

SPORTING NEWS

Boston Bruins Defeat New York Rangers 8-7

(By The Associated Press) BOSTON, Dec. 19—After being held to three straight shutouts, Boston Bruins returned to the National Hockey League's victory column tonight by topping New York Rangers 8-7 before a billion-dollar crowd of 9,424 at the Boston Garden.

and the other Boston goals were provided by Woody Dumart, Pat Egan and Reardon.

Goldup scored three goals and figured in two others, although he was credited with one assist. One of his passes hit Ab Demarco's leg and when it deflected the puck into the cage, the latter was credited as the scorer.

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Hockey Practices

A hockey practice for the Heartbreakers has been called for 6:30 this evening at the Upper Queen Street rink.

Branch Rickey, Sr. Enters Hospital

BROOKLYN, N.Y., Dec. 19 (AP)—Branch Rickey, Sr., president of Brooklyn Dodgers baseball club, has entered Peck Memorial Hospital here for observation today.

Rickey, suffering from an attack of influenza, was advised by his doctors to enter the hospital. His nurse said: "Mr. Rickey is doing very nicely."

Tragic Story Of Three War Brides

HALIFAX, Dec. 18 (CP)—The strange coincidence of how three Canadian girls married three English airmen while they were training in Canada, went overseas on the same ship to join their husbands, became widowed while in England, and then returned to Canada, was the same ship became known here today.

The three women, Mrs. Elaine Ballantyne, Truro, N.S.; Mrs. Dorothy Inley, Newford, Man.; and Mrs. Averil Barber, Toronto, returned to Canada a few days ago on the Monarch of Bermuda. They went overseas in July 1944 and became friends while sharing the same dormitory on the ship.

Mr. Ballantyne had her first disappointment when the boat docked. Her husband, P.O. Alex Ballantyne was on operations and unable to meet her. Six weeks later, without having a reunion with his wife he was killed.

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The next of the two to meet death was Ptl. Sgt. Howard Inley. He was killed with the rest of his crew when their bomber crashed deep in Germany in January of this year.

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Warrant Officer Bob Barber, the third to meet death, was killed in a plane crash in England with three other crew members of the Monarch of Bermuda. Five months later a son, David, was born to 18-year-old Mrs. Barber.

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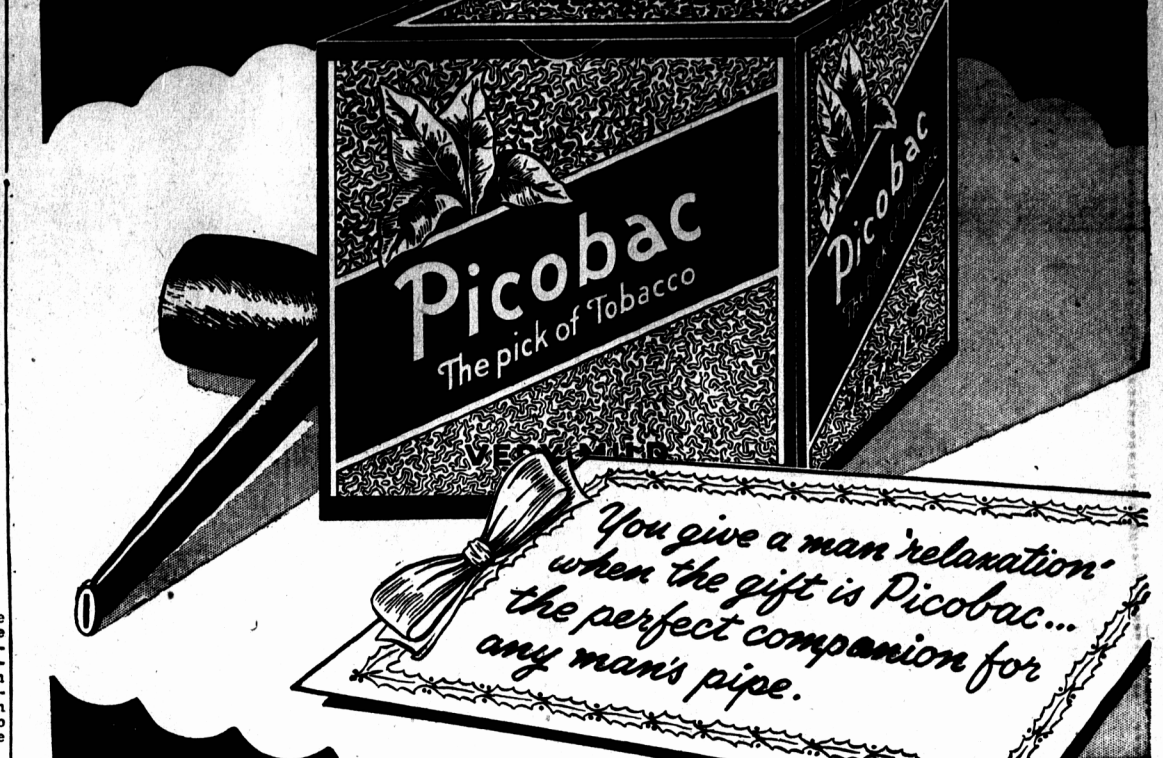
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Hockey Results

Boston 8, New York 7. Montreal 4, Chicago 4 (tie).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Indianapolis 0, Pittsburgh 9. Hershey 2, Buffalo 3.

QUEBEC PROVINCIAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Drummondville 1, Lachine 2. Victoriaville 5, St. Eustache 1.

QUEBEC SENIOR HOCKEY HOCKEY LEAGUE

Montreal 4, Hull 2.

Confirm Churchill To Visit The U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—Winston Churchill will sail for the United States early in the New Year for visit to be climaxed by an address at Little Westminister College in Fulton, Mo., it was announced today.

President Truman endorsed the invitation to the former British Prime Minister to speak in the United States and will introduce him to the audience. The speech, entitled "World Affairs," will be delivered March 6, 1946.

The man who led Great Britain through the darkest days of the war and into victory, and who now serves as leader of the Conservative Opposition, is coming to the United States largely for a rest. He will leave by sea for New York about the middle of January.

Directed by his medical adviser, Lord Moran, to spend a month or more in a warm climate, he will spend most of his visit in Florida.

He will be the guest of Col. Frank Clarke of Quebec City, whose Florida house has been made available to the distinguished visitor. Mrs. Churchill and their daughter, Mrs. Sarah Olive.

Activities Of Federal Dept. Public Works

The following report of activities of the Federal Public Works Department here during 1945 has been supplied by Mr. E. H. Miller, district engineer:

During the season of 1945 the Dredging Plan of the Department of Public Works was engaged as follows:

Dredge P.W.D. "No. 9"—Captain Bert Shepard, carried on dredging at Wood Islands and Charlottetown.

Dredge P.W.D. "No. 14"—Captain Alex MacLean, carried on dredging at Pownal Bay Wharf, Cape Traverse and Wood Islands.

Dredge P.W.D. "No. 17"—Captain Claude B. MacEwen, carried on dredging at Red Head, St. Peter's Bay.

Repairs and Improvements were effected or proposed by day labour at the following works, under the supervision of:

Alberton Railway Wharf, John C. Matthews; Annandale, James A.E. Macdonald; Basin Head, James Whalen; Belle River, Simon Stuart; Bonshaw, A.C. Crosby; Canoe Cove, L.E. MacKinnon; Cape Traverse, Frank MacWilliams; Charlottetown Railway Wharf, W. F. Leslie and J.P. Manderson; French River, John Quinn; Georgetown Railway Wharf, Andrew Levers; Graham's Pond, John MacKenzie and Parker Lund; Hayden's Wharf, Joseph A. Fisher; Jude's Point, P.E. Hogan; Montague, Frank V. Murphy; Murray River, Walter Buel; McFarlane's Cove, Neil McCormack; Naufrage Harbour, Joseph A. MacDonald; Point Prim, Alex. D. MacLeod; Port Hill, Henry Teo; Pownal Bay Wharf, William Drake and Parker Lund; Red Head, W.F. Leslie; Rocky Point, James Smith and Parker Lund; Rustico, Henry Doucette; Souris, Alex. P. MacDonald; Sturgeon, Sterling Conrad; Summerdale Railway Wharf, John E. Campbell; Tignish, Sylvain DesRoches; Vernon Wharf, James F. Murphy; Victoria, Harry B. Clark; West Point, Walter S. MacWilliams; West River Bridge, Daniel L. MacNeill; Wood Islands, Parker Lund.

In all instances work has been handicapped and delayed by scarcity of material and often an entire absence of available labour. In some cases this has made it impossible to proceed, even at this late date, and work will have to be carried over to next season.

REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press

Jack McAvoy, middleweight and light-heavyweight, British Empire boxing champion, punched Babe Risko, middleweight titleholder, to the mat six times before putting him away for the count in the first round at New York 10 years ago tonight. It was non-title bout and the first time Risko had been knocked out.

QUICKIES

By Ken Reynolds

1—Chicago, Gee (Grosso) 6:38

2—Montreal, Richard (Lach) 5:37

3—Montreal, Richard (Lach) 17:47

Penalties — Richard, Cooper.

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Clean-Up Schedule For Canadians In Holland And Germany

(By The Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—President Truman today laid out to a divided Congress and wrangled service chiefs a course for complete unification of the United States Army and Navy.

To some extent, the plan followed Canada's system of operating the army and navy under administration of a single minister. Under the Canadian plan, the Air Force eventually will be included under one head.

The proposed American plan, however, is on a vastly larger scale than that followed by Canada's comparatively smaller Army and Navy, with resultant greater administrative detail.

Mr. Truman, in a detailed message to Congress, said bluntly: "Further studies of the general problem would serve no useful purpose. There is enough evidence now."

What the President recommended was largely what the Army has favored and the Navy has opposed:

A single "Department of National Defence" headed by one Cabinet member in place of the present War and Navy Departments;

An equal footing in this Department for the Army, the Navy and an Air Force, with a civilian assistant secretary for each;

A single chief of staff to be the top military commander of all three branches of the service, with individual military commanders of the Army, Navy and Air Force;

Broad discretion for the President and the new defence secretary to set up such co-ordinated bureaus for the three services, as they see fit.

Navy Secretary Forrestal has been expected, for some time, to resign soon. Whether the White House pronouncement now would hasten this development was not apparent immediately.

Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, recently named chief of naval operations, originally favored unification but later reversed his stand. But Mr. Truman, when he announced the appointments of Admiral Nimitz and Gen. Eisenhower as army chief of staff, told a press conference he expected the two would be found in the same boat when he finally said his say.

The President wrote that "of course the Marine Corps should be continued as an integral part of the Navy."

He also recommended that "the Navy should, of course, retain its own carrier ship, and water-based aviation." But it was noted that he did not specify the Navy's extensive land-based air activities in this connection. Official Army Air Force spokesmen have indicated they believe that any separate Air Force setup should include all land-based aviation.

There are indications that Kenya is to play an important part in the Royal Navy's recuperation leave scheme. A warm welcome was given the battalions Howe recently. Various sports teams of Howe were matched against local cricket, hockey, soccer and tennis clubs.

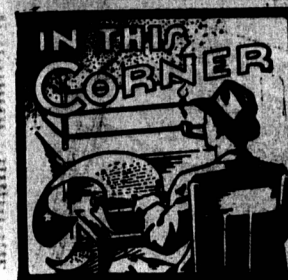
It was learned, however, that divisional commanders were given an outline of the terms of service and of recruiting plans and were being allowed to make statements on the matters as soon as they were prepared to receive recruits.

The over-all statement, however, would be made by Mr. Abbott. Air Minister Gibson is expected to announce the terms of service in the interim forces, which will appear Sept. 30, 1947, when the permanent forces are established. The Navy is believed to be the first of the services to begin accepting new recruits.

It is expected that men who sign for the interim forces will form the nucleus of the permanent services, scheduled to total 55,000 men.

NEWSPAPER MAN IN ACCIDENT

LOMEZA, POLAND, Dec. 18 (AP)—Larry Allen, Associated Press foreign correspondent, was slightly injured today when an automobile plunged into a ravine during a blizzard. Three other occupants of the car were not injured. Allen suffered injuries to his spine and right thigh when he was thrown from the car.



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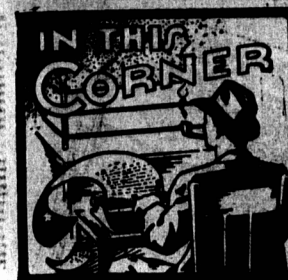
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