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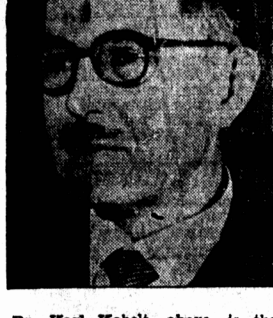
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# INDIRECT RED DEMANDS ON TURKEY

## Tire Rationing In U. S. To End Seek Area Along Black Sea Coast



Dr. Karl Kobelt, above, is the new president of Switzerland. A member of the Swiss federal council since 1940, he served as his country's war minister.

### Patton's Condition Becomes Worse

HEIDELBERG, Germany, Dec. 20 (AP)—Gen. George S. Patton Jr. today contracted a respiratory infection, taking a turn for the worse, and tonight's medical bulletin declared "his general condition is not satisfactory."

### Christmas For Nazi Big-Wigs In Prison

NURNBERG, Dec. 20 (AP)—Hermann Goering and the other 20 Nazi defendants in the war crimes trial will be invited to sing carols on Christmas Day.

### Coming Events

- Dance — Montague Saturday, 12-20-21.
- Union Road Christmas Concert, Friday December 21st, 12-20-21.
- School Concert at Victoria Hall Friday, Dec. 21, at 8 p.m., 12-20-21.
- Christmas Concert in Emerald Hall, Friday, December 21st, 12-21-21.
- Christmas Get-Together and Dance at Murray Harbour, Wednesday, Dec. 20, 12-21-21.
- Unloading car of Oats at York Saturday and Monday, Matthews & Hardy, 12-21-21.
- Buying daily all kinds of live and dressed poultry. Paying top market prices. Signed P. J. Fraser Ltd., 11-28-45.
- Loading hops for Davis & Frazer at Murray Harbour, Wednesday, December 20th, Murray River Thursday, 27th. John J. Book, 12-21-21.
- Livestock Marketing Board leading hops during Christmas at Murray Harbour, Wednesday, Dec. 20th and Thursday, Dec. 21st. Same weekly schedules only two days later, 12-21-21.
- Every day during this season we will be offering a large quantity of poultry, especially milked chickens as well as the lower grades. We'll buy on live basis or dress them for you at 7c per bird and pay you on a dressed graded basis. Fair grading, good prices and prompt payment. Eastern Poultry Co., 12-15-45.
- Farmers All Points — During Christmas week we will be loading hops Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 20th and 21st instead of Monday and Tuesday. Dec. 20th and 21st. Points usually loading on Monday will not load until Wednesday and usual Tuesday loadings will be deferred until Thursday. "Go to" Repeat—Loading Wednesday and Thursday of Christmas week instead of Monday and Tuesday. Eastern Poultry Marketing Co., 12, 14, 16, 20, 21-45.

### More Ships In Distress Off Nova Scotia Coast

(By The Canadian Press)  
HALIFAX, Dec. 20—Held in the grip of a severe cold wave during the past few days, Maritimers today began to dig themselves out of the third and worst snowstorm of the season as gale force winds whipping up from the New England coast continued to harass shipping along the Atlantic seaboard. The seaside Provinces were assured of a white Christmas as a snowfall ranging from five to twelve inches covered the ground. Highways Department snowplows were still battling drifts in

### Montreal Bandit Is Very Polite

MONTREAL, Dec. 20 (CP)—A young man held up a tobacco store here tonight and started to make off with \$75, and when he was just about to step outside he turned back with the remark "I really shouldn't do this" and took \$50, leaving the extra \$25 with the female clerk he had covered with a gun, then walked out.

### Invite New Car Firm To Windsor

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 20 (CP)—Windsor Board of Control today adopted a resolution inviting the Kaiser-Frazer Corporation to establish an automobile manufacturing concern which has taken over the Willow Run bomber plant near Detroit, to establish a plant in Windsor.

### Prosperity Rests On Multi-Lateral Trade

OTTAWA, Dec. 20 (CP)—Canada's future prosperity rests, not on imperial preferences, but on multi-lateral trade, J. M. Macdonald, Minister of Trade and Commerce, said today in a speech before the House of Commons.

### U. S. Hospital Staff Sends Toys, Candy To N. S. Boy

NEWARK, N.J., Dec. 20 (CP)—The staff of Presbyterian Hospital here united today to send Christmas greetings of toys and candy to 10-year-old Jimmy Smith at Antigonish, N.S., who has "no mom or dad" and would like some milk and candy.

### Similar Action May Come Soon In Dominion

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (CP)—The rationing will end in the United States at 12:01 A.M. Jan. 1, Price Administrator Chester Bowles announced tonight.

### Large Maritime Group Due In Halifax Dec. 29

HALIFAX, Dec. 20—The aircraft carrier *Puncher* is now scheduled to reach this port Saturday morning. Naval authorities announced late last night that the *Puncher* would be delayed until Sunday or later but tonight received word that she would dock before noon on Saturday.

### Puncher Expected To Dock Saturday

Two airmen from Prince Edward Island are expected on the *Puncher*. They are Cpl. J. G. Aresnault of Urbanville and Cpl. S. E. Johnson of Rochford Street, Charlottetown.

### 21 Charged In Montreal Tire Black Market Cases

MONTREAL, Dec. 20 (CP)—Alleged to be involved in one of the largest black market automobile tire cases ever uncovered by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, 21 motorists and gasoline station operators were arraigned here today before Judge Omer LeGendre.

### Announce Awards To Six Composers

TORONTO, Dec. 20 (CP)—The Composers' Authors and Publishers Association of Canada tonight announced names of the winners of its five awards of \$100 for musical compositions.

### Truck Driver Fails Hijacking Attempt

MONTREAL, Dec. 20 (CP)—St. Jacques, truck driver employed by Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada, today foiled an attempt of three armed men to snatch his truck and his load of more than \$200,000 worth of cigars.

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For Lighter Bread Cakes and Pies use BLOSSOM CANADA Flour

3 MORE SHOPPING DAYS  
WHEN BETTER AUTOS ARE BUILT THE BACK SEAT DRIVER WILL BE ENCLOSED IN A GLASS CASE!

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Dec. 20 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperature: Vancouver 28, 36; Edmonton 6, 7; Regina 8, 5; Winnipeg 12B, 8B; Toronto 4, 20; Ottawa 2B, 8; Montreal 3, 10; Quebec 1B, 8; Halifax 12, 21; Charlottetown 22; Sydney 15, —; Yarmouth 14, 21.

CHARLOTTETOWN — NEW GLASGOW (Daily Except Sunday) Leave Charlottetown 1:10 4:30 p.m. Arrive Charlottetown 2:35 5:30 p.m. N.S. — P.E.I. FERRY SERVICE SUNDAY SERVICE Leave Charlottetown 12:15 5:45 p.m. Arrive Charlottetown 5:30 8:10 p.m.