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STEWART, B. C. Dec 19 — (CP) —Clare Leinen, on his way over the Salmon Glacier to Morris Summit Mine in search of a job, used every scrap of paper in his pockets, including some folding money, to start a fire to keep warm.

Constable G. Nelson and trapper Bill Ruddell, who had warned Leinen against making the trip because he was dressed lightly and had no equipment, went out to search for the young man when a cold spell set in suddenly.

They met him on his way back to Stewart. He had reached the Morris Summit cabins which are always kept supplied with food and oil and thus was able to cook himself a meal. He then decided to turn back.

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Austerity Move Seeks To Curb Buying In U S

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 — (CP) — Canada ran into unprecedented trouble in her international financial relations during 1947, but domestically her finances reflected the record-shattering prosperity of the times.

The trouble in the financial dealings with other countries arose from the instability of world currencies and from the fact that Canada sold to Britain and Europe on credit while buying for cash from the United States.

This cash buying reached such a volume that in mid-November the government decided to embark on a "moderate austerity program" aimed at curbing spending in the United States. At the same time it set its sights on a long-term program at remedying the adverse trade balance with the United States.

As the year neared its end it was estimated that the adverse balance this year would reach a record level of close to $1,000,000,000.

As temporary measures to meet the emergency, the government slapped a ban on a long list of non-essential goods, placed many consumer imports on a quota basis and imposed some excise taxes to discourage the purchasing of non-essential articles. Wartime travel restrictions were revived to curb pleasure travel to the United States.

A credit of $300,000,000 was obtained from the American Import-Export bank and consideration was given to the possibility fo a loan from private investors in New York.

Remedial Measures

As a long-term remedy the government decided to press for development of natural resources and to encourage diversification of industry. For instance, branch plants of American companies in Canada were asked to make some of the parts they import and to try to make parts that could be sold to the parent company for American dollars.

Efforts were made to encourage the production of gold, base metals and finished forestry products which could be sold to dollar countries.

No one could say how long the austerity measures would remain in effect, but government officials indicated that they would not be abolished until there was a definite improvement in the adverse trade balance.

The restrictive measures to a large extent wiped out import benefits Canadians would have received from trade agreements reached at Geneva. Canadian concessions which would have meant lower prices for a large list of consumer goods, will, to a large extent, remain inoperative until the austerity program ends. Export benefits, however, will remain.

Despite these temporary troubles on the international level, finances at home were never better. The 1946-47 fiscal year was concluded with a surplus of $350,000,000, the first surplus in 30 years. An even larger surplus appeared to be shaping up for the 1947-48 fiscal year which ends March 31.

Surplus Soars

After only seven months of the fiscal year had passed the surplus stood at $541,673,240 compared with $166,720,354 at the end of the corresponding period in the 1946-47 fiscal year.

With such a surplus in sight heavy tax reductions for 1948 were being freely predicted in unofficial circles. However, the government's announced policy is to budget for surpluses in times of plenty to offset deficits in times of recession.

Some feared that such a recession might come with the exhaustion of the credits extended to Britain and Europe to finance their heavy purchases here. Most of the credits are expected to be spent by 1948.

Others hoped, however, that the United States would fill the credit gap by purchasing in Canada goods and equipment that would go to Europe under the multi-billion dollar Marshall Plan for restoration of war-devastated countries.

Thousands of Canadians have been continuing the wartime practice of investing part of their earnings in government bonds.

When the second series of Canada savings bonds was offered for sale in mid-October, some 381,000 applicants subscribed $78,000,000 under the payroll savings plan in two weeks time. This was about $2,000,000 more than in the corresponding period in 1946 when the first series was put on the market.

SPRINGVALE SCHOOL

Front row—left to right: Clark Johnston; Wayne White; Boyd Waite; Everett Johnston; Alton Sentner; Billy Waite; Lee Crabbs; Wayne Proude.

Back row—left to right: Miss Joyce Hazlam (teacher); Doris Dollar; Ruth Dollar; Albert Waite; Betty Proude; Wilma Moore; Eileen Waite; Faye Proude; Jennet Dollar.—Photo by Garnhum.

The Experts Say

By KAY REX
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 —(CP) —The sale of half-turkeys could prove a boom to many small family this Christmas. There never seems to be a sufficient supply of small turkeys to meet the demand, and the thrifty homemaker who must prepare a holiday meal for only three or four naturally hesitates when it comes to buying a 20-pound bird.

If at first thought the price per pound for these turkey portions seems out of line, home economists of the consumer section, Dominion department of agriculture, point out that when buying a whole turkey the housewife also is paying for head, feet, and entrails, which may amount anywhere from 20 to 25 percent of the total weight.

The experts also say that a well cooked half turkey tastes just as good as a whole turkey, and is no more difficult to carve.

When cooking a half turkey, skewer the skin down to the breastbone, tie the leg to the tail and rub the cavity with salt. When making the dressing allow approximately three-quarters of a cup for each pound of turkey and mound it on a piece of parchment paper. Place the half bird over the dressing, rub the skin with fat, and roast in a shallow, uncovered pan until tender in a moderately slow oven, allowing 20 to 25 minutes a pound.

The turkey should be basted occasionally with fat during the roasting or covered with a piece of clean cheesecloth moistened with melted fat. If additional dressing is desired it may be baked in a separate casserole covered for the first three quarters of the hour.

Home-made candy is popular at any time but with the Christmas season on hand it becomes even more of a treat. Here are some candy recipes calculated to make the homemaker a popular hostess when friends come dropping in.

Mexican Fudge — Ingredients: two cups sugar; one cup milk or cream; one tablespoon butter.

Cook sugar and milk until sugar is dissolved then add the butter. In another pan caramel one cup of sugar and add to other ingredients while they are boiling. Cook all to soft ball stage. When cooled a few seconds beat and add one cup of pecans. Pour into buttered plate and mark off in squares.

Peanut Brittle — Ingredients, three cups sugar; 1 1-2 cup light corn syrup; 1 1-3 cup cold water, three cups raw peanuts; one tablespoon butter; 1 1-2 teaspoon soda, one teaspoon water; one teaspoon vanilla.

Cook sugar, syrup and water together until it will crack when dropped in cold water from tip of spoon. Add peanuts and butter. Stir until when tasted peanuts seem well done. After removing from fire stir in soda dissolved in one teaspoon water and one teaspoon vanilla. Turn out on a hard surface and pull until thin.

Date Confection — Ingredients one pound dates; one cup nuts, one cup milk; two cups sugar.

Cook sugar and milk till it forms a soft ball in cold water. Beat until nearly cool, add nuts and dates. After this roll in a wet

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Auction Completed At Home Of Late Viscount Bennett

MICKLEHAM, Surrey, England, Dec. 17 —(CP)—The three-day auction of household furnishings at the Juniper Hill home of the late Viscount Bennett ended today with the sale of 7,000 books to dealers and friends of the former Canadian Prime Minister.

A leather-bound volume of "Industry And Humanity" by Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Lord Bennett's political opponent during the early 1930s, sold with 18 other volumes of a similar character for £6 ($36).

Fourteen volumes of the Canadian Bar Review were knocked down to a London lawyer for £5, while "Henry's Travels and Adventures in Canada and Indian Territories 1760-1776" was bought for £3 with other volumes.

J.J. Cleveland, auctioneer for a London firm, said the auction had been "most successful" but refused to give the total income from the sales.

FRIEND IN NEED GETS BIG REWARD

WANGANUI, N. Z., Dec. 17 — (CP) — Twenty-three years ago Mrs. M. G. Taylor, of Wanganui, was reading in the public library when she was approached by a shy couple with a problem. They wanted to get married in the registry office, but had no witnesses and no friends. They asked if Mrs. Taylor would be witness for them and she agreed.

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