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World Loses Notable Men During Year 1947

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

It was a grim commentary on the state of the world in 1947 that one of the world's prominent figures to die during the year died by his own hand and few blamed him for his act.

John G. Winant, 58, United States ambassador to Britain during the Second World War and a prominent statesman often likened to Abraham Lincoln in appearance and stature, shot himself Nov. 3 in his New England home. Friends said he had been despondent for months over the failure of the coming military peace to bring peace to the mind of the world.

The year also brought death to two of the globe's few remaining monarchs—King George II of Denmark and King Baldwin of Belgium, three times prime minister of Great Britain.

A prince of the Roman Catholic Church, Rodrigue, Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec, Most Rev. D. T. Owen, Anglican Archbishop of Toronto and Primate of all Canada and Viscount Bennett, former prime minister of the Dominion, were among prominent Canadians who died during the year.

A liberal like Winant and a man of many parts, Fiorello H. La Guardia, 64, was among the men of good will lost to the world. Former reform mayor of New York, director-general of U.N.R.R.A., columnist and broadcaster, he died in New York Sept. 20.

European Monarchs

King George of Greece died April 1 at the age of 86, in the midst of the country's political turmoil. He died from a heart attack in Athens seven months after returning to his throne from an exile caused by war and political uncertainty. King Christian, beloved by Danes during the war, died of his reign, died in Copenhagen April 6, also from a heart attack at the age of 76.

Earl Baldwin, 80, Britain's prime minister at the time of the constitutional crisis that resulted in the abdication of Edward VIII, Stourport, Worcestershire, Dec. 13.

Cardinal Villeneuve, 63, died at Alhambra, Calif., Jan. 17 after a long illness. He had been in critical condition in New York but had recovered sufficiently to make the long trip to the west coast. Death came suddenly to Archbishop Owen, 70. He was stricken with a heart attack at his desk and died in hospital two hours later.

Viscount Bennett, who went to England in the late 1930s and received his title, died at his Surrey estate June 26 at the age of 76. Long prominent in Canadian affairs, he was prime minister from 1930 until 1935.

Henry Ford died April 7 at the age of 84 at his home near Detroit, a city famous for its motor industry in which the industrialist was a pioneer. The industry lost another pioneer in William C. Durant, 86, founder of the huge General Motors Corporation. He died March 17 in New York.

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Preaching last evening on the theme, "Changing with the Years," the Minister, the Rev. T. H. B. Somers, said: So we are all changed. We are changed in body and only one direction: towards death and what is after dying. In that change we have no choice. We are changed in spirit towards death or towards life. Therein we have choice, and must exercise the choice. We are changed in what we contemplate in thought and deed. If we look on Christ we are changed into His image; for despite the gloom we have invited, His light pierces the gloom. "We all": It is a promise wide as human life. In it there is room for you. Our doctrine of sainthood is wrongly a half-despair. Saints, we tell ourselves, are necessarily few, one or two a century perhaps; predisposed by nature, and singularly blessed in circumstance. That was never Bible doctrine. "But we all": that is Bible doctrine, and it is so merciful that there can be no exception.

There must be a purpose in the changing years. We rebel against the business of growing older. We scheme to defeat it, but never succeed. The end of another year reminds us of that failure. But there must be some purpose in it. Youth of body is to be sold for depth of understanding; the gifts of time are to be offered as price for the treasures of eternity. Life is given that we may be changed into His image. A philosopher in the Middle West, a lowly follower of Christ, who is in his eightieth year, insists, "I'm growing younger." He is a realist; he would not deceive himself. He means that he is growing surer of God's grace in Christ. That is in real sense to grow younger—not in years, but in soul.

Byron writes of someone:

"He was a man who had seen many changes, But always changed as true as any need."

That is possible for the man whose loadstar is Christ. Therefore look on Him, and keep on looking. The glory will strike from Him to you. It is at once your best joy and your best gift to your neighbor. It grows gradually from glory to glory. It is not locked within this life: it has heaven and all God's years. It can turn even this dark time to its own light. "We all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image, from glory to glory, by the Lord the Spirit."

Britons Find Gifts Scarce And Costly

By STUART UNDERHILL (Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, December 28 (CP)—Early Christmas presents almost before autumn was in the air fared well in Britain this year but for tardy buyers the prospect was grim.

"Best Christmas since before the war," said a man who did his buying before the November budget raised purchase taxes and the intensified export drive diverted more supplies from the home market.

"Worst ever," moaned his neighbor, who waited until mid-December to join gift-seeking crowds. He found shelves bare of many products which had found their way back to the stores during the summer, but now are unlikely to be seen again until the dollar crisis has eased.

Prices of toys and luxury goods have been going up steadily since the war. Although some early bargains were reported, December shoppers were paying five and six times 1939 prices and boasting of their purchases.

A quick cruise of a department store toy section revealed such examples as a celluloid doll priced at 24s. (44.30), a school-bag 30s., and a ludo set 3s. A small wooden rocking-horse bore a 6s price tag.

Fimsy Christmas cards sell quickly at expensive prices and gadgets manufactured in backyard plants, at many times production cost. Anything in food supply has a ready sale and one salesman reported a heavy demand for chromium soap-holders for hanging in the bath—price 43s.

"It doesn't matter what we have, we can sell it," he said. "People are that desperate for presents we literally have to keep everything under the counter."

Liquor Also Scarce

Although the Food Ministry eased the nation's dietary belt a notch or two the early bird fared best where food supplies were concerned. Registered, regular customers at liquor vendors got first call on meagre, most-expensive supplies of spirits, and butchers had long waiting lists for turkeys.

Nine thousand tons of turkey were imported from points as widely separated as Hungary and South America but most consumers were scared off by prices ranging up to 6s. 6d. (\$1.32) a pound. One alternative was chicken. In reduced supply due to a serious outbreak of fowl pest in Britain. Government bonuses rationed food were on the light side. Food Minister Strachey announced he could add only 6d. to the regular ration, which means that each adult consumer may spend 1s. 6d. (30c) on meat during Christmas week instead of 1s. Some of his purchase will be in corned beef, however.

Last year the Christmas bonus was 9d., bringing the weekly ration to 2s. As before, vegetarians get their ration in extra cheese. Sugar provided the only bright

THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

AGENTS: MONTAGUE: Harold F. Landry, Albert Atken, Mrs. Byron Stewart, Miss Harriet Clair.
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Georgetown And Vicinity

Miss Isabelle Martell of the City was a recent visitor to her home in Georgetown.

Miss Connie Mair of Charlottetown spent the holiday with her parents in Burnt Point.

Mr. Clem Wight of the Royal Trust Company of Charlottetown visited recently with relatives in Burnt Point and Georgetown.

Miss Velma Yorston has returned to her home from an extended visit on the mainland.

Mrs. John Donahoe of Rosemeath spent a few days during the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walsh, Burnt Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Aylward of Charlottetown were holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Temple Gottle.

Mrs. L. W. Fitzgerald and infant daughter Gaylene Marie, returned to their home in Georgetown on Christmas eve from the City Hospital in Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Currie of Charlottetown spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Currie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gottle.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hobbs of Charlottetown, spent the holidays as the guests of Mrs. Hobbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Stewart.

Mr. Watson Henry, who is taking a Canadian vocational training course in Moncton, spent Christmas with his parents in Georgetown.

Miss Dorothy Jenkins of the firm of W. R. Jenkins, Charlottetown, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Florence Jenkins for Christmas.

Mr. Daniel Morrison, St. Dunstan's University student, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Bourdeau for Christmas.

Miss Anna Mair, Superintendent of the P. E. Island Hospital, was the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Mair of Burnt Point during the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hobbs, Jr. of Charlottetown were holiday visitors to relatives in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burke of Charlottetown spent Christmas in Georgetown, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gottle.

Miss Madeline McKeehan of the staff of the Island Furriers, Charlottetown, spent the weekend as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hanson of Burnt Point.

Miss Peggy Walker is visiting in Charlottetown at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walker.

Mr. Lorne Mair, school teacher at Burnt Point, spent the holidays at his home here.

Miss Rosalie Kiggins of Charlottetown and Antigonish is visiting in Georgetown, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Bourdeau.

Mr. Harrington Yorston of War Assets in Halifax, spent the holiday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Yorston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hook of Charlottetown spent Christmas with Mrs. Hook's father, Mr. Herman Lavandier.

Tojo Is Witness In Own Defence

TOKYO, Dec. 26 (AP)—Hideki Tojo, warlike Premier of Japan, went on the witness stand at his war crimes trial with a confident smile today, but the 11-power tribunal adjourned for the week-end 40 minutes later.

Tojo's American lawyer, George Blewett, had read only 20 pages of a 65,000-word statement in which the man who engineered the Pearl Harbor assault seeks to convince the world that he led Japan in a war of self-defence.

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Key War Planners

At the outset, Tojo outlined his military and political career, claiming admitted his "political and administrative responsibility," but denied criminal responsibility.

TOWN CLERK SAFE

SWANSEA, Wales (CP)—Raffles and lotteries have been banned in the Guildhall here to protect the town clerk, who as a legal licensee, is otherwise liable to prosecution.

WAS FUR TRADING POST

ASTORIA, Oregon, was founded in 1811 as a fur trading post by John Jacob Astor.

GOES TO ARCHIVES

VICTORIA (CP)—A travelling copper cylinder providing evidence of annexation of Queen Charlotte Sound and northern Vancouver Island for the British crown has been found and placed in the provincial archives.

MELVILLE W. I.

The December regular meeting of Melville W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Hector Gillis on Friday evening the 26th. Ten members were present and two visitors. In the absence of the President Mrs. A. K. MacKenzie, Vice President conducted the meeting which opened with singing of Ode and repeating Creed. Seventy five cents was collected.

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Dread war-drum of fire and massacre, savage hordes scaling the stockade walls, muskets blazing as pioneer women fight shoulder to shoulder with their men—all flash realistically on the screen of the Capitol Theatre with the return of Twentieth Century-Fox's stirring hit, "Drums Along the Mohawk." It's action all the way showing those adventurous days when America was venturing forth into the wilderness and fighting for its very independence.

Seldom has a film been punctuated with such power-packed glimpses of hand to hand encounters, fierce battles with marauding Indians as are displayed in this excitingly colorful drama based on Walter D. Edmonds' great novel. A peacemaker for later adventure epics, the film stars Claudette Colbert and Henry Fonda, and recounts the story of the city-bred girl who goes with her farmer-colonist husband into her father's Mohawk Valley, accepting the hardships and perils of frontier life.

"SONG OF LOVE" GLORIOUS ROMANTIC IDYLL SET TO WORLD'S GREATEST MUSIC

The unforgettable music of three great composers — Schumann, Brahms and Liszt—shares stellar honors along with Katharine Hepburn, Paul Henreid and Robert Walker in "Song of Love" an impassioned, stirring and beautifully enacted love story based on the lives of Clara and Robert Schumann. The new M-G-M picture, currently on view at the Prince Edward Theatre, is one of the season's distinguished productions and offers an enthralling experience to lovers of music and drama alike.

It is easy to believe that Miss Hepburn demanded the role of Clara Schumann, the gifted concert pianist who married her father's brilliant but impoverished composer-pupil and devoted her life to the world's recognition of his genius, for she gives it all she's got. In her newest role, Miss Hepburn probes deep under the surface of Clara's life to reveal a thoughtful, profound and highly sensitive performance which will add immeasurably to her stature as one of Hollywood's top actresses.

The two men in her life, her husband and Johannes Brahms, whose love she rejects in order to perpetuate her husband's fame after his death, are faultlessly played by Paul Henreid, as the tormented Schumann whose unrecognized genius drives him to insanity, and by Robert Walker, as the devoted Brahms who takes over the management of his friend's household and family and who tries to ease Clara's burden.

GOD'S GIFT TO MAN

On Bethlehem's hills the shepherds keep
For their weary vigil o'er the sheep
They do not sleep, there's no repose
In darkness there may lurk some foe
So watch they must.

Their lifted eyes in sudden fear
Behold a wondrous brightness
And tidings come.
By angels in their robes of white
A message from the realms of light
A Saviour born.

An anthem swells from heaven afar
Angelic hosts—heavens gates ajar
All praise to God—His love for man which long hath been
Within His heart.

That man should live in peace
Goodwill to all—thru Him they can
God's holy gift
Sent down from heaven to lead
Out from the dark, so light
Throughout the world.
—B. Cromwell Hardy

ORNAMENTAL FROSTING

2 egg whites
4 cups icing sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons lemon juice
1 tablespoon water
METHODS: Beat the egg whites until they stand in soft peaks. Gradually beat in about one cup of icing sugar, then add the salt. Now add the remaining icing sugar alternately with the lemon juice, which has been combined with the water, adding only a small amount of each at a time. More or less sugar may be necessary to make the frosting a proper consistency for spreading a proper consistency for spreading.

Spread a thin layer over the layer of almond paste. Then to the remaining frosting, add more icing sugar to make it quite stiff, and fill a pastry tube or cake decorating syringe with the frosting and flute the edges of the cake with this.

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