

### 8th Battery Are Winners By 10-2 Score Over 2nd

Led by Jimmie Hogan and Bucko Trainor, 8th, Battery hockey squad last night ran roughshod over the 2nd, Battery team by a score of 10-2 in a game played at the Forum.

There was no doubt about the winners. Early in the game the 8th took a lead that was never seriously threatened. No. 2 did make a fight of it all the way but in the end it was No. 8 that had the deciding edge.

### McCormack Meets Bennie Binns In Main Bout On 19th

Bennie Binns the former Maritime Amateur Middleweight champion tackled Dan McCormack's hard hitting, clever middleweight hard hitting, in a ten round bout at the Sporting Club Dec. 19th in a battle for the L. E. Wellner trophy.

### Two Are Top Favorites In Golf Play

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 13 (AP)—Either Henry Picard or Byron Nelson will emerge from the \$10,000 Miami open as the "man-of-the-year" in professional golf, but there was no assurance tonight that either of the leaders would win the final tournament.

### Becomes Costly For Hockeyists To "Mix It Up"

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (CP)—The board of governors of the National Hockey League today adopted a new rule providing for an automatic fine of \$25 for players, \$50 for coaches and \$100 for managers who leave the bench to mix in arguments on the ice-verbal or physical.

### Hockey Club Heads To Meet Today

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 13 (CP)—E. A. Day, manager of the Moncton Stadium, said tonight that representatives of hockey clubs at Saint John, Amherst, Sussex, and Moncton would meet here tomorrow night to decide whether or not to form a league. A three-team league may operate if Saint John decides against entering the loop.

### Remember When

(By The Canadian Press) Seventeen months after winning the world heavyweight boxing title from Jess Willard, Jack Dempsey knocked out challenger Bill Brennan after 12 rounds at New York 19 years ago today.

### Paris Patterns Air-Raid Styles on Monks' Robes

PARIS, Dec. 13 (CP)—Air-raid swank now calls for clothes patterned on monk's costumes. Hoods to them and heavy cords girdle them in true monastic fashion.

### Hockey Practice

Practice Junior Royals this evening 5 to 6.

### ST. PETERS HARBOR WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

On Dec. 7, 1939 the St. Peters Harbor W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Lester MacEwen with Mrs. Harry MacEwen, Jr., president, in the chair.

### ALL SET FOR A HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

Advertisement for Old Chum tobacco. Includes text: "What better gift than 'The Tobacco of Quality'—Men do like to Chum up with OLD CHUM".

### 82 p. c. Of Furs Offered Are Sold

MONTRÉAL, Dec. 13—Sale of approximately 82 per cent of offerings since yesterday's opening was reported at the close of business today in the annual four-day sale of the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company, Limited.

### Puts Forward Way Out Plan For Unions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—(AP)—Joe Ozanic, aggressive young leader of the progressive mine workers (American Federation of Labor), charged before a congressional investigating committee today that the National Labor Relations Board had followed a "plan to give the united mine workers (congress of industrial organizations) 'a way out' in the desperate rivalry between the two unions."

### TWO PEERS ARE REBUKED FOR WORDS

Pacifists Are "Public Danger" At Present Lord Balfour Declares. (By J. F. Sanderson) (Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Dec. 13—(CP Cable)—Viscount Halifax and Lord Balfour of Burleigh today rebuked two fellow peers, Earl Darnley and Lord Arnold, who proposed in the House of Lords that Great Britain should agree to negotiate with Germany toward a peace settlement.

The Foreign Secretary, who has a reputation for oral caution and understatement, called the speeches of Lord Darnley and Lord Arnold "unfortunate." He referred to "damage" being done to the "cause which is the cause of the nation today."

Public Danger He said that Lord Darnley and Lord Arnold were avowed pacifists "in a nation was fighting for life against unparalleled terrorism 'pacifists, greatly as one respects their convictions, are a public danger.'"

Not on Hitler's Terms Lord Halifax answered Lord Darnley's criticism that the government had failed to make a sufficient effort to conciliate Germany with a declaration that Germany had not "exhausted herself to conciliate us."

AMSTERDAM (CP)—The official German news agency has denied reports the Reich will sell old masters in its possession for foreign credits.

### Finns Claim Red Invasion Is Halted

HELSINKI, Dec. 13—(AP)—The Finnish army command said tonight the Russian invasion had been brought to a standstill on the Karelian Isthmus after a fortnight of bitter mid-winter fighting, and that fiercely attacking Red troops on the eastern front had been repulsed.

### North Countries Anxiously Scan Russian Moves

(By Wade Werner) (Associated Press Staff Writer) COPENHAGEN, Dec. 13—(AP)—Scandinavian countries anxiously watched tonight the signs of a great Russian drive through the middle of Finland and to the Gulf of Bothnia.

Another column, after taking Kemijarvi and thence along the railway to join the northern column at Rovaniemi, is in about the centre of Finland.

Prospects of foreign military help for the Finns, meanwhile seemed no brighter after Sweden's new Coalition Government announced it shared a popular desire to help Finland but at the same time declared Sweden's neutrality one of its most vital aims.

Denmark previously had announced her neutrality in the Russian-Finnish conflict.

POPULAR FEELING IN THE Scandinavian countries nevertheless was increasing in favor of outright armed assistance, particularly in Sweden, where several thousand volunteers have sought transportation to fight with the Finns.

Despite Sweden's official neutrality, manifestations against Moscow—even in Parliament—continued. Non-Communist deputies walked out of the Swedish Lower House when a Communist member attempted to speak.

### Dumping of Pelts Cause Low Prices

(New York Times) Decision of Fromm Brothers Inc., one of the largest operators of silver fox farms, to drop the auction plan and adopt private treaty selling for large or small lots of pelts directly reflects conditions arising from heavy dumping of pelts here by Canada and, to some extent, Scandinavia, it was stated yesterday by Al Applebaum, local manager for the company and an executive at its auctions at Hamburg, Wis.

Mr. Applebaum said that the proposed supplementary trade treaty with Canada, which will be the subject of a public hearing by the Committee of Economic Information in Washington on Dec. 19, will be of great assistance in curbing the dumping here.

Citing figures showing that more than 100,000 silver fox pelts had been imported during the 1938-39 season, Mr. Applebaum said that he had reason to believe that the imports of the fresh crop this far this season already total 25,000 to 25,000 silver fox skins.

He added that the auction of the company earlier in the week was abandoned "because the bids were far below the cost of production."

"We did not need to take that kind of a licking," Mr. Applebaum declared, "and we have adopted the plan of selling steadily through the season, in large or small lots, to the wholesale trade and to retailers."

Meanwhile, the New York Auction Company yesterday put 6,000 full silver skins on the block for the account of Herbert A. Nieman & Co. Auction company officials reported that 80 per cent of the offerings were sold, the top price being \$79. They added that comparisons had not been worked out, but estimated the decline under the previous sale at about 5 per cent.

Advertisement for Ski Outfits. Text: "SKI OUTFITS \$12.49 Ladies 022 or Gents 22 Boots. 1 Set No. 2 Poles. 1 Set Chamois Spring Heel Harness. 1 Pair Ridge Top Maple Skis. THE BIKE SHOP L-392-12-14-21."

### SHORTEST C E F. MEMBER

MONROVIA, Dec. 13—(CP)—Private Richard Barrett believes he is the shortest member of the Dominion's expeditionary force.

### BRING UP FATHER

WHAT'S THE MATTER MAGGIE-AREN'T YOU ENJOYING TH' TRIP? I THOUGHT TOLEDO AGREED WITH YOU-

### IT DOES-IT IS A FINE CITY-

BUT I'VE BEEN THINKING OF SONNY- HE MUST BE SO LONESOME WITHOUT US-

### I'LL CALL HIM UP AN' LET HIM TALK TO HIM- THAT'LL CHEER HIM UP-

YES-HELLO-THIS IS MR. JIGGS-YES- HE'S NOT HOME? WHERE IS HE?

### HE'S NOT HOME-HE'S GIVING A STAG PARTY AT THE DIMPLE CHEEK NIGHT CLUB-

CALL HIM UP- HE'S TOO BUSY LEADING THE ORCHESTRA TO COME TO THE PHONE-

### OH-I'M SO GLAD HE IS NOT NEGLECTING HIS MUSIC-

By George McManus

### OUT OUR WAY

Comic strip panel showing a man waiting for a bus. Text: "SAY, DO YOU KNOW THAT JUST SINCE WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THE BUS THAT SCALE HAS TAKEN IN TWELVE CENTS? THAT'S ABOUT A HALF-HOUR AND AT, SAY, FOURTEEN HOURS A DAY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK, THAT'S LET'S SEE--"

### DON'T EVER TELL ME A GUY WHO THINKS OF NOTHING BUT MONEY DON'T ENJOY LIFE-

Comic strip panel showing a man talking about money and life. Text: "WHY I'M HALF FROZE AND IN MISERY-- AND WHY?--"

### WELL, I GUESS LOOKIN' TOWARDS TH' HAPPINESS OF TH' FUTURE DOES KEEP YOUR MIND OFF TH' MISERIES OF THE PRESENT--

Comic strip panel showing a man talking about happiness and misery. Text: "BUT I GUESS THE WEAKEST HALF OF MY BRAINS IS TH' STRONGEST"

### HERE'S A KINK TO COMB OUT OF YOUR MUSTACHE, MAJOR--

Comic strip panel showing a man talking to a major. Text: "IF YOU AND VAN DYKE ARE IN CAHOOTS IN THE RELICS BUSINESS, HOW COME HE WON'T LET YOU SEE THE OLD CHIPPED BUSTS OR DINOSAUR EGGS HE'S GOT IN THIS CRATE?"

### EGAD, BUSTER, YOU FORGET SWINBURNE PLEDGED ME TO SECRECY--

Comic strip panel showing a man talking about a pledge. Text: "HAR-RUMPH! HONOR COMES FIRST AMONG US HOOPLES, AND THOUGH THERE MAY BE ANCIENT ART MASTERPIECES FROM BABYLON, POMPEII-- EVEN FROM SODOM AND GOMORRAH-- THE BLOT OF A BROKEN PROMISE NEVER SHALL APPEAR ON THE HOOPLE ESCUTCHEON!-- HAK-- CARE FOR PICKLED PEACHES, BUSTER?"

### By George McManus

By J. R. Williams

### OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoopi

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