



IN THIS CORNER

Conquerors of Toronto Maple Leafs on Monday night, the Detroit Red Wings probably the hottest team in the National Hockey League at present...

By their twin victory the Jack Adams coached crew have pulled themselves to within one point of the Montreal Canadiens...

It has been halfway through the season of 1942 since a Detroit team came up with a victory over the Montreal Canadiens...

Whether or not they can do it remains to be seen. Canadiens are always tough on home ice—Maple Leafs lack of a more worthy opponent proved to be an exception...

Here's a story we never heard before about Johnny Greco, Canada's top contender for the welterweight boxing championship...

At a time when Greco was a little-known boxer around his hometown of Montreal they had over in Halifax a scrapper named Ronnie McNeil...

Seeking an opponent for their prize and Johnny Halifax promoters, McNeil was picked on Greco...

Because Greco pleaded so hard, the fight was moved to look him over in the gymnasium...

No sparring partner was available, so the commissioner settled for shadow boxing...

SPORTING NEWS

Toronto Leafs On Hunt For New Hockey Talent

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—(CP)—Two announcements today from the camp of the Toronto Maple Leafs indicate that the purchase of forward Art Jackson from the Boston Bruins Saturday was only the first step in a campaign designed to build a winning National Hockey League club...

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The other announcement came from Major Colin Smythe, managing director of the Leafs, who still is convalescing at his home from wounds received in France...

announced he is prepared to recommend expenditure of \$66,000 cash for three players, two of whom are now in the armed forces...

He offers \$25,000 for Maurice Richard, right wing of the Montreal Canadiens, along with \$1,000 for anyone—including sports writers—who can swing a deal for the high-scoring French-Canadian...

Smythe warmed up a bit to the negotiating his club has been getting from F. P. Gorman of the Canadiens. "German has derided us as being adverse to using French-Canadian players..."

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YEO THEATRES

ROONEY-GARLAND Girl Crazy

JUDY'S JUST A BABE IN MICKEY'S ARMS! It's gal-orous as fun! Mickey's not a rude dude who's ga-ga over the gals! Judy's a joy to see and hear!

SOURIS—THUR. 8 P.M. MONTAGUE—FRI. 8 P.M. MONTAGUE—SAT. 7.45 AND 9.45

Picks Leading Men In Baseball

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The Sporting News, baseball weekly, said today it has chosen as Major League baseball's leading men of the year William DeWitt, General Manager of St. Louis Browns, Luke Sewell, St. Louis Cardinals, and Wash Egan, Detroit, Baseball Scout...

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WITHIN A MILES

(Continued from page 1.) tended western progress, capturing an assault on one place, but Von Rundstedt threw two more in their place...

This American salient at St. Vith near the northern end of the battle line had been wiped out and the Germans held a vital 35-mile assault front across Belgium...

Two columns struck from the area between Rochfort and Marche at the extreme point of the enemy's penetration of Belgium...

Several thousand American troops encircled at the important Belgian town of Bastogne, where the enemy southern flank continued to hold out valiantly against powerful German armor...

Heavy fighting was in progress southeast of Bastogne in the vicinity of the village of St. Vith, where American troops were reported to have gained some ground including the village of St. Vith...

Directed by Hitler It now is believed that Allied Headquarters that Adolf Hitler ordered the German winter offensive, as the Nazis claimed ever since it began, and it is now being reported that the German offensive has been disrupted...

The Rangers defeated the Shoe Hounds 2-1 in a regular game of the Brighton Hockey and Bowling Club schedule...

Following are the results by player and game: J. McDonald 258 241 189, J. Buole 169 153 202, A. Lind 201 182 128, F. Scott 290 199 203, SHOE HOUNDS: A. Martin 124 171 223, J. McCourt 122 136 118, L. Phillips 150 126 107, W. Evans 172 186 149

King's Good Wishes To All Canadians

(By The Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—The King's good wishes to all Canadians were expressed yesterday in an exchange of letters between His Majesty and the Governor-General...

U. S. Army Probes Threats In France

PARIS, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The United States Army is investigating the theft of mail in connection with black market activities as the result of finding 28 pouches and 56 sacks of mail along with other Government property in an abandoned Army truck located on the premises of a civilian home in suburban Nancy...

Nylons Can Be Lifesavers

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—(CP)—Nylon is being used for a variety of purposes, but also for a purpose that is being overlooked by the stocking counters as if her life depended on one more pair...

Life does depend on stockings—but it's Billie or George's or Sam's life, in the service overseas. The Prices Board said tonight in a statement that out where death rides the skies or stalks the all trenches life depends on rayon and Nylon, which has just become available...

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FEATHER YOUR NEST WITH HAPPINESS AND GOOD HEALTH

THE SKATE TO NIGHT FORUM

To Retain Ministry of Economic Warfare Not Agreeable To Saskatchewan

REGINA, Dec. 26.—(CP)—Acting Premier C.M. Fries said today he has advised Federal Finance Minister J.L. Flanagan that Saskatchewan finds it "impossible" to agree to the federal proposal for a spirit of tolerance and free from personalities and political considerations...

The letter was the latest move in the seed grain negotiations of the last five months following the federal government's decision to settle with farmers for 50 per cent of the debt with Federal Government...

Royal Bank Of Canada Statement

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—(CP)—Royal Bank of Canada in its annual financial statement for 1944 reported profits of \$3,811,194, equal to \$1.09 per share on the new stock, compared with \$3,815,487 in 1943...

Give Instructions Re Robot Bombs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The Office of Civilian Defense has issued instructions for the use of robot bombs and rocket bomb attacks. In instructions sent to State Defense Councils to be passed on to the public, O.C.D. pointed out that little or no advance warning from the enemy is to be expected...

U. S. Steel Industry Establishes Record

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The United States steel industry in 1944 established a production record with an estimated 89,400,000 tons of ingots and castings, Walter S. Tower, President of the American Iron and Steel Institute, said in a year-end statement today...

Vice-President Of Packard Co. Resigns

DETROIT, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Resignation of W.M. Packer as Vice-President of the Packard Motor Car Company was announced at the Company offices today. It will be effective Jan. 31 next. Packer said he planned to go to business for himself, but disclosed no details...

On the early morning of December 7th it was necessary to send one man across the Lamone river in Italy to find out if the Germans were holding the opposite bank in strength. It was a "suicide" job...

Remember When

By The Canadian Press Sylvanus Apps, National Hockey League centre for Toronto Leafs, was acclaimed Canada's outstanding athlete of 1927 in the annual Canadian Press sports poll released seven years ago today...

CURLERS NOTICE

A Supper Meeting of the members of the Charlottetown Curling Club will be held at the Club Rooms at 6 o'clock on Thursday evening, Dec 28th. Election of skips and mates and other business to be transacted.