will be wounded in this war and recover who, suffering similar wounds in the last war, would have died. The chief factors in these circumstances are the rapidity of attention and evacuation, and the administration of sulfa drugs and penicillin. Because of the narrow bridgehead on D-Day, men who were wounded or the beaches of Normandy were on their way back to England within two hours of being hit. Even today, men report that they received preliminary aid within a few minutes of being wounded.

The wonders of sulfa preparations and penicillin have not yet been fully explored. New uses for penicillin are being discovered from time to time. When the war is over and all the resources of medicine and surgery are available to civilians, there will undoubtedly be a great reduction in the total amount of human suffering and the ratio of deaths as compared with the pre-war era. It has certainly been fortunate that penicillin and its associated drugs were produced just shortly before the war began in real earnest.

### BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Who is like unto Thee, O Lord, among the gods? who is like Thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praise, doing wonders.—Exodus 15:11.

And to add greater honours to his age than man could give him, He died fearing God.—Shakespeare in Henry VIII.

## This Army



"How many more slit trenches to Berlin Sir?"

## The Greatest Thing In The World

Prof. the Rev. H. C. Burt, M.A., D.C.L., Lennoxville.

1 John IV, 8: "God is love."

In these words of him who is styled "the beloved apostle" we have the secret of redemption: "God so loved the world" that He sent His Son, to be born "as at this time for us men and for our salvation."

St. Paul suggests that Jesus was sent to be God's "Ambassador." As such, His credentials were in every way satisfactory. His words were Divine words; His miracles won manifestations of Divine power; His message was a "righteous message worthy of Him who is Light—in whom is no darkness at all." He is the fulfillment of the prophetic saying: "A little Child shall lead them." As Ambassador of the King of kings, Christ came into the world to save the world, His teachings, His example, His moral influence, He might bring to bear a redeeming power on the hearts of men—breaking down the partition, changing pride for humility, replacing hard-heartedness with kindness, casting out fear by love.

The story of the Babe of Bethlehem coming unwelcomed into a cold and cruel world should surely give us some insight into the true nature of God's love. A great many people are quite ready to admit the Divine affection for Mankind at large, or for some favored nation, but are unable to grasp the idea of God's love for individual souls. Only too well aware of their own weakness and shortcomings, they find it hard to believe that the All Holy cares for them! So they lose heart and hope and faith; they feel that they are under the Law, and not under Grace. This attitude of mind presents to them a picture of a stern and angry God, instead of a loving Father.

A traveller in Switzerland writes his impressions on a scene among the Alps. He had climbed a high mountain and sat down to rest. Everywhere he looked, the hills and valleys were bathed in glorious sunshine, the only exception being the valley from which he and his guide had come. The lovely Swiss village was hidden beneath a thick bank of cloud. To the people in that narrow valley the heavens were cold, and dark, and cheerless; they could see nothing of the beautiful scene above. But from where he sat this cloud was one of the loveliest features of the whole landscape; for the sun was low, and its rays clothed the upper surface of the cloud with crimson, purple, and gold.

May not this suggest to us a lesson on the love of God? In times of doubt, perplexity, or sorrow, we are apt to be like those people in the little valley looking up at a cloud just over our heads, and fancying that the Lord has lost all interest in us. Perhaps the "cloud" is made by our own sins, our foolish and wicked thoughts, and so all the heavens seem dark and dreary; but if we only have faith, we can see the silver lining, and can realize that behind the cloud the glorious

sunshine of God's love is shining forever undimmed above us.

A very important part of Christ's redeeming work was to give Mankind a Vision of what lies above the clouds.

Himself a "man of sorrows," He can enter into the common experience of an existence here, and can make due allowance for our frequent failures to resist temptation. It is indeed a great thing to feel the sympathy of Jesus. When trials and afflictions come upon us, we are apt to lose faith, and imagine that God has withdrawn His love from us. But it is impossible really to "read" the Gospel Story of that manifested life, and continue to think this. Whatever happens, how great soever our difficulties and sorrows, we need never doubt His love, or lose our love for Him.

Here is St. John's explanation of the Incarnation: Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us, and sent His Son to "be the propitiation for our sins."

What greater pledge of Divine love could be imagined? It is a love that we may trust in all things. "He that spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us, how shall He not, with Him, also freely give us all things?"

If we can really believe this, we can see in even the darkest hour the shadow of the Master's gentle hand, and feel that, however mysterious God's ways may seem, what He does is right, and good, and merciful, and just.

There are numberless things in this world that we cannot understand—apparent anomalies, such as the Psalmist had in mind when he wondered at the prosperity of the wicked, and the troubles of the righteous. The poor old world many a time has writhed under the three-fold scourge of war, pestilence, and famine, and it is little wonder that men's hearts have failed them, and that even good Christians have had their doubts and fears; but the Gift of the Christ Child remains the all-sufficing pledge of the Father's love and care for His erring and suffering children. Let us, then, cease to doubt the infinite Goodness that bestowed on us that "unspeakable Gift"—for He "spared not His

### PRESS COMMENTS

#### WILL NOT STAND EXAMINATION

St. Thomas Times-Journal  
Mr. Coldwell contributed to the discussion debate in the House of Commons the suggestion that there should be conscription of men for military service, but only if there would also be conscription of all resources.

This is one of those smooth-sounding stores which the C.C.F. gets up, but which will not stand examination. Mr. Coldwell knows perfectly well that no one has suggested that all the manpower of Canada should be devoted to military service. No one but Mr. Coldwell would suggest that all the wealth in Canada should be devoted to the War. We want a little with which to carry on our ordinary lives.

As a matter of fact, the enforcement of conscription of wealth in this war has been very severe, and that has had the most complete popular support. There are few people to argue that too little income tax has been collected, and taxation of incomes is the only effective way in which the government can conscript wealth.

However, there is another side to this story. If we carried Mr. Coldwell's plan out, the first thing which we would do, would be to conscript all man and woman power for national service. That would, of course, mean putting every man and woman to work at what the Government thought necessary, and at military rates of pay. Perhaps Mr. Coldwell does not mean this, but perhaps he does. If the English language means anything, this is what he is saying.

It might be a good thing to ask the workers and farmers of Canada if they really want to go to this extreme, right away.

#### TRIBUTE TO GOGGIN

Toronto Saturday Night  
When Victor Goggin took over the chief commissionship of the L.C.B.O. in March of this year the liquor situation in Ontario was at a higher degree of chaos than ever before in its unsettled history. There were shortages and rumors of shortages, impatient and thirsty citizens storming the doors of the liquor and beer stores.

Resigning his position as managing director of the \$80,000,000 War-time Housing, Mr. Goggin took up the reins at the L.C.B.O. and brought a lifetime of practical experience in industrial management and engineering to bear on the problem. Test selling at out-of-town points indicated that much of the increased demand could be attributed to panic buying. Leading with his chin, but working on sound psychological principles, the new chief commissioner dug even deeper into reserve stocks, ordered the retail stores to stay open for normal business hours. The Ontario citizenry hailed the change as manna from Heaven and bought in ever-increasing quantities while Mr. Goggin sat and chewed fingernails in his office.

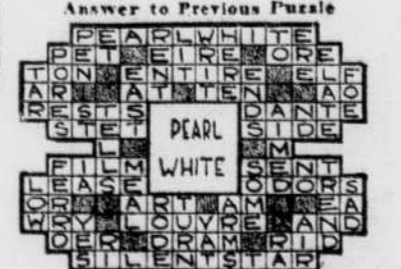
The demand slackened eventually, came down to normal, and then, wonder of wonders, went below normal and stayed there it was a triumph of applied psychology.

When we suppose, when health and strength fail us, or Death forces its way into the family circle and takes away our noblest and our best—we may suppose, I say, that God has forsaken us. I say, that God has turned away His face in displeasure, and His love grown cold; but no—God is there in the darkness, though we see Him not. In the Incarnation, Divine wisdom embodied itself in the Temple of our Humanity. St. Paul rightly says that God gives us "all things," with the Gift of His Son.

Swords, used to be beaten into plowshares, but the way we understand it is practically useless as farm tractors.—Toronto Saturday Night

### British Naval Man

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"Did I pass my blind flying test, sir?"

## From The Record Files

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

Following a daring dash across the North Sea, German naval units shelled a number of towns in Northern England, causing heavy casualties. The British cruiser Bristol was taken off in pursuit of the German cruiser Dresden which was ejected from Punta Arenas when the Chilean authorities refused to allow it to take coal.

The Anglo-French offensive along the Western Front is general along the entire front. The Germans have admitted that their drive into Poland has been halted at Warsaw.

Among those taking part in a play presented at Clarenceville were J. H. Beerworth, J. I. McCabe, O. M. Darby, O. Mountain, Lloyd Bullock, Frank Young, Cecil O. Darby, Miss I. Morrison, Mrs. A. F. Derick, Mrs. A. J. Rowe, Mrs. J. I. McCabe.

At the annual meeting of the Stanstead Township Farmers' Club the following officers were elected: W. Derrick, A. Mackay, T. Howard, R. Hatch, E. A. Ticehurst, B. W. Brown, W. E. Byers, and James C. Howard.

The St. Jean Baptist Society of Richmond at its annual meeting elected the following officers: P. J. Girard, Rev. Eugene St. Jean, C. Girard, J. V. d'Artois, Arthur Girard, J. A. Goyette, S. E. Desmarais, Felix Leclerc and H. A. Desmarais.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

Officers of the Sherbrooke Regiment tendered a dinner to Lieut. Col. S. E. Francis who was retiring as officer commanding the unit. Major M. W. McAnulty has been promoted to lieutenant colonel to command the regiment.

Dr. Gustav Stresemann, German People's Party leader, has been called upon to form a government by President Ebert to succeed that of Premier Marx.

The Egyptian Government has refused to accede to popular demands to call the National Parliament to debate the present crisis with Great Britain.

Further deaths in the New York districts as the results of a bootleg liquor have been reported, the number for the year being 459.

On the deciding vote of Mayor Landry, the Thetford Mines City Council decided to hold a referendum of proposals for a Provincial Government inquiry into the affairs of the municipality.

### TEN YEARS AGO

The cast of a local talent play presented at Victoria Hall, Bedford, included Mr. and Mrs. William MacArthur, Mrs. Allan Palmer, Mrs. Ralph Oakes, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Lottie Casey, Miss Muriel Harris, Alex MacArthur, Harold Smith, B. A. Rhicard, Gordon Jones and Kenneth Johnson.

The officers elected at the annual meeting of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Trinity United Church were Mrs. Eric Lennor, Miss Mildred Longeway, Miss Muriel Hall, Miss May Longeway and Miss Doris Gilles.

Mussolini has served warning upon the Ethiopians that they must pay indemnities and make an official apology for the recent incident on the border of Italian Somaliland in which 150 members of the Italian armed forces were killed.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Association of the Lennoxville United Church, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Ethel Seale, Mrs. Abbie Willard, Mrs. Anna Pergau, Mrs. William Marlin, Mrs. L. MacAllister, Mrs. Gladys Watson, Mrs. C. E. White, Mrs. J. Munroe, Mrs. F. R. Titcomb and Mrs. M. Merrill.

Prime Minister R. E. Bennett declared in Montreal that unrestrained greed is menacing the present economic system.

### FIVE YEARS AGO

The following officers were elected for the Sherbrooke Y's Men's Club at the annual meeting: Norman Welsh, Dr. H. T. Southwood, Dean Bishop, Edward Baylis, Lawrence Pergau, Wesley Bradley, Douglas Armitage, Stanley Pearson and Harry Grundy.

The British are maintaining their air attacks against Germany with the objective of securing control of the air. Italy has announced its intention of maintaining its neutrality and working for the restoration of peace.

At the annual meeting of the W. M. S. of Plymouth United Church the following officers were elected: Mrs. G. Elley, Mrs. J. M. Jencks, Miss Y. Ranshouan, Mrs. George Lothrop, Mrs. Andrew Sangster, Mrs. Z. W. Griffith, Miss Mary Cochon and Mrs. W. W. Gibson.

The Women's Association of the Bulwer Church named the following officers at the annual meeting: Mrs. Leon Colby, Mrs. W. H. Hill, Mrs. A. Laberec and Mrs. K. Johnson.

Directors in charge of the annual Brome County Poultry Show are Eugene Hall, L. L. Collins, George Alger, Archie Ladd, George A. Booth, Floyd Sanborn, Gordon Marsh and Charles McClay.

Sharp increases in the demand for Canadian dairy products are expected following the blockade of Denmark.

### McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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

### HERE'S INTERESTING PROBLEM IN BIDDING

Today's bidding problem came up for a lot of discussion at the Mayfair Bridge Club in New York, East and West were vulnerable. East two clubs, the question arises as to whether or not South should take the double out. Again the majority of the experts agree that the double should be left in.

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only a singleton club, it was the queen, and the experts thought that South should pass and give his partner a chance to double.

If South passes and North doubles East two clubs, the question arises as to whether or not South should take the double out. Again the majority of the experts agree that the double should be left in.

Mrs. A. M. Sobel, the world's outstanding woman player, has a style of her own. She said that she would open the bidding with one spade. Then if North bid a spade and East bid two clubs, she would come in with two diamonds without much of a problem. Interestingly enough, Charles H. Goren, who pays a great deal with Mrs. Sobel as partner, said he would open the bidding with one diamond and he knew that Mrs. Sobel would bid a heart. Therefore, he would offer criticism of the heart bid, as he is passed, and then came in vulnerable a great admirer of Mrs. Sobel's with two clubs. Although South held game.

West passed and North bid one spade. Now East bid two clubs. What would you do with the South as holding?

Some South players bid two diamonds, but most of the experts believe that this is the wrong bid. Remember that East had originally opened the bidding with one spade, and then came in vulnerable with two clubs. Although South held game.

# IN THE WOMEN'S SPHERE

## Richmond Chamberlin Group Meeting Features Election Of New Officers

Richmond, Dec. 16.—The Chamberlin Group met at the home of Mrs. Howard W. Hills, College Street. Mrs. George Chamberlin, Group Captain, presided.

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## GUILD LADIES FETED LOCAL BRIDE-TO-BE

Pigeon Hill, Dec. 16.—The members of the St. James' Ladies' Guild were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given for Miss Ernestine Boucher in honor of her approaching marriage, which takes place in the near future.

Miss Boucher had been invited to spend the evening at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Sager. Prior to her arrival, members of the Guild, friends and relatives had arrived and were seated in the living room, the light having been turned off. Upon entering the room Miss Boucher was taken entirely by surprise when the lights were turned on, and remained very composed, and was escorted to her seat of honor.

A neat marriage ceremony was staged closing with a chorus, "I Wish I Was Single Again," sung by the young couple.

Then to the tune of "Roll Out the Barrel," all sang "Roll in the Barrel," and a prettily decorated barrel well filled with gifts, was drawn in by the Misses Agnes and Marjorie Perrott.

The bride-to-be was assisted in unwrapping her gifts by her cousin, Miss Florence Boucher, who acted the part of the bride in the mock marriage ceremony, and Miss Alice Wilson, the bridesmaid.

Miss Boucher was the recipient of many beautiful gifts of linen, silver, glassware, rugs, kitchen utensils, and money. In a brief, but charming speech, she thanked her many friends for their gifts, expressing a wish that all might visit her in her new home at Eccles Hill.

After all gifts had been put on display and after the guests had observed them, two readings with advice for brides-to-be were read by Mrs. H. Guthrie, which afforded a great deal of amusement. The rest of the evening was spent in playing cards, after which refreshments were served by members of the Guild.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Tittemore, Mrs. Howard Guthrie and Mrs. Thomas Boonhower spent a day in Cowansville to see the ruins and devastation caused by the fire of December 3.

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## Social and Personal

Miss Ruth Olivier is arriving from Hamilton, Ont., on January 1st, to assume her duties as Girls' Work Secretary of the Sherbrooke Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. Roy P. Stafford, of Coaticook, was in the city yesterday presiding at a special meeting of the Executive of the Quebec-Sherbrooke Presbyterian of the United Church Women's Missionary Society.

Miss Vivian Jones, whose marriage takes place Thursday, was pleasantly surprised on Thursday evening when a number of friends called at her home to wish her happiness in the future and present her with a handsome travelling bag. The evening was spent socially and later refreshments were served by the hostesses, Miss Nan Duncan, Mrs. H. A. Shaw and Miss Dorothy Ross, who were all responsible for the lovely party.

Mrs. Henry Richards and Mrs. Irving Richards entertained at the former's home, 9 Fabre Street, at a delightful planned miscellaneous shower in compliment to Miss Elnora Ross, bride-to-be of the month. The rooms were attractively decorated in the Christmas colors and during the early hours of the evening bingo was played, the four prizes being won by Miss Jackson, R. N., Mrs. Harold Sumbury, Miss Hazel Squire and Miss Mary Savage. Later refreshments were served in the dining room.

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## MRS. EDWARDS IS RE-ELECTED AS AID PRESIDENT

Members of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church were delightedly entertained by Mrs. Wilfred Davey for their largely attended annual meeting, which was held at her residence, 5 Walton Avenue.

Mrs. Arthur M. Edwards, later re-elected President, was in the chair and reports revealed that 1944 had been a banner year for the Society, the financial statement presented by Mrs. A. J. Morrison, Treasurer, being the highlight of the enthusiastic session.

The Treasurer stated that the receipts from the recent Christmas sale and chicken-patty tea far exceeded all expectations, and had contributed richly to the grand total, which was the best in years, recorded by the Ladies' Aid.

Following this gratifying announcement, Mrs. George M. Dick, Secretary, gave an interesting resume of activities sponsored by the Aid and which had resulted in the past year's outstanding success.

Mrs. Lewis Dunsmore was invited to take the chair during the election, the results of which follow: Mrs. E. A. Wright, Honorary President; Mrs. Arthur M. Edwards, President; Mrs. C. A. Turner, First Vice-President; Mrs. Roy Andrews, Second Vice-President; Mrs. W. W. Davey, Secretary; Mrs. A. J. Morrison, Treasurer; Mrs. George M. Dick, Flower Convener; Mrs. John MacDonald, Linen Convener; Mrs. Lewis Dunsmore, Sewing Convener; Mrs. Charles Ross, convener of decorations, tables, waitresses, etc.; Mrs. Ben Dean and Mrs. C. F. Patton, tea conveners; Mrs. Lewis Dunsmore and Miss B. Lapointe, conveners for rummage sales.

Upon re-assuming the chair, Mrs. Edwards gracefully thanked the members for reinstating her as their Chief Executive, and appealed for a continuance in 1945 of the loyal support, which had helped so much towards making 1944 a banner year in the history of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church.

Prior to adjournment, a special meeting was arranged for January 3rd, to be held at Mrs. Edwards' home, and money was voted for Christmas cheer.

Afterwards tea was served in the candle-lit dining room, where Mrs. Charles Ross presided at the beautifully appointed table, which was covered with a lace banquet cloth and artistically done with bronze mums in a cut crystal bowl and lighted yellow candles in matching crystal upright candlesticks.

The hostess's daughter, Mrs. R. L. McFadden, assisted in the tea room.

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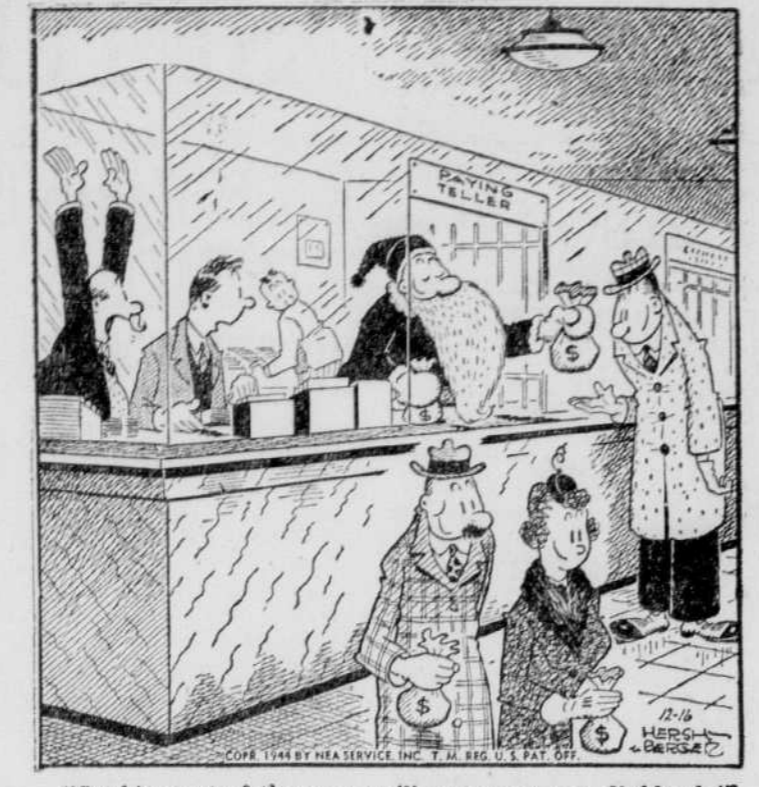
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### Coastal Command Montreal Papers A Silent Service In North Africa With Deadly Blow

By HAROLD FREEMAN, Canadian Press Staff Writer. Rabat-Sale, French Morocco, Dec. 16.—The first newspapers received each day in these twin cities on the Atlantic coast of North Africa are French-language dailies of Montreal.

### ABSORBING BOOK COVERS A DECADE OF NEWS WRITING

#### Matthew Halton Gives Candid Review of Many World Events in "Ten Years to Alamein."

By CHARLES S. BRUCE, Canadian Press Staff Writer. London, Dec. 16.—Britain's offer to India in 1942 of eventual complete self-government, failed because of a "fantastic misunderstanding" in the view of Matthew Halton, whose book "Ten Years to Alamein" has been published here (Lindsay Drummond Ltd.).

### TRENHOLMVILLE

One evening a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Knowles to give Mrs. Bryson Reed, who has just moved into her new home a shower on the occasion of Mrs. Reed's birthday. Although it was a complete surprise to Mrs. Reed, she cordially welcomed everyone. After the gifts had been opened and admired, she thanked the gathering for their kindness. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by others.

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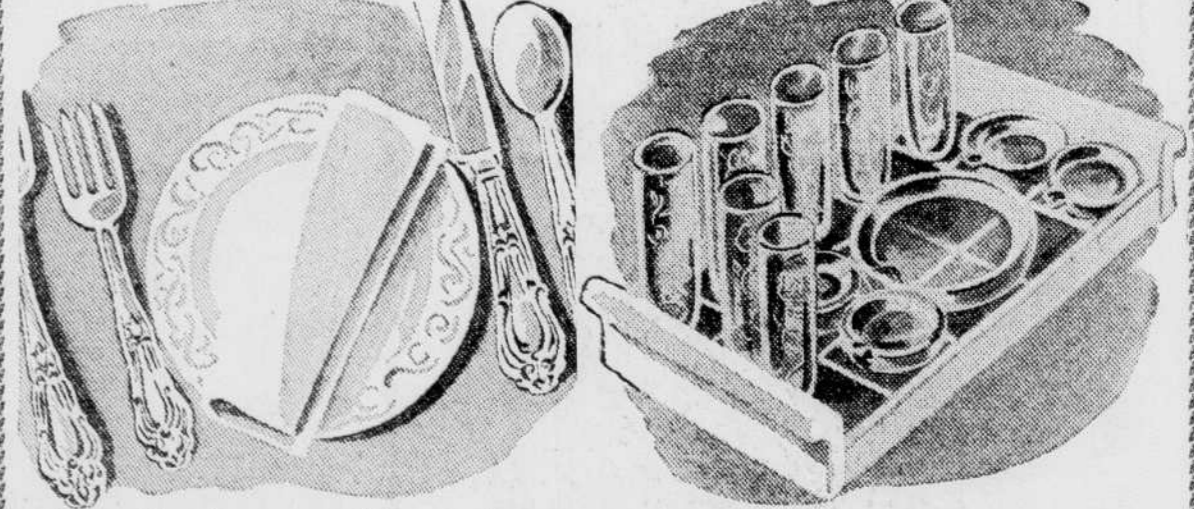
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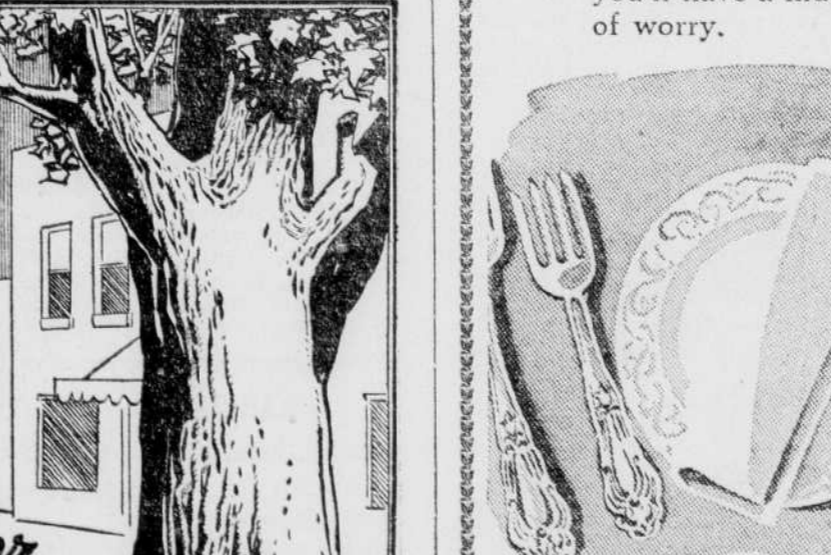
ANSWER: Only in Leap years. Other years it's Dec. 22.

### KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED.

By Zane Grey.

Friends of Mr. Howard Andrews are pleased to know that he is gaining favorably in the Sherbrooke Hospital, where he underwent an emergency appendectomy.

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"Music In Manhattan" Opens At Granada Theatre On Sunday



The glamorous beauty of Anne Shirley, plus the appealing voice of Dennis Day and the romantic warmth of Phillip Terry find wholehearted expression in one of the fastest moving musical comedy romances seen for a long time, "Music In Manhattan," which opens at the Granada Theatre, Sunday.

Spectacular Saga Of Gallantry Opens At New Premier On Sunday



Breath-taking thrills and heart-moving romance highlight Columbia's new adventure drama, "Destroyer," which opens Sunday at the New Premier Theatre.

Nazi "Superman" Seven Feet Tall

With the Canadians Outside Calais, Dec. 16.—If Canadians are wondering what the German Superman looks like, troops from Western Canada who knocked out Nazi gun posts east of Calais can give a pretty fair description. He's colossal.

ASBESTOS

Mr. B. O. Hamilton, of Beebe, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Rexford, and Mr. Rexford, Nicolet Street.

Mrs. Gordon Hebert, of St. John's, Nfld., was a guest of her brother, Mr. McLeod Acheson, at the Hotel Iroquois.

Mrs. J. E. Morrison and son, Robert, spent a week-end in Montreal with her sister, Mrs. Bentley, and Mr. Bentley.

Mr. R. S. Gardner, who has been in Montreal for several days on a shopping trip has returned home.

Mr. R. J. Morrison and Mr. C. D. Borror has left on a business trip to Toronto and other points in Ontario.

Mr. H. K. Sherry has returned home from New York, where he has been on business for a few days.

Mr. R. S. Gardner is in New York, having been called there on business.

Mr. H. F. Janson and Mr. J. E. Morrison have returned home, after

GOULD

Mrs. U. R. Etienne is spending some time with Mrs. Lyford Eiger. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watson, Mrs. George Logie and LAC. Kennedy MacIver spent a day in Sherbrooke.

Magdalen Islands for that period. Lt. and Mrs. G. M. Oliver spent a few days at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec. Lt. Oliver, R.C.N.V.R., has left to join his unit and Mrs. Oliver has returned home to As-

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The funeral of Mrs. G. A. Lockwood was held in St. Augustine's Church, and was largely attended. The Order of the Eastern Star attended in a body in respect to Sister Eileen and Brother Arthur. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved families in their sorrow.

The Christmas Club and the Lucky Thirteen Club met at the home of Mrs. Delight Mathers, and a pleasant afternoon was spent in doing needlework, after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The United Church choir is preparing a Christmas cantata entitled "The New Born King," by Charles Francis Lane, with Dr. I. J. Porter, organist and choir director.

Mrs. Grant Davis' room was closed at the Academy on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Davis attended the funeral service for Mrs. G. A. Lockwood, in Asbestos.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dean, of Sherbrooke, spent a week-end with Mrs. Dean's sister, Mrs. Howard Gale, and Mr. Gale.

Miss Rose Riddle has returned home, after spending some time at the Magog House, Sherbrooke, and has opened her home, "Hedgeleigh," for the Christmas season.

The two weekly bridge clubs met at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. W.

A mighty sea story that will stir you with its gripping scenes of adventure aboard a gallant fighting ship is "Destroyer," which begins tomorrow at the New Premier Theatre, starring Edward G. Robinson and featuring Marguerite Chapman, Glenn Ford and Edgar Buchanan. It is spectacular drama indeed, heart-warming and breath-taking at the same time, as we are brought close to the magnificent men who stalk the enemy in a fast, aggressive ship that was born to fight.

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(Marguerite Chapman). It is so full of genuine men of the sea. They marry their ships, take them for better or for worse, and never desert when the going is rough.

The other picture on the programme is "Forty Thieves," starring Bill Boyd in his famous role of the western sleuth who always gets his man.

This time Hoppy is up for reelection as sheriff of Buffalo Buttes. The election is only a matter of form as there is no opposing candidate for the office. However, Ted Hammond, a paroled ex-convict (Douglas Dumbrille), learning that Hoppy is to be his parole officer, decides to put his own man up for sheriff hoping that this will get Hoppy out of town. To do this he rounds up forty thieves, all outlaws who have a grudge against Hoppy, and they use all their crooked methods to force a fraudulent election.

When he gets wind of the state of affairs, Hoppy and his trusted pals, California (Andy Clyde) and Jimmy (Jimmy Rogers), have their task set out for them and in no time at all they round up the crooks and unmask the fraudulent election.

WASH TUBBS



The Colonel Suspects



BY LESLIE TURNER

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



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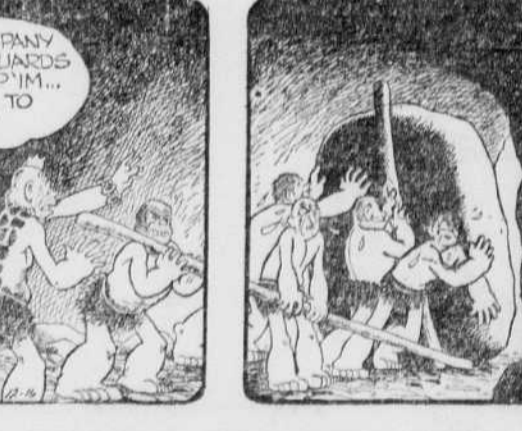


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ALLEY OOP



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BY V. T. HAMLIN

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chapple, of Swanton, Vt., and Mrs. Jessie Cummings, of St. Albans, Vt., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hartigan.

Miss Irene Luke and Mr. Edward Morgan, Jr., of Montreal, spent a week-end at their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Morgan, Mrs. G. L. Kidd and Mr. N. H. Robinson attended the card party in the United Church Hall, Phillipsburg.

CAMILLE GIRARD, Optometrist, who has opened an office at 281 Bourbeau Street, Asbestos. A native of Danville, Mr. Girard pursued a classical course at St. Charles Seminary, Sherbrooke, obtaining his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1941, following which he followed a course in optometry at the University of Montreal.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



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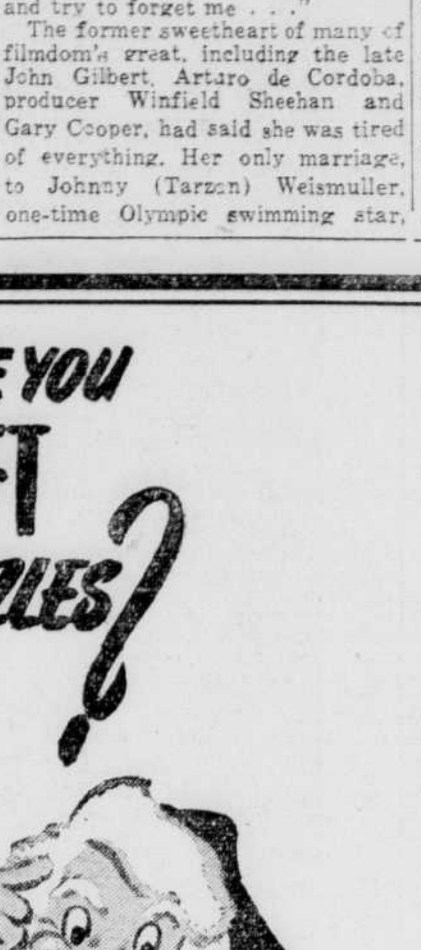
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**NOTICE**  
 Estate Late George Edwin Church  
 Notice is hereby given to all children of the brothers and or sisters including half brothers and or half sisters of the late Dame Alice Mary Cross in her lifetime of the Village of Danville, Province of Quebec, wife of the late George Edwin Church of the same place.  
 All children of the brothers and or sisters of the said late George Edwin Church to communicate immediately with the undersigned.  
 H. W. GOODENOUGH, Executor, Danville, Que.

**NOTICE**  
 The annual meeting of the East Bolton Cemetery Association Ltd. will be held at J. P. Taylor's home on Wednesday afternoon, December 20th, 1944, at 2 o'clock.  
 Anyone interested is invited to attend.  
 J. P. TAYLOR, Sec.-Treas.

**NOTICE**  
 Estate late George Edwin Church, of Danville, Province of Quebec.  
 All persons indebted to the above Estate to make payment thereof without delay to the undersigned.  
 All persons having claims against the said Estate to present said claims duly attested without delay to the undersigned.  
 All persons having any watches or clocks at the late George Edwin Church's residence, of the Village of Danville, Que., must call for same within thirty days from date of this notice at the undersigned's office.  
 Signed: H. W. GOODENOUGH, Executor, Danville, P.Q.

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 By order of the Council of Discipline, dated November 10th, 1944, Dr. J. Honorius Begin, residing at 91 Brooks St., Sherbrooke, is dismissed as member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, having failed to perform his professional duties and committed an act derogatory to the honour of the profession.  
 This dismissal, carrying off the rights to practice medicine, surgery and obstetrics, shall take effect after the fourth publication of the present notice in the Official Gazette of Quebec.  
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# RUFFIN CLIMBS OFF CANVAS TO GAIN DRAW

## Long Island Welterweight Is Floored Twice In Second Heat By Montrealer Johnny Greco

New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Bobby Ruffin, fancy-fighting 137-pounder from Long Island City, jumped off the canvas twice last night to earn a draw with Johnny Greco of Montreal, in a thrill-packed 10-rounder before a near-capacity crowd in Madison Square Garden. Greco weighed 143 3-4.

The attendance was 17,967 and the gate \$86,489.

Referee Billy Cavanaugh voted Ruffin the winner, six rounds to four, but Judge Marty Monroe saw it five rounds for each, while Judge Frank Forbes gave each fighter four rounds and called it even.

The Long Island lad, who lost a close verdict to Greco in November, was down for counts of two and seven in the rugged second round which had the fans on their seats, but came back strong.

Several times the ex-Canadian soldier had Ruffin in trouble, but each time Ruffin, who never has been knocked out, battled his way out of trouble, and was the stronger by far as the bout ended.

Ruffin took the first round easily, his left playing a tattoo on Greco's face, but late in the second the Canadian hooked a left to the chin which sent the New Yorker down for two. He came up groggy and ran into a right to the chin which spilled him

through the ropes, where he took a seven count.

In the third, Ruffin shook Greco several times without a return, and for the next three or four rounds they rested their heads on the other's shoulders and slugged away.

In the eighth a wild right drew plenty of blood from Ruffin's more than ample nose, but Ruffin countered with a right which almost closed a slight eye out in the ninth, but won Greco's left eye. Ruffin suffered the tenth by a country mile.

### SPORTING NOTES

Reports from the West say that New Westminster Ledestars, last season's Western Allan Cup finalists who were edged out by Port Arthur, have moved in a body to Seattle South of the border to carry on their activities. It's also rumored the boys may try for the Allan Cup again next spring, coming back to New Westminster and playing from that base if the rules permit it.

New York.—Neither Gunder Haeg nor Hakon Lidman, Swedish athletes coming to this country for the winter season, has run on boards.

## CORNWALL EKES OUT SKETCHY 3-1 WIN OVER FALLS

Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Cornwall cookies scored a 3-1 victory over Shawinigan Falls Cataracts last night and strengthened their hold on second place in the Interprovincial Hockey League, moving to within two and a half games of the leading Valleyfield Braves.

An unexpected shot from the blue line by Bernie Gravel early in the first period set the Cookies on the victory trail, then when Babe Tapin left on a penalty, Bisson raced in to score on Laframboise's pass. Tapin was penalized for remaining on the ice with a broken stick.

Deroche scored what proved to be the winning goal seconds before the end of the frame and in the second period Andy Perron added the third tally.

Lineups: Shawinigan Falls—Goal, Thiffault; defense, Brodeur, Arcand; centre, H. Carnegie; wings, O. Carnegie, McIntyre; subs, Laframboise, Bisson, Tremblay, Despeltau, Lupien.

Cornwall—Goal, Renaud; defense, Hebert, Tapin; centre, Marchal; wings, Proulx, Dupuis; subs, Carracher, Burr, Perron, Gravel, Lauson, Savard, Deroche.

Officials—Murray and Laroche. Summary:

First Period.  
1—Cornwall... Gravel... 3:20  
2—Shawinigan, Bisson (Laframboise)... 15:12  
3—Cornwall... Deroche (Tapin, Hebert)... 19:24  
Penalties—Tapin (2), H. Carnegie (2), Tremblay, Burr, Carragher.

Second Period.  
4—Cornwall... Perron (Tapin)... 4:59  
Penalties—Despeltau (2).

Third Period.  
Scoring—none.  
Penalties—Carragher, Lupien, H. Carnegie, Tapin.

## QUEBECERS AND ROYALS TANGLE FOR LEADERSHIP

The Quebec Aces go all out tomorrow afternoon to establish a tie for the Quebec Senior Hockey League leadership when they tackle the Montreal Royals at Montreal in the only scheduled Q.S.H.L. week-end game.

The Aces and the Royals played last week-end and the Aces then established a first-place tie as they beat the Montrealers by an 8-4 score. However, the Royals again forged into the lead when they trimmed the Volants during the week.

Tomorrow the Aces and the Royals again square off and a tough tussle is expected to be seen with the Aces favored to win over the home team, even though the Royals have the advantage of ice.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—(AP)—That recurring problem that always bothers Montreal Canadiens fans is perplexing Dink (Montreal Gazette) Carroll again, namely, why do Toronto Leafs always put up such a fight when they meet the Habitants? That, says Dink, is one of the "mysteries of a league full of mysteries."

It must be those extra doses of blood and iron the Leafs were promised before the season started.

The man with the big shirtfront indignantly asserted himself.

"I won't be ordered around as if I was a slave," he exclaimed. "It's no disgrace to be a waiter."

"Maybe not," said the dyspeptic guest, "but it's a disgrace to be such a waiter as you are."

## Second Place In N.H.L. At Stake Tonight As Detroit Red Wings And Toronto Maple Leafs Meet

The National Hockey League standings are liable to sweeping changes this week-end as all six teams in the circuit go into action with two games scheduled for tonight and another pair for Sunday night.

This evening, the Boston Bruins tackle the Montreal Canadiens at Montreal while the Detroit Red Wings clash with the Toronto Maple Leafs at the Queen City.

Tomorrow night, the Canadiens travel to New York for a tilt with the Rangers while the Detroiters take on the Black Hawks at Chicago.

Almost anything can happen this week-end as the squads go into battle. Detroit, with a hold on third place, could go ahead of the Leafs, now in second place, and engage in a tie with the Canadiens for first place, providing the Red Wings win both their week-end games and the Canadiens drop both of theirs, a highly unlikely probability.

Actually though, second place in the N.H.L. is at stake over the week-end, with the Detroit Wings and the Maple Leafs slugging it out for runner-up honors.

Toronto is now in second place with 21 points while the Adams men are right behind with 20 points. The Wings and the Leafs battle tonight at Maple Leaf Gardens, and the outcome of this game will decide who will occupy second place when the dust has settled.

If the Wings win, they will have 22 points while a victory for the Leafs would give them 23 points, one ahead of the Detroiters.

In other week-end games, the Canadiens and Bruins tangle tonight at Montreal and seem favored to win. It is also the same story in tomorrow night's game with the Rangers, the Canadiens are again the favorites.

So it looks as though, no matter what happens, the Canucks will be ruling the roost when the week-end games are over.

## WINDSOR MILLS AND INDIANS TO TANGLE SUNDAY

A tough battle is predicted for tomorrow when the Sherbrooke Red Indians and the Windsor Mills Paper Makers clash in the opening game of the Eastern Townships Intermediate Hockey League Schedule.

Actually, there is very little to choose between the two squads. Both have well-balanced line-ups and there is very little to choose between the calibre of the individual players.

In the goal-tending department, Roger Longpre, of the Paper Makers opposes Roger Dion, of the Indians. Both are recognized as being among the top cage guardians in the district and when the cards are down, there is no sense betting on either one of the other.

As far as defencemen go, both sides are about equal. Both the Grantmen and the Indians are equipped with good rearguards although the Sherbrookers seem to have a slight edge, as far as experience is concerned. Pop Leroux and Jean Paul "Moose" Ranger are a top-notch pair of rearliners and though they are good, they have nothing over Marcel Dionne and Jean Guy Tarte, especially the latter.

Windsor's two other rearguards, the Emond Brothers, Maurice and Jacques, are two good men who will reach their top forms in about three or four years. They, however, cannot quite touch Ivan Bolvert and Bob Bergeron, of the Indians. Although they may develop in time into better men than either of the two last-mentioned, they are still lacking the experience which Bolvert and Bergeron have picked up during their years in the hockey wars.

Windsor's first line of Bobby Morey, Georges Gullbault and Pee Wee Leblanc is on a par with the Indians' first stringers of Ovide Gaudet, Emile Letourneau and Noel Boileau. While the Indians deal in polish, the Paper Makers make a specialty of speed and a "keep-plugging" attitude.

The only place where the Indians may outweigh the lads from the paper town is in the matter of a second line. Windsor has Bobby Morey, Bus McLennahan and Roland Gauthier, while the Indians have picked Norm Dussault, Harry Allen and Raymond Lalonde or Pat Murphy to oppose the Paper Makers.

Although Morey and McLennahan

## Tigers And Silkmen Preparing For Tomorrow's League Opener On The Drummondville Surface

Wilfred Beaulac and Harry Haworth, respective coaches of the Victoriaville Tigers and the Drummondville Silkmen, both entered in the Eastern Townships Intermediate Hockey League, are making last-minute preparations for their clash tomorrow in the schedule opener at Drummondville.

**TIGERS READY**  
The Victoriaville Tigers seem to be ready, having played their first exhibition game at Three Rivers on Thursday night, defeating the Canice Iron squad 6-3.

Wilf Beaulac's squad seems to be shaping up well and the few practices the Tigers have held this week have turned out well and he has a complete line-up, including two newcomers. Along with the regular players are registered with the team.

In goal, Beaulac has Rouleau and Valliere, while the defensive duties will be handled by Denaut, Simard and Garand.

The Tigers have no shortage of centres, no less than four pivots men appearing on the squad's line-up. They are Prefontaine, Tremblay, Blackburn and Leclair.

Right wingers are aplenty too with Mercier, Armand Theroux, who appeared with the Rand here last year, and Savard patrolling the right flank. On the other side of the line, Ray Blackburn, Courteau and Hugue will sport their wares.

Managing and coaching the Tigers is Wilfred Beaulac, a former netminder with the old Victoriaville Tigers. He is a capable coach and plans to turn out a squad which will be able to win its share of games in the Eastern Townships Intermediate League this season.

**HAWORTH COACHING SILKMEN**  
Harry Haworth, who will be remembered by many E.T. hockey fans, is taking over the duties as

coach of the Drummondville Silkmen this year, it was announced today.

Haworth is presently putting the final touches to his squad's line-up and figures to have a team that will be able to take care of any opposition that the Tigers will be able to offer.

He figures that his biggest handicap has been the Silkmen's inability to begin their practice drills before last Tuesday. At the Tuesday night session, Haworth had quite a large turnout with quite a few prospective players taking a whirl at making the team.

Among those who impressed Coach Haworth were Jacques Garceau and Leo Bolduc, in the net, as well as Ruel Montgrain, Fred Lavigne, Jean Paul Laroque, Elise Couture, Fred Vireault, Lou Pelouin, Ferdinand Blais, Doug Thibault, Irene Milot, Georges Pinard and Doc Duplain.

Several of these players are sure to line up with the Silkmen in tomorrow's fixture.

Haworth is awaiting the services of Roger Belisle and Leo Dupont, two top-notch Drummondville defencemen, Savary and Blanchard, from the St. Hyacinthe, Leon Gagnon, brother of the famous Chicago Black Cat, as well as Claude Melancon, a Drummondville lad who is presently attending Laval University.

Jacques Garceau, formerly of Ottawa, turned in a fine performance in the nets Tuesday night and it is quite possible that he will be the regular netminder while Bolduc will be kept on the roster as spare goalie.

Haworth figures that it is also quite possible that several other recruits will be out for the game Sunday.

and Philippe Bergeron, have been turning in creditable performances and are sufficiently able to hold opposing lines until their teammates are rested up and can assume the attacking responsibilities.

In all, it looks as if Sherbrooke fans will be treated to a highly interesting game tomorrow. In the past, the Paper Makers and the Sherbrookers have always put up good, tight games and tomorrow's tilt promises to be no exception.

About 40 per cent of British war production comes from small world shops.

## War Veterans Should Be Able To Get Back Into "Big Time;" Take A Gander At '20s League

Toronto, Dec. 16.—(AP)—One experienced sports observer who doesn't think former hockey players should have too tough a time getting back into competition after the war is George (Edmonton Bulletin) Macintosh. As proof of that he points out that ex-servicemen made up a large proportion of players in the old Western Canada Hockey League just after "The First Great War," a league which provided as good a brand of puck-playing as anybody ever looked at.

Among the returned soldiers in that loop were Red Dutton, Herb Gardner, Bill Cook, Joe Simpson,

Duke Keats, Jocko Anderson, Rabbit McVeigh, to mention a few. And plenty of them brought back scars of combat from the fields of France and Flanders.

George doesn't cotton to Jimmy Dykes' suggestion that the strain of combat would affect their playing ability to any great extent, once they got back in practice. He thinks "Jimmy Dykes and others inclining to his view are unduly pessimistic."

**Clapper, Beware!**  
When Dit Clapper took over the generalship of Boston Bruins in the brief absence of Art Ross, the Bears performed a bit too successfully for Clapper's own good, suggests Mike (Kingston Whig-Standard) Rodden. He recalls when Sprague Cleghorn and Frank Patrick on two separate occasions took temporary command of the Bostonians and encouraged them to display unexpected power. They soon were given the gentle "leave-ho, so comments Mike: "Clapper would be well advised to read history."

## AIR CADETS-BISHOP'S GAME CANCELLED

The hockey game scheduled to be played tonight at the Sherbrooke Arena between the Air Cadets Juniors and a pick-up squad from Bishop's University has been cancelled, due to the fact that Air Cadet Week has been postponed due to the general health situation.

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### HOCKEY RESULTS

#### LAST NIGHT'S GAMES

##### NATIONAL LEAGUE

No games scheduled.

##### AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis 2, Providence 0.

##### INTER-PROVINCIAL LEAGUE

Cornwall 3, Shawinigan 1.

##### MONTREAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Cyclones 5, Red Devils 2.  
U. of M. 7, N.D.G. Maroons 2.

##### MOUNT ROYAL JUNIOR LEAGUE

Lachine 6, Flyers 2.  
Wing Wheelers 5, Mansfield 4.

#### TONIGHT'S GAMES

##### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston at Canadiens.  
Detroit at Toronto.

##### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Hershey at Cleveland.  
Buffalo at Pittsburgh.

#### TOMORROW'S GAMES

##### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Canadiens at Rangers.  
Detroit at Chicago.

##### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Hershey at Buffalo.  
St. Louis at Indianapolis.  
Cleveland at Providence.

#### Q. S. H. L.

Quebec at Royals.

#### INTER-PROVINCIAL LEAGUE

Shawinigan at Lachine.  
Cornwall at Valleyfield.

#### J. A. H. A.

Nationale at Shawinigan.  
Verdun at Canadiens.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Canadiens	17	11	4	2	39	40	24
Detroit	16	9	4	3	74	52	21
Toronto	16	10	6	0	63	54	20
Boston	18	8	9	11	77	80	17
Rangers	15	2	9	4	50	73	8
Chicago	14	2	10	2	50	75	6

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

##### Eastern Division

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Buffalo	22	13	7	2	76	60	30
Hershey	22	11	9	2	72	58	24
Providence	23	7	14	2	77	89	16

##### Western Division

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Indianapolis	25	12	7	6	74	53	30
Pittsburgh	25	11	12	2	86	94	24
Cleveland	19	10	7	2	66	59	22
St. Louis	20	5	13	2	39	65	12

#### Q.S.H.L.

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Royals	7	6	1	0	47	28	12
Quebec	7	5	2	0	66	27	10
Ottawa	8	2	5	1	37	56	5
Hull	8	1	6	1	24	63	3

#### J.A.H.A.

Team	P	W	L	T	F	A	P.C.
Canadiens	3	3	0	0	17	9	1,000
Royals	4	3	1	0	18	9	750
Concordia	5	2	2	1	18	21	500
Verdun	5	2	3	0	24	17	400
Shawinigan	2	0	1	1	5	12	250
Nationale	3	0	3	0	3	17	000

## SCHEDULED TILT BETWEEN S.H.S., GRANBY PUT OFF

It was announced today by Sherbrooke High School authorities that the game scheduled for tonight with the Granby basketball squad will not be held, due to Granby's inability to come. However, it was reported that the game will take place on the first week-end of January, this is, January 6.

Officials also declared that those who had bought advance tickets for the game would not lose their investments, for the tickets will be good for the January game.

George Redding of Hamilton, Ont., who spent some little time on the hockey front in Britain before the war, told Red Burnett of the Toronto Star how he quelled a threatened strike of players on the other side. Redding quickly brought the boys, all transplanted Canadians, into line when he told them if they didn't do as he said their contracts would be broken and they would have to walk home.

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