The City Hockey League gets underway tonight with Navy and Legionaires clashing for the first time this season. Both teams have played P.W.C. Weishmen in preseason exhibition encounters. Navy took the measure of the College squad, 9-5, while the Legionaires had to be satisfied with a four-all draw.

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The Navy bids well to be considerable weaker with the loss of Whitlock and Jackson, but Coach Walter Lawlor has several newcomers to his lineup who will be used to fill the breach. Davis will be in the nets. Wen Cudmore on the forward line, and Giles and Prowse slated for relief roles. Other players on the Tars team will be, defence, McAdam, McDougall, McLeod. Moore: Forwards, Gregory, LeClair, Blanchard, Junop, Flanagan.

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Walter doesn't expect any miracles with his revamped squad, but warns that they shouldn't be underrated. "We weren't exactly a one man team in that exhibition game" he cautioned. "The boys still have the spirit and have displayed plenty of aggressiveness in workouts. It should be a good game."

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In the Legion camp all is more or less quiet. Roy Prowse is quietly confident that in the practice sessions following the game with the Welshmen his boys have "shaken down" to a more steady brand of hockey. "We are all set for a test of strength with the Navy", was his brief comment.

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Last night the Legion lineup for the game was as follows: goals, Cudmore and Weeks: defence, Pound, Joe MacDonald jr., Leo MacDonald, McLaughlin; forwards, Strain, Worth, Perry, Sheppard, Carver, Dowling, Monteith, Jay, McRae.

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The senior Canadiens of this City plan to play exhibition hockey games in Tignish and Alberton Wednesday afternoon and night respectively. The Canadiens, augmented by several outside talent, will register for Maritime Intermediate playdowns. The team which leaves for the western towns noon Wednesday will include the following: goal, S. Stead; defence, R. Ross, R. MacKinnon, W. Cudmore; forwards, L. Phillips, E. McCourt, J. Cudmore, I. Smith, B. Hennessey, Woolridge, J. Bradley, G. Newsome. Coach Jack McCourt and Manager Bill Bevens will accompany the squad.

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Negotiations are underway for a return game at the Forum Friday night between Montague High School and West Kent School hockey team. The local school defeated the Montague High School boys 7-4 in a game at Montague Saturday. Both teams turned in a good performance for youthful hockeyists and interest in the proposed interscholastic competitions is mounting. An hours skate will follow the game here.

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And here are a few bits culled from the sporting news...

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Wayne Sabin, who recently left Guam for the United States and civvies, hopes to get back into the pro tennis picture next summer... Max Waxman, who has been kept pretty busy looking after Jack Dempsey's affairs, has taken over the management of Curtis (the hatchet man) Sheppard.... Tun thumper Francis Albertanti says that in his leisure moments while training for his fight with Jake Lamotta, Tommy Bell is reading "Forever Amber"... Jake of course would make it "forever hammer."

French Player Leads Chess Tourney

HASTINGS, England, Jan. 7 — (Reuters)— A brilliant victory over Arnold Denker, the United States champion today enabled Dr. S. Tartakower of France to consolidate his lead at the Hastings Chess Congress but the tournament was still open in character, with four players regarded as potential winners.

The latest placings gave Dr Tartakower 7 1-2 points, followed by F. Ekstrom, Sweden, with seven; Herman Steiner of Los Angeles with 6 1-2 and Dr. Max Euwe of Holland with six

There are two more rounds to be played.

The game between Tartakower (white) and Denker proved one of the best of the tournament. By the forty-third move each player was reduced to the kings, the rooks and four pawns each.

This was later whittled down to a single rook and one pawn each. When Tartakower captured his opponent's pawn Denker resigned

Annual Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association will be held in the Secretary's office, Tweel Building, on Wednesday, January 9th, 1946, at the hour of 2 o'clock.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1946.

J. W. BOULTER, Sec'y-Treas.

It is the intention to postpone the above Meeting to a later date, due notice of which will be given in the newspapers.

J. W. BOULTER, Sec'y-Treas.

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SPORTING NEWS

"Red" Rolfe Returns To N. Y. Yankees As Coach

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 — (AP)— Robert (Red) Rolfe returned today to New York Yankees as a coach, succeeding the ailing Art Fletcher, as president Larry MacPhail cleared the decks for the 1946 campaign with a series of important appointments.

Revealing that Freddy Fitzsimmons, former Phillies' skipper had turned down the Newark managership to remain with the Brooklyn pro football Dodgers of the all-America conference, MacPhail filled all other major administrative jobs in his farm system.

Gene Martin, business manager of the Binghamton, N. Y., link, was named supervisor in charge of all player development east of the Mississippi and Frank Lane, formerly of the Cincinnati organization, was appointed temporary general manager of Kansas City and supervisor of all players west of the Mississippi. Both new men are under vice-president George Weiss.

The Yanks will resume their pre-war practice of an extended tour of the south during the spring training schedule that will include about 50 or 60 games and will open in Panama in late February or early March with a nine-game series against Army and Canal Zone clubs.

Manager Joe McCarthy, who had asked for Rolfe's appointment, came down from Buffalo to map tentative plans for the two-pronged training camps at St. Petersburg and Bradenton, Fla.

About 60 or 70 players, including several now on the Newark and Kansas City national defence lists, will gather on the Florida west coast, reporting at intervals from Feb. 7 to Feb. 20.

All players who have been in service, whether former Yanks or hired hands who may have developed while playing on service teams, will be quartered at St. Petersburg where McCarthy will set up general headquarters. The remaining players at Bradenton probably will be under coach Jimmy Neun who with coach Johnny Schulte will be retained. Marse Joe plans to commute between both camps, making a final decision on the makeup of his two travelling squads just before time to break camp.

American Hoop League Standings

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 — American Hockey League standings:

Eastern Division

Teams	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Buffalo	19	12	5	43	165	132
Hershey	17	12	4	38	102	94
Providence	13	17	2	28	124	137
New Haven	6	22	7	19	119	160
Western Division						
Indianapolis	18	13	5	41	160	140
Pittsburgh	18	12	5	41	151	117
Cleveland	14	12	5	33	120	121
St. Louis	13	18	3	29	101	141

Johnny Mahaffey Remains Atop American League

(By The Associated Press)

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 7 — Johnny Mahaffey, with 46 points, remained atop the heated American Hockey League individual scoring race during the past week, figures released at League headquarters tonight revealed, but the Pittsburgh player was being pressed closely by a quartet of rivals, three of whom were deadlocked only a point behind him.

Murdo MacKay of Buffalo provided the week's fireworks, climbing from eighth place into a tie for second with Wally Wilson of Pittsburgh and Paul Courteau of New Haven at 45 points. Norm Larson of the Eagles collected seven points for the week, raising his total to 44.

Joe Bell of the Eagles, with 27 goals to his credit, remained the League's top scorer while Courteau, with 38 assists, topped the leaders in that division.

Johnny Baby of the Bisons was without a penalty for the second week in succession but he was still the top penalty carrier in the circuit with 57 minutes.

Leading scorers:

Player and Team	G	A	Pts.
Mahaffey, Pittsburgh	17	29	46
Courteau, New Haven	7	38	45
McKay, Buffalo	24	21	45
W. Wilson, Pittsburgh	20	25	45
Larson, New Haven	17	27	44
Gagne, Providence	18	24	42
Bell, New Haven	27	14	41
Douglas, Indianapolis	21	20	41
Walton, Pittsburgh	21	20	41
Leswick, Indianapolis	15	25	40

Nelson Wins Los Angeles Open By Five Points

(By The Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7 — Byron Nelson, golfing immortal from Toledo, Ohio, made a show of the field today to win the 20th annual Los Angeles open by five strokes. Nelson shot a 72 on the final round for a total of 284.

Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., was second with 289. Tied for the next money spots were Jim Demaret, Houston, Tex.; Chaneler Harper, Portsmouth, Va., and Jim Ferrier, Chicago, all with 290.

It was the first time Nelson won the Los Angeles open—one of the few major titles to escape his grasp—and his first major victory of 1946. The Toledoan won 19 major tournaments in 1945 to outstrip all golfers in money earned.

His victory today netted him the $2,666.67 top victory bond prize in the $13,333.33 tournament.

Visiting Anglers Set Record In N. B.

(By The Canadian Press)

FREDERICTON, Jan. 7—A record number of non-resident anglers—3,676—visited New Brunswick streams last year, Premier J. B. McNair, who is also Minister of Lands and Mines, disclosed today. The previous record was 3,036 in 1941.

Rental of angling leases and sale of fishing licences netted the Government a revenue of $85,735. Those granted licenses as guides numbered 1,904. The normal figure is about 1,400.

Hockey's Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Top scorers in the National Hockey League individual scoring race almost all increased their total during the week-end. Only change recorded was for third position where Clint Smith of Chicago drew up alongside of teammate Doug Bentley with 27 points each. Pace setter Max Bentley solidified his position with a brace of markers against Toronto Saturday night. Bill Mosienko, another Black Hawk player, still on the sidelines from injuries suffered in a recent game, retained second position with 32 points.

The leaders:—	G	A	Pts.
M. Bentley, Chicago	23	15	38
Mosienko, Chicago	12	20	32
Smith, Chicago	15	12	27
D. Bentley, Chicago	13	14	27
Blake, Canadiens	17	9	26
Lach, Canadiens	6	20	26
Kaleta, Chicago	9	15	24

Bats find their way in the dark by sensing the echoes of their own shrill, super-sonic screams — a system akin to radar.

K. Of C. Bowling

HOT SHOTS:

F. Shannahan	132	143	164
S. Trainor	104	153	163
H. Conway	265	160	94
G. Gallant	128	168	160
A. Curley	203	184	168
Low Score	118	122	84
	940	184	833
Total			2703

ATOMICS:

E. Doucette	169	264	205
E. McCarey	84	143	163
J. MacAleer	158	124	238
R St. John	163	181	184
C. Gaudet	217	122	132
F. Gallant	218	206	222
	1012	1040	1144
Total			3196

High Single—E. Doucette, 264.
High Three—F. Gallant, 246.
POINTS—Atomics 5, Hot Shots 0

ROVERS:

E. Corish	193	249	160
I. Berrigan	177	197	150
G. Nantes	246	184	175
A. Ward	159	108	203
P. Ready	192	177	112
	967	915	800
Total			2682

CUBS:

L. Butler	232	221	162
H. Gaudet	150	237	250
M. R. MacGuigan	134	168	130
H. Power	159	232	125
P. Curley	155	171	184
	830	1029	851
Total			2710

High Single—H. Gaudet, 250.
High Three—H. Gaudet, 637.
POINTS—Rovers 1, Cubs 4.

BRUINS:

Leo Doyle	137	140	137
A. Doyle	81	148	128
W. Mullins	258	175	208
T. McAdam	163	124	183
S Doiron	176	199	135
Low Score	80	136	149
	895	922	940
Total			2757

RED WINGS:

V. Gallant	144	136	240
Fr. Cass	153	180	181
Reg. McDonald	189	171	186
A. Farmer	204	201	197
E. Kelly	130	176	188
J. B. Fleming	80	141	149
	900	1005	1140
Total			3048

High Single—W. Mullins, 258.
High Three—W. Mullins, 641.
POINTS: Bruins 1, Wings 4.

BOMB SHELLS:

C. LeClair	259	314	266
Fr. MacDonald	128	111	171
W. Murray	135	83	129
L. DesRoche	143	166	136
E. Smith	230	179	219
J. Campbell	127	181	204
	1022	1034	1125
Total			3181

FREE FRENCH:

W. Smith	169	225	165
C Murphy	182	140	188
C. Campbell	209	169	110
R. Fleming	168	156	109
R. Bradley	225	139	224
Low Score	127	83	129
	1080	912	925
Total			2917

High Single—C LeClair, 314.
High Three—C. LeClair, 839.
POINTS—Bomb Shells 4, Free French 1.

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"SUNDAY DINNER FOR A SOLDIER"

For quite some time now, one of the most exciting speculations intriguing filmgoers everywhere has revolved about the question of what would happen "when the gorgeous gal from 'The Eve of St. Mark' meets the exciting guy from 'Lifeboat'."

With the pairing of Anne Baxter and John Hodiak in 20th Century-Fox's new hit, "Sunday Dinner For a Soldier," opening at Yeo's Theatre, the eagerly-awaited event has happened, and preview acclaim is unanimous in hailing the result as simply terrific.

No transparent "boy meets girl . . . boy loses girl . . boy gets girl" film fiction is "Sunday Dinner For A Soldier." No such trite formula motivates the arresting plot of this suspenseful, alternately gay and poignant dramatic vehicle for the talents of Anne Baxter, John Hodiak and a heaping measure of shrewdly selected supporting players including Charles Winniger, Anne Revere, Connie Marshall, Chill Wills, Robert Bailey, Bobby Driscoll and Jane Darwell.

Halifax Curlers Defeat Bathurst

BATHURST, N. B., Jan. 7 — (CP) Three strong rinks from the Halifax Curling Club took the McLellan Cup from the Bathurst Club by a majority of 21 points Saturday night. All visiting rinks won their matches.

The scores by skips: Frank Reardon, Halifax, 16; N.J. Thibodeau, Bathurst, 12; Dr. G.K. MacIntosh, Halifax, 22; A.S. MacIntosh, Bathurst, 16; H. P. Webb, Halifax, 16; D.P. Connolly, Bathurst, 7.

Hoosman Wins 10-Round Decision From Savold

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 7—Towering Al Hoosman, six-foot-five-inch Negro flailer from California, got even tonight for the only defeat of his career by punching out a clear-cut 10-round decision over the veteran Lee Savold in Madison Square Garden. Hoosman scaled 193½; Savold 196.

British Football

LONDON, Jan. 7 — (Reuters) — Charlton Athletics moved into the fourth round of British Football Association cup play here today in spite of a 2-1 defeat at the hands of Fulham in the second game of the home-and-home, total-points third round series.

Charlton, undefeated since mid-September, won the first contest 3-1 and on the round held a 4-3 edge. A crowd of 30,000 saw the game.

At Huddersfield, Sheffield United beat Huddersfield Town 2-0 to advance to the fourth round despite a powerful attack by the losers in the first half. Sheffield got two goals five minutes after the second half started.

In other cup games today, Burnley beat Stoke City 2-1 but was eliminated 4-3 on the round; Millwall beat Northampton 3-0 and eliminated the loser 5-2 and Portvale, tieing with Bradford 1-1, was eliminated 3-1.

P. W. C. Practice

Prince of Wales College hockey team will hold a practice session at the Forum this afternoon at 1.15.

"Turk" Broda Says Through With Hockey

By JACK SULLIVAN

BRIGHTON, Sussex, Eng., Jan. 7 — (CP Cable) — Walter (Turk) Broda, goalie for Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League for more than five years, and now awaiting repatriation to Canada, said today he is through with the game.

Decision of the Turk to quit was the upshot of a recent incident in Amsterdam when the 29-year-old native of Brandon, Man., was hit in the face with a puck fired from three feet out in practice with Canadian forces in the Netherlands all-star team. He lost six teeth.

Broda, who suffered not even a scratch during his N. H. L. career, flashed the replacements furnished him by an army dentist and said: "You can imagine getting it from some joker after catching the best from the best of them?"

That particularly distressing goal may be the last to be scored on him. But if a series between the Canadian Occupation Force in Germany and Canadian troops in the United Kingdom, is arranged before his ship sails he said he might get in there once more "to help the guys along."

Sport Shorts From Britain

LONDON, Jan. 7 — (CP) — Presentation of £1,000 ($4,500) to each member of the Moscow Dynamo football team which visited Britain in November has British soccerites aghast at the difference between "amateur" status in the two countries.

"I asked the Dynamos when they were in Glasgow if they were amateurs and they assured me they were," said George Graham, Scottish Football Association secretary. "If these reports of payment are true they only emphasize the gulf which exists between the ideals of British football and continental football.

"It was on this very question that we left the F.I.F.A. (Federation Internationale Football Association) and I am afraid it is one of the points which will require to be clarified before our relations with continental countries are firmly established."

George Allison, manager of Arsenal, which played the Russian team said the Dynamos told him there was no professional football in Russia, but they would adopt it if found desirable.

"We can only hope, or at least we are entitled to assume, that they have adopted professionalism judging by the princely sum given to amateurs for services rendered," he added.

Victor Woodley, Chelsea and former England football goalkeeper, is on the transfer list at his own request.

"I understand he is dissatisfied at not being able to find a place on the team at the moment," Chelsea mangaer W. Birrell said.

W. H. Robertson, an amateur, has been goalminding for the past month. Woodley joined Chelsea in 1931 and won his first international cap in 1937. For a time he was England's regular goalkeeper.

Tom Hammond, 67, famed long-distance walker, died at Hayward's Heath, Sussex. His greatest performance was in 1908, when in a 24-hour walk at Shepherd's Bush stadium he set new marks for 80, 90, 100, 110, 120 and130 miles and also established records from 13 to 24 hours. The distance he covered in 24 hours — 131 miles, 560 yards —is still a record.

"Touring the Empire is a costly business — even for the football Association with its accrued financial backing," writes David Williams in the Daily Herald.

"Derby County would like to go (to Australia) but the expense would be too much, for the trip would have to be by air. A round trip would cost about £10,000 ($45,000) and on top of that would be at least £2 a day per person while in the Commonwealth.

"The last F. A. tour to Australia —by boat—cost £5,040 for a party of 42 The side played 23 games, of which only 15 were in large towns.

"The only hope is for the F. A. to subsidize clubs—if British football is wanted in the Empire."

ARMY JOB—

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Gen. Weeks, who first gained recognition as an organizer when he planned the military part of the King's trip through Canada in 1939, now is deep in the job of demobilizing the old and recruiting the new army.

Demobilization is free of most of its knots and wrinkles, but the big job of recruiting the new army is in its early stages. At present an interim army of between 20,000, and 25,000 is being raised to furnish occupation forces and man Canada's home defences until Sept. 30, 1947.

This force will compose a basis from which to form the permanent force after March 31, 1946, when terms of service in this force will be announced. Delay in announcement on the permanent force is the lack of information on Canada's commitments in either world or regional security arrangements.

Serving soldiers who measure up to strict age, physical and educational standards may join the interim force with promise of acceptance into the permanent active force when it is finally organized. The same standards will apply to the continuing active army.

No figures are available on enlistment in the new army, but a high-ranking officer has said it is "encouraging." He said enlistment of officers was "above expectations."

The role of education in the army will be an important one with facilities available to raise educational standards which will be needed for promotion.

There likely will be some revision in the program of the Royal Military College at Kingston, Ont. "Officer production" is one of the big programs in post-war planning and it is likely that steps will be taken in several directions.

Some arrangements also may be made to ensure equality of opportunity to both promising military scholars without the means for tuition at R.M.C. and also for smart men in the ranks.

Produce

MONTREAL, Jan. 7 — (CP) — Produce prices quoted here today reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

EGGS: Packed for export A Large 37; A Medium 35; spot free cases, Large 35; Medium 32-32 -12; A Pullets 26; B 29-30; C 25-26.
Receipts: 2,100 cases.

BUTTER: Wholesale Que jobbing pasteurized, fresh and storage No 1 36 1-2; No 2 35 1-2; current receipt Que No 1 pasteurized 35-1-4 del Mtl; No 2 34 1-2 del Mtl; first grade creamery prints job price 37.

CHEESE: Current receipt, western and Que. colored 22 1/16, white 22 3-4-23.
Receipts: 37 boxes.

POTATOES: 75 lb bags P.E.I. N.B., 1.90; Maine 100 lb bags 3.94.

Need For Farmers To Keep Records

Tremendous strides have been made in the last forty years in all phases of agricultural development, states the latest issue of the Economic Annalist. New crop varieties have been discovered, better methods of breeding and feeding live stock have been found, better machinery has been developed, while marketing facilities for agricultural products have been improved and much has been accomplished in grading farm produce.

In spite of all these advances, however, a large percentage of farmers in Canada have not yet realized that the day of the self-sufficient farmer is past and that to make a success of commercial farming the farmer must be an efficient business manager. Farm management research, says the Annalist, provides a basis for the application of the best technical information to farming, in order that the farmer may obtain the highest return from his labour and investment.

Farm management studies carried out by the Economics Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, during the last 15 years have attempted to show farmers the factors responsible for increased returns. To do this, it has been necessary for the research worker to collect and analyse information on all phases of farm business and make available information based on farmer's experiences to show what may be accomplished through efficient farm management.

Conditions change from year to years and vary from region to region and by type of farming. It is therefore necessary, if the greatest use is to be made of farm management studies that more or less continuous records be maintained. Farmers may thus be shown that with proper management farms can be put on a paying basis, and the higher the efficiency in the use of land, labour, live stock, and capital, the higher will be the net returns.

N. S. NOT SATISFIED

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On the second point, Nova Scotia had asked for a guarantee of no further Ottawa encroachments in direct taxation. The answer from Ottawa was the Dominion was not willing to give such an assurance.

These answers were received by the Nova Scotia Government following the second session of premiers at Ottawa. Counter-proposals now were being drafted by the Provincial Government for presentation when the conference's coordinating committee met again late this month, the Premier said.

As yet, Mr. Macdonald said, the Province's full case had not been laid before the conference. In this connection, the Premier said an Ottawa report by the Canadian Press, declaring he had "indicated a willingness to abandon taxation fields if subsidies from the Dominion were sufficiently high" was not correct.

"So far, we have just been questioning," he declared, "and the Dominion has given us replies."

Regarding the Ontario stand as stated by Premier Drew, the Nova Scotia Premier said he had not yet received the text but he found himself in agreement with some of the points as set out in summaries.

One of these points, he said, was a permanent organization to carry out measures undertaken by the Dominion-Provincial negotiators. Another point that appealed to the Nova Scotia Premier was the Ontario suggestion for a "national adjustment fund" made up of contributions from each province of 10 per cent of certain taxes, to be allocated among the Provinces on the basis of fiscal need.

The fiscal need principle should be a prime factor in any system evolved for division of monies among the Provinces, he stated, but the question of whether the 10 per cent basis would net a sufficient sum for Nova Scotia would have to be inquired into thoroughly.

Premier Macdonald said the Ontario statement appeared to have been carefully thought out and said he would welcome the full text for study before the resumption of the sessions at Ottawa.

GREEN FEED AND EGGS

Feeding experiments with poultry at the Dominion Experimental Station at Harrow Ont., have shown to what extent the absence of succulen green feed in the diet of the parent stock might affect the hatchability of eggs and livability of chicks. Significant improvement was observed when larger quantities of palatable steeped alfalfa hay were given as a supplement to the usual ration. Analyses show that due to the nature of the feed, more vitamin A was converted in the livers of the hens and deposited in the yolks of the eggs used for hatching.

A ROSE

A turtle may be termed corectly a tortoise, and vice versa.

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To Employ Two Teachers At Airport

At an emergency meeting of the Maple Hills (airport) council held last evening, it was decided to obtain the services of another teacher for the school which opened yesterday. At the present time there are 51 pupils enrolled, with 34 of them in the first four grades. This number was considered much too large for one teacher to take charge of.

A Women's Institute branch was also formed last night with Mrs. Lou Howatt being elected president. Other officers are: vice-president, Mrs. J. K. Duggan, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. D. O. Clark. Provincial organizer Miss Mary MacDonald was present at the well-attended meeting. Many activities were planned to help out in financing the community. A dance is being planned for the latter part of the week, which will be open to the public, and arrangements are being made at the present time to make the affair an outstanding success.

HEAD, PARTS—

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Mr. Degnan, executive of the Chicago metropolitan O.P.A. district, who had been warned in a ransom note that his daughter would be harmed if he notified the police or newspapers, said in his radio appeal that he had called the police before finding the ransom note near the girl's empty bed.

"As things stand, I have the assurance of police of immunity if the kidnapper or kidnappers will tell me how to contact them," he said.

Mr. Degnan made three radio appeals to the kidnapper a few hours after finding his daughter, Suzanne, was missing when he went to her room to awaken her for school.

In one broadcast he addressed his daughter thus:

"If Suzanne is listening, please be a good girl and do as you are told. If you do this, Suzanne, I know that no harm will come to you."

In a third broadcast Mr. Degnan asked the kidnapper: "Please take care of her. She had no clothes except those white pajamas. Please keep her warm and wrap her in blankets if you can so she won't catch cold." The father added:

"If you can turn her loose, she'll find her way home... I can promise you immunity now. If she's not released now, the consequences will be severe later."

The appeals followed a report from the city news bureau that the kidnapper telephoned the Degnan home to repeat his ransom-note demands while federal, county and city authorities were engaged in a concerted search for him.

Recalls Lindbergh Case

Suzanne, blue-eyed and curly-haired, was whisked undetected from her parents' northside home in a manner reminiscent of the Lindbergh baby kidnapping of 1932. A seven-foot ladder, down which she apparently was carried in her night clothes, was found in the back yard. The Lindbergh baby was taken from his bedroom by means of a ladder.

Detective Arthur Linderman, fingerprint expert of the police bureau of identification, said "several good fingerprints' had been found on the window sill of the girl's room and that the ladder was being examined. Police declined to reveal the wording of the ransom note.

Suzanne was kidnapped by someone who police said apparently was misled by the pretentiousness of the Degnan home into believing the family was wealthy. The Degnans reside in the home of a friend.

Mr. Degnan, who earns approximately $7,500 a year, previously had said: "Someone may think I have a lot of money but I haven't —and I have no way of getting money. All I can ask is that the girl be returned unharmed."

Suzanne was sleeping alone in the back bedroom on the first floor of the two-storey duplex apartment. A sister, Betty, 10, was asleep in another bedroom and the parents in a third bedroom

French Mission Reviews Plans

OTTAWA, Jan. 7—(CP)—France, her own industries and peoples seriously dislocated by war, has drawn up a $345,000,000 program to cover her purchases of essential products in Canada between April 25, 1946 and the end of this year, Robert H. Berniere, president of the French Supply Council in Canada, said today.

Mr. Berniere, 34-year-old former special assistant to France's Minister of Industrial Production, said in an interview that orders totalling $163,000,000 already have been placed and negotiations are under way for the filling of others.

This is how the money will be spent if satisfactory arrangements can be made:—

1. A total of $170,000,000 for industrial equipment, including hardware, farm machinery, machine tools, factory equipment, railway equipment, inland waters equipment, ships, trucks, planes, constructed houses.

2. Approximately $32,000,000 for food and agriculture products, including wheat, meat, fish, fats, fodder and horses.

3. About $56,000,000 for industrial supplies such as copper, zinc, lead, nickel precious metals, asbestos, other minerals, ores, chemicals, textiles, pulp, paper, steel and drugs.

4. Approximately $60,000,000 almost entirely for wheat for French North Africa.

5. About $10,000,000 for products and materials needed by the colonies.

These purchases would account for $328,000,000 of the $345,000,000. The remainder would cover transportation and other costs.

Mr. Berniere said France would pay $102,000,000 in cash and the balance of the purchases would be covered by a $243,000,000 loan from Canada. The loan negotiations now were being completed. It would bear three per cent interest and would be repayable in 30 years.

He made it clear that France was under no obligation to carry her purchasing program in Canada and she would not continue to do so unless she obtained satisfactory conditions.

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Grade IX.—1, Bernice McGaugh; 2, Valeria Quinn; 3, Martina Hughes.

Grade VIII.—1, Gertrude McDonald; 2, Mary Belle McDonald; 3, Inez McPhee, Helen Gillis, Carrie Burke.

Grade VII.—1, Ellen Mullally Janet Dunphy; 2, Claire Paquet; 3 Teresa Finnan.

Grade VI.—1, Edna Cheverie; 2 Jean Cheverie, Freda Dean; 3, Margaret Dean.

Grade V.—1, Betty Cheverie; 2 Eileen McDonald; 3, Florence Arsenault, Ruth McDonald.

Grade IV.—1, Patricia McDonald; 2, Camilla McAulay, Annie McDonald; 3, Jane Pierce.

Grade III.—1, Eleanor Clinton; 2 Rena Cheverie; 3, Yvonne Cheverie Jean McDonald, Frances Grant.

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