



Roy Frowse's Legionaires get their first taste of actual hockey competition at the Forum tonight...

SPORTING NEWS

Legionaires Clash With P. W. C. Team In Hockey Game At Forum Tonight

Legionaires of the Canadian Legion make their season's hockey debut at the Forum tonight at 8 o'clock sharp...

One Of Great Baseball Writers Dies In Florida

OLEAWATER, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP)—Hugh S. Fullerton, Sr., one of the great writers of baseball and the man who "broke" the "Black Sox" scandal of 1919, died today...

Amazed At "Red" Dutton's Reticence

TORONTO, Dec. 27 (CP)—Sports writers who "knew" him as a quiet, unassuming hockey player were amazed at Mervyn (Red) Dutton's unusual reticence as president of the National Hockey League...

Former Baseball Player Found Dead

JEFFERSON BARRACKS, Mo., Dec. 27 (AP)—Locked in a wash room compartment from the inside, Cpl. Charles Ehterton, Jr., 26, of Campobello, Ill., was found dead today with his throat cut...

11 Two-Year-Olds For Saturday Race

ARADIA, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP)—The field for Saturday's \$25,000 California breeders' champion stakes Santa Anita opening feature, narrowed today to 11 crack two-year-olds...

Murph Chamberlain On The Sidelines With Gashed Foot

MURPH CHAMBERLAIN (CP)—Edwin (Murph) Chamberlain, defenseman in the right instep in a National Hockey League game against Toronto Maple Leafs, will be missing from the Montreal Canadiens' lineup for two or possibly three weeks, it was learned tonight...

Amherst To Ice Strong Team Tonight

AMHERST, N.S., Dec. 27 (CP)—Amherst Ramblers will have their strongest line-up of the season tomorrow night for the A.M.S. Senior Hockey League game against Saint John Beavers...

YEO Theatres "THIN MAN GOES HOME" WILLIAM POWELL MYRTLE MCGLE WATSON GLORIA DE HAVEN

Meeting Of Figure Skaters Scheduled

A meeting will be held at the Forum at 8 o'clock this afternoon to consider plans for figure skating activities in Charlottetown this winter...

Football Coach Fears Gamblers

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP)—Fear of Miami gamblers has led coach John (CK) Dargose to impose a strict ban of exclusion on his Holy Cross Crusaders football team...

72nd Running Of Kentucky Derby May 4

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 27 (AP)—Col. Matt J. Winn, president of Churchill Downs, announced today the 72nd running of the Kentucky Derby will be held here next May 4 and that the added money will be increased from \$75,000 to \$100,000...

Sport Shorts From Britain

BY GORDON MCKEAN Canadian Press Staff Writer LONDON, Dec. 27 (CP)—L. Cpl. Danby, who has been offered a gift to British boxing, has decided to stay in England and go to the United States...

Heartbreakers To Practice Tonight

The Heartbreakers hockey team will hold a practice at 6:30 tonight at the Upper Queen Street rink.

REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press Dick Irvin, captain of Chicago Black Hawks in the National Hockey League suffered a fractured skull in collision with Red Dutton of Montreal Maroons at Chicago 38 years ago tonight...

HOCKEY MONTAGUE RINK WED. JAN. 2nd AT 8 P.M. PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE vs. MONTAGUE

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but notices may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

GRABWELL for Photographs CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE

DR. J. D. McGUIGAN will be absent from his office until Jan. 10. 12-26-31

NEW YEAR'S DINNER at the Queen Hotel, one o'clock and six o'clock. 12-27-41

CIVIC TAXES. — December 31 is the final date for payment of 1945 City Taxes. 12-31-45

CALVIN CHURCH, Marmalade Divine worship will be conducted on Sabbath next at 2:30 p.m. Rev. G.C. Webster, minister. 12-26-11

ON "EMPIRE MCKENDRICK"—Pte. L. Atwood, Clyde River, is among the Canadian Army personnel due at Halifax Dec. 30 on the "Empire McKendrick". 12-26-11

CENTRAL PARISH — Sunday Dec. 30th Canoe Cove 11 a.m. S.S. 10.15. Clyde River 3 p.m. Nine Mile Creek 7 p.m. Rev. T.W. Cochrane. 12-28-11

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, Services Dec. 30th, Sunnyside 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. Jan. 2nd, Charlottetown (Orange Lodge Rooms), 8 p.m. Rev. J.H. Bishop. 12-26-11

THE MONTHLY Meeting of the Legion Ladies Auxiliary will be held at the Legion Home this evening at 7:30 Refreshments will be served after the meeting. 12-26-11

POLICE COURT — At Police Court yesterday morning a man appearing on a charge of purse snatching and on a second charge of possession of stolen goods was remanded for one week. Two drunks were each fined \$6 and costs of 10 days.

NAMES DELETED — Information from military authorities indicates that names of two servicemen have been deleted from a previous list of those expected aboard the Duchess of Bedford, due at Halifax Dec. 29. The names are Pte. G. W. DesRoches of Wheatley River and Pte. U. J. Farrell of Miscouche.

PERSONALS Mr. R.J. Rupert of Charlottetown expects to leave this morning for Saint John, N.B., where he has been called by the serious illness of his father, Mr. J.E. Rupert.

Mrs. Edward Sherron of Crapaud has entered the P. E. Hospital for a long stay. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Fannie Frowse, student at Dalhousie University, Halifax, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. L. Frowse.

Miss Myrtle McLeod, 278 Fitzroy Street is visiting in St. Catharines the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Sherron.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stetson, West Royalty, arrived home Wednesday after spending two weeks' visiting friends and relatives in Boston, Mass.

Mr. Lem White, who has been employed in the Eastern Car plant in Trenton, for some time past, left Saturday by plane for his home in Charlottetown. P. E. where he will spend the Christmas season. —New Glasgow News.

Miss Beulah MacLeod, R.N. of New York arrived by plane in Charlottetown Friday night. She will spend the holidays with her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Preston McIntyre of Montserrat.

Mr. Jack McIntyre, son of Doctor and Mrs. Preston McIntyre, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, returning to Wolfville on Jan. 3.

Crosby Named Box Office Leader

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 27 (AP)—James Crosby was named the movie box office leader in Canada in his box office triumphs announced by the Motion Picture Herald. Ranked in the top 10 in six of the 14 annual polls, Crosby scored heavily in "Going My Way," which the Herald said netted gross \$8,000,000. Crosby also appeared this year in "Here Come The Waves," "East Side of Heaven," "Duffy's Tavern," and served as the "voice of Eddie Bracken" in "Out of this World."

Wartime Trucking Arrangement Ends

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP)—A wartime arrangement whereby United States trucking companies were permitted to move war materials through Canada in bond ends at midnight, Dec. 31, the legal date for the end of the war in Canada. Revenue Department officials said tonight an order-in-council, passed early in the war, was designed to facilitate movement of war materials between such points as Buffalo, N.Y. and Detroit by the shorter Canadian route.

TIRES ARE NOT RATIONED AFTER DEC. 31st.

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Likely To Find Meyer Guilty On Three Counts

AURICH, Germany, Dec. 27 (CP Cable)—The Canadian Military Court trying Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer on five charges arising from the murder of Canadian prisoners of war during the Normandy campaign today acquitted him on two charges and reserved judgment on the remaining three—an indication that the former S. S. commander was convicted on those counts.

The court announced findings and sentences on the three charges will be promulgated later. Maj.-Gen. Harry W. Foster of Ontario, and Halifax and four Brigadier commanding the Canadian Military Court required only 45 minutes to reach their findings.

Gen. Foster, the court president, communicated the verdict to the 38-year-old Meyer, who was paraded into the court room to receive it.

Then the court president announced that the court tomorrow will find the second charge sheet comprising a fifth charge, involving the execution of seven Canadian prisoners of war at Moun, Normandy, June 17, 1944.

Meyer, who commanded the 25th Panzer Division of the German 12th S. S. Hitler Youth Division and subsequently the division itself during the Normandy campaign, was acquitted of the killing charges.

Responsibility for the killing of 23 Canadian prisoners of war at Moun and Buron by troops under his command on June 7, 1944, and personally giving orders to troops under his command to kill seven Canadian prisoners of war at his headquarters, the ancient Abbey of Ardennes, June 8, 1944.

The charges on which findings were withheld were as follows: 1. Inciting and causing troops under his command to deny quarters to Allied troops; 2. Responsibility for killing prisoners of war when troops under his command shot and killed seven Canadian prisoners of war at the Ardennes, October 8, 1944.

Responsibility for killing prisoners of war when troops under his command killed 11 Canadian prisoners of war at the Abbey on June 7, 1944.

When the trial opened Dec. 10, Meyer pleaded innocent to the first five charges.

Montreal Exchange

Abtithl 6 3-4 Asbestos 32 1-4 B A Oil 27 3-4 Bidg Products 23 1-4 Bell Steel Car 12 1-2 Bathurst 20 1-2 Can Cem 14 1-2 Can Pac 20 7-8 Celanese 14 1-2 Can Steel Found 17 1-2 Can Steamships 17 1-2 Cokohut 17 1-2 Dom Bricks 14 1-2 Dom Coal Pfd 14 1-2 Don A 17 1-8 Dist Seag 30 1-2 Hiram Walker 14 1-4 Dryden 14 3-4 Fraser 55 1-4 Ford A 32 1-8 Gen Steel 20 1-2 Gen Steel Wares 20 1-2 Howard Smith 31 1-2 Can Ind A 108 1-2 Ham Bridge 10 1-8 Int Nickel 41 7-8 Imp Oil 15 1-8 Imp Oil B 14 1-2 Power Pfd 61 1-2 Con Smet 30 3-4 MTL Power 22 1-4 Massey Harris 147 1-8 McCall Front 19 1-2 Noranda 62 1-2 Noranda 62 1-2 Price Com 58 1-8 Que Power 17 1-2 Shawinigan 21 1-2 St Law 9 3-4 St Law Pfd 38 1-4 Mont Ward 50 3-4 U S Rubber 69 7-8 Radio Corp 17 7-8 Texas Corp 60 1-2 United Air 34 3-4 Vandeum Air 30 3-4 West Union 52 3-4 West Elec 36 3-4 U S Steel 81 3-6

Stock Markets At A Glance

(Continued from Page 5) \$1.80 1-2 ceiling. The May delivery, already at the ceiling, continued to be neglected. The only offerings of other contracts were scanty and mostly from local interests.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Stocks generally retreated without much change in today's market although strong spots persisted in most liquors and assorted specialties.

Prices dipped after a fairly active and steady opening. Reacting to climbing rails, mail orders, aviation, utilities and copper registered losses of fractions to around 2 points but finished generally finished up 1 to 6.

Principal blame for the day's stumble was placed on year-end selling to establish tax profits under the 25 per cent capital gains rule.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was off 3/4 of a point at 75 1/2.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP)—The Montreal market extended their current upswing on average and went to new highs in the indices in transactions today on the Stock Exchange and Curb Market.

Utilities, except in spots, were inclined to be easier. Papers had a soft spell in early trading due to profit-taking but finished strongly. The general list boarded was fairly broad, individual rises ran from fractions to 5 points and 30 points.

Trading box score: Total sales, 277,300 shares; mines, 177,000; industrials, 99,800; stocks higher 88; lower 36; unchanged 68.

Produce

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP)—Produce prices quoted here today reported by Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

EGGS: Packed for export A Large 37; A Medium 35; spot free range A Pullets 28; B 30 1-2; C 36. Receipts: 455 cases.

BUTTER: Wholesale. Que jobbing pasteurized, fresh and storage 1 No 1 35 1-2; No 2 33 1-2; current receipts Que No 1 pasteurized 35-1-4 del Mtl; No 2 34 1-2 del Mtl; first grade creamery prime job price 37; first grade solids job price 37. Receipts: NIL.

CHEESE: Current receipt western and Que colored 21 1/16, white 23 FOB; wholesale colored 23 1/16, white 23 3-4-23. Receipts: 23 boxes.

POTATOES: 75 lb bags P. E. L. N.B. Que 1.85; Maine 100 lb bags 2.47; 60 lb bags 1.53.

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