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CANADIAN NATIONAL SPEED...COMFORT AND DEPENDABILITY

WISBADEN, Germany, Jan. 10 - (AP)—Georg August Zinn, new Socialist minister-president of the United States zone state of Hesse said today his Government would oppose every effort to decide the question of West German rearmament without a popular vote.

TARBERT, Scotland, Jan. 10 - (AP)—A train crash in a heavy snowstorm today killed one person and injured 16 others. The Perth-Glasgow express plied into a switch engine at Alloa Junction, three miles north of this Stirlingshire Village.

Christmas Festivities At Sunset Lodge

The following groups visited the Salvation Army Sunset Lodge during the holiday season, entertaining the ladies and serving lunches. Central Christian "Church" Group; St. Paul's Choir; St. Peter's A. Y. P. A. Group. The Rainbow Club gave a Christmas party and presented a beautiful eight-day clock. The Salvation Army Home League gave a party and presented an automatic toaster. Major Hutchinson entertained the ladies with moving pictures. All this was much appreciated by the ladies, especially those who are unable to get out. The following donations were gratefully received. DeBlais Brothers - 26 lbs. Christmas candy. Mr. Thos. Mills, butcher - 4 lb. box chocolates. Ed's Taxi - 1 lb. box chocolates. Mrs. J. D. Jenkins - 1 hamper apples. Mr. and Mrs. King - 1 hamper apples. McInnis Bakery - 1 cake. Queen Mary Needlecraft Guild - A gift for each guest. Hughes Drug Store and staff - 2 lb. box chocolates. Bunny Group of S. W. A. Trinity Church - 4 lb. box chocolates. Rainbow Club - Turkey.

BURGESS BEDTIME

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trunk of the tree, dodge around it and out along a branch on the other side, and then make another flying jump to the branch of another tree. Sometimes the jumps were short when the trees were growing close together. Sometimes the jumps were so long that he just barely reached the branch that he was jumping for. Once he failed to reach it and fell, but caught himself on a branch below. Behind him came Spite. He was coming fast, but didn't seem to be hurrying. He was running easily and he was jumping easily. The jumps that were long for Chatterer were easy for Spite. He had quite made up his mind for a Squirrel dinner, and it looked very much as if he were going to get it. Chatterer had had many frights in his life, but never had he been more frightened than he was now. Oh, how he wished he had kept that tongue of his still! It was his tongue that had led him into this dreadful trouble. That is one trouble with noisy tongues.

Ellen's Diary

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fairs of the heart rather than those of the farming" we smiled. "Well now - that's a notion of Ellen's" James commented, "and that would do no harm either but at the same time I think it would be wise to find out, perhaps in a round-about way, her knowledge of the ways of the farm!"

And so our day was comprised of all these things, and other items so subtle we did not see them at all, and others so fleeting they escaped us entirely; those that at the moment unknown to us, may have important bearings on our days to come. Until tomorrow - - Diary - Good-night. . .

Outpost in China

By Val Gielgud

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Patrick James watched uneasily. The boy's tone had been light enough; and he seemed to keep his temper pretty well in the face of Dale's obvious antagonism. But hadn't there been an uncomfortable degree of bitterness behind his last sentence? How far, and how last had things gone between those two, while he had been away, James wondered, and consoled himself inadequately with the reminder that at any rate it could go no farther. The ensuing awkward silence was resolved suddenly and even more awkwardly. Sheila Havelock appeared in her bedroom doorway, wearing a kimono over pyjamas, and apparently supremely un-conscious of the presence of anyone in the room except her husband. She looked as Patrick James observed, excessively pretty, and also excessively angry.

"For heaven's sake, Gerald!" she said furiously, "tell that boy to get me some really hot water! It's as tepid as it was yesterday!" Gerald smiled lopsidedly at the missionary, and his wife saw him. "I'm sorry," she went on. "I know I oughtn't to be setting visitors in this sort of undress—but Gerald's so hopeless as an employer of labour! Hurry up, Gerald!" Gerald Havelock moved uneasily towards the door leading to the servants' quarters, and the next moment Sheila's door had slammed behind her. The frown deepened on Patrick James's forehead as he turned to see Gerald brooding at an impassive Chinese houseboy, who faced him with bent shoulders, hands enveloped in voluminous sleeves, and a face as blank as a mask carved out of faintly discoloured ivory. "Missy want hot water—quickly! Why not bring hot before?" demanded Gerald Havelock. "All right."

"I spoke to you about this yesterday!" "All right." "It's not all right! You're dashed lazy!" "All right." Leslie Dale's mouth twitched, but the missionary, like Queen Victoria, was not amused. Gerald Havelock's fingers were tightening round the handle of his crop. "I suppose," said he thickly, "you find this amusing, Ping-Pong, or whatever your name is! I don't, you know. Get it—and get it quick!" The Chinaman bobbed his head, grotesquely puppet-like. "Can do," he said, in his thin sapsless voice, and shuffled out of the room. "I'll be seeing you to-morrow," Havelock said Patrick James uncertainly. He received no reply, and went out on to the veranda.

Inside the room Gerald Havelock and Leslie Dale faced one another, the former flushed and savage. It was as though a curtain, until that moment invisible and unacknowledged, had been torn down between the two men, impelling the recognition of something mutually and altogether intolerable.

LAST WORDS OF ADVICE

Yet, when Leslie spoke, his voice wore its usual quietly impassive tone. "You know, Gerald," he said, "as I've told you before, you'll never get results from your boys till you can talk to them in the vernacular." A close observer might have seen a tiny pulse beating in Gerald Havelock's right temple. "I can manage, thanks." "It doesn't look to me as if you can!" Gerald jerked up his chin. "Well after to-day you won't have to look on at my incompetence, Dale, so you needn't worry!" "Why," demanded Leslie, "be quite so offensive?" "I don't mean to be offensive. But I can't help being a bit raw! I know you mean well—but you do rub it in whenever you get the chance, don't you?" Leslie Dale put his hands in his pockets, and sat down in the corner of the big desk. "I don't care about how raw you are," he observed quietly. "I'm only thinking of your comfort, and your wife's, after I've gone."

"That," said Gerald, "is extremely kind of you. But I came to Tan Fu to get out of leading-strings. I want to run my own show. I always have wanted to—and this is my first chance." Leslie Dale's temper snapped suddenly. "Then why the deuce don't you begin to take your chances?" he retorted. "You don't even take the trouble to be punctual at the office, nor to learn how to handle the servants."

"That," said Gerald savagely, "is almost a good joke. As if you haven't done every mortal thing to keep me under your thumb ever since I turned up here. What's the good of my trying to do anything, when I've got you to tell me how to do it better—or how I'm doing it wrong. I've simply been your—your subordinate these last weeks." "There was enough justice in that retort to make Leslie Dale the least bit in the world ashamed of himself. "I had to show you the ropes," he said. "Taking every care to keep my

Dorothy Dix Says

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that you are ever going to be able to keep mother in her room when you have company.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am a girl who does not know whether or not she is in love. I think of him a million times a day. When he is around I can see no one but him. I hear no one else when he speaks. I am in a daze of happiness and light-headed. Will it wear off in time? What shall I do? This is my first experience. F. M.

ANSWER: Don't put too much stress on your symptoms of love as you diagnose them. To a dispassionate listener they sound more like an indication of softening of the brain than the grand passion. Girls who are suffering from their first heart attacks always think that they are fatally stricken but they soon find out that it was only a passing indisposition and before they know it they are up and about and able to take an interest in some new boy.

DOROTHY DIX cannot personally reply to readers, but will answer letters of general interest through her column.

Y. M. C. A. News

School days have once again returned "Y" gym program to normal. All classes are at the usual times and for the forgetful a call at "95" will supply needed information.

Speaking of normal—we wonder how many young men have recovered from the floor hockey game of last Friday eve. This was one of those games you have to see to believe. For the losers the standout star was Don Jones who, as the score climbed half way up the wire cage on the window to avoid a check (P. S. It didn't work). After four periods of close, tough hockey the better team won—by a score of 14 to 2. Congrats to Acmy, Hi-Y and oh yes, are there any challenges for a game.

If a person sticks to one craft for over three hours it must be mighty interesting. Louis Pryce, the master metal craftsman must at one stage look as if he may have to call in his assistants to help keep the group down to a reasonable number.

It looks as if the boys and girls who gather each Friday night at the "Y" are in for a real break. The Phalanx Club, a group of young business men who meet weekly at the "Y", has agreed to provide leadership and ideas to improve this program. From 90 to 150 small types make this a regular event each week, and the Phalanx boys couldn't have chosen a more worthwhile project. May we pause here to remark on the splendid work of the Phalanx boys at Christmas time when they spent a great deal of time and energy to pack boxes that brought a happier Christmas in several homes. Phalanx has many projects to improve its members, the Y, and the community. Many a young man has found real fellowship among Phalanx members.

The weekly Saturday dances got away to a fine start when some 160 teen-agers dropped in to listen and dance to Don Metzger and his orchestra. It's been a long time since the "Y" has been jumping like it was on Saturday night.

Speaking of Saturday reminds us that about 35 of our youngest members showed us a fine lesson in cooperation last week. When one of the staff members was sick, the juveniles helped to run their own gym program on Saturday morning. They came through with flying colors and some of them are looking forward to more responsibility in the same program.

Wally Scantlebury who is teaching apparatus in addition to conducting several gym classes each week at the "Y" lost a dear old friend the other night when his hickory high-bar broke. Wally has performed on this bar all over the Maritimes, and he is hoping that it may be repaired so that it might carry on for a few years more.

SOUTHPORT SCHOOL

Report for December: Intermediate Room:— Grade VI—1. Barry Cooper; 2. Irene Genge. Grade V—1. Margaret Annear. Pat. Reardon, Frankie Hayley; 2. Teddy Smallwood; 3. Ariene Smallwood. Grade IV—1. Billy Reardon, Billy Muise; 2. Judy Aylward; 3. Joe Rodgers. Grade III—1. Catherine Genge, Margaret D. Matheson, Marilyn Robertson; 2. Bonnie MacKie; 3. Elmer Cooper, Bobby Scanton. Grade II—1. Cyril Cooper and Wilma MacFarlane; 2. Walter Burke, Donna Molyneau and Herby McQuaid; 3. Paula Reddin. Grade I—No tests.

FEWER JOBS

REGINA — (CP) — A report on Saskatchewan labor showed the number of jobs available continued to diminish and the list of unemployed continued to mount late in December. The latest report showed 533 jobs open, 9,230 applicants.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 — (AP) — The United States Navy announced today it will order 47,000 reservists to active duty during April, May and June—an increase of 32,000 over previous plans.

hands of them, eh?" Leslie opened a drawer in the desk, and slammed it to again. "Did you expect me to let the station go to blazes, while you experimented with responsibility, Havelock?"

Rather to his surprise, Gerald avoided the challenge direct. "Look here, Dale," he said, "I don't want to have a row with you especially just now when you're going. You've been so end helpful, and I know it. I'm not such an ungrateful brute as all that. But you are going—so do chuck advice for today. Will you?" Leslie shrugged his shoulders. "As you please. But there's one piece of information I must give you before you go."

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Interesting Letter Received From Florida

A lady, who has visited Charlottetown for several summers, writes the following from Florida: "The Recreation Club here, (Sebring, Florida), had a dinner for Christmas on Dec. 23. All local talent was put on various committees to prepare the dinner. I, on vegetables, was told to open an 80 lb. bag of potatoes, wash them with a brush ready for other committee to pare, I cut the fastener on the bag, stripped off the tag and behold! Prince Edward Island Sebago Simmac Brand, Canada Brand No. 1 Grade Shipped by Simmons and McFarlane, Ltd., Summerside, P.E.I., Grower C.R. 'Product of Canada.' Can you beat that? And I was assigned to wash P.E.I. soil into the drain.

"I had the whole kitchen over to see the tag and the soil! Of course I had to explain where P. E. I. is—but that is nothing new! The potatoes cooked white and clear, were washed in good southerly style until they were fluffy and stood up in peaks. I had half a mind to send that tag to The Guardian and tell how P. E. I. had such a satisfactory hand in our dinner for 206 people away down here among the orange groves and alligators."

BAULK DEER

Orchardists in United States areas where deer are plentiful spray fruit-trees with a foul-smelling liquid to keep them off.

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UNION CITY, Tenn., Jan. 10 - (AP)—Mrs. James Dameron, 25, was in critical condition today after being slashed with a knife so badly that 200 stitches had to be taken to close her wounds. Police Chief Gus Hudson said she was ashore at Shoal Bay on Newfoundland's South Shore November 17, with her husband, held on a charge of assault to murder. ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.—(CP)—Exports are still being made to salvage equipment from the British Trawler Flatholm which went ashore at Shoal Bay on Newfoundland's South Shore November 17. Experts say it is unlikely the ship itself will be refloated.

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