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**HOUSES OF PROSTITUTION CLOSED**

PARIS, Dec. 18 — (AP) — The prefect of Paris Police said tonight that all 178 licensed houses of prostitution in the French Capital would be closed.

The prefect, Charles Luizat, said the city's registered prostitutes would be placed under strict control, but added that it might be three months before the order could be enforced completely. He said all efforts would be made to apprehend unlicensed women.

**WELLNER'S Christmas Thrillers**

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**EAR RINGS**  
For pretty ears... Dainty ear rings ingeniously designed.

**COSTUME JEWELRY**  
A lovely accessory for her costume... pins, clips and brooches.

**WELLNERS**

**If The Bough Breaks**

By LOIS MONTROSE

CHAPTER XXI

Last night the Philadelphia Orchestra gave its last public concert at the Academy of Music before giving a five week tour of the United States and Canada. It turned out to be an ovation for the conductor and Alexis Jerome, visiting conductor, who shared the podium.

Mr. Jerome's contribution to the concert was his conducting, with never failing brilliance and precision. He translated the mood of Wagner's Götterdämmerung, the intermezzo from Granados' "Goyescas," and a number of young Philadelphia Nathan Ferrille.

The piece proved enjoyable and although often the instrumentation seemed to heavy, Mr. Jerome himself played the piano solo which is electrical with vigour. He translates the mood of Cesar Franck, believes it or not, into the language of German.

The audience was pleased by the youth and shyness of the young man when he had to return for several bows.

The clipping fluttered to the floor from Tam's notebook. Dr. Dudley reached to pick it up. "Now I swear to you," he said, "I picked it in a few hours with several thousand one Troop in one hour collected 760, which were banded and delivered in less than another hour."

The Boy Scouts of India, at the request of the Director-General of Food, will assist in the campaign to prevent wastage of food. It is estimated that three to five million tons of food is lost annually because of rats, insects and the humid climate which prevails during some seasons.

The Boy Scout Swimming Club of Hamilton, Ont., has made possible the gift of 750 to the Canadian Scout Fund which is helping in the rehabilitation of Scouting in Europe.

February 17th to 23rd, 1946, will be observed as Boy Scout-Girl Guide Week in Canada. The week will be inaugurated by radio addresses by the Chief Scout for Canada, His Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Robb, and the Chief Scout of the British Empire, and Lady Baden-Powell, widow of the founder of the two Movements, and Chief Guide of the world.

The first meeting of the International Bureau of the Boy Scouts was held in London recently when H. R. Prince Gustaf of Sweden, Honorary President of the International Commission, presided. The members of the Bureau were entertained at Buckingham Palace by His Majesty the King.

**LAKE VERDE SCHOOL**

Honor Roll for November:  
Grade X, Sr.—Annie Callaghan;  
Grade X, Jr.—Margaret Curley;  
2, Mary Wood;  
Grade VII—Agnes Boylan;  
Grade VII—1, Charlie Shea; 2, Susie Duffy;  
Grade V—1, Mary Kelly; 2, Rita Duffy; 3, Marguerite Duffy;  
2, Joseph Curley;  
Grade IV—Charlie Duffy; 2, Frances Kelly; 3, Jack Duffy.  
Grade III (A)—1, George Pilkington;  
Grade III (B)—1, Corinne McKinnon;  
Grade II—1, Billy Adams;  
Grade I—1, Windsor Adams.  
Teacher—Gertrude Gill.

almost nine.

"Oh, hello!" cried Cary. His face was radiant. "Please don't leave me out in front of Tam. What will she think?"

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**Scout News and Notices**

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During the Japanese occupation of Malaya when all Boy Scout and Wolf Cub activities were forbidden Scout Troops and Cub packs continued to operate in the interment camps camouflaged as recreational activities.

A hurry up call to the Boy Scouts of Halifax to provide 500 coat hangers for the Camp Hill Military Hospital was responded to in a few hours with several thousand one Troop in one hour collected 760, which were banded and delivered in less than another hour.

**No Turkey For German Prisoners**

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Dec. 18 — (CP)—German captives at the prison camp here are not going to feast on turkey dinners and other luxuries on Christmas Day this year as they have been doing every Christmas since the first prisoners of war were brought to Canada in the summer of 1940, camp authorities said.

This Christmas the captives will receive the same reduced rations they have been receiving for some time. The improved diet is still under the control of the military authorities.

**Great Value Seen In Newspaper Ads**

MONTREAL, Dec. 17—Solid endorsement of the value of daily newspaper advertising, particularly to the retail merchant, was given by J. William Horsey, president of Dominion Stores Limited, at the Advertising and Sales Executive Club of Montreal.

Guest speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the advertising club, the president of the Dominion-wide chain store organization said that the best news retail merchant can get is the daily newspaper. He said that the restrictions on supplies of newspapers are being eased. It is an unhealthy state of affairs, he said, that the daily newspaper is being restricted because of lack of space.

Retail merchants would do well to remember, he continued, that the potential selling value of newspaper advertising has not yet been fully explored and that the field is still wide open to the alert advertiser.

In a general talk on merchandising and advertising, Horsey stressed his belief that the big problem facing Canadian business today was not one of production but of distribution. He said that nine cents of every dollar spent by the consumer goes into the coat of bringing the article to him. Mr. Horsey said that a man who buys a basket of peaches for \$1, only 41 cents of that dollar actually goes to the person who grew the peaches.

One of the functions of advertising, he believed, should be to help equate people with this terrible problem and to suggest ways and means of overcoming it and of preventing waste of time and material.

The businessman of the future, Mr. Horsey said, will have to relate his advertising and merchandising to definite principles of conduct. His advertising must be honest. It must reflect only what he actually has to sell. He said that the trend today, he said, is away from mere clever ideas and smart wording and toward honest talk about a product or service.

Companies and advertisers must also consider good public relations. He said a company that does not treat its employees fairly cannot live down the bad impression this leaves in the public mind by any advertising campaign. Businessmen solely intent upon piling up profits, he went on, forget the fact that it is people, not things, that make money and that the only true profit is a profit in which all connected with the business share. "Money," Mr. Horsey said, "is no good unless it is spread around a little."

**ROOD-OUTCLIFFE WEDDING**

A wedding of interest to many friends in Sussex and vicinity took place in St. Andrew's United Church, Sydney, N.S., when Rev. C. W. Nicholson united in marriage Edythe Mae daughter of Mrs. Outcliffe and the late John Rood, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rood, Halifax.

The bride wore a street-length dress of lime green with brown accessories. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hatcher, Sydney.

A member of the R. C. A. F. (W.D.) the bride was stationed in Halifax for the last 22 months. Previous to her enlistment, Mrs. Rood was employed at the Eaton order office, Sussex, N.E.

Mr. and Mrs. Rood will reside in Sydney where the groom is branch manager of the Retail Credit Company. He has recently been discharged from the navy.

**Castle Class Corvettes for Sale**

MONTREAL, Dec. 17—An even dozen of Canada's "Castle Class" corvettes are for sale by War Assets Corporation, and purchasers must agree to the proviso that any completed work required will be carried out in Canadian shipyards.

The Castle Class corvette was developed during the war and they were used to strengthen convoys, their superior hitting power being useful when submarines were located. These corvettes were employed for investigations when suspicion was aroused, and to round up stragglers when merchantmen strayed from their proper positions.

While following the general design of the Flower Class, with similar engines and speed, the Castle corvettes are longer, wider and with more accommodation. The Castles are 251 feet, 9 inches overall; moulded breadth, 36 feet, 6 inches; moulded depth 17 feet, 6 inches; two water tube boilers for the three-drum type produce steam for triple expansion engines 3750 horse power. Propulsion is by two screws.

The design of these corvettes made them comfortable ships for the Atlantic.

The surplus Castles are now in two groups, at Halifax and Vancouver. Seven at the Eastern port are: HMCS Annapolis, Lunenburg, Bowmansville, Kincardine and Petrolia. The Castles moored at the Western port are: HMCS Copper Cliff, Hespeler, St. Thomas, Leaside and Humberstone.

**500 Canadian War Veterans Return to Britain**

BY NORMAN CRIBBENS

Canadian Press Staff Writer LONDON, Dec. 18—(CP)—This is the story of 500 Canadian servicemen who went home to Canada to be "demobbed"—then turned around and emigrated to Britain.

They are men who, while with the forces here, found wives, sweethearts and friends and who now talk of Britain as "home."

They are a mystery to the many who are desperate to get their feet back on Canadian soil, but they have their reasons.

Here are some of them:

1. There are more opportunities in Britain today.

2. British life is more stable—not so much rush and tear—and the people are more dependable.

3. Veterans seem to be better treated on return to civilian life.

Many have urgent personal reasons. Impatient at shipping delays, they have come to rejoice in their passage back to Canada. Others have come in hopes of getting married.

Major J. H. Harris, recently returned aboard the liner Queen Elizabeth, is Frank Langlois, 23, of Toronto, an ordnance dispatch rider in the war. His English wife lives at Peckham Rye, South London, and Frank got back the day before her birthday. "I'm going to stay right here till we can both go back to Canada together."

Major John Harris, 28-year-old Winnipeg man, is back because he believes England is one of the best countries in the world for the average working man.

A few Canadians are working in London as bus conductors and drivers. One is running a country clock and watch repair shop at Eastbourne, Sussex. A few are employed in the docks and shipyards.

"Some returned Canadians are doing well," said H. R. Edwards, Toronto, who recently came to the Legion War Services in London. "Others, frankly, would have done better to stay at home."

There are so many openings here as they seem to imagine wage standards in many trades are lower than in Canada. The Canadian Press there is no restriction on men from the Dominions taking jobs in Britain but all are subject to selective service regulations and must be willing to take employment where they are most needed.

**U. S. Naval Man Saw Jap Plan For Pearl Harbor Raid**

BY TOM REEDY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—(P)—A high naval officer testified today he saw a Japanese code message dividing Pearl Harbor into five areas in 1941, but didn't see it until after the atomic bombing plan it turned out to be.

Vice Admiral Theodore S. Wainwright, United States chief of naval intelligence from October, 1941, to July, 1942, told the joint Congressional investigation committee.

"It is now apparent that it was a plan, not only of a bombing target, but also for midget submarine bases."

"I did not regret now—attribute the bombing target significance which now appears. I was not the one who talked the message over in his section and finally concluded it was another example of Japan's 'military intelligence' and meticulous attention to detail."

The message intercepted by United States codebreakers was sent by Tokyo to Honolulu Sept. 24, decoded by the Navy finally Oct. 9, 1941. It ordered Japanese reconnaissance planes to fly over Pearl Harbor in five areas with details on exactly what ships were at anchor and where, which were tied up at wharves, docks and buoys by types.

"The inference was that they wanted to know everything about the state of repair of ships, and also some knowledge as to which ships would not be a threat to them in case of an attack," Admiral Wainwright said.

The Admiral told the committee that by the end of November the Navy had "every indication" that the Japanese were preparing for hostilities.

There was not the slightest hint, however, that Hawaii would be attacked, however, he added.

**Yuletide Holly For British Columbia**

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 17—British Columbia holly with its brightly green leaves and bright berries that add so much to the splendor of the general Yuletide decorative scheme will adorn Canadian homes to a greater extent than ever before, according to reports given by local shippers to the Canadian National Express here.

Thousands of one and two pound gift boxes of holly, many complete with a sprig of mistletoe, are moving by express and parcel post addressed to individuals in all parts of the continent. Large weights of holly are being sent to florists for the commercial trade.

The C. N. E. Express Department report a substantial increase in holly traffic compared with previous years and estimate they alone will handle 12,000 individual shipments, weighing more than 25,000 pounds, from Vancouver and Victoria. Florists and growers in these cities state that the quality of holly from plantations on Vancouver Island and the Fraser Valley near here is the best in years.

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MOTORMAN INSTANTLY KILLED

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 18 — (AP)—The motorman of a Hudson and Manhattan tube train was crushed to death and 46 passengers were injured tonight when the train, loaded with home-bound commuters, crashed into the east end of a Passaic river bridge between Harrison and Newark at about 6:37 p.m.

Emergency railroad crews, rushed to the scene, worked for three hours with acetylene torches to cut the train's conductor and two passengers trapped in the wreckage. Their cries for help could be heard 500 feet up the track at the Harrison Tube Station.

An unidentified Roman Catholic priest, who climbed a 50-foot embankment to the elevated railroad, administered the last rites of the motorman, whose body still was jammed in the cab of the train.

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Fowl . . . . . —	—	—	27c	25c	20c

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